



# MAY news

Dear Supporter,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for your ongoing support. Your contributions have already made a tremendous impact in the lives of those we serve, and we are incredibly grateful for your dedication to our cause.

Here are some specific examples of how your funds were used over the past month:

- Provided one of our 16-year-old clients who just had her baby with a crib mattress, sheets, blankets AND a beautiful crib thanks to a generous donor.
- Provided crisis intervention to one of our 15-year-old clients.
- Located an available victim service residential program for a 47-year-old female and with the help of our amazing volunteers, we provided a safe transport for her there.
- Provided support and coordinated safe transportation for one of our 31-year-old clients & her baby to a shelter.
- Assisted a 15-year-old with writing a victim impact statement.
- Got to have gospel conversations with one of our minor and adult clients.
- Educated 66 adult professionals & 87 youth with our human trafficking 101 presentation.
- Facilitated Trapped, a Virtual Reality Experience, with 18 youths and 9 adults to help them learn more about human trafficking.
- It is important to emphasize that the funds raised through your generosity directly impact these survivors' lives and provide them with essential support during their challenging journeys. Your continued commitment to our cause has enabled us to make a tangible difference.

Thank you for providing victim-survivors with Healing, Opportunities, Purpose, and Empowerment.

With Gratitude,

Megan Brown



# **RIDE AGAINST TRAFFICKING**

**BIKERS • CYCLISTS • FAMILIES**

**6.1.2024**

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OF NORTHEAST ARKANSAS

## **Ride Against Trafficking**

Hope Found of Northeast Arkansas' 4th Annual Ride Against Trafficking will occur on Saturday, June 1, 2024 - and the event is growing!

We are excited to share that in addition to the motorcycle ride this year, Ride Against Trafficking will also include a cycle event and a family bike ride.

With this addition, Ride Against Trafficking will include a 1.5 to 2-hour route for bikers, a choice of a 25-mile or 50-mile route for cyclists, and a family fun ride on the paved path around Central Baptist Church. All rides are followed by a BBQ lunch for all participants. Bikers and cyclists will follow two separate routes through NEA, where they will learn facts about human trafficking and participate in a dice run. Participants will roll dice at check-in, at 3 locations along their route, and the end of their route. Their rolls are tallied and recorded, and their total is tallied at the end. The winners with the highest number receive \$100, and the lowest number receive \$50.



# APRIL

## 2024 IMPACT



**12**  
minors served



**12**  
adults served

Services provided: Reviewed information about the criminal justice system and court hearings with clients, made referrals to victim services programs and other resources, provided victim advocacy/accompaniment to emergency medical care, individual advocacy, crisis intervention, and emergency financial assistance, and assisted with finding emergency shelter and writing a victim impact statement.



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Raised **over \$500** with our Give \$5 to celebrate 5 years anniversary campaign!

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Participated in the Jonesboro Business Association's Delta Crawfish Festival and Sexual Assault Awareness Month at Arkansas State University.

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# HOPE FOUND

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"This past month, I really started to see improvement in one of my minor client's ability to work through her trauma. In our sessions together we have been watching 'The Cool Aunt Series,' an online prevention course developed for youth that guides them through understanding human trafficking. She has been able to identify with the videos and is starting to put together what has happened to her. She has even begun to think about how she might want to use her experiences for other girls and women. She is currently dreaming of starting a podcast to help others in trafficking in hopes of them choosing to get out. Beyond this, she hopes to become a fashion designer and be her boss."

- Ky Taylor, Hope Found Survivor Advocate

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