ANNUAL REPORT 2021

AT 12 YEARS OLD, I NEVER HAD A CHOICE.
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As IHTI completes the final year of its three-year strategic plan, the Nation is still experiencing unprecedented times. This report highlights the International Human Trafficking Institute (IHTI) success in accomplishing the goal of training more than 50,000 people to Learn Something, See Something and Do Something about Human Trafficking. Since the last IHTI Report, the organization has continued to strategize with the community on ways to disrupt the business model so not one child is exploited for labor or sex.

IHTI continues to engage, educate, and train new partners to understand how to change their own consumer habits and not contribute unknowingly to human trafficking. IHTI would not have been able to reach and exceed its goals without the support of the community, partnering agencies and the many taskforce members who have supported the organization over the past three years.

“*The expertise, dedication, and professionalism displayed by the IHTI staff has assisted with making the complex issue of human trafficking understandable and presented actionable (and realistic) ways to stop the prevalence of human trafficking in our Metro-Atlanta community. UWGA is grateful for our continued partnership with IHTI and looks forward to working with this fantastic organization for years to come.*”

*Amy Barrow
United Way of Greater Atlanta

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**Trained By Year**

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*As of June 30, 2021
“Kennesaw State University’s Division of Global Affairs was proud to partner with our WellStar College of Health and Human Services and the International Human Trafficking Institute (IHTI) to provide impactful Human Trafficking Awareness Trainings to our student body. Educating young adults and the community on this issue is not only important to further help identify trafficking in the city and surrounding regions, but it is also necessary in truly ending trafficking in all forms. We are grateful to have an IHTI in our backyards to utilize them as a resource to educate, train, and foster changemakers to truly combat human trafficking once and for all.”

Lola Owokoniran, M.P.H.  
Program Manager  
Kennesaw State University

“NCNW appreciates partnering with IHTI. The institute has educated our members and our community on such an important topic. The various Human Trafficking workshops presented by Ms. DeAndre Marshall provided information about Trafficking that allowed for NCNW to be able to Say Something if we See Something. The Northwest Georgia Section thanks the IHTI for hosting workshops that benefit the world by making us knowledgeable about HT! We thank you for your efforts.”

Dedreial Marbury  
The National Council of Negro Women Inc.
PIVOTS & PROGRESS

PIVOT: TRANSITION

A pivot is defined by Webster Dictionary as the ability "to adapt or improve by adjusting or modifying something (such as a product, service, or strategy)" In 2020, IHTI was quick to adjust its program offerings to provide online trainings and events. IHTI continued its virtual offerings in 2021 including the ‘Eye-Opening Experience Into Human Trafficking”. In January of 2021, IHTI pivoted again when its Founder and Executive Director, Deborah Richardson, accepted the role of Executive Director at the ACLU of Colorado. IHTI staff remained committed continuing the MOVEMENT offering over fifty (50) virtual events including trainings (public and private) and special events.

PROGRESS: NEW PARTNERS

In 2021, IHTI accelerated its efforts to engage and train new partners, including the National Court Appointed Special Advocates and Guardians ad Lidem (CASA/GAL). Other partnerships include, United Way of Greater Atlanta, Atlanta Rotary Club, Culture Reframed and Trafficking in America. Additional emphasis was placed on increasing engagement with young adults and college students including partnerships with Georgia Gwinnett College, Georgia Highlands College, Clark Atlanta University and Emory University. IHTI partnered with the United Way of Greater Atlanta, and Atlanta Parent Teacher Organization to increase awareness among parents.

Additional Trainings/Critical Conversations have been held for the following:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Gamma Chi Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated (Nurses)
- Dekalb County National Council of Negro Women
- Georgia Department of Family and Children Services
- City of Dallas Texas
- Christian Methodist Episcopal Church Women’s Missionary Society
- Church Women United
- CASA of Baltimore Maryland
- Westminster School
- Douglas County Parks and Recreation
- Canadian Consulate
“Thank you SO much for your time with my classes this afternoon! My students in that last class stayed after the bell rang to talk about how much they enjoyed your presentation, how much they learned, and what a fantastic job you did presenting. They said you were so engaging and they “never zoned out once”!!! They also want their entire class of 200 8th graders to hear your presentation; they said they learned so much that was relevant, and they want all their peers to hear it too. So -- well done!!! “

Hartley Glass
Westminster School

“I am grateful for the partnership between Georgia Highlands College and IHTI. The training they provided for our faculty, staff, and students during Ethics Awareness Week the last two years was outstanding. Thank you, Ms. Marshall!”

Stephanie Stewart, MBA-HR, SHRM-CP
Senior Manager, Human Resources and Employee Relations
Georgia Highlands College

“The training and education provided virtually was and is relevant today and beyond. Through the process PTA/PTSA participants were informed that human trafficking is not only a gender, moral, criminal or immigration issue—it is a human rights issue. We applaud the International Human Trafficking Institute for leading this eye-opening initiative to combat this global challenge.”

Tye Barnett
Georgia Parent Teachers Association, Inc.

“After attending the International Human Trafficking Institute training, several of our female students have stated that the training opened their eyes, and they are more alert when attending off-campus events. We recommend this training for college communities”

Danette Adams
Director of Student Leadership and Engagement
Clark Atlanta University
CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS & INITIATIVES

Critical Conversations in 2021 primarily focused on trainings for college students. Guest speakers with expertise in each area joined IHTI to discuss social media, and the latest developments around Sugaring and ONLYFANS subscriptions. Recently IHTI facilitated an in person Critical Conversation at Clark Atlanta University with 500+ incoming students. The college adhered to strict COVID-19 precautions. IHTI continues to utilize online platforms, such as Facebook and Zoom, to facilitate training and Critical Conversations.

