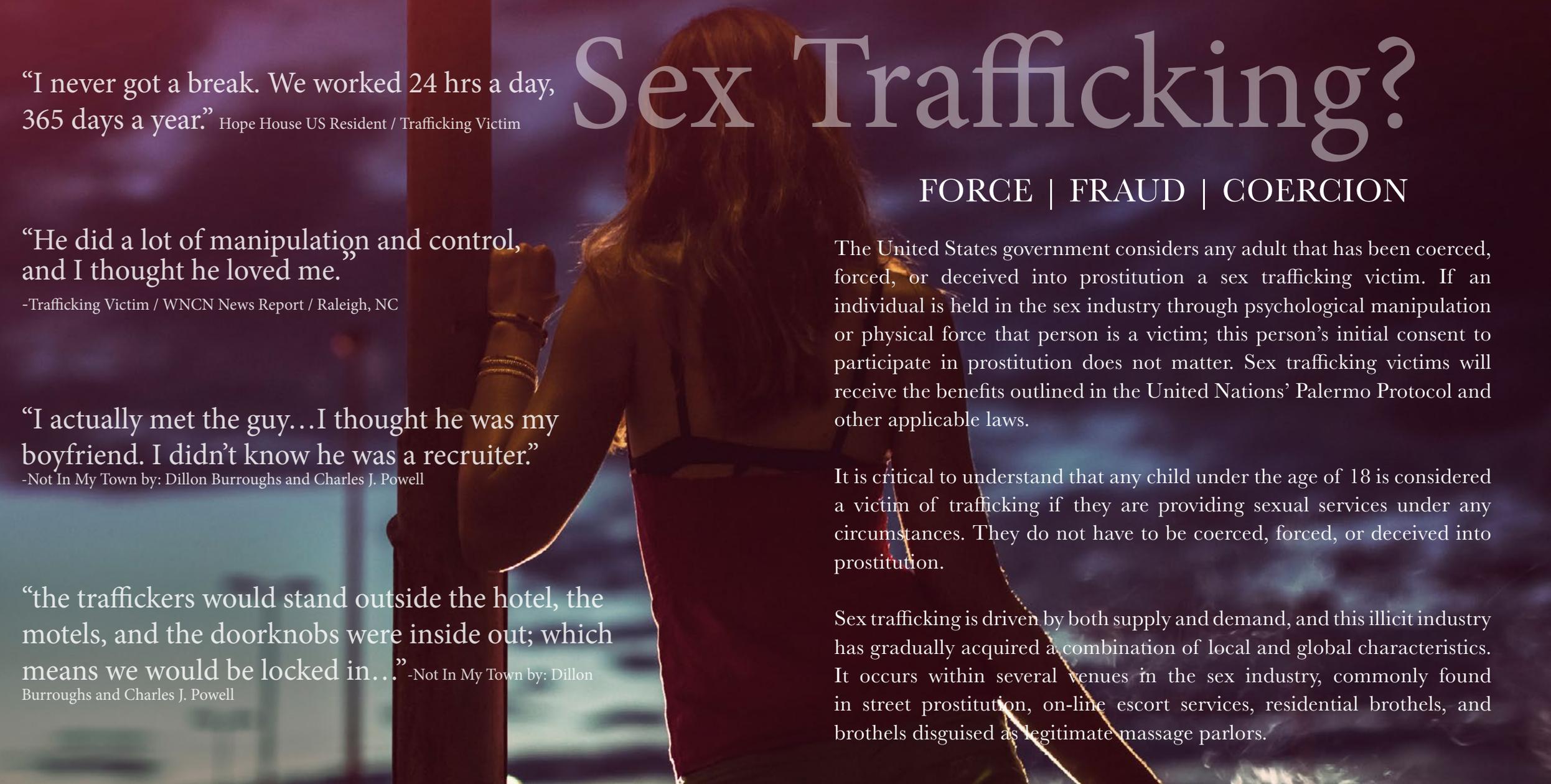


A woman with long brown hair, wearing a red top and a necklace with the word "LOVE" on it, is leaning over the side of a dark car at night. The scene is illuminated by blurred city lights in the background. In the top left corner, there is a red fingerprint icon above the text "traffickinghope.org".

