

## Hope Village



In an undisclosed location in Muskegon County, Hope Village will provide the beginning path for healing and restoration for girls, ages 11 through 17, who've been removed from sex trafficking.

The first home's comprehensive wrap-around services will include:

- 24/7 care in a loving environment
- Counseling
- Mentoring
- Education
- Life Skills
- Recreational Therapy
- Case Management
- Security

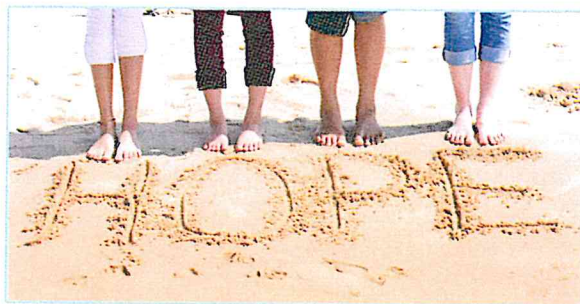


## Collaboration

The Hope Project chairs and staffs the Lakeshore Human Trafficking Task Force, a collaborative that includes key social service agencies, law enforcement and community members. Its mission is to develop a comprehensive community based approach to human trafficking.

The Hope Project works with other organizations to deepen the understanding of the horrific nature of human trafficking.

- Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force
- Center for Missing & Abducted Children's Organizations
- Freedom Collaborative



*"I am thankful for The Hope Project, my counselor, and the many other people I have met through that ministry. I have found a freedom from my past I didn't even fully know was possible, and the great realization of God as restorer, redeemer, and healer of areas of my heart I didn't think were repairable."*

- Kristina\*

(Trafficked as a child & used in child pornography)

*"I don't know if I would be alive today if it wasn't for The Hope Project."*

- Naomi\*

(Trafficked as a child by a family member)

\*Names changed to protect privacy

# Restoring HOPE for Victims of Sex Trafficking



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Bringing Light to Those in Darkness

# What is Sex Trafficking?

Under the umbrella of human trafficking, sex trafficking is when someone is exploited through force, fraud, or coercion for commercial sex or when someone under 18 is participating in commercial sex.



## What does Sex Trafficking look like in the USA?

- A child being sexually abused in exchange for money, drugs, or other commercial benefit
- Survival Sex (under 18 years old): Sex given in exchange for food or shelter in order to survive while homeless
- Forced prostitution
- Tricked into prostitution through a fraudulent job
- Lured into prostitution through drug addiction

# The Hope Project is here to help.

## Ending Sex Trafficking in the USA through restoration and prevention

- Grassroots, faith-based 501(c)3
- Bringing restoration and healing to women and girls from the effects of sex trafficking
  - Case Management
  - Mentoring
  - Counseling, Group Therapy, & Equine Therapy
- Mentoring girls who are at high risk of being sexually exploited
- Opening Hope Village for girls, 11 through 17, who've been removed from sex trafficking



## H.O.P.E.

Houses of Prostitution Emptied

Houses of Prayer Entered

Houses of Promise Entered

# Awareness & Training

Since 2006, The Hope Project has reached thousands through awareness events, panels and forums at high schools, churches, universities, and community organizations, and through radio, television, and social media.

### We train frontline workers:

- Child welfare workers
- Medical & dental staff
- Educators
- Juvenile justice workers
- School counselors
- Foster parents

With the Lakeshore Human Trafficking Task Force, we co-host the Michigan Human Trafficking Task Force to train local law enforcement.

We also train individuals as Ambassadors to speak to students, organizations, and churches.



## Speakers Available