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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF INDEPENDENT TRUCKERS

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Truckers Against Trafficking exists to educate, equip, empower, and mobilize the trucking, bus, and energy industries to combat human trafficking as part of their regular jobs.

TAT is raising a mobile army of transportation professionals to assist law enforcement in the recognition and reporting of human trafficking in order to aid in the recovery of victims and the arrest of their perpetrators.



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## TRUCKERS AGAINST TRAFFICKING

Human trafficking is modern-day slavery. It is a global crime that happens in urban, suburban, and rural communities. There are millions of victims of modern-day slavery worldwide, including thousands in the U.S. and Canada.

Labor trafficking is when labor or services are induced through manipulation, threats, or violence. This includes debt bondage, forced labor, and involuntary child labor.

Sex trafficking is human trafficking for purposes of sexual exploitation, which

includes prostitution and pornography. Victims of sex trafficking may act as if they are involved in commercial sex voluntarily when, in reality, they are being manipulated, threatened, or abused. Any minor involved in commercial sex is a victim of human trafficking.

Most victims of trafficking knew their trafficker in some way before their exploitation. Traffickers often groom their victims to win their love and trust or make false promises about work opportunities. By building bonds, traffickers gain additional control over



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their victims, which they will often use in combination with violence, threats, and isolation.

Sex traffickers are motivated by greed and profit, so they often target locations and situations with large groups of men in order to find sex buyers.

Signs that someone may be a victim of human trafficking include:

- lack knowledge of their whereabouts,
- are not in control of their identification documents,

- have their communication restricted or controlled, or
- are exchanging sex for anything of value.

You can play an important role in helping to combat human trafficking. There are some important things to understand about this crime:

- Human trafficking involves people being illegally bought and sold for forced labor or commercial sex.
- Human trafficking occurs in all countries, including the U.S. and Canada, and all types of communities (urban, suburban



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and rural).

- Victims of trafficking are often recruited and exploited in their home country, this includes U.S. and Canadian citizens. Trafficking and smuggling are different crimes.
- If you suspect human trafficking or prostitution, whether an adult or minor, inform the manager on duty and call 911. If you are talking with a suspected adult victim who wants help, call the national human trafficking hotline to access services:

US: 1-888-373-7888

Canada: 1-833-900-1010

You can make a difference by being knowledgeable, aware, and willing to get involved.

[truckersagainstrafficking.org](http://truckersagainstrafficking.org)



# About TAT

[truckersagainsttrafficking.org](http://truckersagainsttrafficking.org)

## Goals

- Saturate trucking, bus, and energy industries with TAT materials.
- Partner with law enforcement and government agencies to facilitate the investigation of human trafficking.
- Marshal the resources of our partners to combat this crime.

## Partnerships and Programs



**1,725,947**

industry professionals  
are TAT trained



The National Human Trafficking Hotline (NHTH) reports that in the past five years, **over 41% of the cases** truckers have reported involve victims who are minors.



National trucking organizations like NAIT have entered into partnerships with TAT, along with all 50 state trucking associations, and large companies such as Ryder, Werner, J.B. Hunt, TA/Petro, UPS, Bridgestone, and more.



To date, 17,000 Canadian industry professionals are TAT trained, a 75% increase from the end of 2021. In addition, the formation of the TAT Canada Committee continues to serve as a growth accelerator across the country to achieve our partnership goals with private and public entities.



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- Dental/Vision/Hearing
- MRI and Lab Tests
- Pharmacy Discount Program
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- Vitamin Discounts
- Pet Telehealth/Vet Visit/Medicine
- ... and more!

**BUSINESS SOLUTIONS**

- Emergency Breakdown and Roadside Assistance
- NAIT Fuel Program
- Used Truck Purchase Program
- Computer Hardware and Software
- Form 2290 Truck Tax Assistance
- Heavy Duty Truck Parts
- Office products
- Tax Consultants/Preparation
- Mapping and Navigation App

**INSURANCE COVERAGES**

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Comprehensive packages designed for members and families by IAT TransGuard.

