

Amending Sexual Exploitation

In order to achieve our organizations core values, we must work together with other non-profit organizations to prevent, rescue, restore and reintegrate survivors of sexual exploitation. We work diligently with other non-profit organizations to better aid survivors in any way we can. Not one organization can account for all those who are affected by sexual exploitation, which is why partnering with others, who share are core values is essential in the process of making every voice matter.



The Oasis House is a Christ centered faith-based organization (located in Dayton, Ohio) that seeks to empower women on their journey to holistic healing in all phases of life including mentoring, shelter and life development skills.

Through our outreach and programming efforts, Oasis House has connected with more than 300 women a week since 2004, that are involved in trafficking/prostitution/exotic dancing and are homeless, physically, and sexually abused (most as children). They suffer from substance abuse and legal issues, including incarceration.

Oasis House is in Dayton, Ohio and operates two residential safe houses with a total capacity of serving II women. The newest house serves women that require trauma care for up to two years. The original house serves women that are transitioning into independence and still need a supportive living arrangement for up to a year.

Learn more: Oasis For Women House

Need help? Call our 24-hour hotline (937) 898-7811

Rahab's Hideaway





Rahab's Hideaway 118 Graceland Blvd Columbus, OH 43214 URL: http://www.rahabshideaway.org/

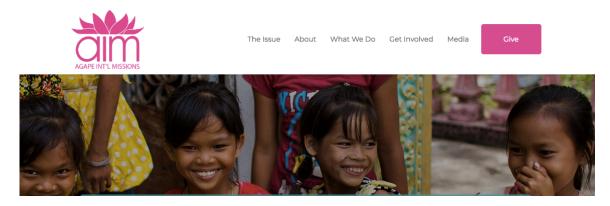
FOR OHIO RESIDENTS ONLY: Helps women escaping prostitution and sexual exploitation. Their referral agencies provide a variety of services to program participants including maternal and pediatric health care, mental health services, child and youth development programs, education, and job training. Rahab's Hideaway also collaborates with a part-time housing advocate whose primary responsibility is to assist residents in their permanent housing search. Individual meetings are provided to ensure that residents are working constructively towards their goals.



Off the Streets

2401 Reading Rd Cincinnati, OH 45202 URL: <u>http://www.cinunionbethel.org/how-we-help/off-the-streets/</u>

Specific to Hamilton County, Ohio: Off the Streets (OTS) assists women involved in prostitution move towards safety, recovery, empowerment, and community reintegration. OTS provides a safe, welcoming, and non-judgmental environment for women who are involved in prostitution and helps them explore positive life changes. Focus areas include emergency needs, housing, medical care, mental health, substance abuse, education, and employment. Women participate in daily education and support groups that assist them in their recovery and empowerment process and address topics such as life skills, health and well-being, relationships, and self-esteem. Referrals are also made to community resources as needed.



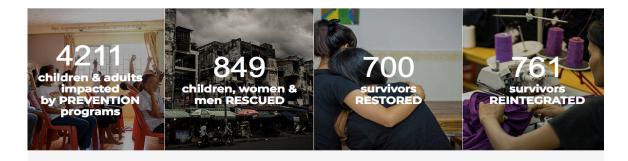
Agape International Missions (AIM) was founded on the ground in Cambodia in 1988 as a humanitarian aid and church planting organization. Since 2005, our ministries have focused on ending the evil of child sexual slavery.

AIM takes a holistic approach to fighting trafficking, restoring victims and transforming communities, in order to defeat trafficking. Our projects <u>Prevent</u>, <u>Rescue</u>, <u>Restore</u> and <u>Reintegrate</u>. AIM is guided by a distinct philosophy that God anointed the Church through the power of Jesus Christ to overcome evil.

AIM has a US Headquarters in California with administrative staff and local, in-country staff for our programs.

WHAT WE DO

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To learn more: Agape Int'l Missions

Agape International Missions 151 N. Sunrise Ave, #1006 Roseville, CA 95661 <u>916.784.2800</u> info@agapewebsite.org At Amending Sexual Exploitation we proudly support organizations in the Ohio metropolitan and surrounding areas; however, we do support other national based organizations across the United States.

