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# PROTECT VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS

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LOOK FOR SIGNS OF FEAR, ABUSE OR CONTROL

**YOU CAN HELP STOP**

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

What YOU can do

Dear [Salutation],

From the outside, you'd never know how close Chelsea came to being trafficked.

She grew up an "A" student. Her family was middle class. But no one knew how much she struggled with her mental health. Chelsea tried to self-medicate and sadly developed an addiction that cost her everything.

**At her lowest point, Chelsea became homeless...** making her especially vulnerable as a single woman alone on the streets. "I didn't have a shower or a place to call home."

Then came the unthinkable: Chelsea narrowly escaped being trafficked in Mexico.

**Here in San Diego County, 1 in 2 people experiencing homelessness end up being trafficked.** Homelessness and human trafficking too often go unseen.

You can be part of the solution to this hidden crisis by helping provide safe, stable shelter at the San Diego Rescue Mission. Your actions today can rescue more vulnerable neighbors like Chelsea from the streets... and bring them into the safety of the Rescue Mission before they can be trafficked.

**During Human Trafficking Prevention Month, here's how YOU can help:**

- Be prepared to spot the signs of human trafficking in our community (see card).
- Support survivors like Chelsea, and our homeless neighbors, with a gift today.

At the San Diego Rescue Mission, Chelsea found a safe haven from the horrors of human trafficking... and the support she needed to heal from her traumatic escape. **With tools like therapy and trauma-informed care, she's now rebuilding her life with hope – and with God.**

I know you care deeply about our most vulnerable neighbors. Thank you for helping to protect people in our community most at risk of being trafficked.

Bless you for caring,

Donnie Dee, President/CEO

*Share it. Post it.*

P.S. Join our movement during Human Trafficking Prevention Month! Use the card to know how to spot the signs of trafficking and help protect vulnerable neighbors in San Diego County... and share a special gift today to give more people like Chelsea a second chance.

### PROTECT VULNERABLE NEIGHBORS

**YES!** I'll give now to provide a safe place, meals and care for people at risk of human trafficking:

\$AA  \$BB  \$CC  \$DD  \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Make my gift monthly! (see back of form)** *Thank you and God bless!*

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Donate online now!  
[sdrescue.org](http://sdrescue.org)



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San Diego Rescue Mission provides safe shelter and care for people experiencing homelessness who are at risk of human trafficking.

**How to spot a possible victim:**

Appears anxious or afraid, shows physical signs of abuse, minor with a controlling adult

To help, call 911 or the National Human Trafficking Hotline: **1-888-373-7888**, or text **233733**

**55% of sex trafficking victims in San Diego County have experienced homelessness.**

**YOUR VOICE RAISES AWARENESS.**

**YOUR GIFT SAVES LIVES.**

*Keep it on hand, and take a pic to share with others!*

### Human Trafficking in San Diego County:



### THE HIDDEN CRISIS

- Up to 11,773 people are victims of sex trafficking
- 1 in 2 sex trafficking victims were or are **experiencing homelessness**
- 16 is the average age of a person first trafficked for sex
- Homeless youth are at greater risk due to poverty, sexual abuse, mental health struggles and unemployment



### Your support gives people like Chelsea healing and hope!



The Rescue Mission gave me so many tools that helped me overcome a lot of barriers. God is going to do bigger, greater things in my life.



— Chelsea

For more information: [sdrescue.org](http://sdrescue.org) (619) 687-3720

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!



Join the Home Team, where your monthly support makes a lasting impact on our mission and helps us create a better future together.

Use my credit card information on the front for my monthly gift on the  1st or  15th of every month.

To give or to set up a recurring monthly gift online, please visit:  
[sdrescue.org/hometeam](http://sdrescue.org/hometeam)

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