



**I Am  
Not  
For Sale**

**DON'T  
BE  
A VICTIM**

- ⌘ Know the definition of human trafficking
- ⌘ Be aware of the warning signs
- ⌘ Do not socialize with people you don't know on social media
- ⌘ Trust your judgment. If a situation/individual makes you uncomfortable, trust that feeling.
- ⌘ Keep important numbers on your person at all times, including the number of someone you feel safe contacting if you are in trouble.
- ⌘ Document any unwanted contact by your trafficker (calls, texts, emails, showing up at your work/home) and save any voicemails/texts/emails that are threatening in nature.



## How To Stop Human Trafficking and Protect Yourself

- ⌘ If you or someone you know is being forced to have sex for money or something of value against his or her will
- ⌘ Is under 18 and engaging in commercial sex
- ⌘ Is being forced to work or perform services against his or her will

**Call the Child Abuse Hotline  
(661) 631-6011**

**To make a report call the  
National Human Trafficking Hotline at  
1-888-373-7888**

**Text BeFree (233733)  
Call 911**

**Talk to your social worker or  
probation officer**

Contact your social worker/probation officer for help:

NAME

PHONE NUMBER



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# Human Trafficking Is A Local Problem



**ONE out of 8  
endangered runaway  
youths is likely  
a victim of  
Human  
Trafficking**

## Human Trafficking ...

 is a crime. It is the sale of human beings, including children. They are treated as possessions to be controlled, such as being forced into prostitution.

### Don't be Fooled

Is someone promising you easy money?

Is someone offering you a modeling job?

Are you homeless or a foster youth?

A pimp can look like ...

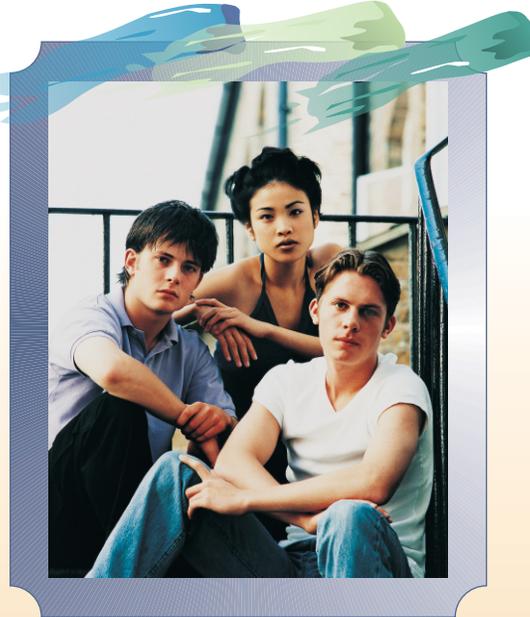
- a nice guy pretending to care
- someone offering to take care of you
- someone who promises travel to other cities
- a boyfriend buying expensive gifts
- a new boyfriend paying for nails, hair, and cell phones

Pimps recruit from group homes, foster homes, and schools.

Pimps make other teens recruit for them.



## Know the Warning Signs Help Yourself or Your Friends



### Have you seen someone:

- who is being controlled by threats?
- who fears for their safety or that of loved ones?
- who has bruises, or shows other signs of abuse?
- who has been tattooed or branded by someone?
- who is being deprived of any of life's necessities, food, medical care?
- who suffers from anxiety, depression, suicidal ideation, or intense fear?
- who doesn't hold their own ID or documents?

**They can be  
any age, any gender  
or nationality.**

## Be Part of the Solution

*Everyone can help Stop Human Trafficking  
So start learning about it and  
spread the word.*

**Be a voice in helping others. Call in  
tips to the national hotline.**

**Support anti-human trafficking  
efforts by becoming involved.**

**Visit [www.kcaht.org](http://www.kcaht.org) for more  
information**

**Talk to your family and friends about  
the warning signs.**

Text  
**BeFREE**  
(233733)

