



Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry

Talking Points for Area Leaders

- Human trafficking is modern day slavery. It is the illegal exploitation of a person through force, fraud, or coercion.
- Human trafficking occurs in every part of the world including the United States. It happens in our big cities, our suburbs, and even in rural towns.
- Human trafficking includes sex trafficking, forced labor, and domestic servitude.
- To learn more about this important issue, enroll in the Anti-Human Trafficking online training course.
- The Anti-Human Trafficking Ministry online training course includes self-paced modules with various videos, handouts, key terms and facts, and knowledge checks. Each module explores a specific element associated with human trafficking and caring for those affected.
- Once members complete the training course, they can participate in a variety of activities through the American Association.
- Volunteer activities include furnishing and refurbishing the homes for the victims, providing transportation to doctors' appointments, teaching basic life skills, and caring for the young children of the residents.
- Volunteering at one of these safe homes is not and will not be our only means to support anti-human trafficking efforts, this is just a start.
- As Area Chairs, we encourage all Area members to reach out to us to explore opportunities and organizations that follow Catholic principles where members can volunteer their efforts in a safe and welcoming environment for survivors to heal and recover.
- For more resources on understanding and combating human trafficking, visit our American Association's website and click on the Resources tab.
- Additionally, you may want to visit the organization founded by fellow Dame of our order, and the driving force behind this effort, Deb O'Hara-Rusckowski: [Global Strategic Operatives for the Eradication of Human Trafficking](#)