ARE YOU A SURVIVOR OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING?

Cast helps people who have been forced, threatened, or tricked into any kind of work, including commercial sex, by providing legal and social services.

You could be a human trafficking survivor if:

- You were FORCED OR THREATENED TO WORK at any type of job and you could not leave it
- You were forced to work to pay off a DEBT
- Your IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS were kept from you
- Someone FORCED, THREATENED, OR COERCED you into working in the sex trade, including street-based work, escorting, or online work. You were UNDER 18, and you engaged in the sex trade.

Human trafficking does not have to be physically restrictive and can look different for many different people. The law protects you even if you didn't recognize that you were being controlled until later. <u>Cast CAN HELP!</u>

Any survivor of human trafficking, whether it's labor or sex trafficking, a foreign national or a U.S. citizen, or an adult, youth, or a child can receive Cast's services at no charge.

Cast has lawyers and case managers who can help you with:

- Finding safe housing
- Getting a protective order if you are scared of someone
- Advocating for you if you are a witness in a criminal case or facing criminal charges
- Being able to stay and work legally in the United States if you are from another country
- Reuniting with your family
- Clearing up a criminal record so that you can more easily find a job
- Obtaining identification papers such as birth certificates or social security number
- Obtaining medical care
- Obtaining mental health care from people who understand what you have been through
- Supporting you if you want to report the crime against you to the police
- Finding job skills training and employment
- Developing life skills and personal planning
- And more!

TO LEARN MORE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR TOLL-FREE, 24-7 HOTLINE.

888-KEY-2-FREE | 888-539-2373

REPORT A TIP

Please contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline at <u>1-888-373-7888</u>.

Cast also formed the National Survivor Network (NSN), which brings together a community of survivors of human trafficking for survivor-led advocacy work. Survivor voices on policy and public awareness have led to the development of stronger protections for victims in both California and federal anti-trafficking laws. By connecting survivors across the country, the NSN supports and encourages survivors to realize their own leadership qualities and to value their insight, not just as survivors, but as experts in the field. If you are interested in becoming a member of the National Survivor Network, please click here. Please note that the NSN does not provide social or legal services, but is a program focused on survivor leadership. If you are in need of social or legal services, please contact Cast's 24-7 Hotline at <u>888-KEY-2-FREE | 888-539-2373.</u>