

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.



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.

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.**

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 own and operate 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 enters 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.

(865) 233- 6780

P.O. Box 1170 | Powell, TN 37849

www.streethopetn.org

@streethopetn