

If you suspect, know of, witness the trafficking of a child, or if you need help, contact The Phoenix Charity or any of the National Hotlines.

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

1-866-347-2423 (U.S. & Canada)
1-802-872-6199 (International Calls)

The National Runaway Switchboard

1-800-RUNAWAY (786-2929)

National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline

1-888-373-7888

National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

1-800-843-5678

Local Police: 911

The Phoenix Charity

832-930-2690

ThePhoenixCharity.org

StopTheDemand.org

Common Work and Living Conditions

- Not free to leave or come and go as he/she wishes
- Is under 18 and is providing commercial sex acts
- Works excessively long and/or unusual hours
- Is not allowed breaks or suffers under unusual restrictions at work
- Was recruited through false promises
- High security measures exist in the work and/or living locations (e.g. opaque windows, boarded up windows, bars on windows, barbed wire, security cameras, etc.)
- Vehicles of men arriving for a few hours at a time on a regular basis
- Underground rooms
- Hidden rooms
- Back rooms
- Tunnels

Poor Physical Health

- Lack of healthcare
- Appears malnourished
- Shows signs of physical and/or sexual abuse, physical restraint, confinement, or torture



*Save one life and you save
the world.....*



“You are either a defender of women or an abuser of women. There is no middle ground.”

Signs to Look For

- Burn marks, bruises or cuts
- Unexplained absences from class
- Unexplained drop in grades
- Less appropriately dressed than before
- Sexualized behavior
- Overly tired in class
- Withdrawn, depressed, distracted, checked out
- Brags about or displays a lot of cash
- Displays expensive clothes, accessories or shoes
- New tattoo (name, symbol of money, etc.)
- Older boyfriend or brand new crowd
- Talks about/invites others to wild parties
- Shows signs of gang affiliation
- Makeup is usually overstated
- Signs of Cutting (wearing long sleeves)

Poor Mental and Physical Health

- Is fearful, anxious, depressed, submissive, tense, or nervous/paranoid
- Exhibits unusually fearful or anxious behavior after bringing up law enforcement
- **Avoids eye contact**

Lack of Control

- Has few or no personal possessions
- Is not in control of his/her own money, no financial records, or bank account
- Is not in control of his/her own identification documents (ID or passport)
- Is not allowed or able to speak for themselves (a third party may insist on being present and/or translating)
- Claims of just visiting and inability to clarify where he/she is staying/address
- Is always dropped off and picked up but you never see the driver

Additional Signs to Look For

- Is unable to commit to anything
- Claims of just visiting and inability to clarify where he/she is staying/address
- Lack of knowledge of whereabouts and/or do not know what city he/she is in
- Loss of sense of time
- Has numerous inconsistencies in his/her story

“Give me your submission and I will give you your comforts. This is a lie that is older than time. This is captivity....”

How You are Targeted

Promise of expensive gifts

At first they are extremely loving, doting and complimentary....then they become very arrogant and controlling

Usually and most often have a vehicle with paper tags and dark tinted windows

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Pimps are coercing vulnerable teens into the sex trade. They flatter the girls by telling them they're pretty, develop their trust and entice them to leave their families. They then isolate them in a world where they're raped and held against their will.

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Places They are Targeting Victims

Coffee Shops

Cafés

Fast Food Restaurants

Night Clubs

Bars

Grocery Stores

Parking Lots

Social Media

All Inclusive Parties