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Breaks Through the
Darkness*

Rescue  Renew  Restore

House of Hope  Spring/Summer 2018

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Mission Statement:

To rescue, renew and restore minor females rescued out of domestic sex trafficking and to fight the factors that encourage trafficking to thrive.



The Community Has Spoken



House of Hope has been very busy getting ready for our first group of sweet girls. We would not have been able to get open without the outpouring of support from our amazing community. Thank you. Glynn county for standing up for these victims and making a statement of **NO MORE- not in our neighborhood or community**. God's favor is on this house in so many ways and it has been an amazing faith builder to see how faith + obedience = God's blessing and He has used people like you reading this letter to bless this house. Every single room in the entire house has been donated and transformed into pure beauty by our amazing community.

House of Hope will be a one year residential program that will serve the most horrific crime and underground darkness of human trafficking for girls ages 12-17 years old. You cannot turn on the news without hearing about this epidemic and our country and communities have not been prepared or equipped to handle the gravity of this level of trauma once finally rescued from slavery. Understanding the significant trauma they have been forced to endure, House of Hope will come along side of them with love, acceptance, and grace by staff that is trained and equipped to deal with their trauma and PTSD. House of Hope will be staffed with licensed professional counselors and prayer teams that have been trained to effectively minister to the spiritual needs these girls face. This would be a daunting task without God in the equation but with Him, we have the courage to take each next right step forward.

When I look at this next page full of pictures of all the hands that have come together to turn this house into a home, I feel overwhelmed with gratitude. When God calls you to something He never tells you how he is going to bring it together. The journey this past year has been filled with new friends, a deeper love and appreciation for Glynn county, the mystery of God's hand, increased faith of God's faithfulness and most importantly an awareness of our good good Father! **God loves these girls so much and wants to restore them to Himself and to do that He is using US: Glynn County!**

Darcelle Burandt, LPC Founder of House of Hope

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House of Hope needs community support to begin program

LAUREN McDONALD | lauren@theholmesnews.com | Apr 19, 2018



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We always listen to our community. Let us hear from you!

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THE VICTIMS

What we know about the majority of girls who become victims of CSEC *Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children”

“Several factors have been identified as common risk factors among girls who have been victims of commercial sexual exploitation: conflicts at home, parental neglect, physical or sexual abuse, homelessness, poverty, housing instability, educational failure, emotional problems, and running away from home.”

It is a misconception that girls are willing participants in their own exploitation. Many times they are coerced and/or forced by someone they know and then sold to pimps against their will. **Fraud, coercion and force are a traffickers means of enslaving their victims.**

I have never seen a case where a child approached an adult and said, “Okay, can you be my pimp?” A pimp is typically a man who has developed a relationship with her, claiming that he loves her, and this child really, truly feels that she loves this man.

Linda Watson, Probation Officer
DeKalb County Juvenile Justice Department

(Quotes and info on this page are used from Hidden in Plain View Study, Sept 2005).

CONSEQUENCES

Here is a list of what studies have shown to be the results to these girls who have been victims of CSE.

- Cycles of Violence
- Become Part of the Juvenile Justice System
- Health Consequences
- Depression and Risk of Suicide
- Substance Abuse
- STD and HIV Infection
- Unplanned Pregnancy
- Cognitive and Developmental Delays
- Psychological Disorders

We see on average about a thousand kids a year. Our outreach team sees about 50 kids a month on average, depending on the weather. We find kids just about in any nook and cranny in the malls and other locations.

Alisa Porter , Director of Funding and Development,
Covenant House Georgia

PATHWAYS OUT

How do victims of CSEC get out and move toward a better future? Is this even possible?

Compared to the number of victims, few success stories exist. Several reasons for this include:

- **Denial**—most victims don’t see themselves as exploited. Their worldview and self-concept are so skewed by the trauma they’ve experienced and many times any “help” they’ve received, they’ve gotten from their abuser.
- **Lack of Family Support**— for those girls who do get out of this business and get the help they need, family involvement is a key component to this. Unfortunately, many victims do not have this.
- **Issues of Jurisdiction**—the complexity caused when victims pass from one jurisdiction to another with no procedure for follow up on the outcome.
- **LACK OF HOUSING AND SAFE SPACES FOR GIRLS**— We emphasize this one to highlight how much these victims and our state NEED House of Hope! In the State of Georgia, there are currently 33 beds total. When you see the numbers shown here and in other studies, it is clear that more are desperately needed. In the past, victims used to be sent to juvenile detention centers because judges had nowhere else they could send them.
- **Lack of Funding**

There are kids that want to get away from these guys. They are crying to get away and don't have a place to go. They can't go back home. They won't go back home.

