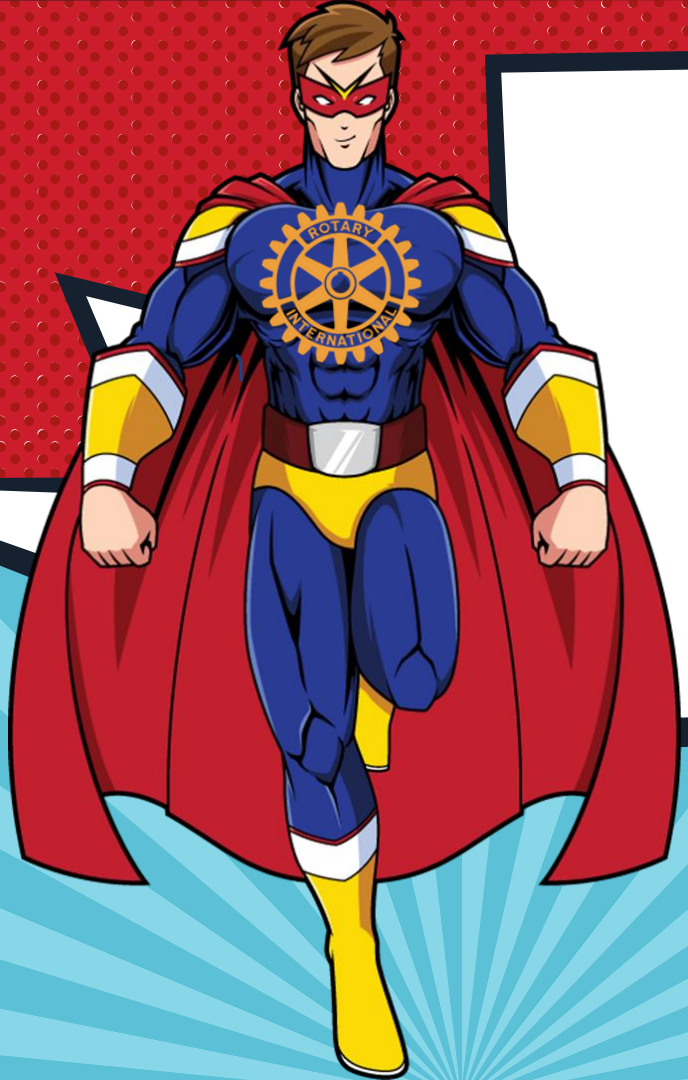


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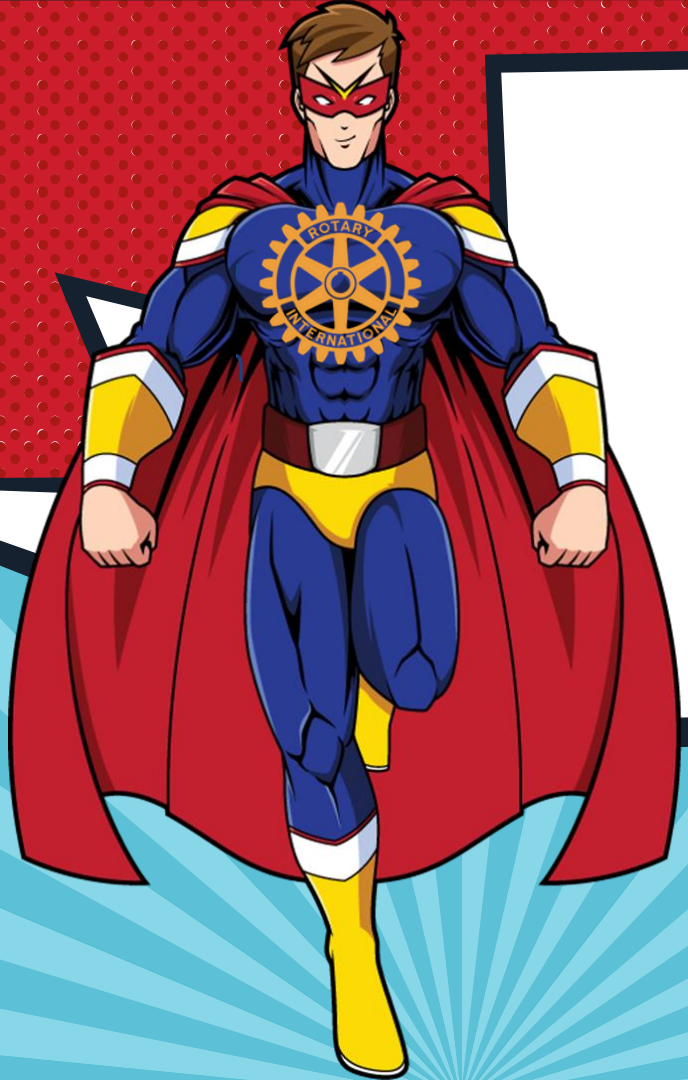


