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ways to take action against domestic minor sex trafficking



Write a letter to your local media editor or congressional representative, to inform them about domestic minor trafficking. Let your representatives and newspapers know that victims of child sex trafficking exist in every state, even your own. Ask your legislators to commit to providing safe shelters for victims, and increased penalties for buyers and traffickers. The more phone calls, letters, and emails your legislator receives, the more action will occur. Visit our “Join the Cause” page for more information.



Host or attend an awareness event in your community! How? Host an awareness event, sports competition, fundraiser, candlelight vigil, march, movie screening, dinner, walk, run, yoga or Zumba class with free materials and information provided by Shared Hope International. Who’s in charge? You are! Gather your friends, neighbors and colleagues. We’ll also connect you with other Shared Hope supporters in your area. Together, we can make a difference!



Fight for justice online! Use social media and blogs to spread the word to your online community of friends, family and neighbors. Participate and invite your friends to our Facebook or Twitter accounts. Spread awareness by sharing videos, blogs, articles, pictures and other information via social media. Join the conversation on YouTube, Vimeo, Twitter or Facebook (for both the Defenders and Shared Hope).



Join the cause! Become an Ambassador of Hope or a Defender. Ambassadors of Hope go through an online or in-person training to become equipped to speak on behalf of Shared Hope International. Defenders are men who take a pledge and take action to fight against domestic minor sex trafficking and the commercial sex industry. Visit www.theDefendersUSA.org for more information.