



UNITED AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

2019 STATEMENT OF IMPACT



A LOOK AT OUR TRIUMPHS

Dear Partner,

If you're like us, we blinked and not only a new year, but an entire new decade appeared at our doorstep! The past few years we've kept a laser focus on our goal to strategically expand and serve more victims, so within moments a decade passed. Yet, we are fully prepared and pumped to walk through that door, not simply because time ushers us, but because the synergy of our past victories, planning, and expansion joyfully compels us into the next season of serving.

In the past 10 years, our organization and the entire anti-human trafficking movement dramatically grew to a well-developed movement. We have strong partners, clear strategy, and an unwavering commitment to end human trafficking.

We honor the incredible victories that paved our path into the next decade. Over the last ten years, we've had the pleasure of training over 100,000 individuals, including 65,000 of our city's front-line professionals to recognize and respond to both sex and labor trafficking. In the last three years, we've connected 210 victims to resources to break free and trained 12,667 youth on how to stay safe from traffickers.

Additionally, we were honored when the FBI recognized our expertise in 2014 and presented UAHT with the FBI Director's Community Leadership Award. That same year, we changed our name from the Rescue and Restore Coalition to United Against Human Trafficking. The Rescue and Restore Coalition is now a division of UAHT and an integral part of our fabric. Our new name reflects our deep commitment to unifying an entire movement and creating a space where all are welcome to join to the fight.

And what an honor it has been to serve alongside so many wonderful individuals! UAHT staff, board, volunteers, donors, coalition partners, and so many more make the magic happen. This past year especially exemplified the beauty of unity, inclusiveness, and diversity of thought. These characteristics are at the heart of everything we do. We provide a safe place for all to serve as well as honor the true heroes in the fight to end human trafficking—the survivors.

We are also thrilled to report that in 2019, our database to connect human trafficking service-providers officially launched. Dubbed "The Pathway", it is the first system to harness the desire of service providers to collaborate in a tangible way. It serves as a pathway to freedom for victims of human trafficking by ensuring they are connected to the resources that fit their specific needs.

Finally, it's a great joy to announce we moved into our second location! Located in the East End, this space is dedicated to serving our clients as our direct services expands.

As 2020 launches, we are filled with gratitude and joy as we reflect on the past decade. We understand what a privilege it is to serve the most vulnerable in our society. As we serve, we bring freedom and justice to the forefront of the anti-human trafficking movement in Houston. We unite, lead, inspire, and transform the landscape of our great city. We're committed to leading with grace and love, while eradicating the injustice of human trafficking.

We're grateful you continue to stand alongside us in the fight to end human trafficking. Our vision is clear, our pace is steady, and our future is brighter than ever before!

With love and gratitude,



Timeka Walker, LMSW
Executive Director

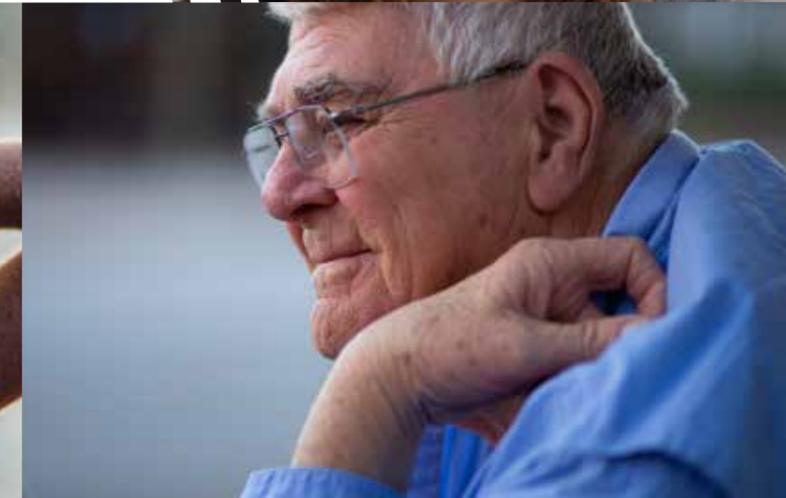


MISSION

TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING
THROUGH
PREVENTING EXPLOITATION,
EDUCATING THE COMMUNITY, AND
EMPOWERING SURVIVORS.

