

## WHO IS THERE TO PROTECT?

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Who is there to protect?

The innocence of children who are trafficked

The innocence of children taken from parents

The innocence of children exposed to violence

The innocence of children exposed to bullying

The innocence of children deprived of love and understanding

The innocence of children exposed to the lack of shelter

The innocence of children exposed to hunger

We are the protectors

Not our neighbors

Not our policy makers

Not other organizations

Not someone else

What will we do?

Not turn a blind eye

Not deny that it is happening

Not say it is someone else's problem

It is up to us.