



# THE DEFENDERS

USA

## The Men of Shared Hope

### TIME TO MAN UP

*The solution to an international pandemic*

**The Defenders** are guys who have come to understand the marketplace of commercial sexual exploitation. Men who buy sex by the picture or act create the demand that results in the loss of innocence, resulting in the physical and psychological devastation of children and teens. **Since it's men who are the source of demand – it's men who must end demand.**

We are men who respond to the startling findings in The National Report on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking, which reveal that over 100,000 children are exploited through prostitution in America each year.

**A Defender's first step is to take the pledge.**

### THE PLEDGE:

Today, I am making a commitment in my life to demonstrate the following before my family and friends:

- I will not purchase or participate in pornography, prostitution or any form of the commercial sex industry
- I will hold my friends accountable for their actions toward women and children
- I will take immediate action to protect those I love from this destructive market.



### HOW TO TAKE ACTION:



**Influence:** Become more informed and/or email 3 friends about The Defenders USA and the Defenders pledge.



**Give Time:** Host an awareness raising event and/or run a display booth at a local event.



**Give Money:** Donate to The Defenders USA and/or purchase Defenders gear online.



**Connect:** Get connected to other Defenders in your area or online. Share stories. Build relationships. Join the movement.

### JOIN THE CONVERSATION:

**TheDefendersUSA.org**

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1-866-HER-LIFE

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### MAN UP. END DEMAND.

