### **About Us**

Founded by Capuchins Michael Sullivan and Robert Wheelock in 1995, the Franciscan Peacemakers find inspiration in the Franciscan vision of a God who is encountered in poor and humble places and in the sister-brotherhood of all Creation.





# Facts About Human Trafficking

- Human trafficking occurs in all 72 counties in the state of Wisconsin
- Human trafficking is a multi-billion dollar criminal industry
- Over half of trafficking victims are physically abused and/or experience exploitation of substance abuse
- The majority of trafficking victims are women and 32% of trafficking victims are minors

# National Human Trafficking Hotline

24 hours a day, 7 days a week Call: 1 (888) 373-7888 Text: 233733 ("HELP" or "INFO") www.polarisproject.org

### Let's Connect!

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Franciscan Peacemakers
provides a pathway to
sustainable, healthy, safe, and
productive lives for women
engaging in prostitution due to
trauma, human sex trafficking
and drug addiction.



#### **Our Mission**

Franciscan Peacemakers connects women survivors of sexual exploitation to safe housing, meaningful work and a healing network of support. We work for an end to human sex trafficking through service and advocacy because we believe that everyone is created to enjoy peace and all good.



## **Our Story**

## **Our Method & Programs**



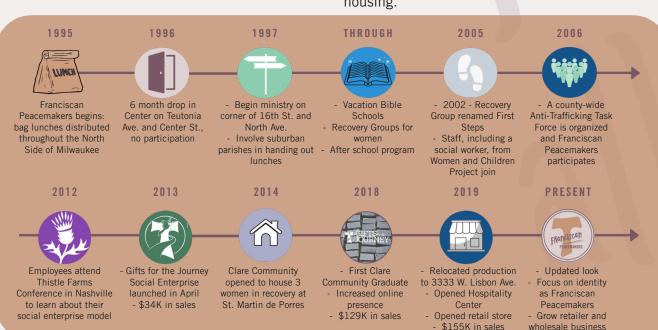
Franciscan Peacemakers visit highly prostituted streets in Milwaukee four mornings a week, bringing bag lunches, hygiene products, warm clothes and empathetic presence to women on the street. The

Hospitality Center at Franciscan Peacemakers also provides respite and peer support for women.



Survivors are provided living wage jobs in our Social Enterprise which manufactures and sells all natural bath and body products. Employees living in Clare Community save half of their income so.

upon completion of the program, they have money saved up for moving into independent housing.







Clare Community is a two year program that provides housing for women who are recovering from sexual exploitation and substance addiction. Residents gain two years of employment experience as well as

opportunities to engage in healing various aspects of their lives: trauma care, physical, emotional and mental health, legal aid, and relational healing.



Franciscan Peacemakers staff and board provide education to parishes. schools, and community groups to raise awareness about human trafficking. Our team is also a part of the county-

wide Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force and interfaces with several Anti-Trafficking Advocacy groups in Southeastern Wisconsin.

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

- St. Francis of Assisi