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Dear Friends,

For some children, hope comes naturally—ingrained and protected by those who care deeply for them.

For others, hope is forgotten. **Trauma, fear and pain have culminated into a belief: Hope is pointless.** Unless someone steps into the hopelessness and says, “There is more for you,” the darkness only grows darker.

But we are the light-bearers. Hope-bringers. Eternity-peddlers.

Through Street Hope TN, we can all bear that light with others. Parents and guardians are equipped to protect. Teachers and administrators can better educate. And together, we can plant seeds of hope in the hearts of the victims who will be rescued and restored through one of Tennessee’s first safe homes, Garland Oaks.

**What will start as a home of hope will become a house of miracles.** Introducing many to the redeeming love of Jesus and beginning the work of healing from Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking.

We’ve seen how God used His people—you—to build Garland Oaks. He is in every beam, every stair, every light, every wall. Walking through the front door, His presence is full and real in every space. Now we need your help to open the door for the girls who have only lived behind closed doors.

**The ground has been cultivated and the house built. Now we start planting the seeds. Will you prayerfully consider giving a year-end gift to Street Hope TN? To open our doors in 2022, we need \$300,000.**

Will you help us get ready for her? Whoever she is and whatever her story is, it changes here. With us. With you.

**The seeds of hope are in your hands. What will you do with them?**



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# The Plan

Garland Oaks was built following a trauma-informed model. This means it's not just a place for girls to stay until their 18th birthday - **this is a safe home for them to heal.** Much of the operating budget will go toward hiring a staff we've been asking God to prepare for Garland Oaks since we broke ground. We believe He will provide women He's already equipped with the knowledge and deep-rooted faith to walk with the most broken.

Each room is designed to create feelings of safety and growth.

**Will you partner with us in praying specifically over each space?**



**The kitchen is designed to feel like a home. This is where she'll learn to cook and how to create healthy meals.**



**Individual and group therapy will be a part of each girl's path to restoration. The counseling space is meant to feel safe, comfortable and welcoming as they meet with a licensed therapist.**



**Through weekly art therapy sessions, she will have an opportunity to tell her story without any words.**



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# What We're Praying

**Kitchen:** This is the heart of any home. Will you pray walls be lowered during meal times and the table will be less about the food on it and more about the new memories created around it?

**Bedrooms:** These rooms were intentionally left unfinished, allowing each girl the opportunity to make her own choices on accessories like pillows, blankets, plush animals and more. Will you pray she rests peacefully, possibly for the first time? That she feels safe in her own bed?



Each bedroom is a place for her to rest and heal. Large windows were added to bring in natural light to help her fight depression.

**Counseling Room:** The trauma these girls will carry in with them is far greater than we can put words to, but she is still worthy of love and care. Will you pray that within the walls of this counseling room, she realizes she is not what was done to her? And that she believes she is valuable because of what Jesus did on the cross?

**Classroom:** Every girl will come in with different levels of education, some far behind average standards. We're equipped to come alongside her unique learning needs. Will you pray understanding and patience surrounds each desk, that each girl will feel at ease learning at whatever pace she needs?

**Creative Space:** While shaping her new future, we want to provide a space to be who she is in her present. This space allows room for her to create as a way of healing. It is here she will work through her thoughts while her hands work on a project. Will you pray she understands her Creator more as she uses the gifts He's given her to create?



This is the first room she will step into and feel at home. The entire structure is trauma-informed, with safety being paramount to the design and layout.





## Our Prayer

Jesus, let your Spirit meet her as soon as tires hit our driveway. Let the tension leave her shoulders as the car rounds the turn and she sees her new home for the first time. Let her fists unclench as she steps through the front door, her eyes landing on “Come as you are”. And let your peace remind her that no matter what her heart is carrying, she belongs here.

### You are a part of her story.

Keep up with all God is doing through you on her behalf at [garlandoakstn.org](http://garlandoakstn.org).

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## Prevention

What if we could change her story — before it becomes her story? What if we could create safeguards, stopping the spiral into darkness before it starts? Our prevention education is pivotal to doing just that for girls and boys. We get the opportunity to go into public schools and churches. We are partnering with local officials and equipping community leaders to help see the problem and be a part of the solution. We are stopping the trafficking of minors before it starts.

### We're always looking for new partners.

Reach out to schedule a training at your school, church or organization today by emailing [lisa@streethopetn.org](mailto:lisa@streethopetn.org).



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## What Can You Do?

When you choose to Plant Hope by giving to Street Hope TN, you're seeing a future for her that she doesn't see yet. A future she can't see without you.

### Pray

This is truly where the battle is fought. Check the box on your donation card, and we'll provide monthly updates and a prayer guide.

### Give

The greatest way to impact Garland Oaks is by becoming a monthly donor. These gifts will sustain this home long-term.

### Share

Hope Gatherings are how we keep telling her story. Hosting a gathering in 2022 means you'll invite your people to start engaging in changing her story. Learn more at [streethopetn.org/hopegatherings](http://streethopetn.org/hopegatherings).