

# OUR IMPACT 2017

APRIL | MAY | JUNE

SET  FREE

## WHO WE ARE

The **Set Free Movement** seeks to create new futures and end modern slavery through community-based action and partnership with others.

## WHAT WE DO

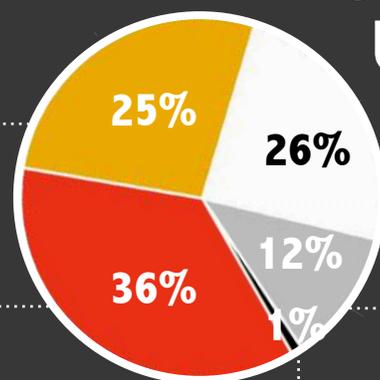
We coach, support, and mentor **35+ teams** in the U.S. and around the world to address the brokenness in their communities that breeds human trafficking and other injustices.

## HOW WE DO IT

We engage **all sectors of society**—from social services, health care, and the faith community to law enforcement, academia, and government—through 5 main strategies: **education, community mobilization, prevention, supporting rescue, and restoration.**

## Overview of Our Focus in the UNITED STATES

April-June 2017



### EDUCATING

#### INFLUENCERS

such as teachers, social workers, law enforcement, nurses, and pastors.



### MOBILIZING

#### ALL SECTORS

of society to pray, give, serve, buy ethically, address brokenness, and more.



### SUPPORTING RESCUE

led by professionals to meet needs and provide exit strategies for victims.



### PREVENTING

#### EXPLOITATION

especially with people who are homeless, poor, unemployed, or in foster care.

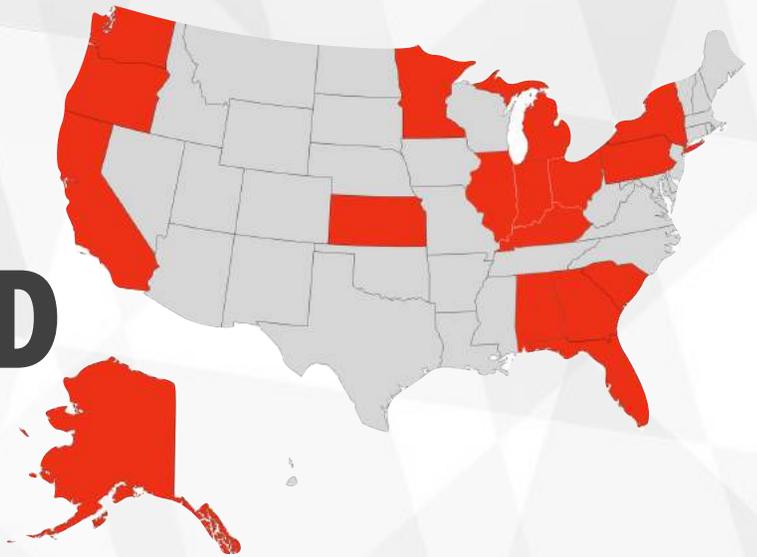


### RESTORING

#### SURVIVORS

of abuse and human trafficking, as well as rebuilding broken communities.

# OUR IMPACT IN **THE UNITED STATES**



**7575**

**COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
ENGAGED**



**1217**

**TIMES WE SERVED PEOPLE  
AT-RISK OF ABUSE**



**1900**

**TIMES OUR TEAM MEMBERS  
VOLUNTEERED**



**98**

**PARTNER AGENCIES  
WE WORKED WITH**



**1666**

**YOUTH  
TRAINED AND MOBILIZED**



**2260**

**HOURS  
OF SERVING COMMUNITIES**



If you would like to join or start a team, contact us: [team@setfreemovement.org](mailto:team@setfreemovement.org)



# STORIES FROM **THE UNITED STATES**



## **SPRING ARBOR, MI**

In April, the team worked with their local high school to organize an all-night sleep-out to raise awareness about homeless teens, who are vulnerable to human trafficking and abuse. The group completed community service projects such as making blankets and assembling hygiene kits to be given to local shelters.



## **WENATCHEE, WA**

In early May, Wenatchee citizens were shocked at the 20 local human trafficking arrests. Many had no idea this crime happened in their area. The local Set Free team helped educate and equip their community by handing out 500 water bottles with the human trafficking hotline number and other resources to attendees at a parade.



