

A CITY-WIDE AND
COLLABORATIVE
EFFORT



TO END HUMAN
TRAFFICKING

Not in My City, Not in My State Campaign

The issue of human trafficking is one of the most unifying issues of our time. The **Not in My City, Not in My State Campaign** brings people together in agreement. It is a multi-city movement being developed to engage local communities who want to use their time, talent and treasure to fight the issue of human trafficking.

Human Trafficking negatively affects many communities and Sacramento is no exception. Community leaders and activists have come together and now Sacramento is leading the fight to combat human trafficking. Sacramento is positioned to lead the nation in taking back our CITY and county and restore our reputation as a city effectively working together to end human trafficking in all forms.

The goal for 2016 is to bring momentum to this campaign on **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day – January 11, 2016** and engage these sectors to come together:

- Law- enforcement
- Community and government leaders
- Faith based groups, churches, and leaders
- Junior high, high school and College Students, teachers and administration
- Established non-profits fighting this issue or related issues
- Mental health and the health care community
- Airport and hotel staff
- Business leaders and community clubs.
- Anyone wanting to declare, ***“we will not tolerate anyone in our city being exploited and/or sold in any manner -under our watch.”***

Proposal for 2016:

City Proclamation- Secure “*Not in My City, Not in My State*” city proclamation (see attached) through the mayor’s office (in process in Sacramento and Elk Grove) The mayor and/or city leaders read proclamation publicly on **National Human Trafficking Awareness Day, January 11th, 2016. Sacramento scheduled for 11am at City Hall.** Invite community leaders, city, church, business, law enforcement, non profits, school and the general public to show their support. (Supporting organizations bring signage). There is a **Not in My City. Not in My State. Facebook** page where information will be updated on what cities are participating and what organizations are supporting this campaign. (Please invite people to this page and share with others)

Invite the local press (Through the mayor’s office, DA’s office and Not in My City, Not in My State Committee) to show the greater public how our city is working together to combat human trafficking).

Contact Information:

Email notinmycity@courageworldwide.org and/or call 916-517-1616 (Courage Worldwide offices*) Not in My City. Not in My State Facebook page

***Although this campaign has been launched by Courage Worldwide and the logos are trademarked, is not for the sole purpose of promoting any one organization. The heart behind it is to unite a city together in the fight against human trafficking.**

Not in My City, Not in My State Committee

1. Stephanie Midthun – Chairman, ***Courage Worldwide***
2. Heidi Roberts- ***International Rescue Committee, Sacramento***
3. Rico Ozaki- ***Opening Doors***
4. Kristina Kavanau- ***Shared Hope International Ambassador, CAS***
5. NildaGuanzonValmores - ***My Sister’s House***
6. Brittany Bray – ***My Sister’s House***
7. Matthew Battershell- ***Of Love and Hope***
8. Charlene Carthen- Co-Founder of BOSS Church, Courage Worldwide Ambassador
9. Michael Johnson- Retired Law Enforcement, Courage Worldwide Ambassador

Groups we are reaching out to participate in and endorse the Not in My City, Not in My State Campaign on January 11, 2016

- DA Office- Sacramento Together Coalition (ENDORSED)
- Key non-profits (related to human trafficking)
- Sacramento area Pastors/Churches/Faith Based Community
- Schools
- Mayors Offices – Mayor Association (ENDORSED)
- Law Enforcement : CCPOA/Correctional, CHP, Sac PD, Sherriff, Probation
- Law Enforcement Chaplaincy – Chaplain Mindi Russell
- Businesses- Sacramento Metro Chamber, Sac Leadership
- Clubs- Rotary, Kiwanis, Soroptimist, Lion etc.
- Hotels/Casinos
- Healthcare- Dignity Health, UC Davis and more
- CPS – Child Welfare
- Sports Teams- Kings, Republic, Rivercats, San Francisco Giants...
- Celebrities, Musicians, Artists...
- RCRC Rural County Representatives of CA
- Political leaders
- Engage cross-cultural groups- Russian, Ukrainian, Latino/Mexican (Mexican Consulate) African American, Auburn Indian Nation, East Indian Community, API Community and more...

Not in My City, Not in My State Proclamation

January 11th *National Human Trafficking Awareness Day*

WHEREAS, The issue of human trafficking is the fastest growing crime both globally and nationally. It is a crime against humanity- against human dignity and basic civil rights. Every person has value and rights that our society and laws must uphold and protect. And,

WHEREAS, each and every citizen has a right to feel safe in the community that they live. And,

WHEREAS, Human trafficking- whether labor trafficking or sex trafficking- is modern day slavery, it is not only happening overseas, but in our own backyards. It is happening in the United States, California, and even in our city of **Sacramento**. It is happening to men, to women and to our children. And,

WHEREAS, The issue of human trafficking is the most unifying social justice issue of our day, **The Not in My City, Not in My State Campaign** is strategic in ***taking back*** the reputation of our city to show the community that the city of **Sacramento** is making a stand against all forms of human trafficking and pledging to effectively work together to end this crime of human trafficking that targets our most vulnerable populations.

THEREFORE, the city of **Sacramento** resolves to remain informed about the problem in its local context, work to protect victims of human trafficking with effective services and support, prosecute traffickers through consistent enforcement to the full extent of the law, prevent human rights abuses by furthering public awareness and confronting the causes and modern slavery.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council for the city of **Sacramento** proclaims that “***we will not tolerate anyone in our city being exploited and/or sold in any manner -under our watch***”. ***We will declare “Not in my City” and publicly recognize January 11th as***

National Human Trafficking Awareness Day at a local level, on this day, in this year and each year thereafter.