

The problem:

Sex trafficking is one of the world's largest industries in today's culture. There are more than 27 million slaves, meaning there are more slaves now than ever before. The majority of the world does not know this. That is a problem.

The reality:

- There are 5,000 women and children sex slaves in Oklahoma City, Okla.
- 2,000 of these slaves are female and between the ages of 6-10.
- Sex trafficking is the third largest industry in Oklahoma.
- Oklahoma City, Okla., is the largest human trafficking city in the Southern region of the U.S.

The solution:

Step 1: Awareness

Step 2: Action/Involvement

Step 3: Intervention/Rescue

Step 4: Restoration

What they do:

The Freedom House puts on numerous events during the year throughout Oklahoma City, Okla.

The first Saturday of each month, The Freedom House hosts free educational seminars about sex trafficking. These will include basic information about human trafficking including facts, statistics, guest speakers, testimonials, videos, documentaries and Skype interviews with various local and global partners.

Every September, The Freedom House hosts a benefit concert at The Freedom House. This event includes live music from artists, photo and video testimonials from the founders of The Freedom House and businesses, free awareness booklets for attendees plus free food and drinks.

“New Beginnings” is a program which local businesses teach the rescued victims beneficial ways to reshape their life. This program is the last Monday of each month at The Freedom House. Knitting, sewing, arts and crafts, therapeutic recreation and career services are some of the services offered.



How to help:

There are many ways to partner and help with The Freedom House:

- Partner a local business, company or organization with The Freedom House to help promote and raise awareness of sex trafficking.
- Volunteer for events, planning, community service projects or technical assistance with The Freedom House team.
- Mentor a victim of human trafficking through numerous programs including life coaching, therapeutic sports, basic educational assistance, teaching and more.
- Speak at an event or seminar about a personal experience or testimonial with human trafficking.
- Put on an event. This can be a concert, seminar, mini carnival or a fundraiser. The Freedom House will provide promotional materials and assist in organization of event.
- Join staff. The Freedom House can always use more help. The Freedom House is in need of people with the following experience: communications/marketing, finance/accounting, event planning, guest relations and graphic design.

Who is The Freedom House:

The Freedom House is a nonprofit organization based out of Oklahoma City, Okla., that exists to raise awareness about sex trafficking. The Freedom House cooperates with local and global organizations to rescue sex trafficked victims and restore the broken lives of these victims through mental and physical therapy recovery programs.

The Freedom House is an integral part in step one and four of the solution process to end trafficking across the globe.

Blythe Westfall, CEO and founder of The Freedom House, is passionate about making the world aware about the massive issue of sex trafficking. She has worked for numerous nonprofits and attended graduate school for psychology and emotional therapy.

Westfall teamed up with three college friends who were also passionate about raising awareness and restoring hope and life to trafficked victims. They began planning in August 2012 and soon after, The Freedom House was established in January 2013.

The Freedom House works with 10 local businesses, five media outlets and five local artists to accomplish its goal of ending trafficking in Oklahoma City, Okla. through awareness seminars and events in the community.

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