



## TAMPA BAY “COMMUNITY CAMPAIGN AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING”

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### **To Help Spread the Word:**

Schedule a Human Trafficking Awareness Program speaker for your group or organization’s next meeting or event. <http://haltht.spcollege.edu/Speakers.htm> or email Dot Skipper at [heartdance@verizon.net](mailto:heartdance@verizon.net).

#### **To Get Involved:**

- To receive meeting and event notifications from Clearwater/Tampa Bay Area Task Force on Human Trafficking sign up at: [www.CATFHT.org](http://www.CATFHT.org). Just scroll down the left side of the homepage and insert your email address in the space provided.
- St. Petersburg College’s (SPC) Florida Regional Community Policing Institute (RCPI) offers two HT online, one-hour trainings: *Awareness of Human Trafficking* and *Responding to Human Trafficking*. Upon completion you can print a certificate. To receive a login name and password, e-mail [Algarin.joe@spcollege.edu](mailto:Algarin.joe@spcollege.edu). Then register for the online trainings at <http://haltht.spcollege.edu/>. (In order to be involved in any of our Community Campaign Focus Groups, we ask that you complete a minimum of these two trainings.)
- Support the Task Force by joining and attending meetings of “Community Campaign against Human Trafficking”; also join and attend meetings and events of your local area Core Group or help start a Core Group of the Community Campaign for your area of Pinellas, Hillsborough or Pasco Counties. For more information, on local area core groups, email Campaign Facilitator Dot Skipper: [heartdance@verizon.net](mailto:heartdance@verizon.net).

Community Awareness Focus Group - Help distribute resource information such as bookmarks, pamphlets, etc.; attend one of St. Petersburg College, Regional Community Policing Institute’s free, four-hour courses-“*The Many Faces of Human Trafficking*”. (You will receive notification of upcoming trainings once you have inserted your email address on the homepage of [www.CATFHT.org](http://www.CATFHT.org)); receive training to become a member of the Community Campaign’s Speakers’ Bureau and then make Community Awareness Presentations in your area. Email [heartdance@verizon.net](mailto:heartdance@verizon.net) for information.

Victim Services Focus Group – Help provide appropriate short term and long term protective shelters and services including medical, psychological, and spiritual care critical for the protection and restoration of both adult and child sex trafficking victims. Victims require specialized care while being secured from their traffickers; pool of Victim Service resources must be established in order that victim needs will not “fall through the cracks”; Email Olga Barulli, World Relief Tampa Project Coordinator at [obarulli@wr.org](mailto:obarulli@wr.org) with offers of donations of goods and/or services for short term services. Contact Laura Hamilton at [laura@bridgingfreedom.org](mailto:laura@bridgingfreedom.org) to help establish a long term therapeutic safe home for domestic minor sex-trafficking victims.

Fundraising/Awareness Events Focus Group- Funds are necessary for both Community Awareness and Victim Services. Funds are also necessary for Law Enforcement and other Front Line workers’ Training Scholarships. Silo funding must be sought to meet critical emergency victim needs. Plan your fundraisers/awareness events in collaboration with other Community Campaign organizations and send Event Flyer to [JuneMWallace@gmail.com](mailto:JuneMWallace@gmail.com) for distribution.

Legislative Focus Group – In collaboration with Community Campaign, help determine what additional Legislation is required; obtain assistance in writing and submitting legislation; advocate pending legislation; host lobbying event(s). Contact Donna Lancaster at [donnal@johnson-lancaster.com](mailto:donnal@johnson-lancaster.com).