How You Can Protect Your Children

Love and Validation

Strong family units are the best defense against child sex trafficking.

Provide an environment for the children in your life in which their needs for love, validation and protection are met.

Education and Awareness

Talk to the parents of your child's friends about online safety precautions they take in their homes.

Create situational awareness in children. Discuss the dangers open and often. This is not a one-time conversation.

Become educated on child trafficking and bring your awareness with you in social circles and discuss the epidemic at home, church, with family, friends, and co-workers.

Become familiar with and get involved with organizations that stand against child trafficking and fight for parent's rights.



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Monitor Phones & Devices

Look at your child's phone and online communications regularly. Check all the apps on their phone because many apps are designed to hide communications from parents. Remove phones and devices from your child at night to prevent exploitation.

Control Exposure

Pornography should have no place in your homes or lives. Child-on-child sex abuse is linked to exposure to pornography and sexual abuse by adults.

Document your child's sex education materials, library, schoolbooks, and films for sex messages you deem seductive and/or sexually arousing and actively protest inappropriate material.

PROTECT YOUR COMMUNITY

If you suspect child trafficking or online child exploitation, contact your local law enforcement or the National Human Trafficking Hotline at (888) 373-7888 or humantraffickinghotline.org.

Where to find more information: **Veterans for Child Rescue, Inc.** (520) 210-7499 info@Vets4ChildRescue.org Vets4ChildRescue.org

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Joining the Nationwide Fight to Protect Our Children

Rise with Veterans for Child Rescue to Stand Against Child Trafficking

Veterans for Child Rescue exposes the world of child sex trafficking through joint operations with law enforcement and publication education to reverse the trend of child abuse.

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The Child Trafficking Epidemic

Child Trafficking is a worldwide epidemic with an estimated 10 million children exploited yearly and generates approximately \$38 billion annually.

Children are sold for sex, labor, and organ trafficking.

- The United States is one of the top consumers, creating a demand for sexual exploitation of children through commercial sex and child pornography.
- ✓ 44% of child trafficking cases start at home.
- Children from birth until 18 years old are used for child pornography, commercial rape, and torture.
- Exploited children come in all ages, races, and socioeconomic backgrounds.

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Children are regularly sold by their own parents for drugs and money.

Veterans for Child Rescue conducts specialized training to law enforcement agencies and civilians on child trafficking.



Veterans for Child Rescue serves children exploited by sex trafficking by working with law enforcement to arrest predators and rescue children.

"The children are considered an asset for how much they are worth in revenue. A narcotic can be sold once. Tragically, a child victim is sold over and over again."

Craig Sawyer Founder of V4CR Runaway Youth Cl



Online Games

Runaway and "Throwaway" Youth

In the United States, a large number of victims of child sex trafficking were at one time in the foster care system. Runaway and homeless are an extremely vulnerable population. These children are lured into survival sex as payment for a place to sleep and food to eat.

Social Media and Chatting Apps

There is an average of 50,000 predators online, scouring for lonely and vulnerable children to exploit. They target children who express weak family relationships, social problems or a need for validation. Befriending children is a first step in grooming a victim to trust the predator. Children are led to believe they are involved in a romantic relationship and methodically groomed into being trafficked for commercial sex. Often, violence and drug addiction are used to control the children.

Online Games and Sextortion

One out of five children say they have been approached via messaging while playing online games. Predators pose as children of the opposite sex, leading the victim to send nude and otherwise exploitative photos. The children are then coerced to provide more photos, even to recruit siblings and friends to engage in sexual acts on camera. Sextortion affects the victim child and puts the children associated with the victim at risk.

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