

The Commission on Human Trafficking

In the fall of 2022, The Commission on Human Trafficking applied for and received a \$20,000 grant from ECF, Episcopal Community Foundation. In the past year, we have been able to create an adult PowerPoint presentation, in which we hope to educate all 120 worshipping communities within the Diocese of Atlanta. The grant has allowed us to purchase the necessary equipment for four locations within the diocese, purchase banners, and printed materials to use at our presentations. In agreement with ECF, we have hired a consultant from Rescuing Hope to help us create a presentation for the youth of the diocese, as well. We are currently seeking volunteers to be trained to do the presentations, and most importantly, seeking approval to have our presentations be a part of the Continuing Education credits for clergy as a means of encouraging invitations from each parish to come in to do our presentations for both adults and youth. We have started a dialog with Holle Tubbs and will work with her in making sure our youth are educated in a safe environment.

The Diocese of Atlanta is committed to fighting the growing challenge of human trafficking in Middle and North Georgia, educating its people, and providing resources for each individual parish to determine how best to become involved.

Faithfully submitted,

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Chair of The Commission on Human Trafficking