WE FIGHT SO THAT
ALL MAY LIVE FREE.

VISION



HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Although, we talk about human trafficking in numbers—trauma is immeasurable. Each digit represents a precious human soul—a life whose humanity was stripped from them. We fight so that all may live free.

UAHT CONNECTED
116 VICTIMS TO
CARE IN 2019

79K



Estimated
79,000 youth sex
trafficking victims
in Texas

234K



Estimated
234,000 adult
labor trafficking
victims in Texas

600M



Traffickers exploit
approximately
\$600 million
from victims of
labor trafficking
in Texas

59.1%



59.1% of
identified victims
in the United
States are U.S.
Citizens

70.3%



70.3% of
identified
victims in
Texas are
adults

71.5%



71.5% of
identified
victims in Texas
were trafficked
for sex

YOUTH PROGRAMS

TEACHING OUR YOUTH HOW TO STAY SAFE

ZOE

Due to a complicated family life, Zoe always wore the same dirty clothes and never seemed to wear deodorant. When she was 12-years-old, her new boyfriend convinced her to run away with him. **For three years, men raped her while her boyfriend profited.**

After enduring life with her pimp, Zoe remembered seeing our prevention program at school and called for help. **Now, Zoe has a safe place to sleep, an advocate, and people she can trust.**

WHY

Youth crave connection and belonging. Many young people often feel disconnected from their families and peers leading them to the arms of a trafficker. Kids need to know the signs so they can stay safe.



5,023

youth trained to stay safe in 2019



79

Our Prevention Program reached 79 schools in five counties



We partnered with six times more parents to protect their kids, reaching 283

“ NOW I KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENS AND HOW TO STAY SAFE.

CHRISTIE, AGE 12
PREVENTION PROGRAM

EDUCATION

TRAINING COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND PROFESSIONALS

RENE

Rene quickly walked up to the front of the room while Sarah, our Education Co-ordinator, turned off the projector. **Her eyebrows lowered with concern as she whispered, "I think one of my girls is being trafficked."** After learning about the red flags of trafficking, Rene remembered a 14-year-old girl with a tattoo of a man's name on her arm who frequently ran away from home.

Rene arranged for us to meet the girl, and it was clear she was a victim of trafficking. **Now this girl is safe because Rene learned the signs and where to find help.**

WHY

In Houston, human trafficking surrounds us. Communities must be ready to act and professionals equipped to respond.

" I LEARNED THAT ANYBODY, REGARDLESS OF THEIR AGE OR GENDER, CAN BE A VICTIM...OR TRAFFICKER.

HPD OFFICER

" I'M IN. TELL ME WHERE YOU NEED ME.

HT101 ATTENDEE



11,553
trained to spot and respond to human trafficking in 2019



We doubled the number of frontline professionals trained, reaching **4,550**



15
U.S. states and Canada were reached with our first webinar series

OUTREACH

FINDING TRAFFICKED PERSONS IN OVERLOOKED COMMUNITIES

ROBERT

After living on the streets, Robert found a construction job that would change his future. His boss promised to provide wages, a place to sleep, food to eat, and laundry services. **But the boss kept most of Robert's paycheck, refused to give him food and water, and threw him in a structure of only beams and insulation.**

Briana, our Outreach Specialist, connected Robert to the Department of Labor. They are fighting to get his wages back. **Today, Robert lives in his own safe apartment, and is working for a fair and kind employer.**

WHY

Among homeless, immigrant and refugee, HIV+, domestic violence, substance dependent, and LGBTQ+ communities, labor and sex trafficking are rampant. Whether at work, in the nail salon, or walking past a construction site, victims are entrapped right before our eyes. These people need to know we're here to help.

“ Now I know
MY RIGHTS.

JAMES, AGE 43



26

trafficked persons
identified on
outreach in 2019



We reached
9,028

individuals across
six counties

ENGLISH

SPANISH

MANDARIN

Our Outreach Workshops
were launched in three
languages: English,
Spanish, and Mandarin



We established relationships in
3 new communities: Substance
dependency, domestic
violence, and HIV-positive

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR TRAFFICKED PERSONS AND INDIVIDUALS AT RISK

JOSH

“You all know me as a team captain, but you don’t know that when I was growing up, my dad was abusive.”