## **MCPHERSON, KS**

After some research, McPherson Set Free team members learned that a large-scale community event was needed to spotlight human trafficking. On May 12, the team brought Truckers Against Trafficking to their community, which has a mobile museum that travels across the nation to foster awareness. Over 200 people visited the museum and the team talked with more than 500 people about the signs of human trafficking and how to prevent it, even in a small town.



## **SEATTLE, WA**

On May 20, a group of 35 girls ages 12-18 in foster care in the Seattle area gathered for a one-day conference hosted by Set Free, Salvation Army, and Seattle Union Gospel Mission. The live entertainment, carnival, free hair cuts, and prizes were an opportune reminder that these girls are worth celebrating. The girls were also introduced to free local services, such as job training, summer camp, and extra-curricular activities, and were connected to female adult mentor, with whom they will meet monthly for the rest of the year.

# OUR WORK AROUND THE GLOBE



## **BULGARIA**

Teaching Roma villages about the realities of and solutions to human trafficking.



## **HUNGARY**

Equipping professionals to address abuse and teaching life skills to at-risk people.



## **THE PHILIPPINES**

Mobilizing the church and youth to be informed, compassionate responders to human trafficking, especially the online sexual exploitation of children.



## **BURUNDI**

Our team in Wenatchee, WA, is training social workers in Burundi to address human trafficking to protect the widows and orphaned youth they work with.



## **INDIA**

Educating families on preventing exploitation, in partnership with International Child Care Ministries.



## **HONG KONG & CAMBODIA**

Building partnerships with churches to support them in addressing exploitation, violence, and human trafficking.



## **HAITI**

Preparing to launch a 12-week justice curriculum on forced child domestic labor for teachers, parents, and pastors in 2018.



## **TAIWAN**

Supporting Filipino women who have migrated to Taiwan by providing language training and a support group.



# STORIES FROM AROUND THE GLOBE



## HUNGARY

**Ildikó**, our Set Free leader, completed her first year of leading a Life Skills program in Budapest which builds the resilience of 70 people who are unemployed or underemployed. The program creates a community that promotes healing and capacity building through activities including an English class, a German discussion group, creative projects, recovery group, and music class for children. They also offer free psychological consultation and support in times of crisis.

In June, Ildikó facilitated a sensitivity training for 21 Christian mental health professionals who knew little about human trafficking. They are now more aware and equipped to respond to victims that they may encounter within the health care sector.



## THE PHILIPPINES

In May, our Set Free team hosted a training for 50 pastors on human trafficking and laws that protect victims.

“The training was an eye-opener to the pastors and leaders of the Philippine Free Methodist Church,” explained **Ken**, our Set Free leader. “It was not only an awareness training, but a mobilization tool for churches to create a healthy communities, starting with protecting people’s human rights, preventing abuse by knowing what ‘good’ and ‘bad’ touch is, creating child protection policies, knowing how to refer and report an abused child or victim of trafficking, and more. The trainees were also reminded to keep open communication with their children—to talk about good / bad touch, the harms of porn, and preventing early pregnancies.”



## BULGARIA

In June, **Meghan Shuffet** (daughter of our Set Free Alabama team leaders) traveled from her home in Birmingham to Bulgaria to intern with the Galloways. She spoke at a youth conference and 6 churches in 5 different cities to discuss the realities of human trafficking, including tactics traffickers use to lure victims, and ways people can be part of the solution. Her trainings were facilitated by an intergenerational group of Roma, Bulgarian, and American women who are passionate about helping equip these communities to identify and combat human trafficking. Each woman played a part based on their own expertise: teaching about the forms of human trafficking locally, giving Biblical insight into God’s plan for restoration and shalom, translating between English and Bulgaria, and praying.

# WHAT'S NEXT?

AND HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF THE MOVEMENT TO END MODERN SLAVERY



Join churches all over the world on **September 24** for Freedom Sunday. Pray, worship, sing, dance, and give in the direction of freedom! Offerings will support our work and partnerships in Haiti, Seattle, and the Philippines.

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On **September 30, 2017**, people from all sectors of society will gather in Indianapolis, IN, to learn about human trafficking and how to create community-based, hope-filled, holistic solutions at this one-day conference. We hope to see you there!

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