We believe that just like previous human rights movements, the power is in local grassroots efforts, mobilizing around a common cause. We are very thankful to know there are people like you who are moved to action.
A letter from our president:

Dear friend,

The reality of child trafficking and exploitation can seem overwhelming. The staggering statistics surrounding this reality can even be paralyzing. Yet there is another aspect of this reality. There is hope. As awareness of this injustice grows, so does the action to end it. Love146 offers practical and effective solutions through Prevention and Survivor Care.

By initiating a Love146 event you are now part of the hope and solutions for these children. Abolishing child trafficking and exploitation takes commitment and work. It will also take a collective shout from people who are adding their voices to the voices of children who are not being heard.

Child trafficking and exploitation is rampant in our time, and the grossest atrocities are being committed against the most vulnerable – our children. With your action, we can turn the harsh reality these children face daily into a reality full of hope, life, and restoration.

On behalf of the children we serve, thank you for your passion and action. Thank you for joining in the collective shout.

Rob Morris
Love146 President & Co-founder
GROUP SHOWING & DISCUSSION

Educate your community about the complexities and severity of human trafficking by presenting a documentary and creating a forum for discussion.
Choose a film:

Below are film suggestions as well as links to purchase the screening rights:

CALL + RESPONSE  VERY YOUNG GIRLS  SEX AND MONEY

IMPORTANT:

No matter what movie you choose, make sure that you preview it personally before hosting a film screening.
Find a venue and equipment:

Ask for donated space at a local university, church, or community center, most of which can provide the audio and video equipment that is required. If you need Love146 tax forms or a letter of acknowledgement, please contact events@love146.org. Consider showing the film at your house.

Create a ticketing website:

You can create a web-based ticketing platform through the Love146 website, under Host An Event. This will allow you to set ticket prices, process credit card payments, allocate funds to cover expenses, and send the remaining amount directly to Love146.

If your venue space is donated, be sure to review their ticketing policies. If they do not allow for direct ticket sales, you can also set up a donation page through the Love146 website. By creating this webpage you can set a “suggested donation” as an alternative to selling tickets.
Gather local speakers and experts:

After the screening, you may want to have a panel of local experts to discuss different topics that arose during the film as well as answer questions from the audience. Consider asking local professors, law enforcement, and Love146 Volunteer Team members. Visit the “Get Involved” section of the Love146 website to see who’s in your area.

If you would like to request a Love146 staff member or local representative to speak at your event, please fill out the Love146 Speaker Request Form. We ask that you do this at least three months prior to the event.

Set up a table with printed materials and a donation collection box. This will help educate visitors and encourage them to take the next step in getting involved. You can purchase these materials by emailing events@love146.org, or use the same address if you have any questions.

Promote the event:

Once all these details are in place, it’s time to promote your event. Create a free online invitation to send to all of your friends, family, and colleagues. Evite.com is great for this. Also, consider developing a flyer to post online, share on social media, and print out to hang around town.

Contact events@love146.org if you’d like us to co-host your event by posting it to Facebook events. It’s the most efficient way to spread the word about your event.
Here are some helpful hints on how to create an enjoyable environment for friends and family to come and learn about the work of Love146 and how they can get involved.
Devise a theme:

One of the hardest aspects of planning an event is finding a draw. What would get your friends and family excited about giving to Love146?

You can show a fictional film shedding light on the issue of child trafficking and exploiting such as:

![Fields of Mudan](image)

![The Candy Shop](image)

Or you can choose a universally enjoyed film that will entice people to come. (“The Princess Bride” is one of our personal favorites!)

**IMPORTANT:**

Take a few moments before it starts to speak briefly about Love146 and show a short video about our work from Love146’s Video webpage. If you need assistance, contact events@love146.org.
Create a donation website:

Consider creating an online donation webpage for your event with a “suggested donation” amount that you could include in the invitation. Visit the Love146 website to get started.

Consider alternative methods of fundraising:

Have a table with a Love146 donation collection box and printed materials explaining how to get involved. Email events@love146 for more details. You can also sell your own concessions to moviegoers (popcorn, candy, and soda come to mind...) Ask local retailers like Trader Joe’s, Costco, and Starbucks if they’d be willing to donate these goods.
Promote the event:

As in the previous example of showing a documentary, promoting your event is key. Create a physical or online invitation to send to all of your friends, family, and colleagues. Evite.com is great for inviting people online. Also, consider developing a flyer to post online, share on social media, and print out to hang around town.

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THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO!

Love146 is one of only a few hundred organizations that has met all 20 standards of charity accountability set by the Better Business Bureau.