

Resource Guide

TAHT's recommended list of books and documentaries for those seeking to learn more about human trafficking. Discretion is advised; resources recommended for ages 14+.

Learn More:

YSS / TAHT – Prevention & education resources - <https://www.yss.org/program/teens-against-human-trafficking/>
Polaris Project – Non Profit focused on combating human trafficking – <https://polarisproject.org/>
Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking - Statewide volunteer organization - iowanahat.org
International Justice Mission – Largest international anti-slavery organization - ijm.org
Shared Hope International – Prevention, restoration and justice focused organization - sharedhope.org
World Without Exploitation – A campaign to end exploitation - worldwithoutexploitation.org
Free the Slaves - Liberating slaves and changing the conditions that allow slavery - freetheslaves.net
Thorn – Fighting human trafficking through technology - wearethorn.org
Fight the New Drug – Anti-pornography nonprofit - <https://fightthenewdrug.org/>
Slavery Footprint – Learn how each of us contribute to exploitation of others - slaveryfootprint.com

Victim Services:

Iowa Department of Transportation – Iowa Victim Services Resource Map - <https://iowadot.gov/endslavery/>
Global Modern Slavery Directory of Services - <https://www.globalmodernslavery.org/>

Restoration Homes:

Wings of Refuge - <https://www.wingsofrefuge.net/>
Dorothy's House - <https://dorothyshouse.org/>

Watch:

Nefarious: Merchant of Souls (2011): Explore how trafficking affects people worldwide.

Not My Life (2011): See a wide range of human trafficking tactics across five continents.

Tricked (2013): Hear from several parties involved in trafficking in America: from pimps to survivors.

A Path Appears (2014): Learn about the trafficking industry in America.

Men of Atalissa (2014): A small town in Iowa becomes home to a group of men that experience labor trafficking.

I am Jane Doe (2017): Follow the stories of survivors as they urge lawmakers to shut down Backpage.com.

American Crime, Season 3 (2017): A Netflix Original (*Season 3*) depicting sex and labor trafficking in America.

Trafficked in America (2018): FRONTLINE explores labor trafficking of immigrants in the heartland of America.

Gridshock (2019): A documentary that sheds light on the demand of sex trafficking in Iowa.

Read:

Girls Like Us (2011) Rachel Lloyd.

Follow Rachel's journey to escape sex trafficking and how she used her experiences to help others.

Renting Lacy (2013) Linda Smith and Cindy Coloma.

Peak into the lives of two teens experiencing sex trafficking.

Walking Prey (2014) Holly Austin Smith.

Read Holly's story of surviving sex trafficking in the world of middle class buyers.

Sex Trafficking Prevention (2015) Savannah Sanders.

Savannah uses her experience being trafficked to inform parents and professionals about helping survivors.

The Girl Before (2016) Iowa Author, Rena Olsen.

A woman experiences a shift in life that causes her to question everything she's ever known.

Boys in the Bunkhouse (2016) Dan Berry.

A deeper look into the story of the Men of Atalissa, Iowa.

Take Action:

Share the information you learned and the National Human Trafficking Hotline Number with at least five people

Stay up-to-date on relevant events and opportunities in Iowa. Follow Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking's blog, website, and calendar iowanah.org

Join a coalition – Check out Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking at <https://iowanah.org/about-us/advocates-and-allies/> for a list of local coalitions and organizations to get involved with

Support local restoration homes – Donate, host a supplies drive, or volunteer!

Support vulnerable youth

Become a safe family or foster/adoptive parent

Identify mentorship/volunteer opportunities with local organizations that serve at-risk youth

Host a local documentary showing for a church or community group

Contact your local and national legislators and ask what they are doing to combat human trafficking

Report:

If you see something, *say something!*

- Call **911** in an emergency
- Call the **Iowa Victim Service Call Center Hotline** at **1-800-770-1650** or text **IOWAHELP** to **20121**
- Call the **National Human Trafficking Hotline** at **1-888-373-7888** or text **233733**
- Contact the **Iowa ICAC Task Force** at <http://www.iaicac.org/> for questions or to request online safety information
- **Make a report** to the **Cyber Tipline** if you see suspicious activity online <https://report.cybertip.org/>
- **Report** child abuse to the **Iowa Child Abuse Hotline** at **1-800-362-2178**