Breaking Free

PO Box 4366 St. Paul, MN 55104 URL: <u>http://www.breakingfree.net/</u> Email: <u>breakingfree@breakingfree.net</u>

For those in Minnesota: Fights commercial sexual exploitation by providing direct services for all prostituted women and girls and by educating the community to recognize prostitution as systematic violence against women. Services: case management, support groups, housing, mentorship, community court, school for "Johns."

Children of the Night

14530 Sylvan Street Van Nuys, CA 91411 Hotline: 800-551-1300 Fax: 818-908-1468 URL: <u>https://www.childrenofthenight.org/</u> Email: <u>llee@childrenofthenight.org</u>

The Children of the Night home is open to child prostitutes throughout the United States, and the Children of the Night hotline is ready and able to rescue these children 24 hours a day. We provide free taxi/airline transportation nationwide for America's child prostitutes who wish to escape prostitution and live in our home. We have a 24-hour hotline and 24-hour shelter in Van Nuys, California.

Coalition Against Trafficking in Women

PO Box 7427 JAF Station Los Angeles, NY 10116 URL: <u>http://www.catwinternational.org/</u> Email: <u>info@catwinternational.org</u>

CATW and our partners engage in advocacy, education and prevention programs for victims of trafficking and prostitution in Asia, Africa, Latin America, Europe and North America, including the Untied States. CATW has many project, listed here:

<u>http://www.catwinternational.org/ProjectsCampaigns/Projects</u> This is one of them: CATW and our partners provide multi-level services, financial aid, psychological support, housing, and legal advocacy for victims of sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation.

Covenant House

Hotline: 800-999-9999 and online: http://www.nineline.org/ URL: <u>https://www.covenanthouse.org/</u>

Nationwide: Helps young people between the ages of 17-21 and living on the streets or in a home that is not safe. Provides crisis counseling for teens and their caregivers, a toll-free number to assist children any time of the day, emergency shelter for runaway teens and services to help children and teens on the streets who are victims of prostitution. Locations across the US - see here: https://www.covenanthouse.org/homeless-youth-programs/NINELINE

Free Our Girls

P.O. Box 336391 Greeley, CO 80633 URL: <u>http://www.freeourgirls.org/index.html</u> Email: info@freeourgirls.org

Free Our Girls is a non-profit organization based in northern Colorado. We provide both locally and nationwide support and resources for currently and previously trafficked women. We also have an online forum for parents and support persons of victims/survivors. We also provide awareness and prevention trainings and events in northern Colorado. A majority of our programs are accessible online (through private discussion forums, email newsletters, phone consultations) so they are accessible on a national scale. Our direct services program, the FLIGHT Program, focuses on understanding the mental/emotional/psychological and financial abuse patterns, developing exit plans, financial literacy and economic empowerment, post-escape mentoring and resource referrals. With the funding generated through our training programs, in addition to donations made by our supporters, we are able to provide much-needed rehabilitation, counseling, and housing to sex trafficking victims.

GEMS - Girls' Educational & Mentoring Services

298B West 149th Street New York, NY 10039 URL: <u>http://www.gems-girls.org</u>

Specific to New York state: Preventive and transitional services to young women aged 12-24 years who are at risk for or involved in sexual exploitation and violence. Services: Peer counseling, crisis counseling, groups, housing referrals, vocational assistance, health-care referrals, youth leadership, trainings and consultation. For a listing of other organizations in each state, see here: <u>http://www.gems-girls.org/about/what-we-do/service-providers-by-state</u>

Journey Out

Drop-in Center: 7136 Haskell Ave. Suite 125 Van Nuys, CA 91406 URL: <u>http://journeyout.org/</u> Email: <u>info@journeyout.org</u>

California-specific: The Journey Out Drop-In Center Program offers assistance to individuals seeking a way out of sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. We provide them with survivor-led support groups, case management and referrals, survivor mentorship, peer-to-peer support and counseling, individual therapy and crisis counseling, GED tutoring and preparation, HIV testing and education, medical and vocational referrals, and meeting basic needs by providing food, clothing, hygiene products and condoms.

National Human Trafficking Resource Center, a program of the Polaris Project

Hotline: 1-888-373-7888 URL: http://nhtrc.polarisproject.org/

The National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) is a national, toll-free hotline, available to answer calls from anywhere in the country, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year. Through the hotline, you can report a tip, connect with anti-trafficking services in your area, or request training and technical assistance, general information, or specific anti-trafficking resources.

