

# Human Trafficking

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### Human Trafficking Resources

#### Pennsylvania Organizations

##### **The Asservo Project**

Pittsburgh, PA

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Website: [www.theasservoproject.org/about.html](http://www.theasservoproject.org/about.html)

The Asservo Project identifies those engaging in human trafficking and provides information to law enforcement about their networks, behaviors, and patterns to assist in the prosecution of human traffickers and rescue of victims. They also partner with cyber tracking and data analysis agencies to trace individuals who target victims, as well as, provide educational seminars and discussions at schools and organizations. The project was founded by Joseph Sweeney, who served as a SWAT operator, Bomb Squad Commander, and U.S. government Explosive Security Specialist. Others on the team have served as a Navy SEALs and a CTO and expert on the Deep Web.

##### **Chester County Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition**

P.O. Box 302, West Chester, PA 1938

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Website: [www.sites.google.com/site/ccatsite/](http://www.sites.google.com/site/ccatsite/)

Chester County Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition (CCAT) fights against sex and labor slavery with efforts in public awareness, legislative action, support for law enforcement, and referral services for survivors. It includes members from law enforcement agencies such as the FBI and Homeland Security, the Salvation Army, Crime Victims' Center of Chester County, Domestic Violence Center of Chester County, and citizens. CCAT also is a member of an anti-human trafficking regional partnership with coalitions from Bucks, Berks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Lehigh, Philadelphia, and Montgomery counties.

##### **Dawn's Place**

P.O. Box 48253, Philadelphia, PA 19144

Telephone: 215-849-2396

E-mail: [info@ahomefordawn.org](mailto:info@ahomefordawn.org)

Website: [www.ahomefordawn.org/index.php](http://www.ahomefordawn.org/index.php)

Dawn's Place is a 10-bed residential rehabilitation program for trafficked, prostituted or pimped women. Their exact location is not disclosed to protect the safety of their residents. They assist both American and foreign-born women who are victims of commercial sexual exploitation (CSE). Dawn's Place provides housing, trauma recovery services, vocational training, and other services. They use education, prevention, public policy reform, and community help to raise awareness. Victims are referred to Dawn's Place by agencies such as ICE, the FBI, the State Department, the Criminal Justice System, and social services, but women can also refer themselves directly.

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### **Lancaster County Campaign Against Sexual Exploitation of Children (CASE)**

Lancaster County District Attorney's Office

ATTN: CASE

50 North Duke Street, P.O. Box 83480, Lancaster, PA 17608-3480

Telephone: 717-299-8100

E-mail: [CASE@co.lancaster.pa.us](mailto:CASE@co.lancaster.pa.us)

Website: [www.co.lancaster.pa.us/705/C-A-S-E](http://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/705/C-A-S-E)

CASE is a national campaign created by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) to engage elected officials and educate communities on sex trafficking of minors. Lancaster County adopted CASE and established a task force to raise awareness and provide resources to the community.

### **Living in Liberty**

P.O. Box 488, Gibsonia PA 15044

Telephone: 412-837-9347

Email: [Elizabeth@livinginliberty.org](mailto:Elizabeth@livinginliberty.org)

Website: [www.livinginliberty.org/](http://www.livinginliberty.org/)

Living in Liberty provides a safe house for sex trafficking victims and provides outreach to victims on the streets. They also educate the community about sex trafficking. The safe house is at an undisclosed location in the Greater Pittsburgh area, with services such as emotional and spiritual support, health care, education, skills training, food, clothing, and legal counseling provided. Living in Liberty also is opening The Liberty Youth Home for minor victims of sex trafficking.

### **The LOV Foundation, Inc.**

P.O. Box 3034, Altoona, PA 16603

E-mail: [info@thelovfoundation.org](mailto:info@thelovfoundation.org)

Website: [www.thelovfoundation.org/](http://www.thelovfoundation.org/)

The LOV Foundation would like to offer a 12-month program with medical care, counseling, faith affiliation, education, literacy, vocational training, and financial instruction to survivors of sexual violence, including sex trafficking. Survivors would live in LOV safe homes, and after 12 months, they would be assessed to determine their emotional, mental, physical, social, and vocational well-being. The homes would house 15-25 women. LOV has plans for its first safe home in central Pennsylvania. They also offer learning workshops within the safe homes and the community and support groups for women overcoming sexual trauma.

