

H.O.P.E. Children Campaign

(Helping Our Prostituted and Exploited Children)

Up to **300,000 children** are estimated to be at risk for being sold into pornography, prostitution, stripping, and other forms of sexual slavery today. In the United States. **In our communities.** The average age of entry into pornography and prostitution is **12-14 years of age**, which means some are as young as 5 or 6 (www.sharedhope.org)

The **HOPE Children Campaign** is one way of reaching out to these children, to provide them access to information to **help them**. Chap stick or lip gloss is easy for a person to conceal in their pocket or purse, or with their other toiletries, providing information for the National Human Trafficking hotline—to call for the help they need.

WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THIS CHAP STICK OR LIP GLOSS?

- **Ask management for permission to place them in:**
 - ~ hotel lobby rest rooms (any hotel)
 - ~ truck stop rest rooms (Pilot, Loves, Flying J, etc)
 - ~ highway rest area restrooms
 - ~ rest rooms at bus depots (Greyhound, city bus, etc)

(Perhaps even recheck and restock the supply at the locations above)
- **Hand one directly to a person who is:**
 - ~ female standing outside a strip club, or walking nearby
 - ~ a teenager in the truck area of a truck stop
 - ~ appears to be a homeless or runaway teenager
 - ~ an older child or teenager alone at a bus depot
- **Give to your friends and talk to them about child sex trafficking, letting them know to call the hotline if they think they see a victim.**

For more information on human trafficking in Kentucky:
www.rescueandrestoreky.org



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