Sample Letter to Legislators

It is **VERY IMPORTANT to personalize this letter to ensure your voice is reflected.*

Dear Representative/Senator [Last Name],

As your constituent, I am writing because human trafficking continues to affect families across Iowa. In FY25 alone, the Iowa Victim Service Call Center identified **208 callers** with human trafficking as their primary victimization and **1,535**with it as a secondary victimization.

(INSERT PERSONAL STATEMENT, IF DESIRED)

As a supporter of the Iowa Network Against Human Trafficking and Slavery, I am asking for legislature's assistance and investment to improve Iowa's response to and services for trafficking victims.

- **Increase funding for trafficking survivor services**
  Please support increasing the state's investment from $150,000 to $1 million to establish a Human Trafficking Survivor Services Fund. Iowa's nine survivor programs rely almost entirely on private donations, and current resources are not enough to meet the need—especially for children, who often must be sent out of state for care costing the state millions annually.

(Senate Only)

- **Support passage of HF 1036**
  In 2025, the House passed HF10036. This bill strengthens screening, services, and protections for child victims and improves Iowa's response to human trafficking and is essential to update Iowa's policy language.

We need your help to invest in Iowa's human trafficking survivor services and programs to provide care to survivors in Iowa. Please support $1 million in funding for **trafficking survivor services** and (SENATE ONLY) to **pass HF 1036** to update Iowa's outdated code. Thank you for your work and for prioritizing the safety of Iowa's children and families.

Sincerely,

Your Name
Contact Information