### **Montgomery County Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition**

P.O. Box 133, Norristown, PA 19404

Telephone: (484) 606-MCAT (6228)

E-mail: [mcat1pa@gmail.com](mailto:mcat1pa@gmail.com)

Website: [www.mcatpa.org/](http://www.mcatpa.org/)

The Montgomery County Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition (MCAT) was formed in 2011 to raise awareness of human trafficking and create a network of resources for survivors, and it now includes social service providers, law enforcement officials, community members, and local experts. MCAT is made of four teams: Administration Team, Education Team, Marketing Team, and Events Team. The Education Team focuses on groups such as schools and students, religious organizations, health care

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institutions, legal/law enforcement, business/corporate, and the community. They offer training to individuals and organizations.

### **Oasis of Hope**

P.O. Box 406, Troy, PA 16947

Telephone: 570-673-4544

E-mail: [aopdahl@oasisofhopeusa.org](mailto:aopdahl@oasisofhopeusa.org)

Website: [www.oasisofhopeusa.org/](http://www.oasisofhopeusa.org/)

Oasis of Hope provides faith-based safe homes and raises awareness of sex trafficking in America. It is a residential program for survivors 18 years and older, offering individual and group therapy, family therapy, education, life skills, and more. An individualized support plan (ISP) is developed for each survivor with steps to achieve goals.

### **Organizations and Groups Working Against Commercial Sexual Exploitation in Pennsylvania**

[www.cseinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/CSE-Report-Spring-2017.pdf](http://www.cseinstitute.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/12/CSE-Report-Spring-2017.pdf)

(See pages 31-33)

### **Peace Promise**

P.O. Box 1502, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Telephone: 717-686-9160

Website: [admin@peacepromise.org](mailto:admin@peacepromise.org)

Peace Promise was founded in 2008 as an all-volunteer, grassroots organization that now offers services in the Harrisburg region. Their services include outreach, intervention and advocacy, healing support and restorative care, and community education and awareness. Volunteers come from several faith communities from Cumberland, Dauphin, and York counties and they visit adult entertainment venues on a weekly basis to form friendships with the women working there. Volunteers bring homemade dinners to the visits and communicate empowering messages to the women. After a survivor transitions out of the industry, Peace Promise designs a customized care plan to encourage employment, relationships, and self-care.

### **Pennsylvania Alliance Against the Trafficking of Humans**

Map of regional resources and PAATH partners: [www.educateandadvocate-paath.com/sample-page/](http://www.educateandadvocate-paath.com/sample-page/)

Website: [www.educateandadvocate-paath.com/](http://www.educateandadvocate-paath.com/)

The Pennsylvania Alliance Against the Trafficking of Humans (PAATH) is a group of organizations that fight domestic sex trafficking and who make sure Pennsylvania's Act 105 is followed. Act 105 updated Pennsylvania's trafficking laws to better protect victims, prosecute traffickers and sex buyers, and prevent trafficking. Organizations include the Child Advocacy Center, Friends of Farmworkers, the Mount Nittany Health Children's Advocacy Center, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, the Salvation Army's New Day to Stop Trafficking Program, and the Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association.

### **Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape and the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association from Human Trafficking Response Team at State Police Troop H in Harrisburg**

Website: [www.pcar.org/blog/pcar-pdaa-form-human-trafficking-response-team](http://www.pcar.org/blog/pcar-pdaa-form-human-trafficking-response-team)

### **The Project to End Human Trafficking**

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3333 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

E-mail: [info@endhumantrafficking.org](mailto:info@endhumantrafficking.org)

Websites: [www.endslaverynow.org/the-project-to-end-human-trafficking](http://www.endslaverynow.org/the-project-to-end-human-trafficking)  
[www.carlow.edu/End\\_Human\\_Trafficking.aspx](http://www.carlow.edu/End_Human_Trafficking.aspx)

The Project to End Human Trafficking (PHET), managed entirely by volunteers, has offices in Pittsburgh, Washington, DC, and Mokono, Uganda. Their direct services to victims are based in Pittsburgh, but they extend educational outreach nationally and globally. It was formed by Dr. Mary C. Burke and her former graduate students at Carlow University in 2004. The team originally wanted to study the psychological effects of human trafficking from a counseling psychology perspective, but now offers information sessions and specialized training for professionals who may have contact with victims. PEHT and Special Agents in the local Anti-Human Trafficking Task Force co-facilitate the Western Pennsylvania Human Trafficking Coalition.

