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## Host a Christmas Dinner

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Thanks for deciding to host a Hope for Justice Christmas dinner or Christmas party! It's a great chance to do something different in support of our shared cause, while still having a fun and festive time with friends.

We want you to see this as a chance to share your passion and dedication, but not to feel awkward or concerned about talking on a difficult and complex subject, especially at Christmas time. It's a time to share why Hope for Justice is important to you: but you should not feel forced to share horrific stories of abuse or slavery around the dinner table.

We do not want to restrict how you want to host the event: it could be in the afternoon or the evening, at your home or another meeting point, a full Christmas dinner or just some nibbles. But one of the key things is to invite people who don't yet know about us, and to spend at least a little time talking about your own passion for Hope for Justice and what prompted you to join this movement.

*Make sure to let us know about your dinner or party!*  
*Send us an email with the details to: [events@hopeforjustice.org](mailto:events@hopeforjustice.org)*

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### When talking about Hope for Justice, a few things to keep in mind

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Slavery is not a thing of the past. There are men, women, and children in desperate conditions of modern slavery right now just waiting for rescue, in every UK community and around the world. They could be in your neighbourhood or cleaning your office building, washing your car or doing your nails. In fact, there are an estimated 21 million people in slavery worldwide. We all have a responsibility to bring an end to this injustice.

The most common types of modern slavery are forced labour, sexual exploitation and domestic servitude, but other forms also exist, from forced cannabis cultivation to organ harvesting.

Hope for Justice has the professional skills and expertise to act. We have rescued hundreds of victims, trained thousands of professionals to spot the signs and take it seriously, and helped a huge number of survivors to transform their lives and embrace new opportunities.

We exist to bring an end to modern slavery through our work in the UK, Cambodia, USA and Norway.

You may feel able to discuss the stories of some of the victims we have rescued. We have reproduced some of the most appropriate stories below for you to read out, discuss or think about if you wish.

### Showing a video

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If you'd like to show a video at the dinner, new films showing 'why we do what we do' will be being posted at [www.hopeforjustice.org/christmas](http://www.hopeforjustice.org/christmas) (which will go live very soon) during December. You'll be able to stream them directly from there.

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## Donations

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You will already know, as a Hope for Justice supporter, that we depend on donations from the generous and passionate members of our shared movement to fund our rescue missions, our restorative programs for survivors and our work to reform society.

Victims and survivors we help around the world would really appreciate it if, when you talk about Hope for Justice, you let your guests know how they can get involved and how they can donate, if they feel moved to do so.

## Becoming a regular giver

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To sign up as a regular giver, they can fill in the attached form (please print it out for them) and post it to us, or call us on 0845 5197402.

If they have the means to invest in the life-saving programmes run by Hope for Justice, it would mean the world to us and to victims, because every single pound given has the power to change lives. Giving a small amount monthly ensures we have a sustainable budget and can keep our promises to the victims we serve.

## One-off donation

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To donate there and then to help bring freedom to the 21 million people in slavery worldwide, your guest can use their mobile phone. Ask them to: Text FREE21 £10 to 70070 to donate directly to Hope for Justice's work to end slavery.

The amount can be anything up to £30.

## Alternatives

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Alternatively, ask them to provide their name and phone number and the best time for us to call, email this information to us at [info@hopeforjustice.org](mailto:info@hopeforjustice.org), and we can contact them directly.

To sign up for our newsletters, they can visit: [www.hopeforjustice.org](http://www.hopeforjustice.org)

## Keep in touch

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## **Martin's Story**

*'FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE SMILED'*

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In his home country, Martin was homeless and hungry. With nowhere to live, no job, family nor money, he was profoundly vulnerable to exploitation. The rain, the snow, the lack of food: he was broken and exhausted. So when strangers promised him a job in the UK, with food and a warm place to stay, it seemed like a perfect way out of a terrible situation.

He was not given time to think. He got into the car with them, slept in their cellar, was put on a coach to the UK. He arrived, with no idea where he was. He was taken to a building and told he was sharing a room with another man.

He cleaned the house for days for no pay, just food and cigarettes. Then factories, bakeries, delivery companies, a car wash. Martin's traffickers lied to him and exploited him, keeping full control of the money and giving him just tiny slivers of what he had earned.

Finally, Martin worked up the courage to flee, creeping out of the house when he spotted a chance. But with nowhere to go, he found himself destitute, back on unfriendly streets, relying on soup kitchens to eat and sleeping under bushes.

