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REPORT



## 2020 An Unprecedented Year

We walked in obedience  
to His leading...

He brought everything  
to pass.

We adjusted our  
programming from  
in person to virtual...

He provided people—  
hundreds of them.

As we broke ground  
on Garland Oaks...

We saw a home and  
shelter for children  
formed before our eyes.

As we worked to raise  
awareness and educate  
our community...

He provided the funding  
above what we could have  
asked or imagined.

I S A I A H 61/1-3

## Dear Friends,

As I reflect on 2020, I am reminded of the LORD's faithfulness. Even in the midst of a pandemic, He proved (as He has time and again) that His ways cannot be stopped. And, despite so much uncertainty, what the Lord constantly reminded us at Street Hope TN is that **hope was not and is not cancelled**.

Hope is the confident expectation that God will do what He says He will do. Which means any truth He has spoken in His word, like, "Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him and He will do it" (Ps. 27:5), we believe that He not only means it, but He is more than able to accomplish infinitely above all we could ever ask or imagine (Eph. 3:20). So, during all the unknown, we knew we could trust Him. We could trust Him as we adjusted our programming to fit the current pandemic climate—from hosting online webinar trainings to completely overhauling our annual fundraiser. We could trust Him when we had already broken ground on our safe home, Garland Oaks, right before quarantine. We could trust Him to provide our funding to do everything we knew He had called us to for 2020. We could trust Him because we don't serve a weak God. We serve an awesome, powerful, and mighty God who is faithful and is sitting enthroned in heaven with the earth as His footstool, working all things together according to the counsel of His will for our good and His glory (Rom 8:28).

So, **we press on because hope was not and is not cancelled**. The Lord has already secured the victory, friends. Until He returns, we will give Him all the glory through all uncertainty and "new normals" to come. We will continue to commit our ways to Him and trust Him to bring it to pass as we follow. We will continue to rise-up as an army, linking arms with the body of Christ and raising our voices for the voiceless. We will be Jesus with skin on for those who need His healing, hope and restoration because our God can make beauty from ashes. We will come boldly before the Lord in repentance and prayer. And we will march forward with confidence fighting for these children who are made in God's image and filled with His purpose, because the One we are following is the Good Shepherd and He will not lead us astray.

For the glory of God, for the kingdom of God, until Christ returns,



**Devin Payne**  
Executive Director





## Our Mission

Street Hope TN is a Christ-centered, non-profit organization that exists 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 accomplish our mission through:

### Awareness

We bring light to the realities of child sexual exploitation and trafficking in our communities.

### Prevention

We educate adults and youth through trainings and school curriculum about ways to prevent sexual exploitation from ever happening, as well as how to identify and report trafficking.

### Restoration

We are building and opening Garland Oaks - the first long-term, holistic care safe home in Tennessee specifically for child survivors of sex trafficking.

### Prayer

We pray boldly on behalf of the afflicted because we recognize there is no end to trafficking apart from Christ.



**PREVENTION  
EDUCATION  
STREET HOPE TN**

**Prevention is one of the most important things we can do in the fight to end the trafficking and sexual exploitation of children.**

Our prevention education department is blessed to be the proclaiming arm of Street Hope TN. We are bringing good news to the afflicted, proclaiming liberty to captives, and freedom to prisoners (Is 61:1-2).

The needs of families dramatically changed in 2020 as school closures resulted in families relying on technology to help with education, entertainment and connectivity. As a result, youth screen-time usage skyrocketed **and so did online child sexual exploitation.**

**Here's how Street Hope TN faced these problems in 2020:**



# 5,700+

We reached over 5,700 people with a sexual exploitation and sex-trafficking prevention message.



Positive • Online • Social • Tools  
We taught Project POST, our internet safety curriculum.



# Junior Advocates

We graduated the 2019-2020 Junior Advocates and began mentoring a brand-new group of talented young students.



# three training programs

We offered three trainings (Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Training, Internet Safety for Parents and also for Youth) to provide support for families.



# 20 school systems

We worked with 20 school systems to implement Project POST to middle and high school students.



Restoration



This 10-bedroom home will be the first long-term, holistic care safe home in the state of Tennessee for girls, ages 12-17, who are survivors of trafficking.



Construction Partners



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## Let's Change Her Story

Since the inception of Street Hope TN, we've always had a desire to build the first safe home in Tennessee specifically for survivors of domestic minor sex trafficking. We knew we needed the Lord to lead us.

In the fall of 2017, we received a phone call from a family. They told us they had heard about Street Hope TN's desire to build this home for child survivors, and they wanted to help buy the land and build the home.