CHANGING APPEARANCES:
WHAT EVERY TEEN, PARENT, AND/OR CAREGIVER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ONLINE AGE TRANSFORMATION

A critical conversation with Amanda Blackwood about how teens can alter their appearance to look older and how traffickers use the same method to engage with minors.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24
7:00 PM

REGISTER HERE
“The City of Dallas had the honor of working with the International Human Trafficking Institute to educate our residents, parents, and youth about the traps of human trafficking. Their knowledge in trafficking prevention, dedication and compassion toward trafficking survivors, and passion for prosecution of offenders make them sought after educators. They meet people where they are and lead them to a place of hope.”

Latoya Jackson  
Human Rights Officer, City of Dallas

“The Consulate General of Canada to the Southeast United States enjoys a collaborative and rewarding relationship with the International Human Trafficking Institute. Over the past year, we continued to share best practices and explored ways to expand our countries’ mutual efforts to eradicate human trafficking, which represents a consistent and pervasive assault on the fundamental human rights of its victims.”

Ashante Infantry  
Communications Officer, Consulate General of Canada – Atlanta
SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

IHTI and the Metro Atlanta Coalition to End Human Trafficking relies on our partners’ leadership and sponsorship as we work collectively to fight to end the demand for human trafficking. Generous support of resources and volunteers from individuals, foundations, corporations, and all our partners allows our efforts to be seen and heard throughout our local communities and beyond.

THANK YOU.

4Sarah
50 Eggs
92.9FM The Game
Abraham J. & Phyllis Katz Foundation
Accenture
Agnes Scott College
Ahavath Achim Synagogue
Alston & Bird
Ankura
Aon
Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation
Ashanti Films
Atlanta CASA
Atlanta Falcons
Atlanta Fire Department
Atlanta Good Shepherd
Atlanta Jewish Committee
Atlanta Journal Constitution
Atlanta Metro Chamber
Atlanta Police Department
Atlanta Police Foundation
Atlanta Public Schools
Atlanta Regional Commission
Atlanta Super Bowl Host Committee LIII
Bank of America
Blue Campaign, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Boys and Girls Club of Atlanta
Brookhaven Police Department
Brunner
Camp Best Friends
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Caring Works
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DeKalb Junior League
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Fair Trade Campaigns
Faith Deliverance Temple
First Ladies Youth Leadership Foundation - Rockdale
Flexport
Full Circle Living
Fulton County Juvenile Court
Fulton County Police Department
Gateway Center
Georgia Asylum & Immigration Network
Georgia Cares
Georgia Criminal Justice Council
Georgia Institute of Technology, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts
Georgia Office of Attorney General
Georgia Pacific
Georgia Public Broadcasting, Morning Edition with Leah Flemming
Georgia Public Service Commission
Georgia State University, Andrew Young School of Public Policy
Grace Lutheran Church
Greggo Lee Films
Gwinnett County Police Department
Hartsfield-Jackson International Airport
HLN
Horizon Advisory Group
Impact Church
In Our Backyard
Influencer Church Atlanta
Interfaith Children's Movement
Interfaith Community Initiative
ITC
It's a Penalty

Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Greater Metropolitan Atlanta Chapter
Jewish Community Relations Council of Atlanta
Jewish Democratic Women's Salon
Jewish Federation of Atlanta
Jewish Women's Fund of Atlanta
Jones Day
JoyUs Beginnings
Junior League of Atlanta
Katz Foundation
Kennesaw State University
Latin American Association
LEGEND
Lexicon Strategies
Links Incorporated, Atlanta Chapter
Links Incorporated, Magnolia Chapter
Lutheran the Redeemer Church
Lyft
MARTA
Masjid of Al-Islam
Mayor's Office, City of Atlanta
McEachern High School
Medical Wellstar, Cobb County
Men Stopping Violence
Men Stopping Violence
Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Metro Atlanta Chamber
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bahamas
MMI
Moxie
National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
National Council of Jewish Women
National Football League
NCR
New City Church
North Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church

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Ocneee Rotary Club
Out of Darkness
Partners for Dignity & Rights
Passion City Church
Paulding County Sheriff’s Office
Polaris
Presbyterian Women
Purchasing Power
Purpose Built Communities
Puyallup Tribe Community
R. Howard Dobbs, Jr. Foundation
Rights4Girls
Robert and Polly Dunn Foundation
Roman Catholic Church
Archdiocese of Atlanta
Roswell Delta Sigma Theta Forum
Roswell Street Baptist Church
Rotary International
S.O.A.P. Project
SafeAmerica
Saporta Report
Serenity’s Steps
Shared Hope
Shine A Light
Sirius XM Urban View Next Nation
SLAM Academy
Social Justice Café for Girls
St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church
St. Brendan’s Catholic Church
St. Patrick’s Episcopal Church
St. Thomas More Catholic Church
Street Grace
Stronghold Christian Church
Tabernacle Baptist Church
Telemundo
Temple Sinai
The Drake House
The Gathering Spot
The Robert and Polly Dunn Foundation
The Salvation Army
TriBridge Residential
Trinity Press
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Uber
UNITAR
United Methodist Women
United Way of Greater Atlanta
Unity Faith Apostolic Ministry
UNIVISION
UPS Foundation
V-103FM Morning Culture
WABE 90.1, Closer Look with Rose Scott
WAOK, News & Talk 1380
Wellspring Living
West Minster School
WJCL ABC22
WOAK-Am Real Talk with Dr. Rashad Richie
YMCA
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