



Fighting For Hearts

A LOCAL APPROACH TO HEALING HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS

Objectives



- Who, What, and How of Sex Trafficking Counseling
- Our Mission of Hope and Healing for Sex Trafficking Survivors
- How You Can Make an Impact

Shield Bearer



We are passionate about building strong and healthy individuals, families, and communities through prevention, awareness, training, and counseling.

In ancient battles, a “Shield Bearer” stood beside a soldier providing supplies and resources as he or she battled to victory. We fight for the hearts of clients in much the same way today.



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501c3 nonprofit charity in Houston and surrounding areas

Provide critical services and programs for:

- victims of crime and abuse
- veterans and active military personnel and their families
- homeless women and children
- individuals, couples, and families struggling with addiction, depression, loss, intimate partner violence, broken relationships
- human trafficking survivors (sex trafficking)

Services are offered on a sliding scale

Sex Trafficking: Who Do We See?



- Predominately Female
- All ages (as young as eleven years old)
- All religious or non-religious affiliations
- Daughters, Sisters, Grand-daughters, Nieces...
- Regardless of ability to pay

Sex Trafficking: What Do We See?



- First contact through long term recovery
- Various counseling needs
 - Complex trauma
 - Addiction
 - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
 - Depression, Anxiety
 - Prior abuse
 - Broken relationships...
- Heartbreak, HOPE, HEALING

Sex Trafficking: How Do We Provide Services?



- Work with Partner Ministries
- Safe Houses/Long Term Care Centers
- Assessment Center
- Referrals from Law Enforcement
- Individual and Group Sessions
- Only possible with community support

Sex Trafficking: Our Mission



Hope and Healing for Survivors:

- Individual
- Relationships
- Families
- Communities

Community Support:

- Training for other Counselors
- Awareness
- Prevention

Sex Trafficking: How You Can Make an Impact



- Research the facts
- Start a conversation with your child
- Discuss child's online interactions
- Actively work on family relationships
- Tell others what you are doing

Sex Trafficking: How You Can Make an Impact



Support Services and Programs:

- Strong Fathers Strong Families
- Full Throttle to Fatherhood
- Mother Daughter Strong
- Lindsay's Light Dating Violence Prevention Program
- Many others

Questions?



Thank You!
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