Alesia Adams, Project Director, CEASE

- **Arresting and Prosecuting Pimps and Johns** — Victims of CSE are often terrified of their pimps and fear retaliation if they testify against them. They also fear being criminalized themselves.

GEORGIA

Where are the 33 beds in Georgia? We have a very short list to show them all:

- Georgia Baptist Children's Home: 8
- Wellspring Living: 15
- Gigi's House: 10

When you factor in the HUNDREDS of transactions that take place each month in the State of Georgia alone, it is clear that we need more safe places for these victims to go whenever any one is found and freed from slavery.



MYTH:

Children/Youth in the sex industry chose to become prostitutes.

FACT:

NO CHILD CHOOSES TO GO INTO THIS "LIFESTYLE." THEY ARE FORCED, COERCED, AND THREATENED WITH THE DEATH OF FAMILY & SELF.



HOPE

Your partnership with House of Hope is vital. Thank you for being a Beacon of Hope as part of the solution in our community.

“Hundreds of thousands of children are trafficked in the U.S. each year, the largest percentage of who are girls under the age of 18 (Shared Hope International, 2008). The use of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology has helped researchers to track the frequency of sexual exploitation in Georgia. **It is estimated that each month, the number of girls sexually exploited in Georgia ranges from 234 to 831 (The Schapiro Group, 2010); the average age of victims is 12-14 years old (Smith, Vardaman, Snow, 2009).** The sexual exploitation of children places victims at high risk for maladaptive coping behaviors (e.g. drug and alcohol abuse) and negative health outcomes (e.g. suicide, homicide, STD/STI infection, unplanned pregnancy, and HIV infection) (Priebe & Suhr, 2005). “

Gateway to the South: Tackling Sex Trafficking in Atlanta, 2016
Emory University, Global Health Institute

Hope's Story

I want to share my story with you.

When I was 13 years old my big brother raped me. He had molested me, beat me physically, abused me emotionally for years prior. He would threaten to kill Mom and Dad if I said anything. When I was 15 I ran away from home, began dating gang members and forced into prostitution. By the age of 16 I was dancing in strip clubs. I have witnessed just about every terrible crime you can imagine. **I have been broken down to the point where suicide seemed to be the only answer to end my pain.**

I have been exploited in child porn, I was sold to so many men. **Sold to men who you wouldn't even suspect partake in such a disgusting crime.** I was groomed from a very early age, and even developed Stockholm Syndrome towards my pimps. To this very day I have sympathy for them; I still find ways to justify what they have done. Because of what has happened to me, I suffer from PTSD on a regular basis. I have memory problems and I have more trust issues than a traumatized pound puppy. **I found myself longing for a life where I did not have to sell my body just to eat. But the sex trade raised me.** And what nobody tells you is even when you do get out, you don't. You can never fully escape the damage of a rape, the damage of being abused so horribly, that **getting raped only once a day was considered to be a rather good day.** As I became of legal age, I found myself falling for men twice, sometimes three times my age. I never had a father figure growing up and these men knew that and so they jumped at the thrill of being with a broken girl who would call them "Daddy" literally.

{This story is true, although the names have been changed to protect identities.}

I ended up getting pregnant. I was degraded and shamed for having a baby. I loved my daughter though. Oh how I loved her. I wanted her to have a better life. I wanted her to experience a "normal" childhood, nothing like what I had endured. The thing is, **how could I possibly raise a child when I was in need of being raised**

myself?

Believing I had no other choice, I continued to prostitute so I could put food on the table and pay for daycare. I hurt so bad some days, I would be really sick but no man ever cared. So long as they could finish, I was enough. I was made to do such disgusting, nightmarish things. One guy would make me call him "Master." I feared for my life. But I just could not allow my daughter to want for anything.

I was so lost, and so naive. Looking back I see now how what I did could have gotten both me and my child killed. **I never thought I would be able to escape the sex trade.** It had me by the throat. I no longer had a soul, no; that was stolen from me as a child. I had met some people in places of authority, and as crazy as it sounds, it happened. And in doing so, I fell in love with the way they treated me. They treated me like absolute s***, but they did not rape me. They did not sexually abuse me, therefore they were kings in my eyes. I began looking up to them, the thought that maybe they could help me leave this life behind was always on my mind. I had no idea that what was about to happen would take me to a completely new level of Hell.

