

Inspired by the true stories of trafficking survivors.

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Recognize the Warning Signs:

POTENTIAL INDICATORS CHECKLIST

- The individual appears socially isolated or separated from supportive relationships (e.g., family, friends, faith communities, or community groups).
- A child or youth has abruptly stopped attending school or has unexplained, prolonged absences.
- There has been a sudden or significant change in behavior, mood, or personality.
- A minor is involved in sexual activity in exchange for money, goods, shelter, or other resources.
- The individual appears confused, disoriented, or shows signs of emotional distress or physical harm.
- Visible injuries suggest repeated or ongoing harm rather than a single incident.
- The individual displays fear, anxiety, withdrawal, or unusually submissive behavior.
- There are indications the person has been deprived of basic needs such as food, water, sleep, or medical care.
- The individual is frequently accompanied by someone who speaks on their behalf, controls their interactions, or directs where they go.
- The individual appears coached, rehearsed, or monitored when answering questions.
- The person's living conditions appear unsafe, overcrowded, unstable, or otherwise unsuitable.
- The individual has few or no personal belongings and appears to lack stable housing.
- The person does not appear to have freedom of movement or the ability to leave their living situation without restriction or surveillance.

ABOUT THIS RESOURCE

This resource was created by Treasured Vessels Foundation in partnership with Still Hope.

TREASURED VESSELS FOUNDATION MISSION

We exist to provide Christ-centered safe communities that restore survivors of sexual exploitation to achieve their true potential.

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