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If you want to know more about migrant worker
exploitation and human trafficking:
Check out the Freedom Network USA
and its Training Institute
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IF YOU THINK SOMEONE HAS BEEN TRAFFICKED or EXPLOITED:

Contact BTCC directly:
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NHTRC is a national, toll-free hotline for the
human trafficking field in the United States

IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER/INTERN:

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:
<http://btcc.ips-dc.org/>
for available opportunities

Our Accomplishments

Promise Central is BTCC's client organizing center through which migrant working women establish trust, receive training and create the community from which to organize and address the concerns of all exploited and abused migrant working women.

Legal assistance and referrals to over 180 exploited or enslaved migrant workers. For more than a decade, BTCC has assembled a network of lawyers who handle cases on a pro bono basis in the Washington, D.C. metro area.

Low-cost or free case management and social service referrals via a solid network community of formerly exploited domestic workers, translators, social workers and doctors equipped to assist with our cases with cultural competency.

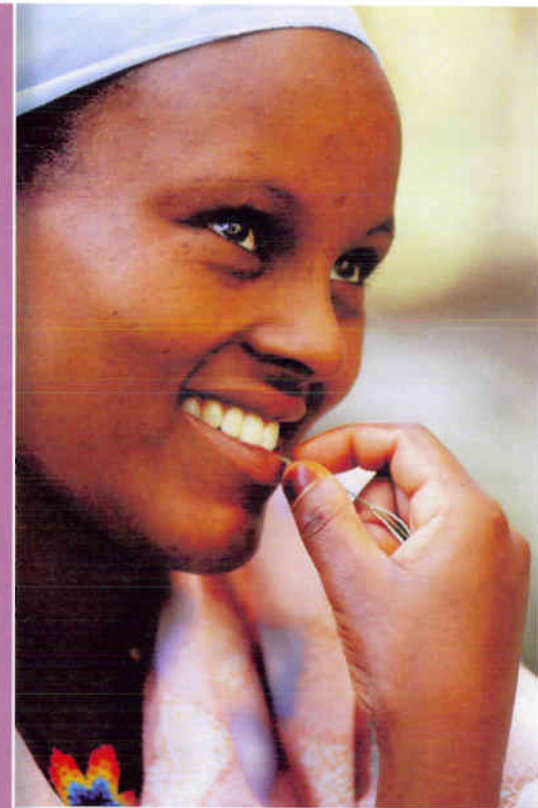
Technical assistance and training to other organizations interested in learning more about trafficked and exploited individuals through the Freedom Network USA. BTCC has been the lead organization of its training component, the Freedom Network Training Institute.

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The future of freedom and justice for all begins with you.



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Our Perspective

Working migrant women are major global economic and social actors.

Through remittances and their international communication alone, they contribute considerably to their native countries' GDP, aid in local development (funding small businesses, local schools, and property/land development), and are stakeholders in both major U.S. and world businesses.

Working migrant women are diplomats

As professional caregivers (custodians to children, the elderly and home life), they share the values of their cultural, political and socio-economic experiences through individual relationships. These women shape the world perspective of affluent youth (future world leaders) and share a holistic view of Western society to their own families in the U.S and abroad – bridging cultural gaps and building the cultural capital of their native and adoptive communities.

Given the global contributions migrant women are making and the capital they wield, BTCC seeks to harness this economic and social wealth, and encourage its recognition by migrant women and the communities they shape.



Our Mission

To prevent and address the effects of the exploitation and abuse of migrant working women by (1) providing indigenous ideas and solutions for empowering migrant women in the U.S. and in their diasporas, and (2) through direct service to victims of human trafficking and domestic worker exploitation.

Who We Are

Institute for Policy Studies' project Break the Chain Campaign (BTCC) is a unique approach to locally addressing a worldwide concern – The exploitation and abuse of migrant women workers.



What We Do

BREAK THE CHAIN CAMPAIGN'S program is holistic. We collaborate with an array of community and government partners to provide:

- Custom organizing and advocacy assistance for and by migrant working women.
- Culturally competent outreach and training
- Direct social services and legal support.

We offer a safe process by which a migrant women worker can "escape" an abusive employer, seek justice for abuses suffered and rehabilitate while working toward ending the exploitation and abuse of all migrant women.

To help migrant workers as they move toward self-sufficiency and community engagement, BTCC provides three essential forms of support:

- Sustainable opportunities for self-development
- Practical knowledge of resources in the United States and in their local community
- Guidance on how to use their experiences to shape and improve their native and adoptive communities culturally, politically, and financially

