

KNOW THE

FACTS

“Thousands of children are forced into domestic sex slavery each year and that the average age of entry is 13 years old.”

- *Demi and Ashton Foundation*

“The US Government spends 300 times more money per year to fight drug trafficking than it does to fight human trafficking”

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“There are two primary factors that drive human trafficking: high profits and low risk”

- *Polaris Project*

“The most common form of human trafficking (79%) is sexual exploitation”

- *UNODC*

“Worldwide, almost 20% of all trafficking victims are children”

- *UNODC*

“Sex trafficking is an engine of the global AIDS epidemic.”

- *US Department of State*

“At least one out of every three women in the world has been raped, beaten, coerced into sex, or otherwise violently abused in her lifetime.”

- *UN Department Fund for Women*

“Sophisticated communication tools and relaxed banking laws make it possible to exchange assets internationally with ease.”

- *Not For Sale*

“The US government estimates that 14,500 to 17,500 people are trafficked into the US each year to be used as slaves.”

- *Free The Slaves*

“Government corruption around the world, allows slavery to go unpunished, even though it is illegal everywhere.”

- *Free The Slaves*

“Human trafficking is considered to be one of the fastest growing criminal industries in the world.”

- *Polaris Project*

“At least 12.3 million people around the world are trapped in forced labour.”

- *International Labor Union*

“Today, throughout the world, around 215 million children work, many full-time.”

- *ILO*

“Child pornography is one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States right now. Nationally, there has been a 2500% increase in arrests in 10 years.”

- *FBI*

“300,000 children in the U.S. are at risk every year for commercial sexual exploitation.”

- *U.S. Department of Justice*

BE THE LIGHT, BE THE CHANGE.