



We invite you to join us in  
praying for :

Victims

Youth and Families

Law enforcement Officers

Schools

Government Leaders

Community Groups

Faith Community

Health (& Mental Health) Care Workers

Anyone involved in helping to end this  
form of modern day slavery in our  
community...

*"Then if my people, called by my name, are  
sorry for what they have done, if they pray  
and obey me and stop their evil ways,  
I will hear them from heaven. I will forgive  
their sin, and I will heal their land."  
(2 Chr 7:14)*

You can help—

If someone is in immediate danger, call 911.

If you know or suspect someone is being  
trafficked,

Call 1-888-3737-888 or Text BEFREE

Helpful information to report:

- license plate state and tag number
  - make and model of vehicle
  - distinguishing features, bumper sticker,  
item on antennae,etc.
  - route number and direction of travel
- (take a picture of tags if you can, safely)



# Stop Trafficking Our People!

**STOP! - Washington County, MD**

**Concerned Citizens Against Human Trafficking**



## Information for reporting:

If you suspect a MINOR is involved in:

Washington County, MD call:  
24-hour hotline

240-420-2222

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### NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE:

(add to phone directory)  
Text: BEFREE (233733)

Or Call:  
1-888-373-7888

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West Virginia, call:  
24- hour hotline  
304-263-8292

## Our History:

In March 2015, a few citizens from Washington County attended an event by Compassionate Humans Against Trafficking (CHAT) in Franklin County, PA, to learn about Human Trafficking. We began meeting and praying to learn how we could help bring **awareness** to our nearby area in Maryland—especially into our schools where our most vulnerable young people are. One of the most striking facts we learned, is that *victims are often recruited between the ages of 11 and 14!*

Upon hearing of other groups wanting to tackle this issue at the same time, a **connection** meeting was set up in Hagerstown to include the local League of Women Voters; Aglow, International; MD State Task Force members; and other concerned citizens.

Learning that *our area is a “hotspot” for human trafficking due to major Interstates 81 and 70, hotels, truck stops, and proximity to major airports* (in DC and Baltimore), we began meeting regularly. These twice monthly meetings allowed us to pray and become organized, eventually establishing a logo, mission and name for our group, as well as an email contact list, website and facebook page.

We initially called ourselves Washington County Concerned Citizens Against Human Trafficking, hence the email address [wccaht@gmail.com](mailto:wccaht@gmail.com). We changed our name to Stop Trafficking Our People! (STOP!) and have evolved as a faith-based concerned citizens group working alongside of and supporting others in the community.

**We invite you to join us. We generally meet the first Sunday of each month from 6:00 to 7:00 pm at the Spring Hill Suites by Marriott near the Valley Mall.**

## Our Mission:

“Building awareness of the issue of human trafficking and partnering with others to encourage compassion, respect, and dignity for all people in the community.”

## Our Vision:

To see human trafficking eradicated in Washington County, Maryland.

STOP! (Stop Trafficking Our People!) seeks to build awareness to end human trafficking in Washington County, Maryland.

We seek to fulfill our mission by :

- Educating
- Networking
- Connecting
- Advocating and
- Sharing resources

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[www.stop-ht.org](http://www.stop-ht.org)



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