

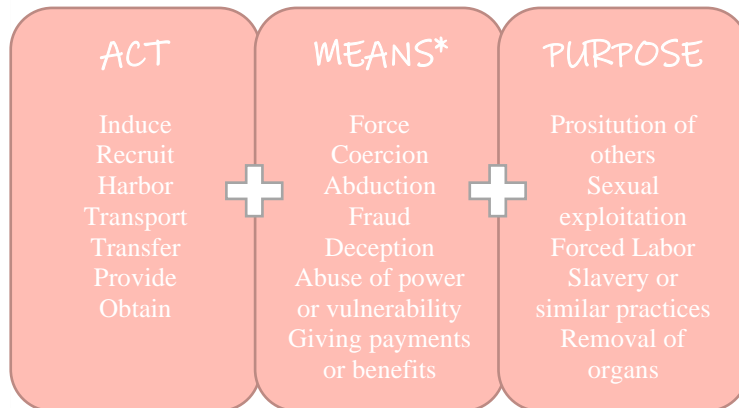


# Rise Up KC

BRINGING HOPE THROUGH

- ♥ SUPPORT
- ♥ EDUCATION
- ♥ AWARENESS

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING =



\*Minors induced into commercial sex are human trafficking victims – regardless if force, fraud, or coercion is present

## RISE UP KC GOALS

♥ We are here to **SUPPORT** local “boots on the ground” organizations that work directly with human trafficking survivors and victims. Our goal is to support them through our annual Hope Kit Drive, Operation Survivor Christmas, other charity events, and service. We are the bridge between the Kansas City community and these organizations.

♥ We are here to **EDUCATE** the community. There is a lot of information circulating about human trafficking – true and false. Our goal is to educate our social networks and the community using legitimate sources and providing facts. In the future, our goal is to collaborate with local organizations and hold seminars to educate parents, students, and the community on how we can do our part in combatting human trafficking.

♥ We are here to spread **AWARENESS**. Many people are still unaware that slavery still exists on American soil, let alone around the world. Our goal is to change that. To be aware is to be an ally in the fight against human trafficking!

♥ We may not change the world, but together, we can change **SOMEONE’S** world! By helping just one survivor at a time, we can put an end to human trafficking!



## HUMAN TRAFFICKING FACTS

★ **KANSAS CITY IS A KNOWN HUB & RECRUITING AREA FOR SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS**

MO School Counselor Assoc.

★ **40.3 MILLION MODERN-DAY SLAVES ARE STUCK IN THE SYSTEM OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING WORLDWIDE**

International Labour Organization

★ **14,500-17,500 PEOPLE ARE TRAFFICKED INTO THE U.S. EACH YEAR.**

Trafficking in Persons Report

★ **1 IN 4 SLAVERY VICTIMS ARE CHILDREN**



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★ **99% OF VICTIMS IN THE COMMERCIAL SEX INDUSTRY ARE WOMEN & GIRLS**

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★ **1 IN 6 OF ALL MISSING CHILDREN ARE ACTIVELY BEING TRAFFICKED**

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*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."*  
 – Margaret Mead