



## OUR MISSION:

“We, the members of UAlbany Students Stopping the Trafficking and Exploitation of People stand in solidarity to express our outrage at the many forms of human trafficking that exist in our world today and to assert our belief that everyone has a role in ending modern slavery.”

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## Worldwide Human Trafficking Statistics

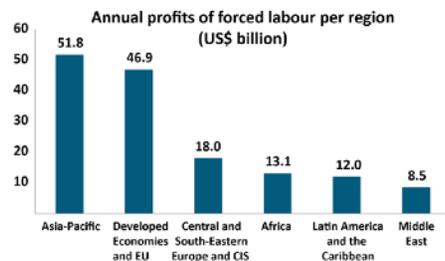
provided by the International Labour

- At any time the ILO estimates that 40.3 million people are victims of modern slavery
- Of this, over 21 million people experience forced labour throughout the world.
- 1 in 4 victims of modern slavery are children

21 million people victims of forced labour



Forced labour generates annual profits of US\$ 150 billion



Retrieved from [ilo.org](http://ilo.org)

## Why should you join UAlbany SSTEP?

Human trafficking is a worldwide issue that calls for action. UAlbany SSTEP offers a chance for you as a student to get involved and make a difference in the Albany community and abroad.

### How can I make a difference?

- Come out and support our fundraising events to raise money for those who have experience human trafficking.
- Attend one of our meetings or movie nights to gain more insight into what trafficking actually is and how it is portrayed in media.
- Be a more conscious consumer, opting for fair trade goods instead of those made with forced labour.
- Sign our petition!

<https://www.change.org/p/marc-butler-protect-sex-trafficked-children-from-being-further-victimized-by-the-nys-courts>

## UAlbany SSTEP's accomplishments include:

- Held fundraising events to raise money for organizations that assist those who have been affected by human trafficking. These include The Lifeway Network in NYC and My Sisters Place in White Plains.
- Worked alongside a NYS Assembly woman to draft and circulate a petition calling on the State legislature to raise the minimum age to get married in New York from 14 to 17. This law was eventually signed into legislation on June 20th, 2017.
- Sponsored a petition in collaboration with Sanctuary of Families to promote legislation that prevents children who have been trafficked from having to testify in court. We currently have over 5,000 signatures!
- collaborated with St. Anne Institute of Albany to support a training on Perspectives of Human Trafficking in the Capitol Region.