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# Trigger Warning:

*This event will include discussions about human trafficking, which may involve sensitive topics such as exploitation, abuse and trauma. We recognize these subjects may be distressing, especially for survivors or those with lived experience.*

*Your well being is our priority, and you are welcome to step away at any time or seek support throughout the event.*

# Modern Slavery: A Global Problem

- 49.6 million people enslaved worldwide
  Source: International Labor Organization
- Labor, sex, organ trafficking, child soldiering & child marriage
- $150 Billion industry
- 2nd largest criminal enterprise

# Sex Trafficking:

**1** in **5** children will be approached online at some point by a trafficker.

Source: National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

# Additional Facts:

- 1:4 girls and 1:7 boys will be sexually abused by the age of 18
- Sex trafficking victims can be **girls** or **boys**
- The average age of a sex trafficking victim is 12-14 years young
- Often abused by their trafficker – drugged and beaten
- Often abused by the men they serve; 20 men per day on average
- Money earned goes to their trafficker – not the victim
- Threats are made to hurt family members if they escape
- If they survive their victimization, the average life span is 7 years

# 399 trafficking victims have been recovered in Nebraska from 2020 - 2023!

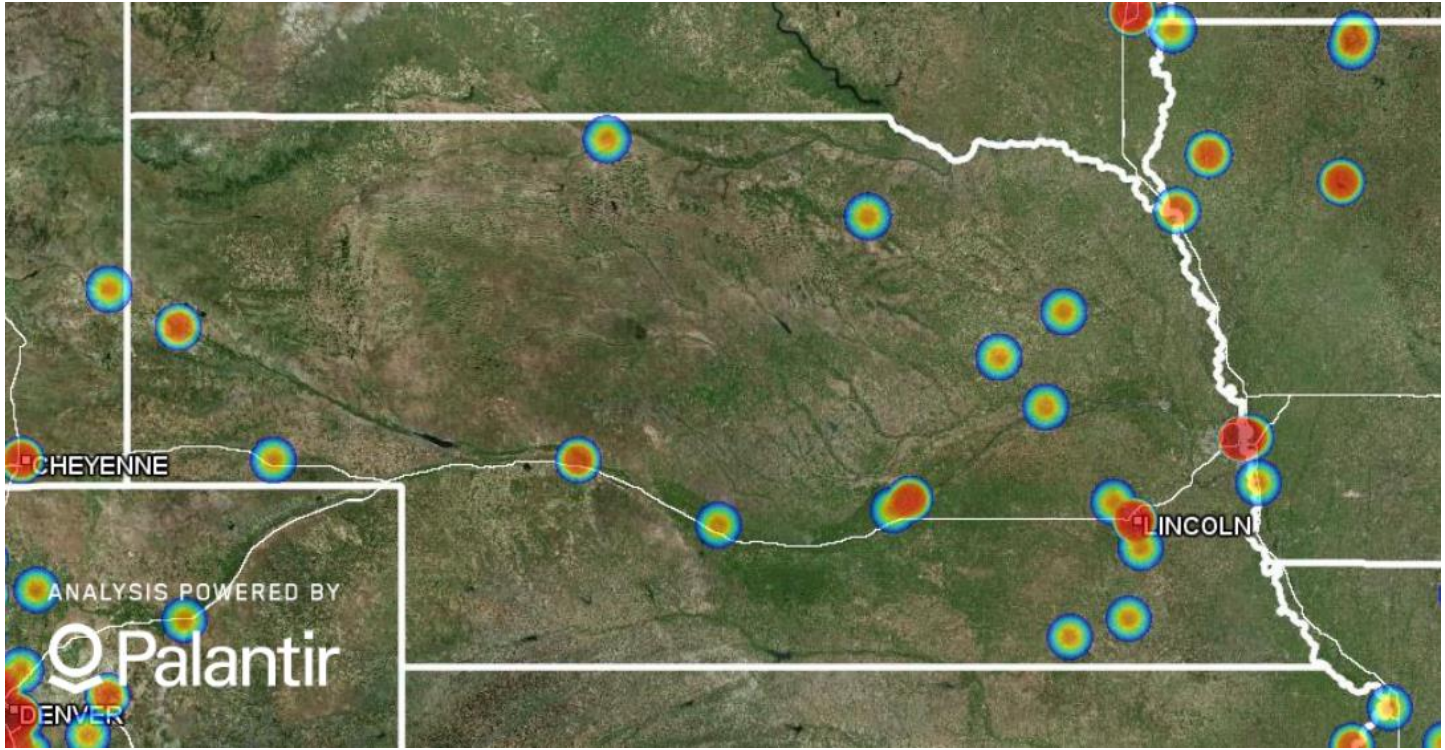
746 calls, SMS, webchats, emails or online tips:

- 399 Victims identified
- 198 Trafficking Cases
- 73% Sex trafficking victims
- 15% Labor trafficking victims
- 5% Sex & labor trafficking
- 6% Foreign Nationals

The data in this report represents signals and cases from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023 and is accurate as of July 30, 2024. Cases of trafficking may be ongoing or new information may revealed to the National Hotline over time. Consequently, statistics may be subject to change as new information emerges.

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

# Where are they?



# Trafficking in 4 EZ Steps:

1. Luring
2. Grooming & Gaming
3. Coercion & Manipulation
4. Exploitation

# Common signs of grooming:

* Unexplained money, clothes, phones, or other expensive items
* New friends
* Unexpected absences
* Change in behavior
* Withdrawn
* Unexplained injuries, bruises, cuts, tattoos, etc.

Source: catholiccharitiesaz.org/media/k2/items/cache/0dc247c07eee71a72cf9409729fb3455_XL.jpg

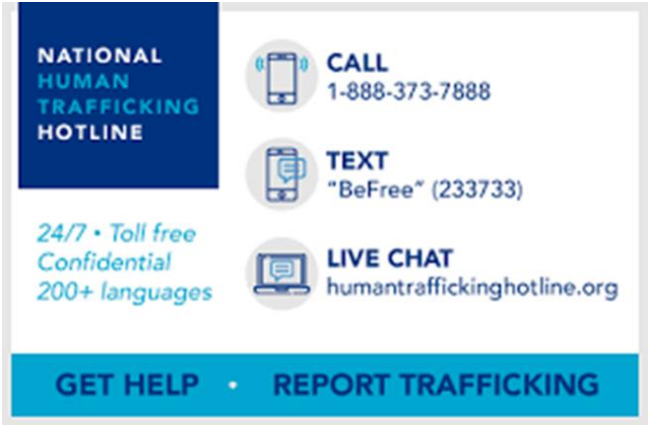
# What do I do if I suspect trafficking?

1 – **DO NOT** engage with the trafficker or victim if trafficker is present!

2 – Get as much information as possible and **call 911 AND**

3 –Save the National Human Trafficking hotline in your phone:

