

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Annual Impact Report, Eastern Territory, USA





THE SALVATION ARMY



2022 in Review

SA Justice Action Plan to Address Trafficking in 4 Key Areas

Jamestown, NY* Emergency/Short-

Term Housing, Case

Sex Industry Outreach

Saratoga Springs, NY

Comprehensive Case

Management for Minors

Community Awareness,

Comprehensive Case

Emergency/Short-Term Housing

Emergency/Short-Term Housing

For Youth and Clinical Services

Management and

Advocacy

New York, NY

Rochester, NY

Syracuse, NY*

Bath. ME

For Youth*

Awareness & Training Prevention & Outreach Survivor Services & Recovery

Partnership & Advocacy

Hartford, CT

Comprehensive Case Management, Street Outreach

New London, CT Bloom Initiative, Case Management, Outreach, Training, and Public Awareness

Wilmington, DE Outreach, Coalition, Case Management, Emergency Housing

Manchester NH The Oasis Drop in Center, Case Management, Food, Clothing, and Computer Access

Union NJ

Anti-Labor and Anti-Sex Trafficking Training, Prevention Mobile Outreach to Migrant and Immigrant Labor Workers

Elmira, NY³

Emergency/Short-Term Housing, Case Management and Advocacy

Eastern Territory Anti-Human **Trafficking Survivor Services**

Cincinnati, OH Drop-in Center, Comprehensive Case Management, Street Outreach

Cleveland, OH Safe Housing, Case Management

Columbus, OH Street Outreach, Drop-in Center. Comprehensive Case Management, Task Force

Carnegie, PA L.I.G.H.T Project. Comprehensive Case Management, Emergency Response, Transitional Housing, Relocation Assistance

Philadelphia, PA Drop-In Center, Comprehensive

Case Management, Transitional Housing, Task Force, Police Assisted Diversion Program

Pittsburgh, PA Comprehensive Case Management

Puerto Rico **Comprehensive Case Management** for Foreign Nationals

*Services and support available to individuals who have experienced human trafficking

Highlights Across the Eastern Territory

- ▶ 75 staff members holding anti-human trafficking positions
- Drop-in Centers in Philadelphia, PA, Cincinnati, OH, and in Columbus, OH
- Comprehensive Case Management services for minors who have been trafficked in the Empire State Division
- ▶ Leader of the Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition in Central Ohio
- ▶ Lead of a Police Assisted Diversion (PAD) program with law enforcement in Philadelphia, PA
- Emergency Residential programs in Cleveland, OH and in Wilmington, DE
- Transitional Housing program in Carnegie, PA, and in Montgomery County, PA
- Outreach to illicit massage parlors and sex industry venues in Greater New York Division and Delaware
- Across the territory we provide expert training to individuals serving in various disciplinary backgrounds such as: law enforcement, social services, health care, faith-based communities, educational institutions, businesses, and migrant communities



What We Do as The Salvation Army to **Fight Human Trafficking in The Eastern Territory**

Management

The Salvation Army has historically been on the front line fighting human trafficking since the time of William and Catherine Booth in London, England-advocating to raise the legal age of consent. We have come a long way, but the battle is far from over. The Salvation Army is opposed to the corrupt abuse of power against other human beings that is inherent in trafficking for personal economic gain. We therefore have

the responsibility, both individually and collectively, to work for the liberation of those who have been enslaved in this manner, and to establish the legal and social mechanisms by which human trafficking can be stopped.

"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

-Jeremiah 29:11

Human trafficking is motivated by supply and demand with push/pull factors that force victims into the hands of traffickers around the globe. Throughout this report you will see The Salvation Army's impact in fighting for justice while coming alongside survivors of sex and labor trafficking. Survivors have come from countries all around the globe. Victims have been displaced. The Salvation Army Eastern Territory has served victims of trafficking from nearly every continent on Earth. This is a transnational problem. We must unite and continue to fight.