Welcome to the drug trade.

When I began helping the agents whom I so badly wanted to impress, I risked my health, my safety and ultimately my life trying to prove to them that I am worthy of receiving help. I had never not been sexually abused, so again, guys who hold a position of power, who preach that they help girls like me, they come along and I hang on every word they say. There were implied promises that I would be kept safe if I did what they told me. I fell right into their trap. I take that back, fell is too gentle of a word for what actually happened. I leaped right in headfirst into their realm of Hell.

It has taken me years to process the immaculate amount of trauma those two men alone have caused me. They had me doing the most ridiculous stuff on their behalf so they could make a drug case. I was their puppet. I thought I had seen it all, I thought I knew every trick of the trade but I was wrong. They used me in even sicker ways than any pimp ever did. I lost my mind

when they ditched me. I lost my daughter too. I lost my home, I lost my heart, I lost everything. I was nothing more than a toilet seat. **Men continued to use me and leave just like a toilet.** I didn't have just the sex trade to escape anymore. Now I was chained to the drug trade. I am alive today through the grace of God and that is a fact.

I have been trafficked in 5 different states all the way to Mexico. I have been starved, beaten, taped to a chair and raped on a daily basis. I have been stripped of my dignity, of my courage, and of my parental rights. I was almost murdered and I have tried to commit suicide. I never believed that the opportunity to run would ever come. But it did. And the first chance I got, I ran.

Along the way, I meet different men in positions of authority. Now given the amount of trauma the other two had caused you would think I had zero hope to even go near another agent. I moved forward building a rapport with caution.

These agents turned out to be nothing like the others. They were the heroes I had mistaken the ones prior to being. When the new friends asked me to help them, they always made sure to set boundaries for my safety. They consistently checked on my mental health and they always followed through with what they said they would do. Not only did they treat me with respect, they treated me like I was one of their own. They never pressured me to do anything I wasn't comfortable doing and they certainly did not give the ok to compromise my life when building their case.

When the first two men left me, I was made to feel like I was nobody, I could not ever be somebody, I am not worth anything or anyone's time. When me and these newer friends parted ways, the words out of their mouths were, **"you can be anything you want, Hope, you are so strong and capable of doing anything, you have goals and we will support you in accomplishing them because you matter to us."** At the first sight of danger, I was relocated, and financially taken care of.

Thanks to them, today I am in college. I have a stable legitimate job, and I am pursuing a degree in social work although I now have a diploma in criminal investigations. I am engaged to be married and I am a regular attendee at church. **I am confident that I will never have to sell my body again to survive. Today I find my worth in Christ and I choose to never allow myself to be comprised for the indecency of others.**

My goals for the future include finishing college, continue building healthy relationships with those around me, and maybe one day regaining full custody of my daughter. **If my story can inspire even one girl out there to know that you can live a completely different life, you do not have to remain stuck although I know it's nearly impossible to see that when you are in it experiencing abuse day in and day out but I promise you this, God**

did not bring you this far for no reason, you have a purpose that is far bigger than anything you can imagine. You are the daughter of a King. A king who loves you and who sent his only son to die for you. You are worth everything. You are royalty and don't you dare forget it. It does not matter where you have been or what you have done. You are forgiven and that is that.

If there is a girl out there who needs help whether it be with shelter, with food, with therapy, with anything, reach out for help with House of Hope. Call

the numbers on the back cover of this magazine.

You are not alone. I pray for a every victim of sex trafficking, a child who is abused and every broken adult that is still learning how to pick up the pieces,

I pray that you are all healed, protected, and shown a love without borders.

"Generally viewed as a problem only in 3rd world countries, sex trafficking is destroying the lives of men, women, and children all across the United States. Commercial exploitation may take the form of stripping, pornography, survival sex, prostitution, or sex trafficking.

