

PEOPLE ARE NOT FOR SALE

IMPACT REPORT

JULY 2021 – JUNE 2022

**HOPE
FOUND**
OF NORTHEAST ARKANSAS





Our mission is
to end
human
trafficking,
but we can't
do that
without you.

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IN NEED OF SERVICES?
CALL OUR HELP LINE
1-877-688-4673

HOPE IS HERE

MESSAGE FROM

Co-Founder & Executive Director



Megan Brown, LSW

Every year I am in awe of the doors that God has opened for us and the support given by our community. As the year is closing, we are excited to share the impact your support has made possible during our 2021-2022 fiscal year. We honestly could not do this work without the prayers, financial support, donations, and help our supporters have given us. Thank you for making this a year of new beginnings for the beautiful people we serve.

*Alivia's Journey

I want to introduce you to Alivia* (*name changed for confidentiality.*) Alivia was referred to us by one of our local partners to advocate and support her as she transitions from a life of exploitation. Over the past year, we have built a relationship with her on the speed of trust. Through this relationship and our constant support, Alivia has had steady employment and a safe place to live for over a year. She has worked hard to pay off her fines and her vehicle and will graduate from drug court soon! We have watched Alivia find her voice, strength, and self-worth as she continues to work through her past trauma.

OUR ROLE AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING



Hope Found fights human trafficking by prevention and restoration. **We provide training and education to the community** on understanding the definition of human trafficking, who traffickers are recruiting, how they are recruiting and how to identify victims of trafficking. Preventing one person from falling prey to a trafficker is worth our time, effort, and money.

We provide a **survivor-centered approach to meeting the many needs of victims and survivors of trafficking.** From basic and immediate to long-term needs, we collaborate with local professionals to make sure every person affected by trafficking regains their voice and control over their life.



OUR IMPACT

Empower Youth Program

79

An exploitation prevention program for youth ages 12 and up.

PEOPLE SERVED

Survivor Services Program

40

PEOPLE SERVED

33 ADULTS **7** MINORS

35 FEMALES **3** MALES

2 UNKNOWN GENDER

19 WHITE **5** BLACK **2** HISPANIC

4 BI-RACIAL **10** UNKNOWN

COMMUNITY IMPACT



2,025

People impacted through our
Human Trafficking Prevention
Presentations.



17 Media Interviews



2 Podcasts



12 Events
participated in

COMMUNITY

IMPACT

WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING

Dear Mrs Brown,

"Thank you so much for coming and talking to us about Human Trafficking. **I didn't know what Human Trafficking was until yesterday.** After that, I learned so much more about it. I learned always to watch what I post on social media. Having good social media habits is essential, so I don't post anything I am not supposed to post." – **Current Student**

"Thank you for **explaining what human trafficking is and the different ways to spot it.** You taught me a lot about human trafficking that I never knew about and will be very useful to me in the future, and I would like to teach my niece in the future." – **Current Student**

COMMUNITY IMPACT

AGENCY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Awarded by: NEA Chapter of
National Association of Social
Workers



MEET THE TEAM

Staff

Megan Brown, LSW

Co-Founder & Executive Director

Kyleen Taylor

Victim/Survivor Advocate

2021-2022 Interns

Aubriauna Thomas

ASU, Bachelors Social Work Intern

Kylie Long

ASU, Doctorate Occupational Therapy Intern

Jessica Towell

ASU, Doctorate Occupational Therapy Intern

Board Members

Billy McKenzie

Donna Wheeler

Breanna Phillips

Meredith Cook

Madison Fuhrman

Brian Patterson

Wallace "Lee" Aspinwall, Jr.

Elisha Pillow-Daugherty

Megan Brown, LSW

MEET THE TEAM

Advisory Board Members

Sherrie Mitchell

Natalie Gatlin

Morgan Garner

Founder's Circle Members

Audra King

Mary Sellers

Miranda Ballard

*GOD IS THE ONLY ONE
WHO CAN MAKE THE
VALLEY OF TROUBLE A
DOOR OF HOPE.*

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TAKE ACTION

101 Presentation Volunteer

We have presentations for adults and minors. Topics we cover in our presentation are labor trafficking, sex trafficking, grooming, internet safety, red flags, and understanding the needs of a victim.

We are in need of Hope Found volunteers to serve us by helping with fundraising, events, awareness or helping up with our survivor services program. Contact us for more info! We will be having our first volunteer training soon!

Start a Community Group

Start a Hope Found community group in your town. Gather people together to learn more about human trafficking and spread awareness in your town. Community groups can help with fundraising, community education, awareness, and direct service to our survivors.

Needs List

We are collecting some items for our Bags of HOPE! These bags will be an emergency response bag for victims of human trafficking.

Visit our website to view items we currently need today!

GIVE HOPE TODAY

Please stand with us by giving generously to help us advance on every front in our prevention and restoration efforts.

WHEN YOU GIVE YOU WILL MAKE A DIRECT IMPACT

\$50

One person receives exploitation prevention education & human trafficking awareness.

\$100

One night of emergency housing.

\$250

A survivor's aftercare support for one week.

\$500

Survivor's therapy for one month.

\$1000

One month of rent, utilities, and groceries.

\$3000

Become a Partner in Hope Annual Donor and provide healing resources for a survivor for 3 months.

WE ARE **THANKFUL** FOR **YOU**

With your support, Hope Found remains deeply committed to helping victims and survivors on their journey of restoration by offering HOPE, healing, opportunities, purpose, and empowerment. What a gift!

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hopefoundnea.org

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We seek to end human trafficking by creating awareness, educating communities, and coordinating services for victims and survivors.