

### TRIES Launches new initiative declaring war on human trafficking, modern day slavery

#### **Restore Hope**

The Restore Hope team works every day to outreach and intervene in the lives of people enslaved in human trafficking within the Topeka community. They bring help and hope by **engaging** prevention strategies in the community, **intervening** individuals in human trafficking, and building bridges of **restoration** between these individuals and the community. Their unique approach allows them to see the unseen amongst us, offering belief in the restored hope of whom they were before vulnerability, exploitation, and a story that was bought. Referrals come through hospitals, schools, community, and law enforcement.

#### Freedom Now USA

By constructing a framework that allows states to collaborate and share resources, we not only facilitate a conversation but also inspire solutions, shining a light into dark places and eradicating slavery from the United States. Freedom Now USA is calling all **50 states** to officially **declare war** on the human trafficking industry and all forms of slavery; ensuring that no state or sector operates in a silo, but engages as a united front.

#### **Freedom Now Kansas**

Freedom Now USA has developed systems to help local communities and states develop sector-specific coalitions to discuss and establish action plans to combat and eliminate slavery from local communities, states and eventually the nation. In the late 1850's Kansas refused to compromise on the issue of slavery and once more we must lead the way. We are asking key leaders to **rise to greatness** and **stand together**, offering their full support to the grassroots efforts in their state to eradicate slavery. As people, sectors and systems begin working together, change will happen. It's time to fight the good fight together and ensure freedom for all.

#### Freedom Now Topeka

Freedom Now Kansas is calling Topeka and other key cities to establish coalitions comprised of sector committees that will meet monthly to discuss assignments from Freedom Now USA. As details of barriers and possible action plans emerge within sectors, the coalition will have sectors begin talking to each other to evaluate how they can better work together to remove barriers and enhance action plans.

## **How to Respond**

Organize a hygiene or art supply drive
Attend an UnLock Training
Join the Coalition

Text the word "TRMGIVE" to 77977 and donate to support Restore Hope or Freedom Now USA

Contact Restore Hope at 785-221-0942 if you identify a possible trafficking victim

# **Contact Information**

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