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING
IT'S NOT OKAY



Sex Trafficking?

FORCE | FRAUD | COERCION

“I never got a break. We worked 24 hrs a day, 365 days a year.” Hope House US Resident / Trafficking Victim

“He did a lot of manipulation and control, and I thought he loved me.”

-Trafficking Victim / WNCN News Report / Raleigh, NC

“I actually met the guy...I thought he was my boyfriend. I didn't know he was a recruiter.”

-Not In My Town by: Dillon Burroughs and Charles J. Powell

“the traffickers would stand outside the hotel, the motels, and the doorknobs were inside out; which means we would be locked in...”

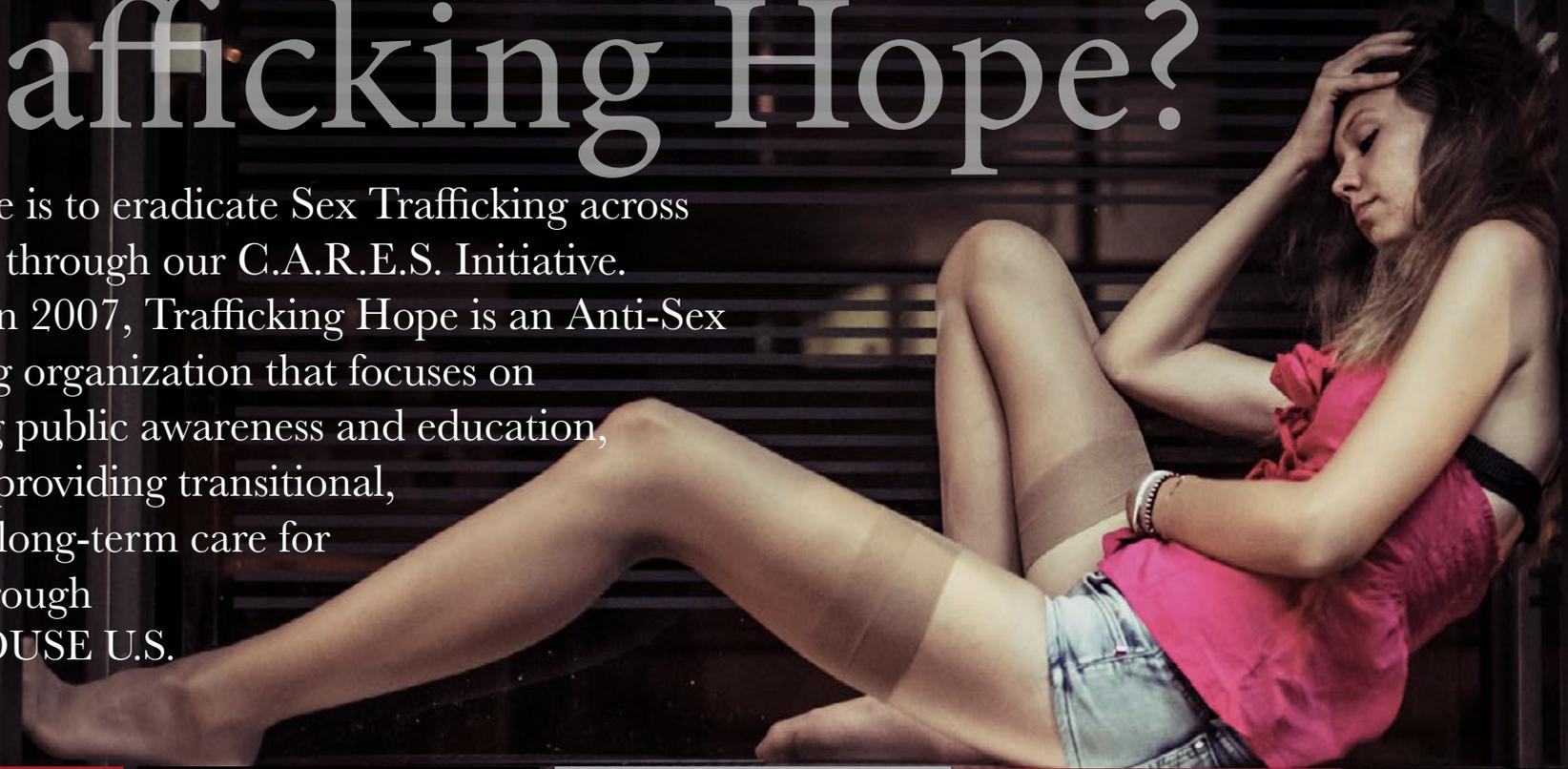
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The United States government considers any adult that has been coerced, forced, or deceived into prostitution a sex trafficking victim. If an individual is held in the sex industry through psychological manipulation or physical force that person is a victim; this person's initial consent to participate in prostitution does not matter. Sex trafficking victims will receive the benefits outlined in the United Nations' Palermo Protocol and other applicable laws.