**888-373-7888**, or text info to **233733** to report 24/7/365 – report to them too!

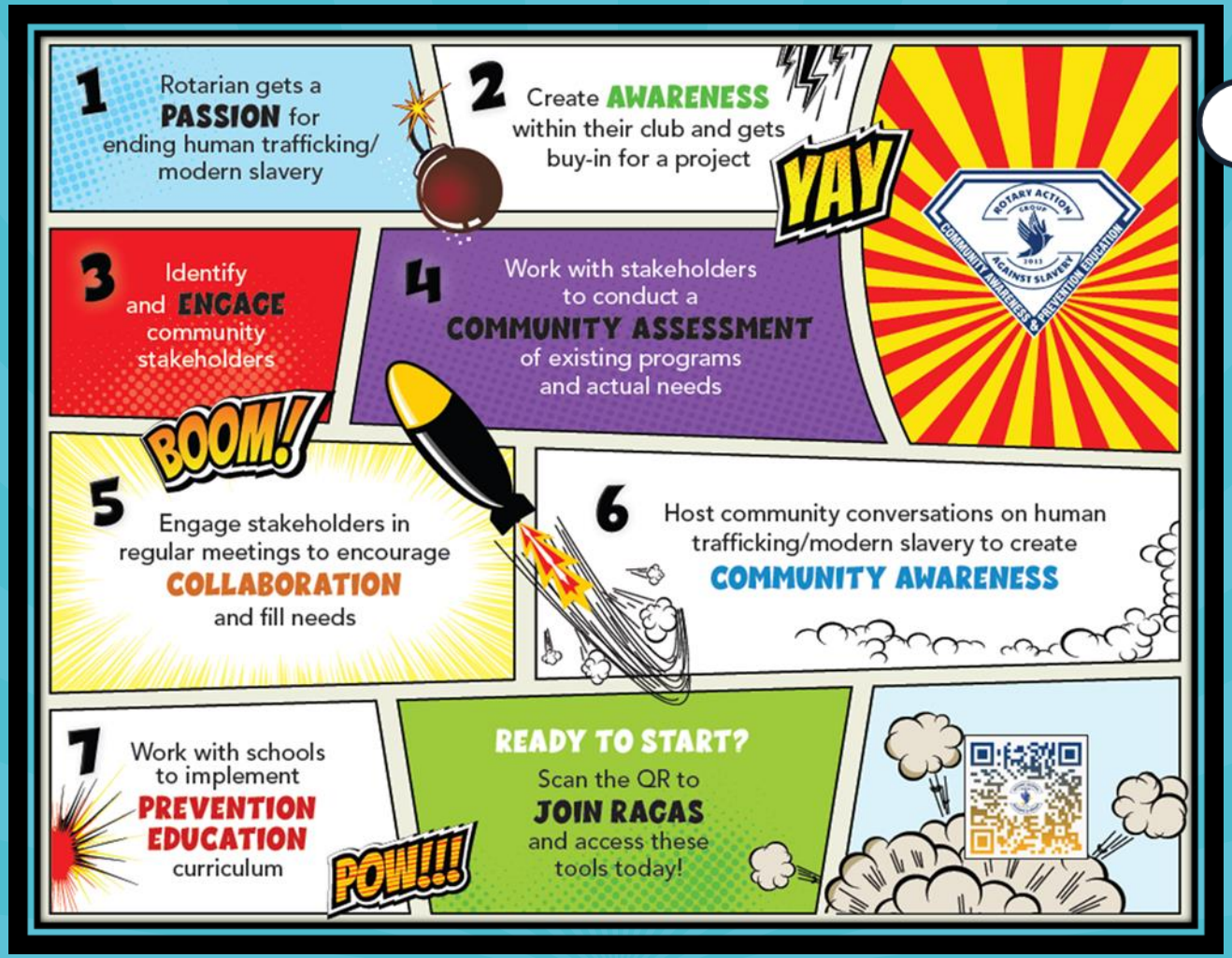


Inside every Rotarian is
a SUPERHERO with
the power to
END SLAVERY!

NETWORKING
COMMUNICATION
COMPASSION
COLLABORATION

**R**otary **A**ction **G**roup **A**gainst **S**lavery is committed to **connect**, **empower** and **equip** Rotarians to **engage** their communities to eradicate all forms of Human Trafficking, locally and around the globe.

Connect • Engage • Equip • Empower


1
Rotarian gets a PASSION for ending human trafficking/ modern slavery
2
Create AWARENESS within their club and gets buy-in for a project
YAY
ROTARY ACTION GROUP AGAINST SLAVERY
COMMUNITY AWARENESS
PREVENTION EDUCATION
3
Identify and ENGAGE community stakeholders
4
Work with stakeholders to conduct a COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT of existing programs and actual needs
BOOM!
5
Engage stakeholders in regular meetings to encourage COLLABORATION and fill needs
6
Host community conversations on human trafficking/modern slavery to create COMMUNITY AWARENESS
7
Work with schools to implement PREVENTION EDUCATION curriculum
POW!!!
READY TO START?
Scan the QR to JOIN RACAS and access these tools today!

