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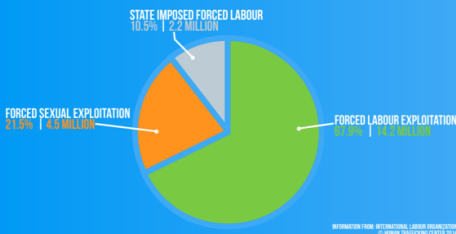
"Not My Life"

Join us for a free screening in Miller 1101 on January 29th
6 - 8 pm

Understanding and Combatting

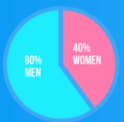
HUMAN TRAFFICKING

TYPES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

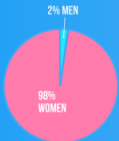


WHO IS BEING TRAFFICKED?

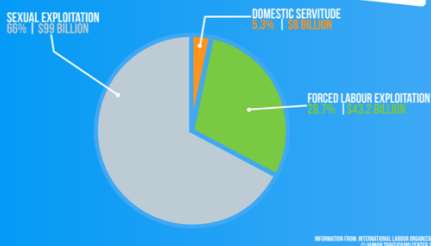
LABOUR EXPLOITATION IN THE PRIVATE ECONOMY.



SEXUAL EXPLOITATION IN THE PRIVATE ECONOMY.



THE PROFITS MADE FROM HUMAN TRAFFICKING



33 active criminal and civil human trafficking cases in Virginia

According to a 2018 Human Trafficking Institute report

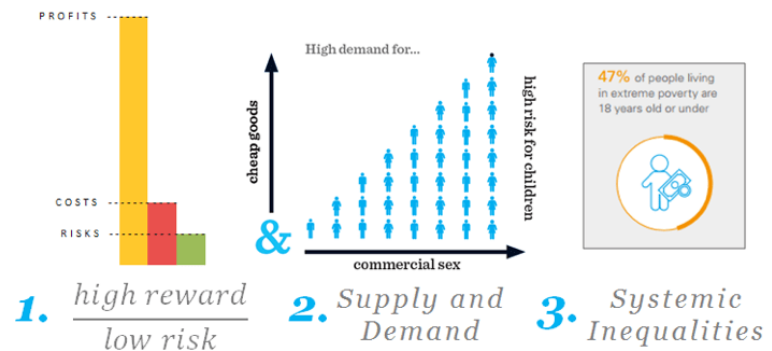
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"A modern-day form of slavery..."

According to the Polaris Project, human trafficking is defined as "the use of force, fraud or coercion to get another person to provide labor or commercial sex." The multi-million dollar criminal industry thrives off of taking freedoms for profit.

Why it Exists



Close to Home

- The International Labor Organization places the United States as the world's largest consumer of child abuse content such as child pornography, stripping and sex trafficking.
- In February 2019, Valley Human Trafficking Initiative ranked sixth in the nation in human trafficking violations. I-81 being a main hub for FBI and nonprofit initiatives to end this prevalence.

What You Can Do

- Contact your representative and advocate for legislation that increases penalties for traffickers and enhances protections for victims and support legislation that brings safety to those who are less vulnerable.
- Learn how your buying habits contribute to the demand for exploitative labor.
- Support organizations that lessen vulnerabilities around the world. Get involved locally.
- Make others more aware.

Resources

- The Polaris Project
- UNICEF USA
- New Creation VA
- National Human Trafficking Hotline
- Department of Homeland Security
- Youth.Gov
- Anti-Slavery
- Human Trafficking Center