

# #Light the Darkness

SHINE THE LIGHT  
ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## What is #Lightthedarkness?

The Samaritan Women (TSW) is preparing to light the darkness for victims of domestic human trafficking and raise awareness about the lack of services available to survivors. With an estimated 200,000 children exploited each year in America - there are only about 177 shelter homes or 1,400 beds throughout the country to serve this vulnerable population. In recognition of *National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month*, TSW is asking each person to light the darkness with a candle, cell phone, car lights, etc. and bring attention to the darkness surrounding this insidious crime.

## How to participate

Join with family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to show your support in Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

1. In January, light up your home, office building or even yourself using a candle, cell phone, car lights. Be creative in finding ways to shine a light and raise awareness about the lack of services available to survivors.
2. Take a picture and upload it to social media using the hashtag #lightthedarkness and challenge others to participate.
3. Make a donation to support The Samaritan Women - Institute for Shelter Care's shelter planting initiative to grow the national landscape of shelter programs.



Check out our Light the Darkness webpage for a downloadable profile picture, banners, and creative ideas on how to light the darkness.

<https://thesamaritanwomen.org/lightthedarkness>



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