

National Global Human Trafficking Awareness Day (NGHTAD)

January 11

Take action today, be it via the internet or in your own city/town/village across the world to remember all those around the globe who have been victimized by modern slavery and who are unable to govern their own lives.

- * There are some 27 million people held in slavery today across the globe.
- * According to 2009 State Department Trafficking in Persons Report over 80% of those trans-nationally trafficked are women and children.
- * The US State department estimates that some 800,000 people are trafficked across international borders each year and about 80 percent of them are female and at least 50% are children.
- * In 1850 a slave in the Southern United States cost the equivalent of \$40,000 today. According to Free the Slaves, a slave today costs an average of \$90.

If you suspect a situation or a potential victim, please call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hot line at 1-888-3737-888! We highly recommend you take a moment to place this number in your mobile phones now.

A resolution passed by the US Senate on June 22, 2007 has forever marked January 11th as a day of awareness and vigilance for the countless victims of Human Trafficking across the globe.



Bridge to Freedom Foundation (BTFF), works to enhance and improve the opportunities available to survivors of modern slavery, including sex trafficking, child soldiers and forced labor. BTFF accomplishes this by connecting for-profit corporations, community groups, educational establishments and the general public. The cornerstone of BTFF's work is found in the support of those who have been victimized by modern slavery, through their personal and professional development. For more information on how you can get involved or donate contact info@btff.org or call (703)869-2575.