

I was introduced to the Human Trafficking issue by a member of this congregation, thank you Leslie Sukhija. Human Trafficking is a local issue. Someone came up to me after the service today to tell me of a friend's daughter who had been trafficked. We can make a difference. Let's work together to make that difference.

Becoming aware of the vastness of Human Trafficking issue and recognizing that it is a local issue as well as an international issue and discussing it with friends and family is a wonderful starting point. Awareness may help you prevent a family member's, or a friend's child from falling into the traps set by Human Traffickers. Promises of drugs, money, an exciting job, travel, a relationship, love, etc. are some of the ways Traffickers recruit. Educating/raising awareness of the young and vulnerable may help them recognize and avoid falling for the tempting offers made by Human Traffickers.

There is information available on the WEB to read that will help you become aware of Human Trafficking and to recognize victims of Human Trafficking. The below links are very helpful in understanding Human Trafficking.

I encourage you to check out these links below and become active. Also visit the **Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ormond Beach** Facebook page where information on local Human Trafficking activities is posted. There is also a Facebook page, **UU Congregation of Ormond Beach Social Justice**, where Human Trafficking and other Social Justice issues are discussed. You may also contact me at **justice57n@aol.com**

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https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/identify-victim?utm_source=google.com&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=search-p1.exact-allcit-allpri&utm_content=head&utm_term=human%20trafficking

<http://www.endslaverynow.org/act>

https://www.heartlandalliance.org/what-is-human-trafficking/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI7bqdrUN1QIVQjaBCh3UKwSkEAAYaAAEgLSY_D_BwE

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/mission>

<https://polarisproject.org/>

<https://humantraffickinghotline.org/>

<https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/what-is-human-trafficking.html>