



January 2017

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Here is how you can raise awareness every day during the month of January.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Keep an eye out all month long for an awareness raising semi that will be traveling through Wayne County thanks to Wooster Motor Ways .	2 It is a myth that human trafficking does not happen in developed countries like United States. Learn more about myths & misconceptions .	3 Save the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) hotline number: 1-888-373-7888	4 Share the National Human Trafficking's Hotline number with friends or family. You can also Text INFO or HELP to BeFree (233733)	5 Like the WATCH Facebook page to get updates on what the Wayne County coalition is doing.	6 Anyone can be a victim of trafficking. Know the signs and share the most surprising signs on social media.	7 Submit a letter to the editor of your local newspaper asking them to raise awareness of human trafficking.
8 Update your profile picture to include a human trafficking awareness twibbon .	9 Attend the WATCH meeting at the Wayne County Library at 12pm.	10 To request a speaker from WATCH for your place of worship, or employment, you can call 330-262-1063.	11 In 2016 there were 292 cases of Human Trafficking reported in Ohio alone. Keep up with Ohio's statistics .	12 Encourage athletic coaches to talk about the importance of nonviolence and safety.	13 Educate your favorite teen on the signs of human trafficking.	14 Organize a moment of silence in honor of victims of Human Trafficking.
15 Visit the Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force 's website and share something you learned on social media.	16 Research upcoming bills that may affect victims of human trafficking.	17 Host a movie night with human trafficking as the topic & have a discussion after the film.	18 View the map of Human Trafficking Coalitions and find the one in your area.	19 Talk to your favorite teacher about the signs of human trafficking.	20 Visit the Truckers Against Trafficking's website and like them on social media outlets.	21 Ask a local sports team to take a stand against human trafficking at their next event.
22 Plan to attend the movie night hosted by the College of Wooster on Feb. 3 rd in honor of Ohio's Human Trafficking Awareness Day.	23 Research what you can do in your professional life to confront human trafficking.	24 Share what you have learned about your profession and human trafficking with your coworkers.	25 Encourage your local school district to request a speaker from WATCH or the Ohio Task Force to present to the faculty.	26 Tell the young people in your life they deserve to be safe and that you are a safe person to talk to about difficult topics.	27 Organize a bake sale or other fundraiser and donate the profits to an agency that service victims of human trafficking.	28 Ask your employer/other business to match your fundraiser's donation. The Children's Advocacy Center is a great option.
29 Mark your calendars to attend the WATCH Coalition meetings the 2 nd Monday of each month.	30 Watch Theresa's story and consider sharing it on social media.	31 Consider Volunteering. Use United Way's Get Connected site to find the right fit for you.	According to the National Human Trafficking Resource Center , Human Trafficking is a crime that occurs when a trafficker uses force, fraud or coercion to control another person for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or soliciting labor or services against his/her will.			