### **The Salvation Army's New Day to Stop Trafficking Program**

4050 Conshohocken Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131

Telephone: 215-825-4601

Arielle Curry, Director of Anti-Trafficking, [Arielle.Curry@use.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Arielle.Curry@use.salvationarmy.org)

Website: [www.patcoalition.org/who\\_we\\_are.html](http://www.patcoalition.org/who_we_are.html)

The Salvation Army co-chairs the Philadelphia Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition which combats human trafficking by working with federal and local law enforcement agencies and social service organizations. They raise awareness, provide training, and offer direct services to victims. The program also hosts the Salvation Army New Day Drop-In Center on Kensington Avenue in Philadelphia, where female victims can seek support from trained staff and case management services.

Website: [www.pa.salvationarmy.org/greater-philadelphia/NewDay](http://www.pa.salvationarmy.org/greater-philadelphia/NewDay)

### **TEDx WestChester Salon Talk 2016**

Website: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=99dLPSGer7I](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=99dLPSGer7I)

Ask for a presentation or speech. Seek out seminars about human trafficking from [www.facingthemonster.com](http://www.facingthemonster.com), the Chester County Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition at [info@ccatofpa.org](mailto:info@ccatofpa.org) the Chester County Crime Victims' Center (610-692-1926), local universities, churches, and the Salvation Army.

### **The Villanova Law Institute to Address Commercial Sexual Exploitation**

Shea Rhodes, Esq., Director

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Website: [www.cseinstitute.org/](http://www.cseinstitute.org/)

The Commercial Sexual Exploration (CSE) Institute was formed in 2015 and has partnered with many organizations to fight sex trafficking. They provide education and technical assistance to legislators, policy decision makers, and other stakeholders to improve legal responses to CSE, and they have a direct legal services component through the Justice for Victims Fellowship.

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### **Worthwhile Wear**

The Well Program

Telephone: 215-997-2587

E-mail: [TheWell@WorthwhileWear.org](mailto:TheWell@WorthwhileWear.org)

Website: [www.worthwhilewear.org/](http://www.worthwhilewear.org/)

The Well Program is a safe house located in Bucks County on an 83-acre property zoned for residential group homes. It provides free housing for up to two years for victims of commercial sexual exploitation, and it offers coping tools to help them work through trauma, complete educational benchmarks, give long-term employment options, and secure affordable housing. The Well offers classes to help women 18 years and older recover from the trauma of sex trafficking and victims can work for their Worthwhile Thrift and Freedom Boutique stores. Victims receive meals, clothing, counseling, transportation, life skills, wellness education, tutoring, mentoring, creative activities, recreation, and access to community services such as substance abuse programs, medical and dental care, and legal services.

### **Worthwhile Thrift and Freedom Boutique**

Worthwhile Thrift & Freedom Boutique Pipersville

6516 Easton Road, Pipersville, PA 18947

Telephone: 215-541-5401

E-mail: [Info@WorthwhileWear.org](mailto:Info@WorthwhileWear.org)

### **Worthwhile Thrift Fountainville**

1628 Swamp Road, Fountainville, PA 18923

Telephone: 215-541-5424

E-mail: [SDockery@WorthwhileWear.org](mailto:SDockery@WorthwhileWear.org)

These stores are located in Pipersville and Fountainville. Worthwhile Thrift is a traditional thrift store, and Freedom Boutique sells Worthwhile Wear merchandise and other items.

### **WORTH IT Program**

This program works with women who have been arrested and are facing trial with charges of prostitution and women with a history of prostitution to help them remain out of prison. After completion of the 11-week WORTH IT Program, the case will be reviewed and considered for dismissal. The program includes free lunch, childcare, transportation to and from classes, follow-up after completion of the program, and an action plan to drop prostitution charges, if possible. They also offer counseling, support, an intensive group process to maximize readiness for a changed lifestyle, and other community resources. The program is for women 18 years and older. [www.worthwhilewear.org/pages/worth-it](http://www.worthwhilewear.org/pages/worth-it)

For questions about volunteering, events or speaking engagements:

Email LuAnn at [LRittenhouse@WorthwhileWear.org](mailto:LRittenhouse@WorthwhileWear.org)

## **Information on Pennsylvania**

### **Pennsylvania County Human trafficking Coalitions**

Website: [www.bcatpa.org/educate-yourself/pennsylvania-coalitions/](http://www.bcatpa.org/educate-yourself/pennsylvania-coalitions/)