As early as 2006, human trafficking was already the second largest criminal enterprise in the world (2nd only to the drug trade), and is the fastest growing. We must devote the same, and more, energy and resources to stop traffickers as the traffickers devote to see that their industry continues to net billions of dollars each year. Our precious girls, boys, and women are NOT commodities to be bought and sold." - OutOfDarkness.org

THE PROBLEM

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) is defined as *sexual activity involving a child for something of value or promise thereof, to the child or another person where the child is being treated as a commercial sex object.*

"CSEC is the commodification of children for the purpose of sex." -Susan Norris, Founder and Executive Director of Rescuing Hope

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST; also called "Child Sex Trafficking") is defined as *the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act where the person is a US citizen or lawful permanent resident under the age of 18 years.*

Traffickers:

Why Do They Do It?

CJCC | A National Issue: Human Trafficking in the U.S.



The (national) average age of entry into the commercial sex industry (i.e. "the life) in the U.S. is 12 years old (DOJ)

CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING

1 in 6 of the 18,500 runaways reported to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children* in 2016 were likely sex trafficking victims.



86% of these likely sex trafficking victims were in the care of social services or foster care when they went missing.



If there was no demand (buyers), there would be no need for supply (victims)!

Why do adults exploit innocent children for the purpose of making it possible for someone to sexually abuse him or her? This kind of thing is unimaginable for most of us to even begin wrapping our minds around it. But the reality is, it exists—and not just “out there” in places far from home — but right here, in our own community.

It begs the question, “WHY?” Why would anyone involve themselves in such a horrible—and of course illegal — trade? You guessed it: Greed. Sex trafficking is appealing to people who want to make money in a “business” that offers:

- Generally Undetected Activity
- Access to Supply (vulnerable individuals)
- High Demand (buyers in abundance)
- Renewable Resource (drugs vs. weapons vs. humans)
- Lucrative! Just take a look to your right for how this breaks down in the mind of a trafficker.

One victim

@ \$50/15 minutes

@ \$200/hour

x 4 hours/day

x 7 days/week

=\$291,200/yr/victim

Multiplied by 4 victims = \$1,164,800 per year!

CASH IS KING

These economies, in 2007, ranged in value from \$39.9 million to \$290 million. And in all but two of the cities, the size of the underground commercial sex economy shrunk during the five-year span. DC's underground commercial sex economy experienced the biggest drop, dwindling from \$155 million to \$103 million, a roughly 34 percent decline.

In contrast to these drops, both Seattle and Atlanta's sex economies grew. In fact, Seattle saw robust growth, as the market expanded from \$50.3 million to \$112 million, growing about 123 percent.

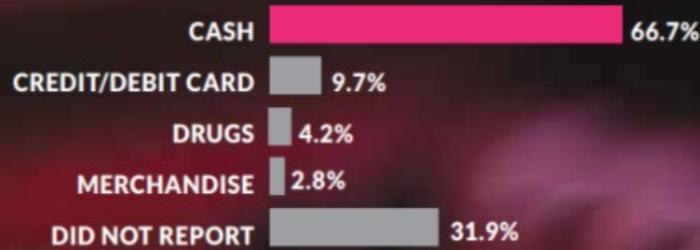
Atlanta had the largest underground commercial sex economy in 2007 at \$290 million, and Denver had the smallest at \$39.9 million.

To put these numbers in perspective, Atlanta's underground commercial sex economy in 2007 was nearly 2.5 times bigger than the 2013 payroll of the Atlanta Falcons. On the other hand, Denver's 2007 black market sex economy was less than one-third of the 2013 Denver Broncos' payroll.

But size is not the only pertinent question. It is also critical for judges, police, and policymakers to ask, what are the forces that compel someone to engage in the underground commercial sex economy; what are the business models, practices, and objectives; how does rapidly changing technology influence the industry; and what are the risks borne by those working in the shadows?

Cash or Credit?

Pimps operate mostly in cash, but some accept other forms of payment for sex.



Low Profile, High Value

A look at the value of the underground sex industry in the seven cities studied in 2007.



Stacks of Cash

The following are pimps' average weekly cash incomes between 2005 and 2011.



Source: The Hustle, Used with permission

THE SOLUTION

There's an African Proverb that says, "Drop by drop the bucket gets full."

When we are confronted with the enormous magnitude of this problem we face as a society, as a culture, and as followers of Jesus, it can seem impossible to make even a dent.

You may remember the story about the man on the shoreline who came upon so many beached sand dollars that he was stunned by the number. He could barely put one foot in front of the other without stepping on one. He then noticed another man ahead of him who was throwing sand dollars into the ocean.

