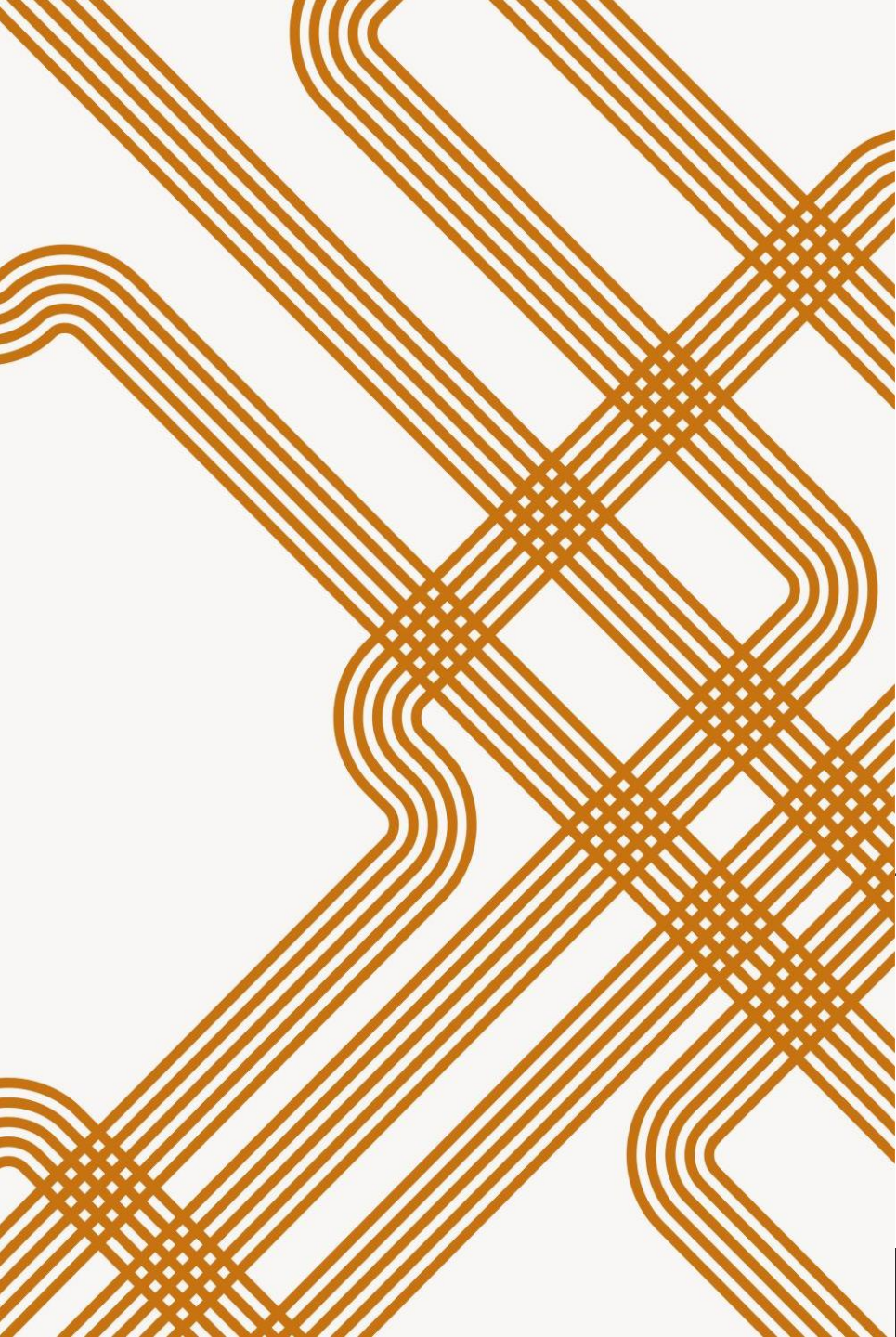




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Human Trafficking Project

BRIEF OVERVIEW FOR 2020

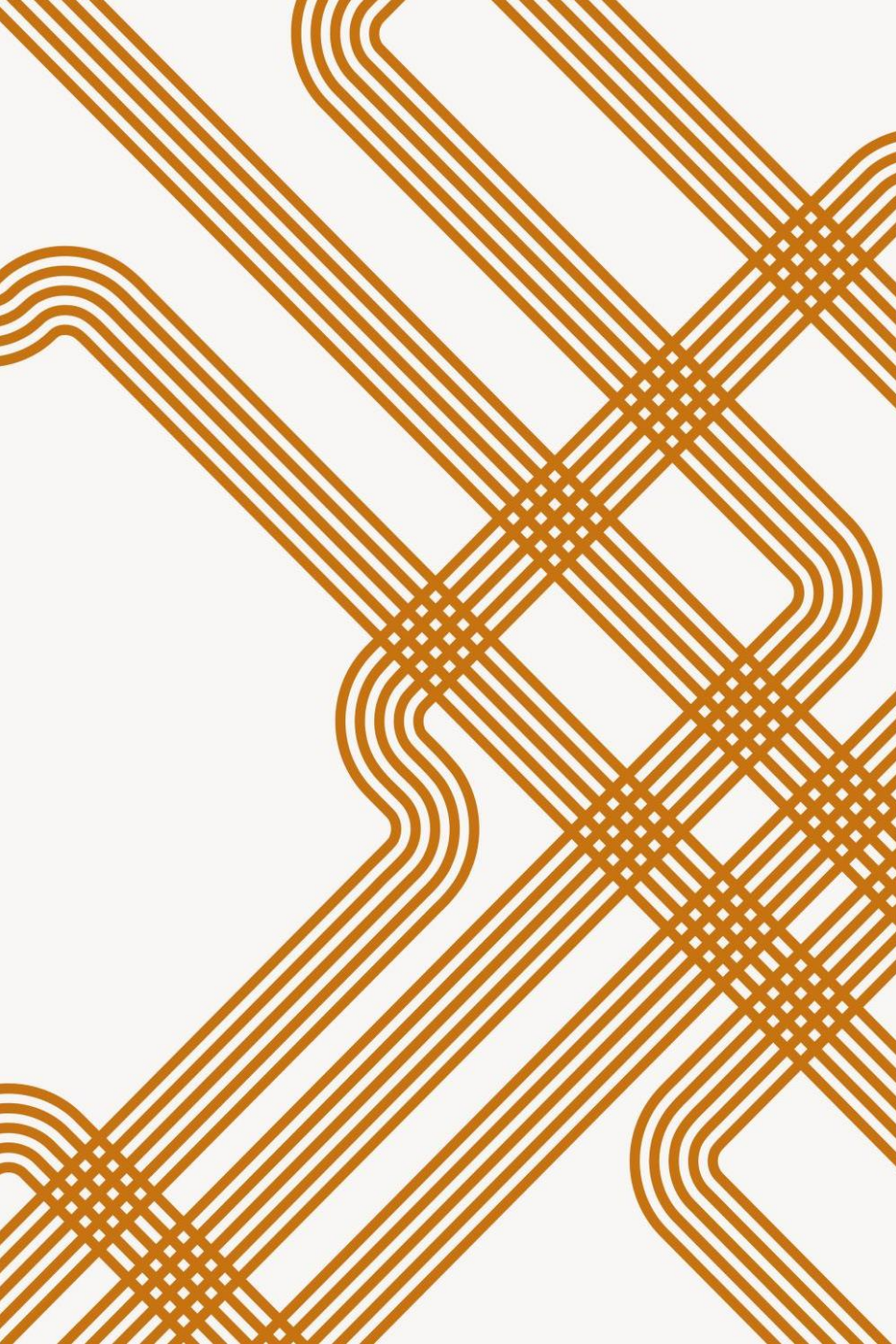


HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS A CRIME THAT FORCEFULLY EXPLOITS WOMEN, MEN, AND CHILDREN. ALTHOUGH IT AFFECTS EVERY COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, IT'S A TOPIC THAT IS UNDERPUBLICIZED. WE ARE THE LIFEBACK WORLD-CHANGING COLLABORATIVE. WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND WE'RE DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT.



Facts About Human Trafficking

- ❑ TRAFFICKING INVOLVES TRANSPORTING SOMEONE INTO A SITUATION OF EXPLOITATION. THIS CAN INCLUDE FORCED LABOR, MARRIAGE, PROSTITUTION, AND ORGAN REMOVAL.
- ❑ INTERNATIONALLY THERE ARE BETWEEN 20 MILLION AND 40 MILLION PEOPLE IN MODERN SLAVERY TODAY.
- ❑ ONLY ABOUT .04% SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES ARE IDENTIFIED, MEANING THAT THE VAST MAJORITY OF CASES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING GO UNDETECTED.
- ❑ HUMAN TRAFFICKING EARNS GLOBAL PROFITS OF ROUGHLY \$150 BILLION A YEAR FOR TRAFFICKERS, \$99 BILLION OF WHICH COMES FROM COMMERCIAL SEXUAL EXPLOITATION.



- ❑ IN 2018, OVER HALF (51.6%) OF THE CRIMINAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING CASES ACTIVE IN THE US WERE SEX TRAFFICKING CASES INVOLVING ONLY CHILDREN.
- ❑ REPORTS INDICATE THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS IN THE US WERE AT ONE TIME IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM.