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# Easy Breakfast Tortilla Pizza

## INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 tablespoon butter, softened
- 1 10-inch tortilla
- 3 large eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup total assorted toppings, such as cheese, hot sauce, cooked meat or veggies

## DIRECTIONS

- Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F
- Rub butter along the bottom and sides of an 8- or 9-inch cake pan.
- Press the tortilla down into the buttered pan and against the sides.
- Crack each egg next to each other on the tortilla.
- Sprinkle with salt and pepper and add desired toppings evenly on top.
- Bake in the preheated oven until the egg whites are set and the tortilla has become lightly browned and toasted along the edges and bottom (about 13 to 15 minutes).



**Advice is like the snow.  
The softer it falls,  
the longer it dwells upon  
and the deeper it sinks  
into the mind.**

• Samuel Taylor Coleridge



# Word Search

S S P A H I B E R N A T E Z Q U Y T Y J X I Y P Q  
 Z B H V J F D D E S H B R K A B N M D A Q Q E G U  
 Z V U I X F P G D O V E R C O A T M I V H L S G X  
 J M P C V O D X R U V Y R W E F Q U J T E R K J M  
 R I C P Z E U P H C B P R S K R V X Y A T B R S M  
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 B L I Z Z A R D W U J I V D Q I M O Y P J K N F I  
 L O P D B E A H F E Z J L E H T C V M T F Q E S J  
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 L F W G Y E K X L F R I F R O S T B I T E I T N W  
 M X V I J S J E T L C R S V X L I N N X F Y E I W  
 T P C Z W O F S T E T E T H E R M O M E T E R H C  
 W N E M E Y H C K T I W C W D V S G A B R A D H H  
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- Arctic
- Earmuffs
- Icicle
- Quilt
- Blanket
- Firewood
- Insulation
- Shiver
- Blizzard
- Frostbite
- Jacket
- Sniffle
- Chilly
- Fruitcake
- Longjohns
- Thermometer
- Coat
- Heater
- Mittens
- Toboggan
- Cough
- Hibernate
- Overcoat
- Windy
- Dreary
- Parka



**MEMBER BENEFIT**

**AVAILABLE  
COVERAGE**



NAIT members can access TransGuard services for independent contractors' needs based on motor carriers in the General Freight, Moving and Storage, and Home Delivery industries.



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- Non-Occupational Accident
- Workers' Compensation
- Physical Damage
- Occupational Compensation
- Non-Trucking Liability

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# January FYI


**3** National Chocolate Covered Cherry Day

**4** National Spaghetti Day 


**7** National Bobblehead Day

**9** National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day 


**11** National Human Trafficking Awareness Day

**13** National Rubber Ducky Day 

**15** National Strawberry Ice Cream Day

**18** National Winnie the Pooh Day 

**23** National Pie Day

**31** National Hot Chocolate Day 

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 1, 1735 – Paul Revere
- Jan. 8, 1935 – Elvis Presley
- Jan. 10, 1949 – George Foreman
- Jan. 12, 1954 – Howard Stern
- Jan. 15, 1929 – Martin Luther King Jr.
- Jan 16, 1935 – A.J. Foyt
- Jan. 18, 1955 – Kevin Costner
- Jan. 19, 1946 – Dolly Parton
- Jan. 22, 1949 – John Belushi
- Jan. 29, 1945 – Tom Selleck



## DID YOU KNOW?

- January had 30 days until Julius Caesar added the 31st day in 46 B.C.
- On Jan. 7, 1714, a patent was issued for the first typewriter designed by British inventor Henry Mill.
- Elizabeth Blackwell was awarded her M.D. by the Medical Institute of Geneva on Jan. 23, 1849 – thus becoming America's first woman doctor.
- Ellis Island opened on Jan. 1, 1892. Since the opening, over 20 million people have immigrated to the U.S.
- An Act of Congress created the U.S. Coast Guard on Jan. 28, 1915.
- On Jan. 29, 1919, the 18th Amendment (Prohibition) to the U.S. Constitution was ratified.
- U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War ended on Jan. 27, 1973 – as North Vietnamese and American representatives signed an agreement in Paris.