January is national SLAVERY & HUMAN TRAFFICKING Prevention month

**Human trafficking**

is modern day slavery involving the exploitation of people through **force**, **fraud**, and/or **coercion** to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act.

**Anyone** can be a victim, regardless of **age**, **race**, **gender**, **nationality**, or **socioeconomic group**.

**Main types**
- sex trafficking
- forced labor
- domestic servitude

Traffickers **prey** on vulnerable people with little or no social safety net, with limited English proficiency, under economic hardship, or political instability.

**The numbers**

(as of 2016)

40 mil people world wide were victims of modern slavery.

71% of all modern slavery victims were women and girls.

25% of all modern slavery victims were children.

See which goods are produced by child labor or forced labor:
www.dol.gov/agencies/ilab/reports/child-labor/list-of-goods

Learn how to recognize the key indicators and who to call for help:
dhs.gov/blue-campaign/indicators-human-trafficking

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