- ❑ ADVOCATES REPORT A GROWING TREND OF TRAFFICKERS USING ONLINE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS TO RECRUIT AND ADVERTISE TARGETS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
- ❑ THE AVERAGE AGE A TEEN ENTERS THE SEX TRADE IN THE US IS 12 TO 14 YEARS OLD. MANY VICTIMS ARE RUNAWAY GIRLS WHO WERE SEXUALLY ABUSED AS CHILDREN.
- ❑ IN 2018, THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE RECEIVED MORE CALLS FROM CALIFORNIA THAN ANY OTHER STATE IN THE US, FOLLOWED BY TEXAS AND FLORIDA.

5 Reasons Why Human Trafficking Cases Have Increased in Georgia During the COVID-19 Pandemic

An Inability to Work Increases Vulnerability to Human Trafficking

Law Enforcement Agencies Experiencing Problems in Investigating Human Trafficking Cases

COVID-19 Pandemic Has Made Detecting Victims More Difficult

Georgia Anti-Trafficking Organization Reports that Sex Trafficking Demand Has Escalated During the Pandemic

First Responders Have an Important Role in Identifying Human Trafficking Victims

Our Mission Statement

Grace in Full Missionary Association (GIFMA) is aimed at helping victims of human trafficking get their lives back in a way that helps them become fully engaged in their purpose. We work with local, state, and government agencies to facilitate coaching services to victims and organizational staff in a way that supports a holistic healing model.

Our Core Values

- ❖ Integrity in our Actions
- ❖ Relationship Building and Collaboration
- ❖ Recognize the Value of all People
- ❖ Communicate Courageously
- ❖ Excellence in all that we do
- ❖ Increase Educational Equity

Services That We Provide

