

Step Up and Create Awareness

(MSHT Awareness Display Ideas for Corps/Ministry Units)

January is Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness Month. We want to encourage and equip you in creating awareness at the local level. Below are ideas and resources that you can use to create visual displays in your foyer, bulletin boards or meeting spaces.

Consider using one or more of the following ideas: (Resources available here: salvationist.ca/trafficking/step-up-and-pray-2025)

- Print copies of the **Step Up and Pray Poster**. Place one on your display, bulletin boards and near building entrances so viewers can scan and download our prayer resources and more over the month.
- Print a copy (or copies) of the **Step Up and Pray Prayer Calendar** and set out on your display table. It would also be helpful to have a copy of the **Step Up and Pray Companion Guide**.
- Print and cut apart the **Step Up and Know God's Word** Scripture cards. You could have these distributed across your table or bulletin board for easy reading.
- Print and cut copies of the **SA Justice Learn More** cards and place in a dish on your table. Viewer can be encouraged to take a card or two with them.
- Enlarge a copy of the QR code and make a sign letting the viewer know they can download all these resources from salvationist.ca/trafficking.
- Purchase a three-panel display board (available at most dollar stores or office supply store). Consider covering with decorative paper and then print out the **MSHT FAQ & Resources**. Cut apart the questions and answers and display creatively on the board. Place the board and resources on a table.
- Look through the items suggested on the **Step Up Display Ideas** and use them to help create a visual awareness of the different forms of MSHT that are happening here in our communities and country.
- Place flowers, a candle or candy bowl on your table to draw viewers to it.
- Place a supply of blank cards and pens, and invite people to write a scripture verse, prayer or a word of encouragement to a victim being rescued. Have a basket available to place the cards in so that they can be distributed.
- Display a purse with comfort items (see **Comfort Items for Purses** list for ideas) that can be a reminder that even the basic human needs have been taken away from victims. We can work together to reach out and provide some comfort. The supply list can be printed out for people to take home.
- Create a "How to Scan a QR Code" instruction sheet using the instructions below:
 - On **iPhone**, open the camera and point it at the QR code. Tap the link above the code to open it.
 - On **Android**, open the camera. Tap the cog icon and toggle on "Scan QR codes". Point the camera at the code and click the link that pops up.
 - On **Windows**, open the Camera app. Click the down-arrow and select "Barcode" mode. Hold the QR code to your webcam until it scans.
- Check your local thrift store for items to buy or borrow to draw people's attention.
- Consider purchasing an MSHT pull-up banner. Banners cost between \$180-\$250. If you would like to have our artwork to purchase a locally printed banner, please email ray.lamont@salvationarmy.ca.