



# HUMAN TRAFFICKING FACTS



**\$150  
BILLION  
INDUSTRY**



**I-20  
SEX TRAFFICKING  
SUPERHIGHWAY**

**Human trafficking** has occurred if a person was induced to perform labor or a commercial sex act through force, fraud, or coercion. Minors age 19 and under engaging in commercial sex are considered to be victims of human trafficking, regardless of the use of force, fraud, or coercion.



**12-17  
MOST COMMON  
AGES OF ENTRY**

- The United States was ranked one of the world's worst places for human trafficking in 2018
- 83% of sex trafficking victims in the U.S. are U.S. Citizens
- 80% of victims are females, and up to 50% are minors
- Federal human trafficking prosecutions increased by 40% from 2011 to 2015
- Long-term sexual exploitation often results in suicide

- Quotas are estimated to be between \$200 - \$1000 per girl; all money is kept by the trafficker
- Victims are punished terribly, starved or beaten, if they do not meet their quota
- Traffickers can make \$150,000 - 200,000 per girl per year; the average trafficker handles 4 - 6 girls
- An estimated 1.5 million children run away from home each year; it is common for these children to be recruited into sex trafficking



The WellHouse rescues and provides opportunities for restoration to female victims of human trafficking who have been sexually exploited.

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# WHAT WE DO



## RESCUE & ALLY

- Rescue through our 24-hour crisis call line
- Partner with FBI, Homeland Security, and local law enforcement
- Accept referrals from street outreach partners, hospitals, shelters, and more



## SHELTER & STABILIZE

- Provide emergency shelter and stabilization in our Trauma Center
- Administer complete medical care and daily therapy
- Welcome victims into a retreat of calm, safety, and rest



## HEAL & RECOVER

- Shelter survivors for up to four months in our short-term home, The Immediate Shelter
- Provide food, clothing, and medical care
- Assist in regaining identification
- Offer individual and group therapy, opportunities for spiritual growth, substance abuse recovery, art therapy, work therapy, and equine therapy
- Facilitate community relationship building and bonding with others



## RESTORE & EQUIP

- Accommodate survivors for up to 12 months in our long-term program, Next Steps to Freedom
- Equip with job skills and employability
- Assist with educational goals: GED, college
- Provide transportation and help to obtain vehicles
- Offer life skills classes including financial literacy, cooking, group exercise, and more
- Continue all therapy programs



## STRENGTHEN & PROPEL

- Supply graduates with a transitional living program, Next Steps to Independence
- Secure graduates in full time employment
- Help to find safe, sustainable, permanent housing for graduates after exiting
- Offer ongoing counseling and case management