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### **Pennsylvania Human Trafficking Statistics**

[www.humantraffickinghotline.org/state/pennsylvania](http://www.humantraffickinghotline.org/state/pennsylvania)

### **National Organizations**

#### **Courtney's House**

P.O. Box 48626, Washington, D.C. 20002

Telephone: 202-525-1426

Website: [www.courtneyshouse.org/](http://www.courtneyshouse.org/)

Courtney's House was founded by Tina Frundt, a former domestic sex trafficking victim. Based in D.C., Tina's organization has helped over 500 victims to escape human trafficking. They also train law enforcement and non-profit groups. Tina has been awarded the Frederick Douglass Award and has testified before U.S. Congress for greater protection of trafficked people. She was also named to the United States Advisory Council on Human Trafficking by President Obama. Tina specializes in helping police, FBI, local communities, schools, and corporations create awareness of the issue and develop local programs to help. Courtney's House reaches out to victims on the streets every Friday and Saturday night, targeting specific areas where victims (of any gender) are being trafficked or people are at high risk of being trafficked. They provide unassuming items with the Survivor Hotline phone number on them. Once a victim arrives, they assess the level of trauma that victim experienced and provide individual counseling/therapy and Survivor Support Groups. Survivors also have access to mentors and academic tutoring.

#### **End Slavery Now**

50 East Freedom Way, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Website: [www.endslaverynow.org/learn/slavery-today/sex-trafficking](http://www.endslaverynow.org/learn/slavery-today/sex-trafficking)

End Slavery Now advocates against forced labor, including sex trafficking. It is now owned by the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center and offers tools such as its Action Library, Antislavery Database, and learning resources.

#### **Antislavery Directory**

Website: [www.endslaverynow.org/connect](http://www.endslaverynow.org/connect)

#### **Directory that includes a Pennsylvania filter**

Website: [www.endslaverynow.org/connect?country=1405&state=1415#filter](http://www.endslaverynow.org/connect?country=1405&state=1415#filter)

#### **Slavery Footprint**

Find out how many slaves work for you, based on the products you consume.

Website: [www.slaveryfootprint.org](http://www.slaveryfootprint.org)

#### **Fields of Hope**

P.O. Box 38587, Charlotte, NC 28278

Telephone: 877-647-1230

E-mail: [fieldsofhope@oewHOPE.org](mailto:fieldsofhope@oewHOPE.org)

Website: [www.fieldsofhopeusa](http://www.fieldsofhopeusa)

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Fields of Hope is a project run by On Eagles Wings Ministries, and aims to prevent females from becoming victims of sex trafficking, provide assistance to those being trafficked, and support those who have survived. Female survivors ages 15 and up receive paid educational fellowships for up to a year. Survivors can get job skills training, spiritual mentorship, counseling, and hands-on job shadowing with partnering local businesses. Fields of Hope also sell products to support their efforts.



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### **Franciscan Peacemakers Street Ministry**

128 West Burleigh Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212

Telephone: 414-562-4780

Website: [www.franciscanpeacemakers.com/](http://www.franciscanpeacemakers.com/)

Franciscan Peacemakers serve lunches five days a week, year-round, to children, women, and men who are homeless or living in severe poverty in neighborhoods with high crime levels and prevalent prostitution. They operate Gifts for the Journey, a social enterprise run by women with a history of abuse, prostitution, human trafficking, and drug/alcohol addictions. They also operate Clare Community, which is resident-based trauma care for women who are trying to find a way out of prostitution due to trauma, human sex trafficking or drug addiction.

### **Freedom Place**

Arrow Child & Family Ministries

2929 FM 2920, Spring, TX 77388

Telephone: 877-92-ARROW or 281-210-1500

Website: [www.arrow.org/services-programs/residential-services/freedom-place/](http://www.arrow.org/services-programs/residential-services/freedom-place/)

Freedom Place is a care and recovery center for underage female victims of domestic child sex trafficking. Victims are provided access to on-site medical, mental health, and education professionals to begin a comprehensive evaluation and prepare a personalized plan of care. Survivors spend about a year in the recovery program. If she can be reunited with family, Freedom Place will attempt to do so. If not possible, they will arrange foster care. Survivors approaching age 18 are given help in transitioning to independent living.

