

**GREEK ORTHODOX LADIES PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY, INC.  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT  
MAY 23, 2023**



**Human Trafficking Awareness and Action Committee**

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**Mission Statement:**

The mission of this committee is to educate and develop awareness of the multi-faceted problem of human trafficking and to encourage action by assisting and working with national and local agencies that assist victims of human trafficking.

**Objective:**

To build and enhance the focus in three important areas of Human Trafficking:

**Awareness, Action, and Prevention.**

**Awareness:**

- Develop a Human Trafficking Fact Sheet - current vital statistics and information.
- Promote educational videos from U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security and other agencies (ex. Blue Campaign [dhs.gov/bluecampaign](https://dhs.gov/bluecampaign)).
- Reference National Philoptochos Social Services Resource Guide

**Action:**

- Update and complete the Human Trafficking Awareness & Action Document which lists Agencies and Services Offered in each Metropolis.
- Research current programs offering online tutorials.
- Enhance and update reading list

**Prevention:**

Request that each National Board Member research educational materials that deal with the Education/Prevention of Human Trafficking and **submit the following information to the Committee Chairs: Katherine Siavelis ([katherine.siavelis@gmail.com](mailto:katherine.siavelis@gmail.com)) and Marty Driscoll ([martydriscoll@bellsouth.net](mailto:martydriscoll@bellsouth.net)) by Friday, June 30, 2023:**

- 1) Suggested Copy or Link of the Education/Prevention Material
- 2) Brief description of this Education/Prevention Material

Relate how the Education/Prevention Program could be **used to educate the Youth within Parishes and Metropolis Youth Programs**