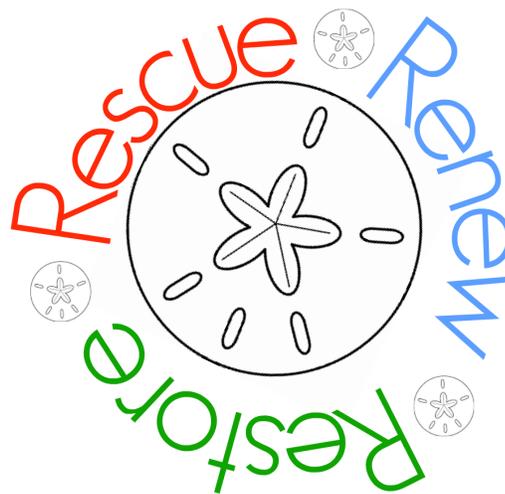
When he approached him, he asked, **"Why bother doing this? You'll never be able to throw them all back into the ocean. What difference will it make?"**

The man simply replied as he looked at the one in his hand, "it makes a difference to this one," as he threw it back where it belonged.

Scripture teaches,

From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:16 NIV



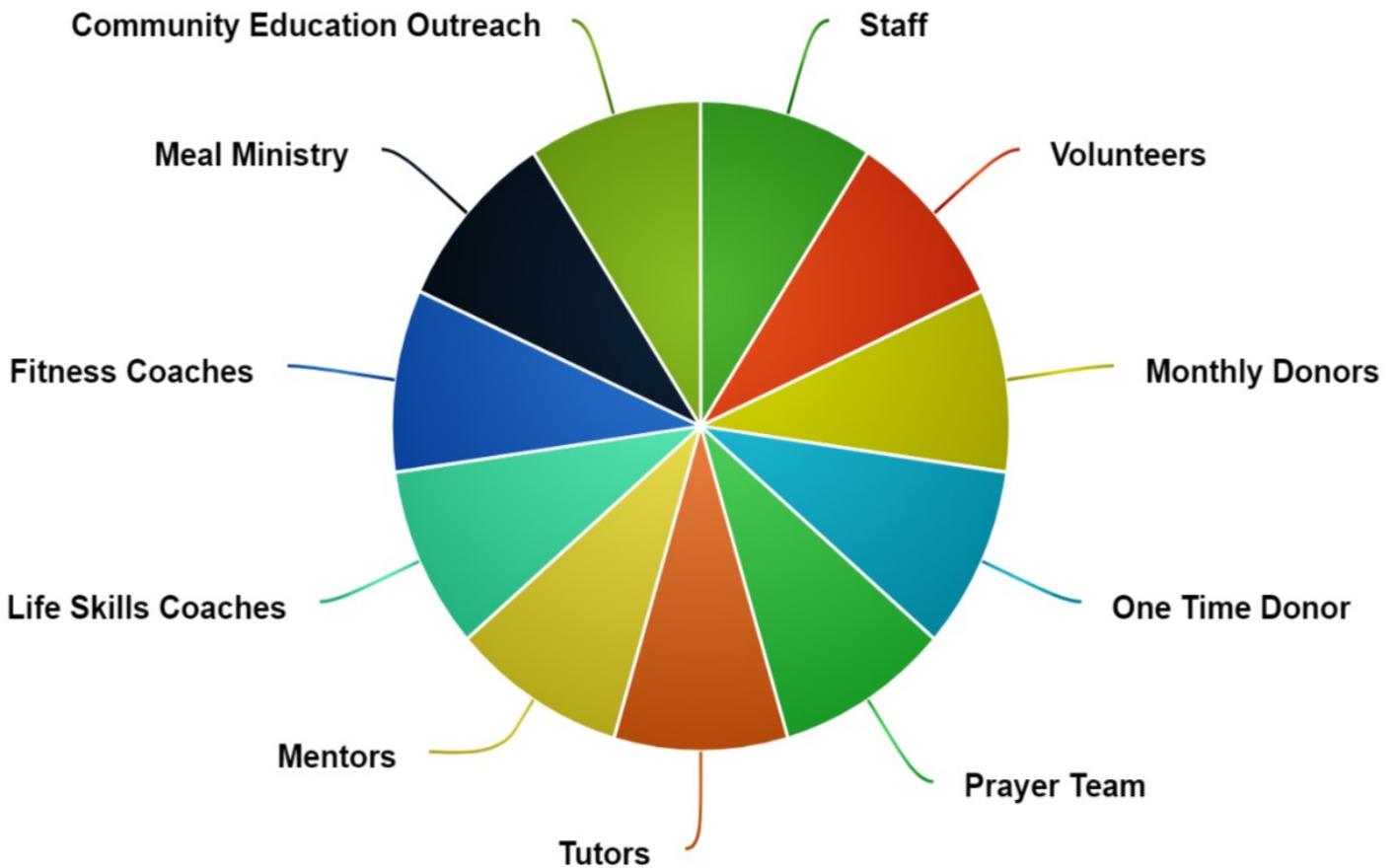
There's a growing number of organizations that have taken on the mission of ending human trafficking. This is wonderful news and a hope-filled reality! House of Hope is blessed to be called to this effort as a partnering organization