Awareness & Training Impact

Training

Awareness Events

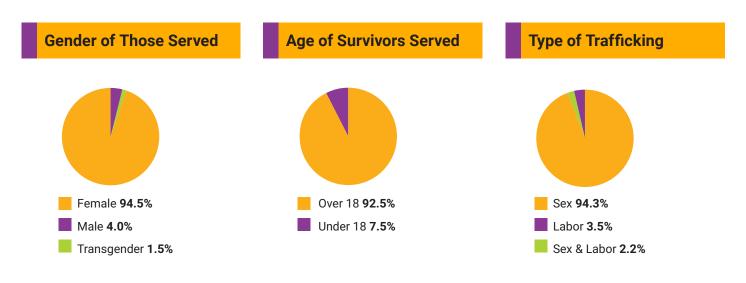
- ▶ 179 internal/external trainings offered
- 5,779 people attended training
- ▶ 340 Salvation Army staff members trained in awareness of human trafficking
- ▶ 5,448 non–Salvation Army individuals trained in awareness of human trafficking
- ► 41 community awareness events hosted
- ► 3,937 people trained in human trafficking awareness
- ▶ 4,044 people participated in the International Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking



Survivor Services & Recovery Impact

- 2,306 survivors served (any capacity)
- ▶ 239 program "graduates" (this is an ambiguous term in the field of human trafficking)
- 1.088 survivors have received follow-up services
- ▶ 1,011 survivors supported in exiting their trafficking situations through The Salvation Army
- ▶ 67 survivors have been given short-term housing/safe haven
- within Salvation Army facilities 28 survivors have been provided transitional/long-term housing
- through a Salvation Army program ▶ 37 beds available
- ▶ 10,033 nights of shelter provided for survivors (Salvation Army shelter, hotel, safe housing, etc.)
- ▶ 193 survivors were provided housing

- 222 survivors linked to housing with other agencies
- 986 case management clients
- 11.812 case management hours provided to survivors
- 2 survivors were helped to repatriate
- 36 survivors received legal aid from The Salvation Army



Prevention & Outreach Impact

Prevention

- ▶ 428 prevention or outreach events provided
- ▶ 2,690 people reached in prevention or outreach events
- ▶ 16 Girl Guards received awareness training.



Partnership & Advocacy Impact

313 Local Partnerships

The Salvation Army recognizes we cannot do this work alone. We are thankful to have strong collaborations with local partners in this fight against human trafficking.

43 Task Forces and Coalitions

We are grateful to be apart of task forces and coalitions across the country. We value a multi-disciplinary approach as we believe it creates a more holistic experience for survivors. These task forces and coalitions are comprised of law enforcement, social services, medical staff, practitioners, survivors and many more.