# Why is raising awareness important?

1. Prevent potential victims from falling prey
2. Empower victims to come forward – or for their loved ones to feel equipped and empowered to report what they suspect!
3. Increase community and peer vigilance and reports
4. Reach potential buyers BEFORE they become buyers
5. Increase the pipeline of anti-trafficking workers
6. Educate potential jurors!

# Rotary Youth Human Trafficking Awareness Program

The Rotary Youth Human Trafficking Awareness Program is a comprehensive awareness program designed to teach youth about exploitation and human trafficking and how to take action against it.

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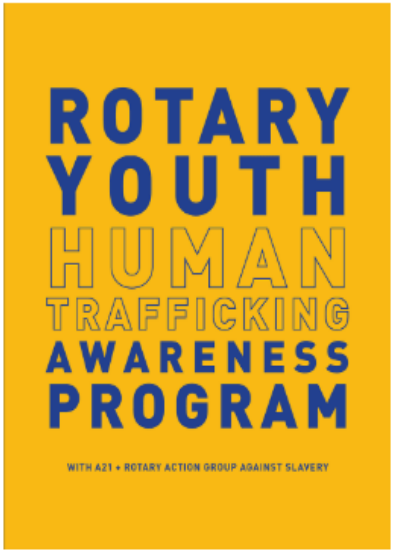
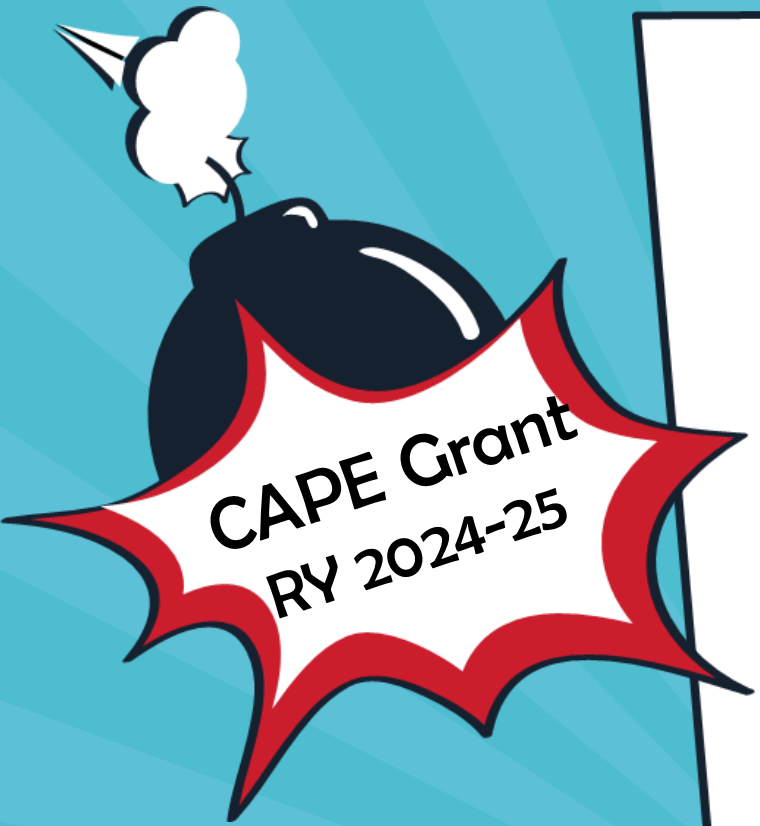



**FREE Download: ragas.online/get-involved**




# 2024-25 CAPE Project Grant

- $1,000 per project matching funds to a Club or District with a CAPE related project
- Can be combined with District Grant Funds
- RFP Applications accepted until funds run out

# Join RAGAS for only $30/year or $75 for 5 years!

- Quarterly newsletter to see what Rotarians are doing globally
- Access to tools & resources to start local Community Awareness & Prevention Education projects
- Partnership opportunities for global grants
- Collaborate with other RAGAS members
- Local grant opportunities
- Support for Interact and Rotaract projects

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January is

National Human Trafficking Prevention Month

&

January 11th is

National HT Prevention Day

# Calling All Rotary Superheroes!

WE HELP
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WHAT'S YOUR SUPER POWER?

# THANK YOU!

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