with local and state officials, other anti-trafficking non-profits, churches and parachurch ministries, individuals and families. Together, we can make a difference that offers real and lasting change for adolescent girls in our state—and beyond!

It is our desire and goal to **RESCUE, RENEW and RESTORE** as many victims as possible through our program which includes addressing the issues these girls face and treating them with a whole person approach: Mind, Body, Spirit.

"No one person can do the whole part but each of us can do a piece and together we accomplish the whole." - Graham Cooke

The Solution
You and Me



HOUSE OF HOPE

House of Hope is a 501(c)3 faith-based therapeutic group home program – a place of refuge and recovery – for girls ages 12-17 who have been traumatized by sex trafficking.



Current House of Hope Needs:

10-15 Passenger Van	\$15,000
Double-Pane Windows	\$15,000
Attorney's Fees	\$1500
Security System/Security Doors	\$8,000
Security Gate	\$500
Fence/Privacy Strips	\$1000
New Front Door	\$2000
8 Laptops (for school room)	\$8000

1st 2 Months Needs:

Monthly Rent	\$2000
Marketing	\$1000
Staff Salaries	\$24,000
Utilities	\$500
Office Supplies/Fees	\$500

Mandy **MT** Thompson
CANVASSING THE DEPTHS

MANDY THOMPSON

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"Fighting human trafficking is something I've quietly channeled funds towards since I started painting, and I'm thrilled to contribute. It's a dream come true in my art life."