The next day, this family made a significant donation to make Garland Oaks a reality.  
**God provided the funds.**

**In 2020, we were able to pay cash to complete construction of the home.**

We realized we couldn't undertake this huge endeavor without more help. At that time, we only had one staff member, so we prayed.

The next day, we received another call from a family who wanted to give an end-of-the-year gift that was equivalent to an entire one-year salary. Within a few months, we were able to hire a new staff member who would lead the way in developing this home.

**God provided the people.**

We spent months researching, visiting existing homes in other states, and reviewing all our options. We determined we would have to build rather than renovate to make the safest and most effective home. Recognizing the magnitude of the task ahead, again we sought the Lord.

He reminded us of a family friend who owned 40 acres of land in a secluded part of East Tennessee. The Lord prompted us to drive out to the property and the owner just happened to be home. Shocked that we were there, the owner told us she had been asking the Lord if she should give this land to Street Hope TN and prayed that He would make it very clear. In the following months, we worked with her to secure the land. **God provided the location.**

God continues to provide everything we need every step of the way. And He continues to grow our faith and show us the vision for Garland Oaks is from Him.



# Garland Oaks



**Trauma  
Informed  
Design**  
Empathy +  
Understanding

**Garland Oaks follows a trauma-informed model.** Paramount to its design and layout is safety. Transparency, support, collaboration, empowerment and choice were all considered in every aspect of the home to provide a pathway to recovery for each girl and to resist any re-traumatization. Our contractors and in-kind donors helped us bring this vision to reality.

# Contractors + In-Kind Donors



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Sun Electric Co.

Tindell's Building  
Materials

TN Stone

Triton Stone

Turner Concierge

USA Ready Mix

Volunteer Turf

Vulcan Materials



Awareness

HOPE  
*Will Rise*

CITYWIDE  
SIMULCAST  
EDITION



“Working on the project has changed my life. Filming and editing such compelling stories of tragedy to victory would change ANYONE. Thankful to God for admission and front-row seating to the most powerful truths on screen. This isn’t the end!”

—Ryan Stanley, Always Abounding Multimedia

“If I, someone who already knows about this, am this affected by this presentation, imagine the people all over Knoxville who now have their eyes opened.”

—Rachel Pemberton, Oak Ridge City Schools



“The future of our children is our responsibility. It is alarming to realize the horrendous circumstances our most precious young people may encounter. I am grateful to Street Hope for their commitment to take care of our most vulnerable and pray everyone hearing their message will feel led to take part in the ministry.”

—Terry Hill, Knox County Commissioner



## Hope Will Rise

In 2020, due to the pandemic, we hosted Hope Will Rise as a citywide simulcast event. We created an opportunity where friends and family could gather together safely at multiple sites across the community. Whether attending a church, hosting a small group in their own home or watching individually, over 1,000 people were able to gather together all at one time, for one mission, to raise their voices for the voiceless and take a stand against the sexual exploitation and sex trafficking of children in Tennessee.

Presenting Sponsors:



Simulcast Production by:



## Save the Date

Hope Will Rise 2021: Citywide Simulcast Event will be Thursday, September 16th! For more information, visit [streethopetn.org/hopewillrise](http://streethopetn.org/hopewillrise).

**HOPE  WILL RISE**  
**9.16.2021**

**11** Host Churches  
≈ 374 viewers

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**31** Host Homes  
≈ 248 viewers

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**194** Individuals  
≈ 388 viewers

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**1,097**  
Views on  YouTube\*

\*Did you miss Hope Will Rise: Citywide Simulcast Edition? You can check it out now on the Street Hope TN YouTube page.

# 2020 Church Partners

Church Partners provide spiritual support to our ministry by intentionally mobilizing their church bodies to be the hands and feet of Jesus. They also commit to give financially (either monthly, quarterly or annually).

