



West Virginia Businesses Against Trafficking (WVBAT)

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The State needs businesses to help stop human trafficking.

The Office of the WV Secretary of State is partnering with WV businesses to combat human trafficking. By partnering with state government in the "Businesses Against Trafficking" campaign, your business plays a crucial role in addressing the problem by prioritizing these three components:

1. Information for **victims** on how to seek help;
2. Information for **businesses** on how they can assist in the effort; and
3. Information for the **public** on recognizing signs of trafficking and reporting suspicious activity.

Businesses can support VICTIMS by providing access to information on what qualifies as human trafficking, how to report crimes, send signals for help, and offer resources to assist in recovery.

WVBAT enlists the assistance of BUSINESSES and business associations across the state to collaborate with law enforcement and become a venue for disseminating information to everyone who plays a role in combatting the problem.

WVBAT supports the statewide PUBLIC "You Can" initiative to address human trafficking. "You Can" provides West Virginians a local reporting line to report suspicious activity to appropriate local, state, and federal authorities.

Even the smallest tip could save a victim.

For more information or to enroll as a business partner, visit sos.wv.gov, or

Contact the WVBAT Program Manager at 1 (304) 558-6000.

The "You Can" program is a hub of information dedicated to eradicating human trafficking. The program has trained professionals who maintain around-the-clock access to information to assist victims and provide resources to combat trafficking. Businesses that join WVBAT become valuable assets to the public by making a difference in the lives of people most vulnerable to exploitation.

"You Can" resources to submit suspicious activity:



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Tip line: go.wv.gov/TipsHT

Email: wvfusion@wv.gov

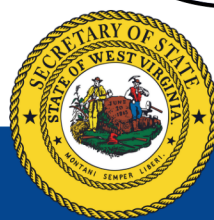
NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE

Call **1-888-373-7888** or

Text "HELP" to **233733** (BeFree)



WV Fusion Center



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WV Governor's Office



WV Department of Homeland Security