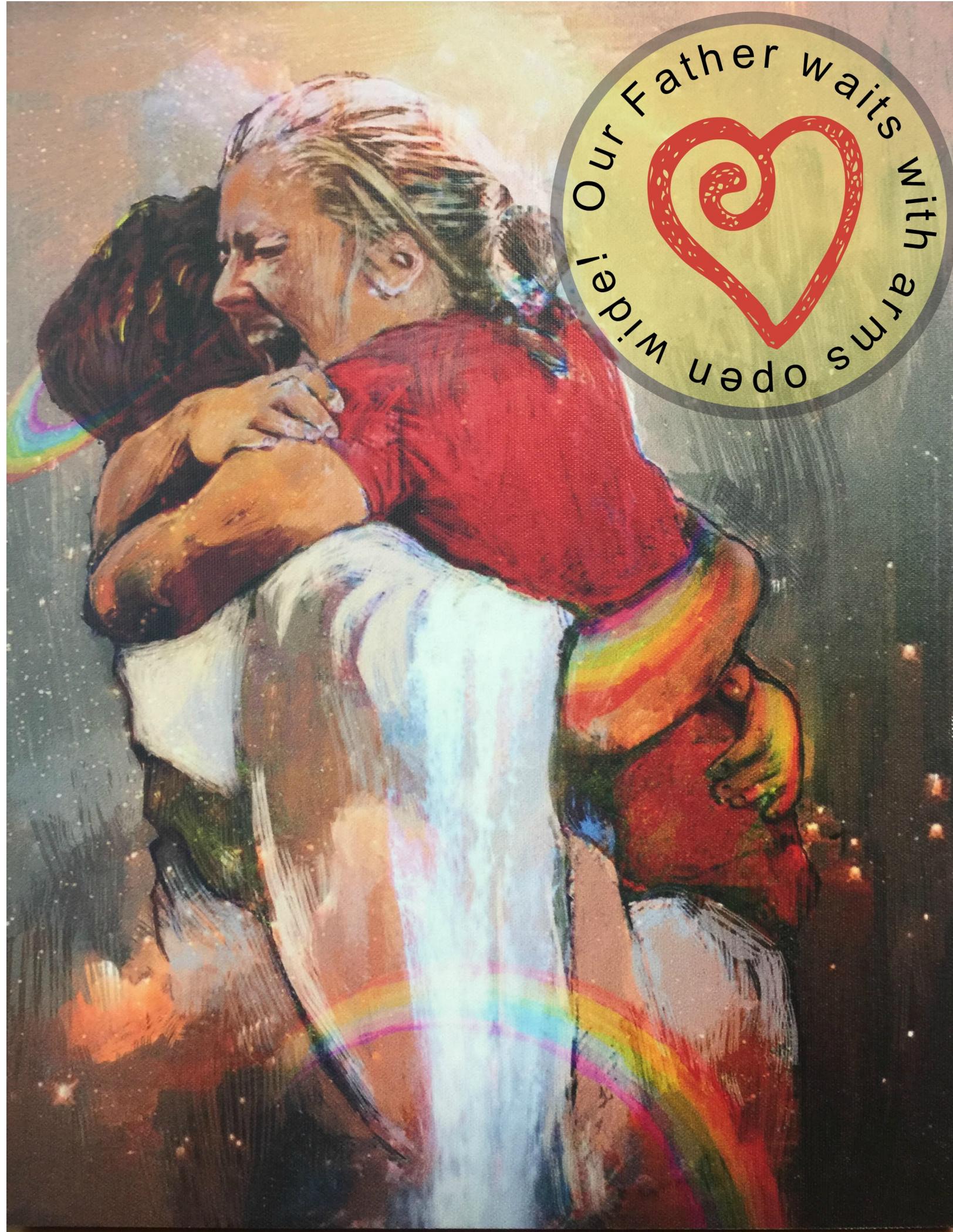
MandyThompson.com

BEACONS OF HOPE

The Solution is US
- you and me -
working together to
do our part to bring
an end to the
epidemic of
human trafficking.

Ideas:

- Get a group together to meet one of these needs
- Plan & host a community fundraiser event like a bake sale or yard sale
- Reach out to local business owners to see if they'll donate a portion of proceeds for a special event/sale/time period.
- Spread the word via social media & personal contacts
- Get creative! ✓



Our Father waits
With arms
open wide!



Featured Resource: *Rescuing Hope* by Susan Norris

The commercial sexual exploitation of children is the fastest growing crime in the world today. It is estimated it will soon surpass the illegal sale of drugs and arms.

Called the crime hidden in plain sight, sex trafficking takes place all across our nation.

It is not a respecter of persons. It is found in wealthy communities, poor communities, black, white, Asian and Hispanic communities; it's in our cities and in rural America. It impacts every demographic imaginable. The average age of a girl entering the sex trade is between twelve and fourteen years old. The life expectancy of a girl in the sex trade is seven years. The girls being trafficked in America are predominately American children being bought and sold for another's financial gain.

The first step in fighting this heinous crime is raising awareness, which is the purpose of *Rescuing Hope*.

My prayer is for this book to become a catalyst of conversation among you, your children, and your friends. It is a fictional story based on countless hours of interviews with survivors, families of trafficked girls, detectives who rescue them, and a former pimp. Through this story, you'll gain insight into how easily a pimp can lure a young girl into the trade. Hope is as familiar as the girl next door. Like any young girl, she has dreams for her future, none of which include being trafficked. Read her story and pass it on to others. Allow it to become a springboard into action.

Join the fight. Together, we can start a movement and begin rescuing the hope of our nation from the grasp of evil.



Susan Norris is the Founder and Executive Director of Rescuing Hope, Inc. and has been involved in the fight against sex trafficking in America since 2010. Her passion is to raise awareness about the issue of sex trafficking as well as encourage and empower survivors to live an abundant life.

Susan partners with other frontline organizations, therapists, and law enforcement officers she met through the writing of her novel, *Rescuing Hope*, as well as through mentoring survivors.

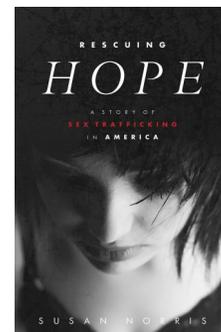
Susan is a member of the Georgia State Human Trafficking Task Force. She holds a Master's in Education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She taught in public and private schools and served as a leader for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes prior to joining the fight against sex trafficking. She is a CLASS certified speaker.