Pandora's Project

URL: http://www.pandorasproject.org/

Provides information, support, and resources to survivors of rape and sexual abuse and their friends and family. Pandora's Project offers peer support to anyone who has been a victim of rape, sexual assault, or sexual abuse through our online support group, Pandora's Aquarium. Pandora's Project offers message boards where sexual violence survivors participate in healing discussions and a chat room, where victims of sex crimes can discuss healing-related issues in a safe and supportive atmosphere.

Polaris Project

P.O. Box 53315 Washington, DC 20009 Fax: 202-745-1119 URL: <u>http://www.polarisproject.org</u> Email: <u>info@polarisproject.org</u>

A multicultural grassroots organization combating human trafficking and modern-day slavery. Based in the United States and Japan, they combine street-level experience and technical expertise, working everyday from morning to past midnight to provide victim services, conduct advocacy, and build the anti-trafficking movement. Polaris Project's national trafficking hotline can now be accessed by texting INFO or HELP to BeFree (233733), instantly connecting victims to services from the National Human Trafficking Resource Center.

Prostitution Alternatives Roundtable (PART), a project of the Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

70 East Lake Street Suite 720 Chicago, IL 60601 Phone 2: (I-800) 940-III9 Fax: (312) 64I-4I44 URL: http://www.chicagohomeless.org/programs-campaigns/advocacy-public-policy/part/

PART's work enables more women to quit prostituting to survive. It proposes laws that no longer favor the typically male customer and trafficker over the woman or youth being prostituted. It proposes rehabilitative programs that divert women from jail or prison so that they can restore their lives and keep families intact. - See more at: <u>http://www.chicagohomeless.org/programs-campaigns/advocacy-public-policy...</u>

Prostitution Research and Education (PRE)

P.O. Box 16254 San Francisco, CA 94116-0254 URL: <u>http://prostitutionresearch.com/</u> Email: info@prostitutionresearch.com

Develops research and educational programs to document the experiences of people in prostitution. The purpose of PRE is to organize against the institution of prostitution and advocate for alternatives to prostitution - including emotional and physical healthcare for women in prostitution. The project's goal is to empower this constituency by documenting their perspectives through research, public education, and arts projects. PRE develops innovative approaches to educating the public about the issue of prostitution - including how prostitution is an issue of women's rights, how prostitution is about racism, and the ways in which prostitution is also about poverty and basic human rights.

Safe House (in San Francisco)

P.O. Box 40369 San Francisco, CA 94140-0369 Fax: 415-643-1293 URL: <u>https://www.sfsafehouse.org/</u> Email: <u>director@sfsafehouse.org</u> SafeHouse is a clean and sober living community that empowers homeless prostituted women to gain the skills and resources they need to grow and become independent and self-sufficient members of society. Services: Transitional housing for 12 to 24 months; Comprehensive treatment services including six months of outpatient day treatment, weekly case management and intensive individual psychotherapy, group therapy and peer counseling, educational and vocational training and rehabilitation, money management and other life skills training. Program provides assistance with food, clothing, medical, dental and vision care. After-care services for graduates.

Shared Hope International

P.O. Box 65337 Vancouver, WA 98665 Hotline: I-866-HER-LIFE URL: <u>https://sharedhope.org/</u> Email: <u>savelives@sharedhope.org</u>

Shared Hope International strives to prevent the conditions that foster sex trafficking, restore victims of sex slavery, and bring justice to vulnerable women and children. Shared Hope International provides business mentorship, financial support and technical assistance to local organizations around the world to support the development of programs that offer holistic, long-term care to vulnerable and exploited women and children.

Standing Against Global Exploitation (SAGE)

68 12th Street, 2nd Floor San Francisco, CA Hotline: 94103 URL: <u>http://www.sagesf.org/</u> Email: <u>info@sagesf.org</u>

Committed to improving the lives of women who are survivors of sexual exploitation, violence, and prostitution. Services: Peer support, referrals, day treatment program, clothing assistance, massage, acupuncture, community, education.

