

Mobilize Your Community to End Human Trafficking

Pray Constantly

- Work with your parish leadership to incorporate prayer into Prayers of the Faithful, Holy Hours, Rosary gatherings, Stations of the Cross, etc.
- Join The Underground's monthly prayer gatherings
- Organize your own prayerful events. Resources found on www.catholicsocialjustice.org

Have a Fair Trade coffee hour after one or all of the Sunday masses in your parish. Provide information on how Fair Trade prevents labor trafficking.

Hold a Fair Trade craft and coffee sale during Advent – [contact the Office for Catholic Social Justice Ministry](#) for a date when our volunteer coordinator can help you.

Host an Educational Event—Host a **movie night** with your family and friends and watch a film. Or, read one of the many of the available books which illustrate a personal story on human trafficking and discuss in a **book group**. Visit the www.catholicsocialjustice.org for recommendations:

Work with the religious education coordinator to ensure that students in grades 7-12 participate in the Trafficking Lure for Teens. Dive deeper and **invite a speaker** for a presentation to kids and parents about Internet safety.

Reach out to your school system to get training and internet safety programs for students and parents.

Adopt a local organization which provides survivor care and is working to abolish human slavery. Learn about the group and its services and support its work

- [Love 146](#): Join the [Wethersfield or Hartford Regional Volunteer team](#), or form your own!
- [Amirah](#):
 - Participate in their “**Move for Hope**”—get a team (or teams!) from your parish and solicit sponsorships.
 - Inform parishioners about Amirah's volunteer opportunities in CT
- [The Underground CT](#)
 - Collects and distributes notes of encouragement, holiday greetings, or prayers to trafficking survivors. **Organize a note-writing session**—gather a group for a note writing session.
 - Helps DCF social workers who work with vulnerable children through the **Back Pack Event** in August— host at either at their office or have your parish become a satellite location.
 - Coordinates the distribution of **awareness posters** and needs your help!