A collective, but silent gasp fills the room, as tears pool in Josh’s eyes.

After our 10-week program, Josh and forty-one other student-athletes learned that sharing is powerful and that abuse was not their fault nor a source of shame. **Now they know that there are people like those at UAHT who are willing to support them.**

WHY

People who have been abused in the past are more likely to be trafficked. They need a strong support system—people that they can trust so that they don’t fall for traffickers’ tricks.

“ THIS GROUP REMINDED ME THAT I HAVE SO MUCH TO LIVE FOR.”

SAM, AGE 17

REAL TALK



463

support group members in 2019



48

survivors began a path of healing for the body and brain through our yoga program



174

young men gained tools to overcome gender stereotypes and trauma at our new Real Talk for men

COALITION

CONNECTING THE ANTI-TRAFFICKING MOVEMENT IN THE GREATER HOUSTON AREA

THE DOMINICAN SISTERS

After some sisters saw a documentary screening about human trafficking, they knew they needed to do something about it. The Dominican Sisters were the first to join the Houston Rescue and Restore Coalition in 2005.

Fifteen years later, they continue to support counter-trafficking work by serving on the Education Committee and bringing awareness to labor trafficking and Fair Trade goods.

WHY

Human trafficking is a billion-dollar global industry and working alone or in a silo simply isn't an option. Through our Houston Rescue and Restore Coalition, we are harnessing the collective desire of Houston nonprofits, businesses, law enforcement, hospitals, and more to work together strategically and effectively to end human trafficking.



70

participating organizations in 2019



6

members on the Survivor Sub-Committee



We created a human trafficking lexicon to define shared language



We developed ethical standards of care for serving victims and survivors for Texas

“THESE ORGANIZATIONS COLLABORATE TO SUPPORT ONE ANOTHER RATHER THAN COMPETE.”

SISTER CIEL ROEGER
DOMINICAN SISTERS

PROCESS



1. Various agencies serving diverse populations work together to restore, advocate, and educate.



2. As a coalition, these agencies strategize how to break the cycle of human trafficking.



3. As advocates, we create one unified message to educate the Greater Houston Area and state policy.



4. The organizations work in unison to assist survivors during the restoration process.



5. As a collaborative front, we raise awareness and create cutting edge solutions to human trafficking.

FINANCIALS

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

“ United Against Human Trafficking is fighting this growing human crisis by offering programs that raise community awareness, educate our youth and provide counseling and support services for victims. The May Jeanne and Garland Slaughter Foundation proudly supports the vital work of United Against Human Trafficking in their efforts to prevent the exploitation of women and children in Houston.

**MICHELLE MOWER, THE
MAY JEANNE AND GARLAND
SLAUGHTER FOUNDATION**

DONOR

“ As someone who enjoys teaching and training, UAHT’s mission resonated with me. I believe that education is power. Because of these beliefs and my work as an industrial and organizational psychologist, I utilize my knowledge of effective training methods to better train volunteers to do this meaningful work.

NICOLE ALONSO
VOLUNTEER

“ I am deeply grateful to serve as a board member for UAHT. What I love most about serving is getting to know and support exceptionally talented and dedicated individuals. Getting to do that while fighting for social justice is the icing on the cake.

WENDY FONG
BOARD MEMBER

REVENUE



46%
GOVERNMENT



23%
FOUNDATIONS



9%
INDIVIDUALS



8%
CORPORATIONS



7%
IN-KIND



5%
EVENTS



2%
FAITH-BASED

EXPENSES



PROGRAMS



MANAGEMENT



FUNDRAISING



TAKE ACTION



PROTECT YOUR
COMMUNITY

by volunteering with us.



EDUCATE
YOUR TEAM

by inviting us to train
your community.



AMPLIFY
OUR WORK

by giving a gift.

THANK YOU!

Our incredible supporters made these
accomplishments possible in 2019.

WHEN YOU GIVE TO UAHT, YOU:

- Empower victims to break free • Connect survivors to care •
- Equip the community to serve survivors • Prevent victimization •



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