It is critical to understand that any child under the age of 18 is considered a victim of trafficking if they are providing sexual services under any circumstances. They do not have to be coerced, forced, or deceived into prostitution.

Sex trafficking is driven by both supply and demand, and this illicit industry has gradually acquired a combination of local and global characteristics. It occurs within several venues in the sex industry, commonly found in street prostitution, on-line escort services, residential brothels, and brothels disguised as legitimate massage parlors.

Trafficking Hope?



Our Cause is to eradicate Sex Trafficking across the Globe through our C.A.R.E.S. Initiative. Founded in 2007, Trafficking Hope is an Anti-Sex Trafficking organization that focuses on promoting public awareness and education, as well as providing transitional, short and long-term care for victims through HOPE HOUSE U.S.

The number of minors being trafficked for sexual exploitation in the United States is estimated at 100,000 children a year. ⁽¹⁾

According to an FBI report, “the estimated age of entry into child prostitution is 12 years old, while girls as young as 9 years old have been known to be recruited for prostitution.” ⁽²⁾

All 50 states, including the District of Columbia and all U.S. territories, have passed human trafficking legislation ⁽³⁾

Human Trafficking is an Estimated 150.2 Billion Dollar Industry

C.A.R.E.S

INITIATIVE

COALITION | AWARENESS | RESCUE | EDUCATION | SERVICES

C Coalition - Partnerships are critical as no one group can possibly make enough of an impact to bring about the needed change. Together we are better!

A Awareness - Public awareness campaigns through the use of billboards, radio spots, print media, and public forums.

R Rescue - Rescue efforts through partnering with law enforcement, healthcare providers, outreach teams, and social services.

E Education - Education and prevention focused training to various schools, businesses, and organizations to recognize signs and potential victims.

S Services - Provide transitional, short, and long-term care for victims of Sex Trafficking through our Hope House U.S.



TAKE ACTION!

1. Hope Ambassador

Partner with us by leveraging your sphere of influence to help eradicate sex trafficking.

2. Hope Giver

Partner with us financially so we can continue to educate local communities and provide services to trafficked victims.

3. Hope Volunteer

Partner with us by giving presentations, hosting awareness booths, providing administrative support, and more.

4. Hope Coalition

Partner with us and take up the fight to end trafficking in your community with Trafficking Hope's Coalition Kit.

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Visit us at traffickinghope.org to take action or to join our Hope Coalition!

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a red dress, is seen from the back, leaning against a dark vertical post. A red fingerprint graphic is overlaid on her back. The background is a blurred cityscape at night.

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(1) <http://www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/rm/2010/137239.htm>

(2) <http://www.justice.gov/oig/reports/FBI/a0908/chapter4.htm>

(3) http://www.state.gov/j/tip/rls/tiprpt/2014/?utm_source=NEW+RESOURCE:+Trafficking+in+Persons+R

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