



## BECOME *a* SHEPHERD

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION.  
PROTECT, HELP, EMPOWER AND, RESTORE DIGNITY

### GET IN THE ZONE

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#### PROCLAMATION

Issue a Proclamation declaring your parish or school a TraffickingFree Zone™ (TFZ), taking a public stance against human trafficking and sex buying within your organization. We will send a press release to local media outlets, post on our social media and add your logo to the TraffickingFree Zone website.

How to issue a proclamation:

- Please designate a representative to visit [usiaht.org/training](http://usiaht.org/training), click on Become a TFZ as an Organization, and follow prompts to declare your organization a TraffickingFree Zone.

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#### GET TRAINED

Select one or more of the following options:

- Offer training to staff and parishioners.
- Set a date for a speaker to come to your location and give a human trafficking awareness presentation. Please submit speaker requests via email to Sabrina Schultz, Director of Life, Justice & Advocacy Ministry, Diocese of St. Petersburg, at [sab@dosp.org](mailto:sab@dosp.org).
- Online certification course titled "Human Trafficking: General Awareness" available at [usiaht.org/training](http://usiaht.org/training).

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#### DEVELOP A PARISH-WIDE STRATEGY

Implement one to two outreach or engagement activities highlighted in USCCB's *Become a Shepherd Leader's Guide and Toolkit*. Go to: <https://brycs.org/become-a-shepherd/> to obtain a copy.

#### BENEFITS

- 1) *Your stance against human trafficking (sex trafficking and forced labor) and the programs within your parish or school have a direct impact on the hearts of men and women, creating lasting demand reduction.*
- 2) *By activating your parish or school in giving and/or volunteering, victim service organizations will be able to provide better care to more victims.*
- 3) *Your parish or school will be listed in the media, on social media and on our website as a TraffickingFree Zone - adding momentum to the movement*

#### RESOURCES

- U.S. Institute Against Human Trafficking  
[usiaht.org/training](http://usiaht.org/training)
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
[usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program](http://usccb.org/about/anti-trafficking-program)
- Pastoral Orientations on Human Trafficking  
[migrants-refugees.va/trafficking-slavery](http://migrants-refugees.va/trafficking-slavery)
- U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking  
[sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)

