



Fashion4Compassion, and the division of Force 4 Compassion, are collectively referred to as F4C. F4C is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that exists to raise awareness for the crime of human trafficking. F4C provides funding for medical care, psychological counseling, education and reintegration skills for victims of sex trafficking. The charity also funds domestic minor sex trafficking shelters in the U.S. and abroad and educates youth on the dangers of human trafficking through local campaigns.

Are you aware?

Are you aware that 3,287 people are sold or kidnapped and forced into slavery every day? Not many people are. That's 136 an hour and that's just the reported cases. Are you aware that most of these are children and most of them are sold repeatedly for sex? Again, it's a little known fact but it's real and it's happening all around us -- even here in the US.

Trafficking in women and children for sexual exploitation is one of the most serious human rights violations in today's world. Protecting children from violence, exploitation and abuse is an integral component of protecting their freedom to survive, grow & develop.

Are you aware that the global sex slavery market generates \$32 billion in profits each year? I bet it will astonish you that the only crime to outpace it is illegal drugs. This is amazing as the average human is sold into slavery for less than \$100.

Are you aware that UNICEF has written that at any time there are 2 million children being trafficked in the global sex trade? (as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau in 2010).

Trafficking in children is a global problem affecting large numbers of children. There is a

demand for trafficked children as cheap labour or for sexual exploitation. Children and their families are often unaware of the dangers of trafficking, believing that better employment and lives lie in other countries.

Are you aware that 300,000 American children are at risk of child sexual exploitation and about 55% of the girls living on the streets are engaged in sexual slavery? They can start as a troubled youth or as a valedictorian -- the crime of trafficking is about opportunity, not about the child.

Learn more at www.f-4-c.org or visit the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services at www.acf.hhs.gov/tracking and U.S. Department of State at www.state.gov/j/tip/

Suggested reading:

Half The Sky by Kristof

The Road Of Lost Innocence by Somaly Mam

Human Trafficking Hotline

1-888-3737-888

Ways To Connect With F4C!

- Host a Box Of Change Campaign at work, school or church
- Donate funds
- National & International trafficking news www.f-4-c.org/news
- Sign up for the F4C Newsletter www.f-4-c.org/join
- Connect With F4C on Facebook, Twitter @Force4C
- Print out F4C Posters to hang in coffee/sandwich shops
- Host luncheons/parties to raise funds for shelter houses

Be the change that you wish to see in the world.
-Gandhi