



Zonta Club of Tallahassee

Human Trafficking Awareness Calendar

2012

Thank you for making a donation to Zonta Cares, Zonta Club of Tallahassee. We hope you will display this calendar in your home or office and we also hope that many people will notice the photographs of the "invisible people" and ask you about them.

When they do, please take a few moments to educate them on the issue of human trafficking. Explain that the people are shaded black and white in these color photos to depict the victims of human trafficking who are all around us, but for the most part, are invisible to us. We do not see them as needing our help.



Is the housekeeper cleaning your hotel room, the nanny you spot in the in the local park, the landscaper mowing your neighbor's lawn, or the farm worker you see picking oranges a victim of human trafficking? What about the prostituted woman you catch a glimpse of while driving in the city or the sad looking teenager you see on the bus. Are they enslaved by traffickers? Here? In Florida? In 2012? Is this even possible? Sadly it is.

As you read through the pages of this calendar you will learn more about the issue, the efforts being made to stop human trafficking, and most importantly, how you can learn to recognize and help victims. If this calendar helps in any small way to free even one person we will have achieved our mission.

Sincerely,

Robin Hassler Thompson

Judy White

Co-chairs, Anti-Human Trafficking Committee
Zonta Club of Tallahassee



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Member of Zonta International

Founded in 1919, **Zonta International** is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy. More than 31,000 members belong to more than 1,200 Zonta clubs in 64 countries and geographic areas. Zonta Club of Tallahassee was founded in 1980, and has over 70 members. Zonta International and **its member clubs work to improve women's legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status** and to prevent violence against women. Zonta also seeks to promote justice and universal respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

Zonta International is a strong supporter of the United Nations (UN) and has non-governmental organization (NGO) status. It works with the UN Commission on the Status of Women and various other NGOs to accomplish its goals. In 2002, Zonta International adopted a resolution to promote the **Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons**, especially women and children, that supplements the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.

Between 2002 and 2008, Zonta International contributed over U.S. \$723,500 to fund major Anti-Trafficking projects and projects that aim to address the underlying causes of Human Trafficking in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia & Serbia-Montenegro, Thailand, the Greater Mekong Sub-region (Burma, Laos, southern China, Cambodia & Vietnam), and to create Anti-Trafficking modules for Zonta clubs and anti-trafficking groups to use world-wide.

The Zonta Club of Tallahassee has had an Anti-Human Trafficking project since 2006, as have numerous clubs throughout Florida. We promote awareness through the "Sticky Note" project (see back page for more information) and training programs and provide direct assistance to survivors of human trafficking. We are proud to be working with the North Florida Alliance to Combat Trafficking (NFACT) and others to awaken North Florida residents to the problem of human trafficking in our region.

P r e s i d e n t ' s M e s s a g e

The Zonta Club of Tallahassee is committed to taking action against human trafficking. The purpose of this calendar is to raise money to help survivors of trafficking and to assist counter-trafficking efforts by disseminating information. We are proud to partner with others on this on global mission to combat the trafficking of human beings.

- Patty Ball-Thomas, President

Anti-Human Trafficking Resources

Local Resources:

911 – Call police in any emergency, including the discovery of a human trafficking situation

North Florida Alliance to Combat Trafficking (NFACT)

The Mission of NFACT is to raise awareness in the greater North Florida area regarding human trafficking and to help build the capacity among service providers, law enforcement, agencies and others in the community so that they can better assist enslaved and trafficked persons.

Robin Thompson, ijconnect@comcast.net or 850-907-0693

Florida State University, Center for the Advancement of Human Rights offers legal assistance and information, 850-644-4550 and <http://www.cahr.fsu.edu>

The **North Florida Fusion eXchange** (NFFX) serves criminal justice and domestic security agencies by processing and disseminating information and intelligence throughout the region and state. Human trafficking is a key focus area of NFFX. Information concerning human trafficking in the North Florida region may be reported to NFFX at (850) 410-8889 or by email at nffx@flcjin.net.

State of Florida Resources:

Florida's Strategic Plan <http://www.hcahmf.us.edu7subcategory/Florida%20StrategicPlanonHumanTrafficking.html>

Florida Department of Children and Families Task Force on Human Trafficking <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/initiatives/humantrafficking>

Federal Resources:

Department of Health and Human Services

- ◁ Human Trafficking hotline number, toll-free 1-888-3737-888, for referral to local organizations and help in the victim's area (multi-lingual)
- ◁ FREE posters, fact sheets and other materials <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/trafficking>

Department of Homeland Security

- ◁ Trafficking information and resources and to report human trafficking to law enforcement, 1-866-347-2423
- ◁ Blue Campaign against trafficking <http://www.dhs.gov/HumanTrafficking>

Department of Justice

- ◁ Trafficking in Persons Worker Exploitation Task Force Complaint Line 1-888-428-7581 (voice and TTY)

Department of Labor

- ◁ Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor, <http://www.dol.gov/ilab/programs/ocft/pdf/2010TVPRA.pdf>

Department of State

- ◁ Trafficking in Persons Report, <http://www.state.gov/g/tip>







January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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8	9 	10	11 Amelia Earhart Day	12	13	14
15	16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 	17	18	19	20	21
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National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month

Take Action!

- < Be informed – know how to recognize human trafficking
- < Spread the word – there is help for victims of trafficking
- < Sponsor "Human Trafficking Awareness Day" activities
- < Call the hotline if you or someone you know might be trafficked: 888-3737-888

"Fighting modern slavery and human trafficking is a shared responsibility. This month, I urge all Americans to educate themselves about all forms of modern slavery and the signs and consequences of human trafficking. Together, we can and must end this most serious, ongoing criminal civil rights violation."

President Barack Obama, January 2011

See <http://www.whitehouse.gov> for more information on the Presidential Proclamation.

Get more information at www.zonta-tallahassee.org

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of Tallahassee**
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The **Zonta Club of Tallahassee** has a robust anti-human trafficking program. Zonta members participate in training to learn how to "spread the word" about human trafficking, how to detect trafficking, and what to do and who to contact if one becomes aware of human trafficking activities.

In an exciting new effort initiated in May 2010, members began distributing sticky notes in both English and Spanish that highlight information about the National Human Trafficking Hotline. The notes do double duty. They draw the attention of the public to the issue of human trafficking and they inform victims that help is available and who to call to get it. The sticky notes are placed where victims may see them and are small enough to easily be hidden from traffickers for retrieval later when the victim has access to a phone. Zontians place the sticky notes in restaurants, overnight accommodations, highway rest stops, etc., locally and nationally. Samples of the notes appear below.

Members support human trafficking victims through donations of items and other support that victims need and they prepare information kits. The **production of this calendar is also part of the Club's anti-human trafficking efforts.**

Contact the Zonta Club of Tallahassee to obtain copies of these sticky notes.



**Tráfico de
Humanos**
*Es un crimen y
existe ayuda*
Habla al 911
Línea Nacional Gratuita de Tráfico Humano
888-3737-888
Club Zonta de Tallahassee
<http://www.zonta-tallahassee.org>



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