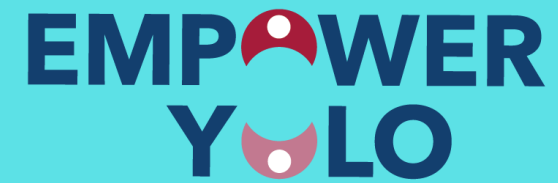



JANUARY 2021

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

EMPOWER YOLO MONTH OF ACTION



Promoting Safe, Healthy & Resilient Communities

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Thank you to our sponsor Bayer Crop Science for supporting Human Trafficking Awareness Month.		Thank you to Soroptimist International-Davis & Woodland for comfort backpacks for human trafficking survivors.	Month long donation drive for human trafficking survivors. For more info visit: empoweryolo.org .	Follow Empower Yolo this month at: empoweryolo.org ; Facebook @empoweryolo; Instagram & Twitter @empower_yolo.	1 Human trafficking is a crime that involves exploiting a person for labor, services or commercial sex: https://www.justice.gov/humantrafficking .	2 Empower Yolo provides services for human trafficking survivors including safe shelter.
3 Help us reach more victims. Make a donation to our human trafficking program any time at: empoweryolo.org .	4 See Empower Yolo's article on human trafficking in the Davis Enterprise at: https://www.davisenterprise.com/features/empower-yolo-january-is-human-trafficking-awareness-month/	5 Empower Yolo has advocates on call to respond to human trafficking investigations and offer support to victims.	6 Read the Presidential Proclamation on Human Trafficking prevention at: https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/the-press-office/2016/12/28/presidential-proclamation-national-slavery-and-human-trafficking .	7 Learn more about human trafficking at: https://humantraffickinghotline.org/what-human-trafficking .	8 Support organizations that support Empower Yolo's human trafficking program: Soroptimist International Davis & Woodland.	9 Human trafficking strips victims of their freedom & violates our nation's promise that every person in the US is guaranteed basic human rights; State of CA Dept. of Justice website.
10 Donate gift cards for food, coffee or gas for human trafficking survivors. For more info visit: empoweryolo.org .	11 Wear blue day to support human trafficking survivors #wearblueday. https://www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign .	12 Become a peer counselor with Empower Yolo. Applications for volunteer training for the spring session will be available at: empoweryolo.org .	13 The victims of human trafficking are often young girls and women; State of CA Dept. of Justice website.	14 Know the facts about human trafficking at: https://polarisproject.org/human-trafficking/facts .	15 Did you know Empower Yolo has a human trafficking advocate to help provide support and resources to survivors?	16 All services at Empower Yolo are free, safe and confidential.
17 Donate snacks for human trafficking survivors. For more info go to empoweryolo.org .	18 1 in 4 victims of modern slavery are children. See the statistics at: https://humantraffickinghotline.org/what-human-trafficking .	19 Young girls and women are 57.6% of forced labor victims; State of CA Dept. of Justice website.	20 Support businesses that support human trafficking prevention: -Bayer -In-N-Out Burger @slave2nothing	21 Young girls and women are 99.4% of sex trafficking victims; State of CA Dept. of Justice website.	22 Learn more about California's Forgotten Children Documentary at: https://www.californiasforgottenchildren.com .	23 Call Empower Yolo's 24-hour hotline if you need support at 530-662-1133.
24	25 Donate sweats, towels or wraps for comfort backpacks for survivors. For more info visit: empoweryolo.org .	26 The pandemic has increased vulnerabilities creating more risk for exploitation. Distance learning has given children increased online access making them more susceptible to online traffickers.	27 California's Forgotten Children Film Screening 6-8:30 p.m. For more info visit: empoweryolo.org.	28 Financial stressors including loss of job and income due to the pandemic have increased vulnerabilities making people more easily preyed upon.	29 Thank you for supporting our human trafficking efforts all month long. To donate to our human trafficking program any time visit: empoweryolo.org .	30
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