

Impact Statement for Priceless

Priceless has had over 140 survivors referred into the program in the last 6 years. Each survivor who engages with Priceless is partnered with a mentor team and a case manager who help her network services and resources as she steps into a new life. Our method of placing relationship over resources has been key in the incredible success stories we get to see each year. In addition to direct survivor care, Priceless also has the following teams: The Men's Outreach Team disrupts the purchase of sex as we look into reducing the demand. The Cyber Team searches for victims of trafficking online and helps in the search of missing or runaway teens who may be being trafficked. And, The Education Team which trains first responders, teens, church groups, law enforcement officers and parents across the state to understand and look for the signs of trafficking. Priceless also operates an emergency safe house for victims at the time of rescue.

Stats

The average age of entering trafficking in Alaska is age 15

The average trafficker has 5 victims

80 percent of victims say they would leave if they thought they could

Trafficking has become a major funding source for gangs, rivaling drugs

85% of trafficking victims were raped and beaten when clients refused to pay

40% of homeless teens will become victims of trafficking

85% of trafficking victims have spent time in the foster care system

Trafficking through the internet is growing at an alarming pace with trafficking through gaming chat rooms and dating apps.

Trafficking arrests have increased by 20% in the last year alone

Familial trafficking is the hardest to stop and could be the fastest growing form of trafficking.