



HOPE FOUND OF NORTHEAST ARKANSAS APRIL NEWSLETTER



Will you celebrate with us?
We're asking you to give \$5 in honor of 5 years!

We're celebrating five years of bringing HOPE to NEA in the fight to END human trafficking. In honor of our 5th Anniversary, we're asking you to give \$5.

We want to let you know just what \$5 - when multiplied by the strength of a community - can do.

•If **FIVE** people give just \$5, a survivor's personal hygiene supplies are bought for 1 month.

•If **TEN** people give just \$5, a minor can receive exploitation prevention education.

•If **TWENTY** people give just \$5, a survivor's emergency housing needs are met for 1 night.

- If **FIFTY** people give just \$5, a survivor's aftercare support for 1 week is covered.
- If **ONE HUNDRED** people give just \$5, a survivor's therapy for 1 month is covered.
- If **TWO HUNDRED** people give just \$5, a survivor's aftercare support for 1 month is covered.

Imagine the impact we can make with just \$5 from a few hundred of our community members. Can you commit to giving just \$5 each month to support Hope Found and join us in the fight to end human trafficking?



Ride Against Trafficking

Save the Date: Ride Against Human Trafficking will take place on June 1, 2024!

Want to become a sponsor?

Email meganbrown@hopefoundnea.org for sponsorship information.

Thank you Hope Found supporters!
#NationalVolunteerMonth



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Volunteer Highlight

"I came across Hope Found because of a conviction to help others who are in slavery, no matter what type. The more I read and volunteered with Hope Found the more adamant I was about continuing my efforts to assist. My heart broke over The Sound Of Freedom movie and I spoke of the importance of helping in the fight of this wickedness. God has blessed me to donate and encourage others. My Sunday School class has given and folks in my church hand me money to give the organization. I am honored that be a volunteer."

-Deborah Parsons, Volunteer

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"This month's minute for the mission is on one of our outreach clients. She is from out of state and was brought back to Arkansas, where she was trafficked. I met her for the first time in jail, where we talked about safe places for her to go. Unfortunately, she was released from jail due to overcrowding, and I lost track of her for a couple of days. I then heard she was in the hospital. When I visited her, she was no longer willing to get long-term help. Since then, she has been in and out of contact with me. Each time, Hope Found has offered her help and support if she wants it. Most recently, she was court-ordered into a detox program. I hope this gives her the space to enter a level of mind and start making safe choices.

While this isn't a super happy or uplifting story, it is an accurate depiction of long-term advocacy for a client still in the life of trafficking. They often yo-yo back and forth between The Life and those offering them a way out. Please pray that our client takes the resources available and walks toward restoration and healing."

- Ky Taylor, Hope Found Survivor Advocate

MARCH 2024

We continue to bring HOPE and work towards ENDING human trafficking. Here is the impact our supporters, volunteers, and donors helped us make in March:

- Minors served: 15
- Adults served: 5

*Services provided: Weekly/Monthly check-ins facilitating the iEmpathize Curriculum, Cool Aunt Series, and the Radiant Bible Study; providing individual advocacy, transportation assistance, hotline crisis and individual crisis intervention, emergency financial and housing assistance, legal and criminal justice assistance, and referrals to other victim services programs.

- Five minors completed the iEmpathize exploitation prevention curriculum this past month.

- We participated in the ASU Community Outreach Event.

- Thirty-one adult professionals attended our human trafficking 101 presentation.

April 24th marks FIVE years of bringing HOPE to the survivors, raising awareness in our community, and fighting to END human trafficking. In honor of our 5th Anniversary, can you give \$5 to support us in making an impact this month?