### **GEMS: Girls Educational & Mentoring Services**

Harlem, NY

Telephone: 212-926-8089

Website: [www.gems-girls.org/](http://www.gems-girls.org/)

Girls Educational & Mentoring Services (GEMS) assists young girls and women who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking in exiting the industry. Their mission is to end domestic trafficking by “changing individual lives, transforming public perception, and revolutionizing the systems and policies that impact sexually exploited youth.”

### **HER Resiliency Center**

5614 Connecticut Avenue NW, #164, Washington, DC 20015

Telephone: 202-643-7831

E-mail: [Info@HERdc.org](mailto:Info@HERdc.org)

Website: [www.herresiliencycenter.org/](http://www.herresiliencycenter.org/)

HER Resiliency Center is a non-profit helping women ages 18 to 25 to gain a path to independence and out of substance abuse, homelessness, and survival sex. They use a trauma-informed approach in their transitional home, HER Place, to give young women a safe place to live while getting on their feet. They also offer an emergency shelter bed program to help women who need to get off the streets as soon as possible. Outreach staff provides transportation to the emergency shelter bed program. HER Resiliency Center helps women identify realistic housing options; find mental health and substance abuse treatment; enroll in benefits such as Medicaid, food stamps, and WIC; find education and vocational training; and



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become mentors. They offer traditional talk therapy, but also somatic experiencing, trauma-informed yoga, and mindfulness.

### **Love146**

P.O. Box 8266, New Haven, CT 06530  
Telephone: 203-772-4420

1800 Camden Road, Suite 107-273, Charlotte, NC 28203  
E-mail: [info@love146.org](mailto:info@love146.org)  
Website: [www.love146.org/](http://www.love146.org/)

Love146 works to end child trafficking and exploitation through survivor care and prevention. They have offices in Asia, the United Kingdom, and the U.S. They've built safe homes in Asia and survivor care locations in the Philippines, the United Kingdom and the U.S. Love146 also provides prevention education to reach out to U.S. children and community members and teach them how to recognize and prevent exploitation. They also train professionals such as teachers, social workers, and law enforcement officers to be able to identify victims and to respond appropriately. Love146 offers help to youth through legal assistance, therapy, safety planning, crisis planning, and care.

### **Not a #Number**

Website: [www.love146.org/notanumber/](http://www.love146.org/notanumber/)

This is an interactive, five-lesson course on human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation prevention designed to reach at-risk youth. It teaches youth to recognize recruitment tactics and vulnerabilities, as well as to develop skills to avoid or escape exploitative situations. Youth learn how to identify healthy support systems and how to access community resources. The program can be used by an entire school or system response.

### **Made for Freedom**

St. Louis, Missouri

Made for Freedom sells products made around the world by women and men seeking dignified employment to escape desperate situations and reduce vulnerability.

Website: [www.madeforfreesdom.com/](http://www.madeforfreesdom.com/)

### **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children**

Charles B. Wang International Children's Building, 699 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3175  
Telephone: 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678) (24-hour call center) or 703-224-2150  
Website: [www.missingkids.com/home](http://www.missingkids.com/home)

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to finding missing children, reducing child sexual exploitation, and preventing child victimization. They work with law enforcement, internet service providers, electronic payment service providers, and others to reduce distribution of images/videos of sexually exploited children, and they operate a child victim identification program. They also develop programs for the public, schools, and other organizations on prevention and safety.

### **The Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery**

4348 Wai'alaie Avenue #248, Honolulu, Hawai'i 96816

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Website: [www.passhawaii.org](http://www.passhawaii.org)

The Pacific Alliance to Stop Slavery (PASS) is a non-profit organization based in Hawaii that aims to end human trafficking in Hawaii and the Pacific. They provide services and advocacy to survivors, as well as education and training to service providers to help them identify victims, and they bring awareness and prevention education to the community. PASS builds alliances with public interest legal services, non-governmental organizations, churches, non-profit community organizations, domestic violence shelters, educational institutions, and law enforcement. They advocate for the strict prosecution of pimps.

### **Polaris**

P.O. Box 65323, Washington, DC 20035

Telephone: 202-790-6300

Website: [www.polarisproject.org/human-trafficking](http://www.polarisproject.org/human-trafficking)

Polaris uses a three-part model to “systemically disrupt” human trafficking: responding to victims, equipping stakeholders and communities so they can address and prevent trafficking, and disrupting trafficking with campaigns. Polaris offers several programs, including the National Human Trafficking Hotline and the BeFree Textline, global hotlines, government relations, advisory services, data analysis, and strategic interventions.