The Bilateral Safety Corridor Coalition (BSCC)

San Diego (with partners in Mexico and Latin America), CA Hotline: 619-666-2757 Phone 2: 1.888.373.7888 Fax: 619-336-0791 URL: <u>http://www.bsccoalition.org/</u>

Prevent and intervene in the commercial and sexual exploitation of women and children while advocating for all exploited persons. The BSCC is an alliance of over 60 government and nonprofit agencies in the United States and Latin America that is convened in and along the U.S.-Mexico Border Region to combat slavery and human trafficking. Services: Advocacy for prostituted and trafficked girls and women. Assistance in providing a comprehensive, multifaceted network providing wrap-around services to women, men, and children who have been victimized by traffickers and held as slaves. Workshops provided for agencies offering services to victims of trafficking.

The Help Individual Prostitutes Survive (HIPS) Program PO Box 21394 Washington, DC 20009-0894 Hotline: 800-676-HIPS Phone 2: 202-232-8304 URL: http://www.hips.org Assists all people engaging in prostitution in Washington, DC in leading healthy lives. Utilizing a harm reduction model, HIPS' programs strive to address the impact that HIV/ AIDS, sexually transmitted infections, discrimination, poverty, violence, and drug use have on the lives of individuals engaging in prostitution.

The National Runaway Switchboard

3080 North Lincoln Avenue Chicago, IL 60657-4208 Hotline: 1-800-RUNAWAY Phone 2: 773-929-5150 URL: <u>https://www.1800runaway.org/</u>

Confidential crisis intervention and referral information for youth and their families via a national switchboard available 24 hours a day. Services include agency referrals, message delivery, dedicated agency and informational line, youth advocacy, community education, runaway education program for schools.

The Paul & Lisa Program, Inc.

PO Box 348 Westbrook, CT 06498-0348 Hotline: 800-518-2238 Phone 2: 860-767-3122 URL: <u>http://www.paulandlisa.org</u> Email: <u>contact@paulandlisa.org</u>

Aimed at solving the problems of exploited street youth. Components include exploitation prevention education, information, and a safety strategies' publication that is available to the public; training for professionals and others concerned with the safety and welfare of children and young adults; street-based outreach; and community-court-related rehabilitation.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Refugee Resettlement, Anti-Trafficking in Persons

Aerospace Building 901 D Street, SW Washington, DC 20447 Fax: (202) 401-5487 URL: <u>https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip/partnerships/look-beneath-the-surface</u> Email: <u>Trafficking@acf.hhs.gov</u>

Through the Office of Refugee Resettlement's website, you can learn about federal programs, resources, and benefits available to refugees and victims of human trafficking. The Anti-Trafficking in Persons Program (ATIP) identifies and serves victims of human trafficking, assisting foreign trafficking victims in the United States to become eligible for public benefits and services to the same extent as refugees. The program also raises awareness of human trafficking through the HHS Rescue & Restore Victims of Human Trafficking campaign.

U.S. Department of Justice Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section / Criminal Division

1400 New York Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530 Phone 2: 202-514-2000 URL: <u>http://www.usdoj.gov/criminal/ceos</u>

VERONICA'S Voice (Victims Exploited Recovering On Needed Individual Counseling And Services)

PO Box 172472 Kansas City, MO 66117 Phone 2: (816) 728-0004 (24 hrs) URL: <u>https://www.veronicasvoice.org/</u>

Email: safecenter@veronicasvoice.org

Survivors of the sex industry designed and operate the program. Services include: 24 hour crisis line; drop-in center; street out reach; peer counseling; support groups; referrals; court advocacy; diversion programs; john school and community education.

Violence Against Women Office, US Department of Justice URL: <u>http://www.usdoj.gov/ovw/</u>

Information about relevant laws, including the Victim's of Trafficking Act

Young Women's Empowerment Project 2334 W. Lawrence, Suite 209 Chicago, IL URL: <u>https://youarepriceless.org/</u> Email: claudine@youarepriceless.org

The Young Women's Empowerment Project (YWEP) is a member based social justice organizing project that is led by and for young people of color who have current or former experience in the sex trade and street economies. Everybody who is on staff and has decision-making power at YWEP was once a member here and is between the ages of 12-24 years old. Our mission as the Young Women's Empowerment Project is to offer safe, respectful, free-of-judgment spaces for girls and young women in the sex trade and street economies to recognize their goals, dreams and desires Services: Train, support and pay girls and young women with current or past experience in the sex trade to be harm reduction peer outreach workers to girls in the sex trade. Facilitate education workshops with youth about girls in the sex trade and train and support girls to be leaders.