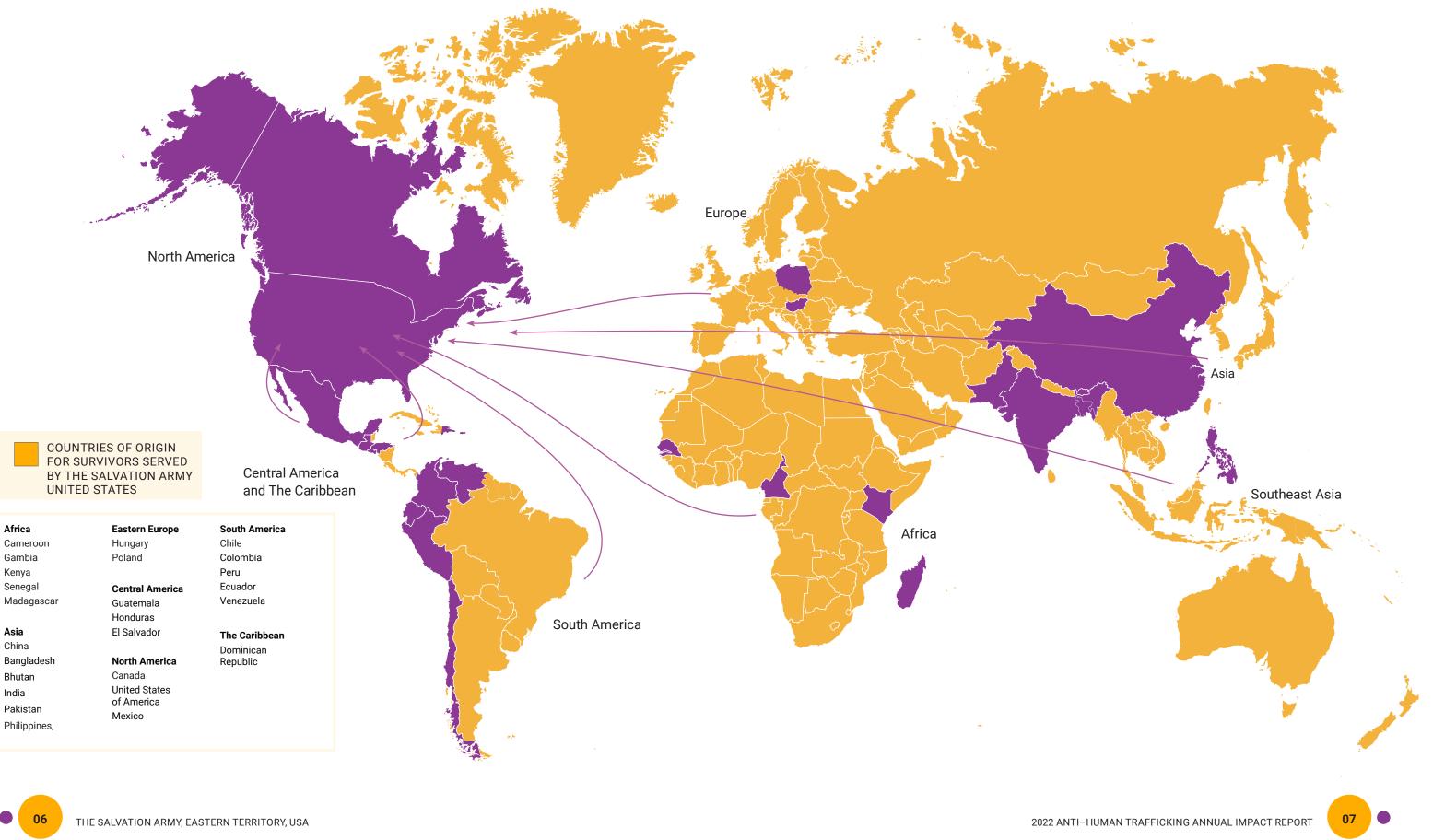
Trauma Informed Care

Throughout 2022 the Eastern Territory focused on becoming more trauma informed at a territorial and divisional level. Through training and education, anti-trafficking programs and leadership, were able to gain knowledge and implement change to better support clients.

As we look toward 2023 the Eastern Territory's hope is to ensure all program standards, policies and staff are trauma and survivor informed.



Human Trafficking is a Global Problem



To report human trafficking, call the national human trafficking hotline:

24-HOUR TOLL-FREE CRISIS LINE 1.888.373.7888

This number is available to help survivors, answer questions, and report tips.

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Join in the Fight Ways to Get Involved

- Contact us to host a training or panel discussion
- Collect needed tangible items for survivors in our drop-in centers
- Donate to our work financially as your commitment goes a long way
- Pray with us for those affected by this crime and for justice to prevail
- Advocate for legislative change locally and federally



"While women weep, as they do now, I'll fight; while children go hungry, as they do now, I'll fight; while men go to prison, in and out, in and out, as they do now, I'll fight; while there is a poor lost girl upon the streets, while there remains one dark soul without the light of God, I'll fight, I'll fight to the very end!"

-William Booth, The Salvation Army Founder

