



No More Trafficking connects people and resources to collaboratively create and deliver training and solutions to end all forms of human trafficking and exploitation.

We believe this dream is possible when we all unite on mission together.

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Giving Thanks for Those at the Table

by: *Suzanne Lewis-Johnson, CEO*

As we close out 2023 with the seasons for gratitude and gift giving, I want to pause, remember, and give thanks for the good gifts No More Trafficking and I have received during my time at the helm. I'm grateful for tangible gifts of dollars. I'm even more thankful for every miraculous gift of provision that has come, through people bringing precisely the expertise, connection, or counsel we needed at exactly the right time.

I'm thankful for definition and confirmation in our mission, delivered through every phone call, email, and seemingly chance encounter. I'm even thankful for sad headlines. They tell us we're on the right track to shift headlines from devastating to good news.

I'm thankful for every invitation to be a voice for both the need and the solution.

I'm thankful for each of you who have come out of nowhere and said, "I'm going to help you," even before you knew what we were doing.

And, though I find it frustrating, I give thanks for the opportunity to see the clamor for voice and attention in a season of seemingly endless solicitations and calls to action, albeit often in the wrong direction. The marketing myths used to seek money and status contrast sharply with the concrete solutions and pure intentions I've seen in hidden places, making it easier to spot counterfeit solutions and steer clear of them.

I close out the year hopeful, as I see people loving their neighbors, uniting to address root issues, and working to eliminate trafficker tactics from every sector of society. All this gives me reason to believe a new day is dawning in the movement to end human exploitation and bring lasting freedom.

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CALL TO ACTION - *What you can do today to protect your family and community*

As part of a monthly No More Trafficking series, we'll build on No More Trafficking CEO and former FBI Agent Suzanne Lewis-Johnson's comments during media opportunities and speaking engagements. Use the video tools and content below to facilitate community groups and professional groups and to begin conversations at home, work, school, sports arenas, and wherever you go, to protect against trafficker tactics and bring freedom.

Resetting the Conversation: Human Trafficking is Everyone's Responsibility

by: Carla Schillero

If we're honest, it can seem inconceivable that human trafficking has become the billion dollar industry that it is. How has the human race spiraled to this point? And can it even be stopped?

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I believe the resounding answer is YES.

Building upon our ongoing conversation, we understand how important truth and awareness are to the fight against trafficking. The more we know, the greater the light. Soon, we recognize the difference between reality and the deceptive false narratives created by the trafficker, and we can step in and do something about it! **This is where COMMUNITY is vital.**

No one person can fight this battle alone, but together we can and MUST create environments where no one feels invisible. As Suzanne has stated, "Conversation and collaboration prevent fading awareness." We should never underestimate the power of "small things" multiplying in the context of community.

Going Deeper.....

- Find video and related material on our website at www.nomoretrafficking.org.
- Email us at info@nomoretrafficking.org if you need help finding the resources.
- Please preview the content before introducing it to others.



Start a Conversation

Discuss the importance of COMMUNITY.

- Why is it important to this cause?
- What should community support look like for the vulnerable?
- Give examples of how a community response could prevent trafficking and/or see a victim set free.

What "small" effort can I bring to a community context in the fight against human trafficking?

- Is awareness a priority in my life? How might I further educate myself to participate in the resolve?
- Am I involved in meaningful and strategic conversations with others that have felt the effects of trafficking?
- Do I make the people in my sphere of influence feel valued, included, and cared for; thus, living in a way that subverts a trafficker's tactics?