

# How to Engage Your Community in the Fight Against Human Trafficking



## Individuals

- Educate yourself on the issue of human trafficking! Check out TAT's Resource page at <https://truckersagainsttrafficking.org/additional-resources/>.
- Find additional ways to become involved with TAT and combat human trafficking by visiting <https://truckersagainsttrafficking.org/get-involved/#general-public>.
- Find local organizations making an impact in your community. Organizations that support food or housing insecurity, after school or mentorship programs for kids, or similar organizations help buffer against trafficking, even though they're not anti-trafficking in name.
- Contact existing community organizations providing services to human trafficking victims and see how you can support the work already being done.



## Parents

- Educate yourself on the issue of human trafficking. Make sure you're using reliable sources and not perpetuating myths about the issue. Explore TAT's website to find reliable sources <https://truckersagainsttrafficking.org/additional-resources/>.
- Talk to your children about human trafficking. Children need to hear about the issue from trustworthy adults that care about them. Find tips on how to talk to your child about human trafficking by visiting <https://truckersagainsttrafficking.org/additional-resources/#parent-resources>.

## Schools

- Make sure decision-makers at your local school district are aware of the free, industry-specific materials Busing on the Lookout (BOTL) has available for school transportation.
- Visit <https://truckersagainsttrafficking.org/get-our-materials/#botl-materials> to find out how to contact schools using BOTL's School Transportation Outreach Kit. School bus drivers are uniquely positioned to recognize signs of exploitation and/or grooming in the children they transport each day, which is why BOTL created its school transportation training video and companion materials.



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## Law Enforcement

- Consider introducing any local law enforcement connections you have to TAT. Law enforcement is an essential ally in ensuring that victims of human trafficking are identified and that perpetrators are arrested.
- Share the link to TAT's law enforcement training materials: <https://truckersagainsttrafficking.org/get-our-materials/#law-enforcement>. TAT routinely facilitates events with law enforcement and industry professionals to ensure loopholes that traffickers exploit are closed.



## Truck Stops | Travel Plazas | Gas Stations

- Communicate with any managers or owners of a truck stop or travel plazas that you know and connect them with TAT.
- Share our Truck Stop Toolkit, available at <https://truckersagainsttrafficking.org/get-our-materials/#truck-stop>. Employees in these places are valuable allies in helping identify victims in need of assistance.

## Transportation Industry

- Tell any professional drivers, fleet managers, rideshare or taxi drivers, or decision-makers in shipping or manufacturing companies you know about TAT, and let them know there are resources available for their profession at <https://truckersagainsttrafficking.org/get-our-materials/#trucking-materials>. TAT's training materials are all free!
  - Over-the-Road Drivers: Drivers can watch our over-the-road training video and view our Trucking Toolkit.
  - Movers and In-Home Delivery: TAT has a training video designed for movers and in-home delivery personnel. Drivers can also see other materials online, including TAT's wallet cards that outline the red flags of trafficking and feature the National Human Trafficking Hotline.
  - Local Drivers: Taxi or rideshare drivers can watch TAT's training video and find materials for their vehicles, like posters and brochures.
  - Shipping or Manufacturing Companies: Leaders in shipping or manufacturing companies can read TAT's Business Engagement Toolkit to learn how their companies can take a stand against human trafficking and use their networks to increase awareness of the issue.
  - Bus Industry: TAT's Busing on the Lookout program provides free, industry-specific training resources for motorcoach, transit and school transportation.



## Casinos

- Introduce any casino managers or owners that you know to TAT. Our team can work with them to share resources, facilitate educational events or discuss other ways to partner in this fight.
- Share the link to our Casino Toolkit on our website: <https://truckersagainsttrafficking.org/get-our-materials/#casino-materials>. Victims of human trafficking can be hiding in plain sight in heavily populated areas like casinos.

To contact Truckers Against Trafficking, email us at [info@truckersagainsttrafficking.org](mailto:info@truckersagainsttrafficking.org) or scan the QR Code

