



"Red X Day" Promotes Eradication of Human Trafficking

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Thursday, February 25th is "End It Movement Day 2021," which is a collaboration of partners committed to ending human trafficking. The day is also called "Red X Day."

The coalition says its mission is the complete eradication of this horrible form of human exploitation that victimizes children right here in CT.

"Born out of the belief that even one person trapped in slavery is too many, #ENDITMOVEMENTDAY is a coalition of the leading organizations in the world in the fight for freedom," according to the #ENDITMOVEMENT website (see link below).

"Each of our amazing coalition partners are doing the work, on the ground, every day, to bring awareness prevention, rescue and restoration. Joined by students and Senators, Nonprofits and Fortune 500s, END IT is each of us standing for what's right until the number of men, women, and children suffering in silence move from 40 million, to ZERO.



Tammy Sneed, a program director at the Department of Children and Families who has led the agency's efforts to combat child sex trafficking for many years, said raising awareness is the prerequisite to eradicating this type of victimization.



"Red X Day is an important reminder that modern day slavery exists, and we as a nation need to take action to 'end it,'" she said. "Eradicating human trafficking is possible if we believe human trafficking is a hideous crime, take notice, take action, and never give up in believing we can do it. "

We would like you to display a Red X this Thursday on you hand, window, computer or any other place as a sign of support for victims of human trafficking. Please send us a picture into DCFHART@ct.gov by the end of the day!

Learn all about this important day of raising awareness to end human trafficking here:

<https://enditmovement.com/about/>