Susan is a wife and mother of two adult children. She and her husband live in Atlanta, GA.

Visit rescuinghope.com for more info. Find *Rescuing Hope* on Amazon today!

Rescuing Hope: A Story of Sex Trafficking in America

Every two minutes, evil strips innocence from a child and sells her into slavery for sex. Not in a third-world country, but in the United States of America. Before you take another breath, the next victim will be tricked or taken from her family by a profit-hungry criminal. She could be a neighbor. A friend. Your sister. Your daughter. You. At fourteen, Hope Ellis is the all-American girl with a good life until the day she tries to help her mom with their cross-town move by supervising the movers. When they finish, one of the men returns to the house and rapes her. Held silent by his threats, darkness begins to engulf her. But the rape proves to be the least of Hope's troubles. In a gasping attempt at normalcy, she succumbs to the attention of a smooth-talking man on the subway. He promises acceptance. He declares his love. He lures her out from under the shelter of her suburban life. Hope's disappearance sets a community in motion. She's one of their own. They determine to find Hope, whatever the cost, before she's lost forever. **Will you?**



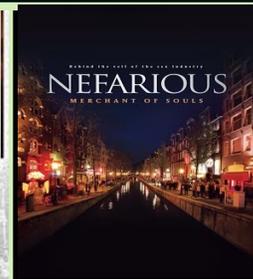
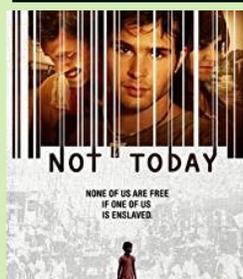
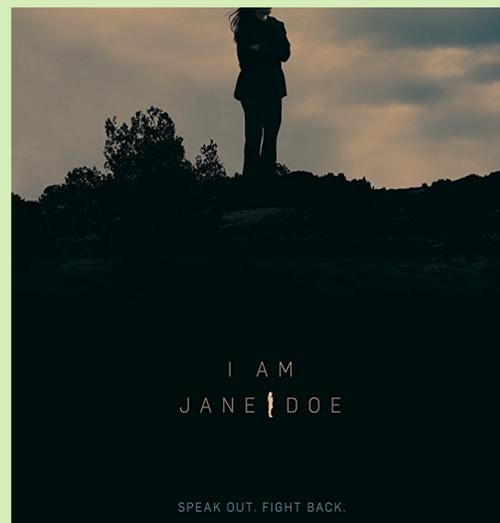
Resources

BOOKS

- *Girls Like Us* by Rachel Lloyd
- *Not For Sale* by David Batstone
- *On the Threshold of Hope* by Diane Langberg
- *Paid For: My Journey through Prostitution* by Rachel Moran
- *From Rubble to Royalty* by Tammy Kennedy
- *Terrify No More* by Gary Haugen
- *The White Umbrella* by Mary Frances Bowley
- *Fierce Compassion* by Kathryn and Kristin Wong
- *God in a Brothel* by Daniel Walker
- *A League of Dangerous Women* by Mary Frances Bowley
- *The Good News About Injustice* by Gary Haugen
- *The Johns* by Victor Malarek
- *The Natashas* by Victor Malarek
- *Sold* by Patricia McCormack
- *In Our Backyard* by Nita Belles
- ***Rescuing Hope* by Susan Norris (GA Stories)**

Remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself. Remember also those being mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your bodies.

Hebrews 13:3 NLT



RESOURCES

RECOMMENDED MOVIES

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In Plain Sight	Taken
Not Today	
Caged No More	



Pay attention to the news as the current Administration and Congress work together to pass stricter laws on human sex trafficking.

“The Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act (FOSTA) was signed into law by the President and nearly every member of the House and Senate supported this legislation which empowers prosecutors to go after websites that exploit loopholes and sexually traffic women and children ...” TheHill.com



**“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
“Plans to prosper you, and not to harm you. Plans to
give you a future and a hope.”**

Jeremiah 29:11

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**Justice
is in
the
hands of
the
ordinary**

What is human trafficking?

Human trafficking is the modern day
· **slave trade**

Human trafficking is the **solicitation**
transportation and **exploitation** of humans
by means of deception and coercion and
under the threat of violence.

Trafficked **men**, **women**, and **children**
are under the control of another and as
slaves, they are treated as property and are
stripped of their rights.