

Examples of RACSRAG supported projects

Kalimpong Project (Phase 1) East Bengal, India

Construction of a Vocational Training Workshop with the help of a Global Grant to benefit the survivors of human trafficking and the local community. In addition to the RF grant, funds have been provided by 13 Rotary Clubs in Scotland, England and the Czech Republic, 3 Rotary Districts and 4 individual contributions. Phase 2 will involve the construction of an accommodation block above the the VT Workshop for the survivors of slavery.



School4Freedom – Freeing a village from debt bondage in India

\$36,000 has been collected from clubs in the USA, UK and Australia to sustain a three year Project whose main aim is to free an entire village in Uttar Pradesh, India from generational debt bondage.



Maiti Nepal - A Trafficking Shelter in Nepal

Several earthquakes in Nepal in 2015 resulted in considerable damage to the buildings operated by Maiti Nepal, a Shelter in Kathmandu, recently visited by several RACSRAG members just before the earthquakes. Consequently the Action Group and its members are committed to helping with the required renovations over the next few years.



Will you help the next RACSRAG project?

(see projects list at www.racsrag.org)



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**Rotarian Action
Group Against
Child Slavery**



Help End Child Slavery

In Africa, children languish as slaves in cocoa fields. In India, they suffer in carpet, clothing and firework factories, and in debt bondage on tea plantations, stone quarries and brick kilns. In Haiti, they are abused in forced domestic servitude whilst in the Middle East they are strapped to camels and compelled to work as jockeys.

Across the globe, young girls & boys - sold for sex & labour - are the second most lucrative commodity for organised crime after drugs. Unlike drugs, children can be sold for use today (oftenseveral times) and sold again tomorrow.



Take action. Let's end this crime together
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Child Slavery: A Global Problem

Although slavery is illegal in every nation, it still exists in every country. An estimated 36 million people are enslaved today. The majority are children who are increasingly being exploited by unscrupulous land, factory and plantation owners.



RACSRAG: A Rotarian Action Group

Officially recognized in January 2013, the Rotarian Action Group Against Child Slavery (RACSRAG) seeks to:

- *raise awareness that millions of children are held captive and forced to work for commercial gain.*
- *encourage Rotarians to participate in projects which help to protect children from slavery and its consequences.*

Its officers and coordinators include Rotarians in the UK, the USA, Italy, India, New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

Find out more at www.racsrag.org

Help End Child Slavery Now! Action YOU can take

Join us: *Enrol in the Action Group. Learn about slavery, human trafficking and how to help combat these evil practices.*

Participate in a project: *Find a project for your club in the RACSRAG Newsletter or online at www.racsrag.org.*

Donate: *Give your support to a credible anti slavery organization.*

Raise awareness: *Share information about child slavery, its numbers, forms and implications with Rotarians, clubs, friends and business colleagues.*

Obtain support at district level: *Promote the work of the Action Group through the District International Committee. Encourage your DG to support the Action Group and to include the topic of slavery at a district conference, council or assembly.*

Write an article, give or organize presentations: *Spread the word through local media, Rotary clubs and district events.*

Visit local schools: *Ask your local school(s) if you can make a presentation to the pupils and staff about modern slavery.*

Write to your political representatives: *Ask them to promote and/or strengthen anti-slavery & anti-trafficking laws.*

Contact local businesses about their supply chains: *Ask about their purchasing policies, and their use of social and ethical audits to eliminate slave-made goods.*

Purchase fair trade goods: *Ask for and buy products made without slave labour. Visit www.slaveryfootprint.com*

**Learn more about RACSRAG's work
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