

RECLAIMING HOPE IMPACT REPORT 2023

The Problem:

There are more people being trafficked today than at any point in history.

Our Solution:

Reclaiming Hope journeys with survivors of sex trafficking to discover hope. We care for survivors at the point of recovery, during restoration and reintegration by addressing their physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

When a Survivor is recovered, their first connection with us comes through our Hope Bags. These are distributed through our law enforcement and agencies at the point of recovery. Each Bag includes new clothing, hygiene items, a blanket, comfort items, snacks and a personal note. Over 6,000 Bags have given Survivors a sense of comfort and dignity.



We connect directly with Survivors through our Survivor Care Program. We offer practical help to women at each phase of their recovery. We match some of the women with trained, accountable mentors, and case management.

Growth:

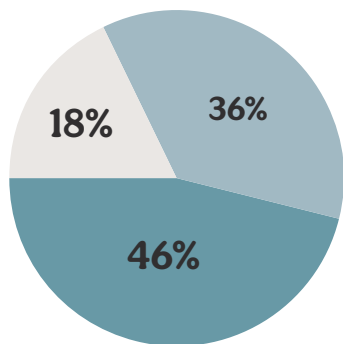
(Noun) the process of increasing in physical size

Growth, that is an apt description of 2023 for Reclaiming Hope!

The most obvious growth has been in our ministry space. We moved from 1,550 square feet to over 12,000! That's over 8 times. Every staff member finally has a desk, and their own office. As a result, we have had more Survivors visit our space than at any time in our previous history.

Each month, we host trafficking network groups: the El Paso County Human Trafficking Coalition, and the Southern Colorado Human Trafficking Task Force.

2023 in Review:



HOPE BAGS
46% • \$199,262

SURVIVOR CARE
36% • \$154,853

ADMINISTRATION
18% • \$76,027

DONATIONS

CASH: \$375,192

GIFT-IN-KIND: \$115,352

OTHER: \$38,122

TOTAL DONATIONS: \$528,666

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$430,142

NET INCOME (LOSS): \$98,524

VOLUNTEERS:

**2,505
HOURS**



equaling:

**\$75,025
IN VALUE**

PRESENTATIONS:

**51
EVENTS**
presented to



a total of:

**3,538
PEOPLE**



Hope Bag Program:

542
HOPE
BAGS



270
CHRISTMAS
STOCKINGS



a total of:
23,440
ITEMS
DISTRIBUTED

“ I am reaching out to say a heartfelt thank you for my recent receipt of Hope Bags. It is such a wonderful thing to be able to provide some comfort to a human trafficking victim/survivor in the form of clothes, toiletries, blanket, etc. The things that are often taken for granted... Again, thank you for all you do to support us in the field!

- An FBI Victim Specialist

“ I appreciate the Christmas gift you gave me! You literally made a miracle at Christmas, being the only gift I received.

“ Thank you so much for my Christmas stocking! My heart is smiling from your kindness!

Survivor Care Program:

MENTOR PROGRAM:

Ended the year with
17 MENTEES
in our Mentor Program

46
FEMALE
SURVIVORS
+10 children assisted



183
MEET
UPS



109
MEALS
SHARED



11,244
TEXTS



190
PHONE
CALLS



HOUSING PROGRAM:

We now lease apartments for survivors who have had trouble finding safe and affordable places to live.

3
APARTMENTS
leased



“ Thank you, thank you, thank you. You can't believe how much this means to me.”

“ I can tell you guys believe in me, because you've accepted me into this apartment.”

A note from the Director:

As I look back at 2023, I'm overwhelmed at all God has done! We have grown – in the number of survivors we serve, in our space, in our impact. Your support, encouragement and prayers were the fuel behind all of this growth. **Thank you.**

– **Sues Hess, Exec. Director, for the Reclaiming Hope Team**

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THE LORD HAS DONE IT THIS VERY DAY;

let us rejoice

TODAY AND BE GLAD.

PSALM 118:24



RECLAIMING HOPE

JOURNEYING WITH SURVIVORS
OF SEX TRAFFICKING

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