That's when we found him, thanks to information about Hope for Justice he found at a church. Our investigators met him, and saw he was scared and destitute and in a bad way physically.

But Martin was given a 'survivor pack' of new clothing and toiletries – all provided thanks to donations from our supporters.

For the first time, he smiled. Now we have helped him to live somewhere safe, a long way from his trafficker.

Martin told us: "I want to have a normal life like a normal person. I just want a job where I earn my own money. I do not want to keep running, looking over my shoulder all the time."

Thanks to Hope for Justice's supporters, Martin now has that chance for a normal life.

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# Magdalene's Story

*A FAMILY IS FREED*

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Magdalene and each of her children were kept under lock and key. She was delivered every day to a factory where she worked gruelling 12-hour shifts. Every penny of her wages was paid into the account of her trafficker.

Despite going without food herself, she still couldn't nourish her children with the meagre amount she was given.

Her children were forced to stand around the table and watch as the traffickers ate. They were left only the scraps to eat themselves. Her baby was drastically underweight and, while she kept a brave face for the sake of her family, the bright future she imagined was slipping further away with each punishing day.

But, when we work together we can bring hope to any story.

Hope for Justice worked closely with other agencies to identify Magdalene's family and get them out of exploitation. We made it possible for the family to enter aftercare and provided clean nappies, new clothes, toiletries and hot food there and then, to alleviate as much of the family's immediate suffering as we could.

Not long after the rescue we visited the family in their aftercare facility, and saw the children giggling and playing. We held Magdalene's happy, care-free, chubby-cheeked baby in our arms and knew that they are now living a new life in freedom.

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# Jerome's Story

*A FATHER RE-UNITED*

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Jerome was rescued by Hope for Justice after spending months trapped in forced labour. In all that time he hadn't been able to visit his children. This was a brutal blow because providing for them was the very reason he left home in the first place.

After rescue, our Survivor Support team helped him get back on their feet, helping him find a stable home, advocating for access to financial support and providing practical help with finding a new job.

Jerome also benefited from English lessons; language had been holding back this fiercely independent family man. All the while he would tell our team that he wouldn't feel truly free until he had seen his children again.

After just a few months he found a job. Week by week, with determination, he carefully saved up his wages until he could afford to buy a ticket home. He's finally had the chance to hold his children close since saying goodbye all that time ago.

This is why we do what we do – to see fathers reunited with their families. Fathers, mothers, sons and daughters back with the people they love.

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## Spot the Signs

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If guests want to know more about spotting the signs, here is some general advice. Awareness can save lives. Be vigilant and 'spot the signs', so you can report concerns. Trafficking victims have often been tricked by false promises and so may not easily trust others.

They may:

- Be fearful of police/authorities
- Be fearful of the trafficker, believing their lives or family members' lives are at risk if they escape
- Exhibit signs of physical/psychological trauma e.g. anxiety, lack of memory of recent events, bruising, untreated conditions
- Be fearful of telling others about their situation
- Be unaware they have been trafficked and believe they are simply in a bad job
- Have limited freedom of movement or access to medical care
- Be unpaid or paid very little
- Seem to be in debt to someone
- Have no passport or mention someone else holding their passport
- Be controlled by use of 'witchcraft'
- Be regularly moved to avoid detection

You can email [programs@hopeforjustice.org](mailto:programs@hopeforjustice.org) to report a concern.  
If you believe a person is in immediate danger, call the police first.

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# Regular giving form

If you wish to make a monthly donation to Hope for Justice, please complete this slip and return it to:  
**Hope for Justice, P.O. BOX 299, Manchester, M22 2BQ**

**Yes, the total I wish to donate monthly is :**

£20  £50  £100  £500  £5000 Other £

I would like my regular donation to start on the  1st or the  15th of the month (please tick as appropriate).

Your name and address

Your name	
Address	
Postcode	
Phone number	Email

Tick if you are happy to get updates about Hope for Justice's work, including breaking news on recent rescues, our campaigns and appeals by post  by email  by phone  by text

*Please be aware that if you do not tick these boxes, you will not receive any communication about our work and we will not be allowed to contact you.*

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society

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**Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit**

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Please pay Charities Aid Foundation Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit guarantee. I understand that this instruction may remain with Charities Aid Foundation and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank/ Building Society.

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