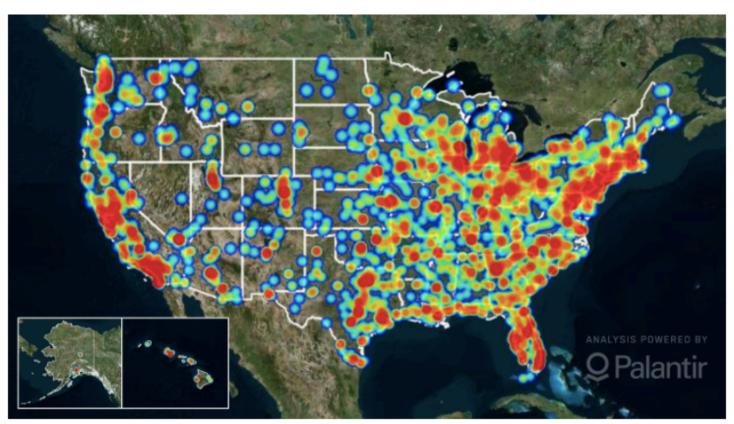


# ANNOUNCEMENT: JOIN THE ALIGHT BOARD OF DIRECTORS To Unlock a Fresh Start for Human Trafficking Survivors

The grave injustice of human trafficking reaches far and deep. On a global scale, traffickers currently exploit over 20 million people and profit \$150 billion annually from illegal and immoral use of their victims' bodies and labor, frequently using technology to viciously harm their victims. Human trafficking - a severe form of exploitation of another person for sex or labor through force, fraud, or coercion - disproportionally affects women and children. Individuals are victimized through sexual exploitation or exploitation of their labor in such familiar businesses as construction, nail salons, domestic work.

It happens in neighborhoods across the US, including in Colorado. In fact, our state is a "hub" for human trafficking - given such drivers as our central location, our international airport, major interstate highways and a growing economy.



National Human Trafficking Hotline statistics of calls, 2018

For a survivor, it is extremely difficult to break the cycle of exploitation because the impacts of trafficking persist. Free legal services are critical to survivors' ability to get back on their feet, find meaningful employment and reintegrate back into our communities. ALIGHT was started in 2014 to make sure we can help survivors rebuild and thrive

#### **About ALIGHT**

ALIGHT is a high-impact, Colorado-based non-profit that that unlocks a fresh start for survivors of human trafficking by connecting them to specialized *pro bono* legal services. Our work using innovative technology to rapidly connect survivors to a mobilized network of attorneys has been nationally-recognized by the American Bar Association (ABA) and National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

Operating as a "startup nonprofit," we have a proven model for making a difference in survivors' lives and are now entering our next exciting phase of growth as an organization. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.alightnet.org">www.alightnet.org</a>.

#### **About The ALIGHT Board of Directors**

Our current Board has a strong and committed core with backgrounds in business, management consulting, law and impact investment. The ALIGHT Board is a development board.

### **Desired Skills and Experience**

ALIGHT is actively looking for leaders of diverse perspectives, experiences and ethnicities for the 2020-2023 cycle.

We are seeking individuals who are willing to contribute skills in one or more of the following areas:

- \*Fundraising (sales, wide networks, philanthropic relations)
- \*Corporate sponsorships
- \*Business development
- \*Nonprofit/human services experience
- \*Marketing expertise

The ideal board candidate has:

- \*A passion to help others in need and champion human trafficking survivors
- \*A growth mindset
- \*An ability to recognize complex, systemic problems and contribute to impactful solutions
- \*A clear understanding of Board members' governance roles and responsibilities and of strategic financial management
- \*A willingness to tap personal and professional networks in the fight against human trafficking
- \*A commitment for annual give-or-get contribution
- •Availability to participate in approximately 6 regular Board meetings (via 1-hour phone conferences), special meetings on an as-needed basis and Annual Retreat weekend in Denver in January

## **Express Your Interest**

Please write to <u>connect@alightnet.org</u> and indicate "ALIGHT Board" in the subject line to express your interest.