**Basswood Church**

**First Baptist Concord**

**Partnership Christian Church**

**Calvary Knoxville**

**Foothills Church**

**Powell Church**

**Cedar Springs Presbyterian**

**Fountain City Church**

**Providence Church**

**Cornerstone Church of Knoxville**

**Grace Baptist Church**

**Sevier Heights**

**Faith Promise Church**

**High Praises**

**Shoreline Church**

**Fellowship West**

**Immanuel Church**

**The Church at Sterchi Hills**

**Fellowship Middlebrook**

**Lakeview Baptist Church**

**The Hill Church**

**First Baptist Powell**

**Northstar**

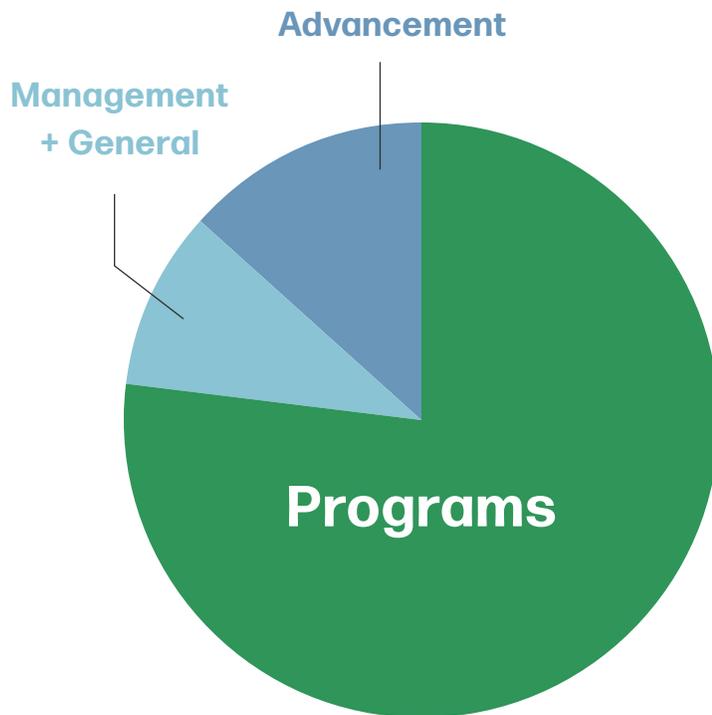
**Trinity Community Church**



# Financials

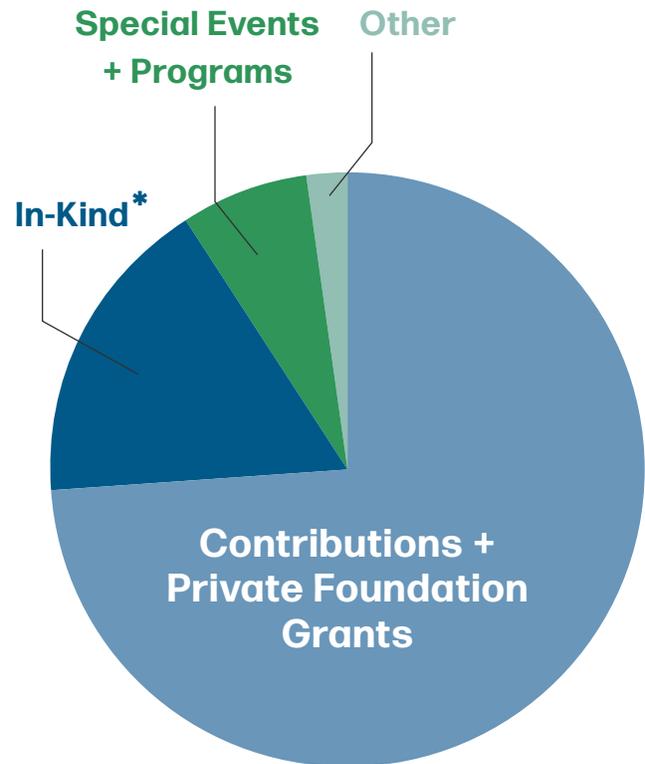
Even during a pandemic, the Lord continued to prove Himself faithful to our ministry. As He led us to expand our ministry to meet the needs for prevention education and restoration services, He truly provided the funding we needed, as we needed it.

## 2020 Expenses



- Programs: 77.2%
- Management + General: 9.6%
- Advancement: 13.2%

## 2020 Income



- Contributions + Private Foundation Grants: 74.0%
- In-Kind: 17.0%
- Special Events + Programs: 6.9%
- Other: 2.1%

“Faithful is He who calls you and  
He will bring it to pass.”

1 Thess 5:24

### In-Kind Impact

\***\$317,112**

in In-Kind Gifts

### Revenue Growth

**27%**

Increase in  
Unrestricted Revenue

### Construction Expenses

**\$0** | Debt-Free

Broke Ground and Paid for  
Garland Oaks in Cash!

## 2021 Board of Directors

With the heart of Christ as their compass, our board oversees the mission of Street Hope TN through spiritual leadership, prayer, and discernment.

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“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,  
because the Lord has anointed me to bring  
good news to the afflicted; He has sent me  
to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim  
liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners.”

Isaiah 61:1



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