Human Trafficking: Why should we care?

Walk for Freedom

Saturday, October 15, 2022 9:00 a.m.

One-mile Walk Downtown

First UMC of San Angelo Parking Lot 37 E. Beauregard Ave.

Signs provided.

T-shirts available.

Join thousands of people taking action across the globe to raise awareness of human trafficking.

Call 325/944-4041 for more info.

Register at: https://www.a21.org/san-angelo



- Human trafficking is happening in San Angelo to people you know.
- Worldwide, nearly 25 million people are trafficked each year. (<u>The facts and figures of human trafficking in Texas (newsnationnow.com</u>)
- Traffickers make an estimated \$600 million a year off victims exploited by forced labor. (<u>The facts</u> <u>and figures of human trafficking in Texas</u> (<u>newsnationnow.com</u>)
- More than 313,000 victims of human trafficking live in Texas. (The IC² Institute)
- To date, minor and youth sex trafficking has cost the State of Texas approximately \$6.6 billion. (<u>The University of Texas at Austin</u>)
- Almost 20% of all trafficking victims in the U.S. travel through Texas, usually on the Interstate 10 corridor. (Center for Public Policy Studies)
- El Paso and Houston are identified as Texas cities with a particularly high level of human trafficking. (<u>Texas Advisory Committee to the</u> United States Commission on Civil Rights)
- Next to Florida, Texas scores last in a comparison of how states are addressing this issue. (2021Toolkit.pdf (sharedhope.org)

Informational Presentation

Sunday, October 9, 2022 4:00 p.m. in SVUMC Chapel Hall 4522 College Hills Blud.

Youth and youth parents are especially invited and encouraged to attend!

