Helping Stop Child Labour

All around the world, millions of children suffer from child labour. The Asia Pacific region has the highest amount of child labour, about 127.3 million children working between ages 5 and 14.73 million in sub-Saharan Africa and 17.4 million in Latin America and Caribbean.5 million in developed and another 5 million in transition economy countries(What is Child Labour,28). Poverty causes children to be enslaved. We need to take action to help child labourers by ending poverty which causes them to be enslaved.

What is child labour? It’s something that shouldn’t exist but it does. Worst form of child labour are selling or trafficking children, offering the child for prostitution or pornography, offering a child for illegal activities, working in hazardous conditions. Whether you say you are not involve from the cause of child labour you are because: “About 70 percent of child labour takes place in agriculture” (What Is Child Labour,29) so that means there are chances that food you eat are from child labourers.  “These (child labourers) who labour from dawn until dusk in dangerous condition without knowing where their next meal will come from” (What is Child Labour?,29). How to help? In my opinion you can help by donating money to organizations that help to stop child labour. We can also help by raising awareness to inform people especially teens about child labour.  
  
 “Each child has his or her own story. In some cases, such as Iqbal’s, poverty causes parents to sell their child to a factory or mine” ([www.freethechildren.com](http://www.freethechildren.com/)).  “Over 1 million people in developing countries live on $1.25 a day or less”.  “Poverty, food prices and hunger are extremely linked to child labour. “Not every poor person is hungry but almost all hungry people are poor” ([www.thp.org](http://www.thp.org/)). “Over 30 percent of rural girls living in poverty are kept out from school” ([www.thp.org](http://www.thp.org/)). A child can help him or herself by getting educated because it helps children learn skills that will help them earn a living. But how? if they live in poverty? Now it comes to us. We need to donate money to help the children in poverty so they can have a better life. Knowing about children in poverty, you can help them to have a better life.

Though slavery is illegal, throughout the world some companies continue to use enslaved people most are children, stolen or bought from their family. Children that are enslaved never have time to play and rest when they are tired. Today, more than 200 million children between ages five and seventeen are “economically active” around the world (D’Adamo,v).About 73 million of these are under 10 years of age, almost 6 million children are working in conditions of forced and bonded labour.(D’Adamo,v).If you are buying, or thinking of buying, a hand knotted carpet ask the retailer for a guarantee that the carpet was not produced by exploited children. Ask them how they check on their supplies (Fighting Slavery Today,3).Get educated- it’s important to know the figures & signs related to slavery, spread the world locally so people are informed, get directly involved to contribute the fight against slavery([www.ehow.com](http://www.ehow.com/)). Slavery still exist throughout the world, but not if you take action to it.

You now know more about child labour, you can help them by taking action to it. My paragraphs are about taking action to poverty that causes a child to be enslaved. You can take action by being educated, be informed, raise awareness, donate, and get directly involve so they will have the chance to have a better life.