### **Rebecca Bender Initiative**

560 NE F Street #A628, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Telephone: 541-450-9846

E-mail: [info@rebeccabender.org](mailto:info@rebeccabender.org)

Website: [www.rebeccabender.org/](http://www.rebeccabender.org/)

The Rebecca Bender Initiative works to achieve four goals. First, they equip first responders with the ability to identify and respond to victims of exploitation, and they assist law enforcement on case investigations and trials. Second, they assist victims and children to escape trafficking. Third, they run the Elevate Academy, which is the largest and only online academy for survivors. Fourth, they aim to embolden individuals to change their own communities’ cultures.

### **Elevate Academy**

Elevate provides a 16-module, faith-based course to help survivors heal and develop professional and leadership skills. Professional coaches and community group discussions help members to achieve their goals. They are starting a new Professional Business track, which will help members to start their own business.

### **Rethreaded**

820 Barnett Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209

Telephone: 904-438-8109

E-mail: [info@rethreaded.com](mailto:info@rethreaded.com)

Website: [www.rethreaded.com/](http://www.rethreaded.com/)

Rethreaded provides employment for survivors of human trafficking in their Florida location in positions such as production, inventory, sales, marketing, finance, and administration to give them the opportunity to work in a safe, supportive environment. The business upcycles materials that are donated by individuals, businesses, and organizations and the Rethreaded employees create the products from those

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materials. Rethreaded also operates as a distribution company and sells products from similar businesses who employ survivors of sex trafficking.

### **Run 2 Rescue**

P.O. Box 71238, Riverside, CA 92513

Telephone: 888-224-6062

E-mail: [info@run2rescue.com](mailto:info@run2rescue.com)

Website: [www.run2rescue.com/hope.php](http://www.run2rescue.com/hope.php)

Run 2 Rescue is a Christian organization with the goal of reaching, rescuing, and restoring victims of human trafficking. They work with churches and local, state, and federal agencies to identify victims, change laws to make it more difficult to sell victims, and change laws to make it a felony to purchase another human being. After identifying a victim, Run 2 Rescue provides a safe place to girls ages 11 to 27, and they will be establishing a safe home called “Gateway of Hope.” Though not a group home, Run 2 Rescue seeks to place the victims within vetted families. Gateway of Hope will be a place where victims can work with horses and other animals, return for the holidays, and seek mentorship after turning 18. They’re doing this through their Anchors of Hope project, where Run 2 Rescue will train volunteers to become part of a team helping a victim. Each victim is assigned to a vetted family who provides a home, four team members/mentors, and community professionals offering legal, medical, educational, and job opportunities.

### **Shared Hope, International**

P.O. Box 65337, Vancouver, WA 9866

Telephone: 1-866-HER-LIFE (1-866-437-5433)

Website: [www.sharedhope.org/](http://www.sharedhope.org/)

Shared Hope, International aims to end domestic minor sex trafficking with a three-pronged approach: prevent, restore, and bring justice. They offer training for first responders and community members to recognize the signs of sex trafficking, engage in campaigns to raise awareness, provide support for shelters and education for survivors, and advocate for changes in state laws and access to services.

Shared Hope creates a “report card” for every state each year with grades from A-F to indicate that state’s effectiveness in addressing sex trafficking.

[www.sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/PIC2016REPORT2.pdf](http://www.sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/PIC2016REPORT2.pdf)

### **Soroptimists STOP Trafficking Program**

1709 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Telephone: 215-893-9000

Website: [www.soroptimist.org/our-programs/other-programs/program-stop-trafficking.html](http://www.soroptimist.org/our-programs/other-programs/program-stop-trafficking.html)

Soroptimist is a global organization that aims to provide women and girls access to education and social and economic empowerment. Their STOP Trafficking program began in 2007 and raises awareness about sex trafficking. Members of Soroptimist place awareness cards in locations such as police stations, women’s centers, and hospitals.

### **Thistle Farms**

5122 Charlotte Pike, Nashville, TN 37209

Telephone: 615-298-1140

E-mail: [customerservice@thistlefarms.org](mailto:customerservice@thistlefarms.org)

Website: [www.thistlefarms.org](http://www.thistlefarms.org)

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Thistle Farms offers a two-year Magdalene Residential Program to women recovering from trafficking, prostitution, drug addiction, and homelessness that offers employment, housing, medical care, therapy, education, job training, and advocacy. Residents and graduates of the program can be employed by Thistle Farms. Last year, 40 organizations across the U.S. replicated their housing model.

