

# FREEDOM NETWORK USA

TO EMPOWER TRAFFICKED AND ENSLAVED PERSONS

## Who We Serve

Freedom Network members provide services throughout the United States to victims of all ages from Africa, South America, Central America, North America, the Caribbean, Australia, the South Pacific, Eastern Europe and the Middle East.

FN Members serve victims who have been trafficked into the following sectors (percentages refer to % of Freedom Network members serving victims from these sectors):

Agriculture/farming (25.0%)	Servile marriage (75.0%)	Child labor (41.7%)
Domestic work (75.0%)	Entertainment (25.0%)	False adoption (8.3%)
Factory work/garment/sweatshops (50.0%)	Prostitution (58.3%)	Restaurant/ food service (41.7%)
	Construction (8.3%)	

## How We Serve

- More than **480** survivors served in 2003, with more than **1,500** victims served in total
- More than **280** survivors assisted with applying for a pending T-visa, with more than **130** granted T-visas to date
- Services offered include: (percentages refer to % of FN members providing these services)

Case management services (67%)	Emergency shelter (50%)	Transitional shelter (58.3%)
Affordable housing (42%)	Specialized medical care (25%)	Vision (50%)
Dental (50%)	Emergency medical care (58.3%)	Health education (33%)
General mental health services (67%)	Psychiatric care (58.3%)	Trauma counseling (67%)
Support groups (33.3%)	General medical (58.3%)	Education services (50%)
Employment services (58.3%)	Assistance to obtain benefits (67%)	Legal services (67%)
Criminal representation (42%)	T visa assistance (67%)	U visa assistance (67%)
Class Action (33%)	Civil/pro bono services (67%)	Life skills training (50%)
Transportation (58.3%)	Socio-cultural support (42%)	Human rights education (50%)
Labor rights education (50%)	Repatriation assistance (50%)	Reintegration assistance (33%)
Asylum assistance (75%)	VAWA assistance (67%)	Labor/employment (50%)
Food, clothing etc. (58.3%)	Permanent housing assist. (42%)	Lang/interpret services (67%)

## Accomplishments and Qualifications

Freedom Network members have extensive experience providing supportive services and advocating for the rights of trafficked persons. Our members:

- Hold advanced degrees in the fields of public health, social work, law, clinical psychology, special education and international relations.
- Provide services in *French, Japanese, Spanish, Hindi, Urdu, Korean, Bengali, Tagalog, Albanian, Punjabi, Lithuanian, Latvian, Creole, German, Serbo-Croatian, Polish, Amharic, Laotian, Punjabi, Hungarian, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Krio, Khmer, Farsi, Portuguese, Mandarin Chinese, Russian and Malay/Bahasa.*
- Have conducted over **123** presentations and trainings
- Have authored more than **25** publications
- Have garnered significant press attention to the movement to prevent trafficking from media outlets worldwide including: *National Geographic, The LA Times, National Public Radio, Voice of America, Dateline NBC, The New Yorker, Salon.com and The Washington Post*