

THE PROBLEM IS REAL.

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST)

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking, also known as Child Sex Trafficking, is the commercial sexual exploitation of children in the United States through prostitution, pornography, or sexual performance in exchange for something of value, like money, food, shelter, or drugs.

EVERY **2** MINUTES | a child is **SOLD FOR SEX** in the U.S.

70% of DMST VICTIMS were first victimized **IN THEIR OWN HOMES** by someone they know.

94 is the average number of reported **CHILDREN SOLD FOR SEX ONLINE** in Tennessee **EVERY MONTH.**

13 YEARS OLD is the average age **A CHILD BECOMES A VICTIM** of sex trafficking.

1 IN 4 GIRLS and **1 IN 13 BOYS** will have been **SEXUALLY ABUSED BY ADULthood.**



OUR MISSION: FREEDOM

We work to eliminate the sexual exploitation and sex trafficking of children in Tennessee and provide safe environments to foster healing and hope through Jesus Christ.

We Carry Out Our Mission Through:

AWARENESS Increasing Knowledge

We engage people through events, presentations and educational programs because the first step to eradicating modern-day slavery is letting people know it still exists today.

PREVENTION Reducing Vulnerability

We work hard to prevent child sexual exploitation from ever happening by equipping youth and adults with sexual exploitation and trafficking prevention education through our Project POST Curriculum, Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) Trainings and Internet Safety Trainings.

RESTORATION Empowering Survivors

We are building Garland Oaks, the first safe home in East TN for girls ages 12-17 who are victims of sex trafficking. When a girl enters our home, she will enter a place of refuge where she can find rest, heal, grow and experience Christ's redeeming love for her.

PRAYER Seeking Jesus

We know that bringing an end to sex trafficking can only be accomplished through regular prayer and seeking the Lord's heart with each step. We facilitate prayer gatherings where believers come together boldly before the throne of the Lord and pray for freedom, justice and restoration.



INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

HOPE WILL RISE

REGION-WIDE SIMULCAST EVENT

Hope Will Rise is Street Hope TN's annual signature fundraising event. Funds raised support our mission to bring an end to the sexual exploitation and sex trafficking of children in Tennessee.

This simulcast event is an opportunity for you to join thousands of individuals across Tennessee as one voice gathered at multiple sites, to take a stand for the most precious lives - our children. Join us as we raise our voices for the voiceless and celebrate the work the Lord is doing through our prevention programming and our safe home, Garland Oaks, and learn how you can join the fight against child sexual exploitation and sex trafficking!



THURSDAY, *September* SIXTEENTH
PROGRAM BEGINS AT 7 P.M.

LEARN MORE + REGISTER NOW AT
streethopetn.org/hopewillrise