**Thistle Farms Wholesale**

The store sells products to support Thistle Farm's efforts and programs.

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### **The Cafe at Thistle Farms**

This restaurant serves breakfast, lunch, and tea from Tennessee farmers. It employs women survivors of trafficking, prostitution, and addiction.

Website: [www.thecafeatthistlefarms.org/](http://www.thecafeatthistlefarms.org/)

### **Wellspring Living**

1040 Boulevard, Suite M, Atlanta, GA 30312

Telephone: 404-948-4673

E-mail: [info@wellspringliving.org](mailto:info@wellspringliving.org)

Website: [www.wellspringliving.org](http://www.wellspringliving.org)

Wellspring Living provides residential and community programs focused on girls and women who have been victims of domestic sex trafficking and who are at risk of being trafficked. They offer a handful of programs and the Wellspring Living Institute offers mentoring and training in other cities and organizations.

### **Girls' Residential Program**

This program is for girls ages 12-17 who are given trauma-informed care by setting personal goals in therapy and education. The program lasts up to 13 months and offers individualized learning plans, life skills classes, field trips, and mentorship.

### **Women's Residential Program: South**

This 13-month program, targeted at those aging out of foster care, is for women ages 18-21 who are committed to living clean and sober living and who are employed part-time or attending school full-time, and entering voluntarily. The program prepares them to be socially, emotionally, and personally independent of social services. It offers programming, therapy, education, life skills, and career-readiness training.

### **Women's Residential Program: North**

This program lasts up to 18 months and is available to women ages 18-32 who are survivors of domestic sex trafficking and those at risk of being trafficked. It starts with a 90-day period of stabilization, assessment, and skill-building, followed by meeting personal, educational, and career goals. The goal is for residents to be able to live independently by the end of the 12-18 month period.

### **Women's Academy**

The Women's Academy offers programming to women 18 years and older who have had difficulty gaining employment due to circumstances such as poverty, sexual abuse, and trafficking. They offer individual case management, mental health services, education, life skills classes and mentorship, spiritual exploration, health and physical fitness sessions, apprenticeships, career readiness skills, Microsoft certification, and GED education. Participants can choose the Career Track with 10 weeks of career training and 12 weeks of paid apprenticeship or the GED Completion Track with 10 weeks of GED training and the opportunity to enroll in Career Track after completing the GED. The program provides transportation, lunch, and childcare on a first-come, first-serve basis.

# Human Trafficking

## Target it. Stop it.

### Resources for Males

#### **The Anchor House**

As of 2012, there were no long-term recovery safe homes in the U.S. designated solely for male sex trafficking victims. Restore One is opening its first shelter, The Anchor House will be open to boys ages 12-18 who are victims of trafficking.

Website: [www.restoreonelife.org/the-anchor-house-1/](http://www.restoreonelife.org/the-anchor-house-1/)

#### **Liberty Task Force**

Tyler, TX

Website: [www.libertytaskforce.org/](http://www.libertytaskforce.org/)

Liberty Task Force is a faith-based ministry that promotes awareness of sex trafficking of male youth. They advocate for ending the demand for sex trafficking and try to address the issue of pornography usage in Christian populations. Many of their efforts are focused on investigating production of child pornography, through a law enforcement task force they are creating.

#### **Bags for Boys**

Since many foster boys leave home with their few belongings in a trash bag, Liberty Task Force allows people to purchase a backpack for a boy. The bags are filled with sanitary items, blankets, small toys, and other items.

#### **We Are Warriors**

This is a mentorship program for foster boys ages 6-17. The program aims to identify possible sex trafficking victims, provide them with education about sex trafficking, and help them to advocate against sex trafficking. The program reaches out to foster shelters and a local juvenile detention center. They bring food and games and interact with the boys.

#### **Conquer Series**

To advocate for men's accountability groups, Liberty offers a video series designed to help men overcome addiction to pornography. They hope this will help men become mentors for younger boys and teach them to advocate against enslavement of women and children.

#### **Restore One**

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Restore One is a ministry that aims to open shelters offering free faith-based residential recovery programs to American boys who are survivors of domestic minor sex trafficking. They also provide community awareness efforts, education, outreach programs, and partnerships. Restore One challenges anti-trafficking organizations on discrimination of male survivors and the barriers that creates for all genders of survivors.