

2024

RECLAIMING HOPE

Impact Report



The Problem:

Human trafficking is hidden, complex and fast growing. It generates an estimated \$236 billion per year globally in illegal activity through the estimated 50 million people trafficked.

Our Solution:

We exist to help survivors of sex trafficking to discover hope. We realize that through our national Hope Bag program, and our local Survivor Care program.



75,507 items distributed for the sake of Survivors, and **2,170** people served in 2024.

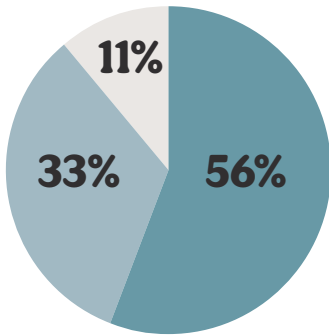
Our Motivation:

When the time is right, I, the Lord will make it happen. ISAIAH 60:22

I know that the Lord secures justice for the poor and upholds the cause of the needy.
PSALM 140:12

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. MICAH 6:8

Financial Report:



EXPENSES:

- HOPE BAGS
56% • \$351,887
- SURVIVOR CARE
33% • \$212,143
- ADMINISTRATION
11% • \$69,205

DONATIONS:

- CASH: \$384,549
 - GIFT-IN-KIND: \$126,573
 - OTHER: \$32,068
 - TOTAL DONATIONS: \$543,190
 - TOTAL EXPENSES: \$633,235
 - NET INCOME (LOSS): \$90,524*
- *This "loss" was less than our net gain in 2023.*

259
VOLUNTEERS

volunteered for
4,124.6
HOURS

equaling:
\$138,132.85
IN VALUE

Hope Bag Program:

We provide free Hope Bags to law enforcement and their partners who are involved in the direct recovery of survivors. **In 2024, we nearly tripled the number of Bags distributed compared to 2023.** These Bags include new clothing, hygiene items, a blanket, comfort items, snacks and a personal note. **They give Survivors a sense of comfort, dignity and hope.**



1,579
HOPE BAGS
DISTRIBUTED



520
CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS
DISTRIBUTED

“ Thank you so much for your support for our kids! Every holiday season, it is so important that we create a safe and joyful environment for our kids; thank you for being a part of it! The donation of stockings was so important to our kids and really made the season a success.”

Survivor Care Program:

We offer practical help to survivors at each phase of their recovery. This happens through our Mentor Program and case management. We connected directly with 51 survivors through case management and walked with 20 through our mentor program.

In 2024, we launched our Job Readiness program, and temporarily hired our first program graduate. We helped her find a full-time job, her first since she was trafficked!



MENTOR IMPACT WITH THEIR MENTEES:



243
MEETUPS



145
MEALS SHARED



8,196
TEXTS



348
PHONE CALLS

8,932
TOTAL CONTACTS
BETWEEN
MENTORS & MENTEES

“ You have changed our lives literally. We were headed down a completely different path before you came into our lives. Now our family has stable housing, a vehicle, and jobs thanks to Reclaiming Hope and the connections you have with the community.”

“ I was that mustard seed that fell by the wayward side. You watered me and something bigger swooped me up and planted me in a strong foundation. I call Him Jesus.”

Staff & Board Members:

STAFF:

Sues Hess, *Executive Director, Board Member*
Samantha Caputo, *Case Manager*
Allison Harshbarger, *Office Manager*
Mandie Hoehne, *Director of Survivor Care*
Andrea Kohlman, *Community Relations Director*
Abby Leonard, *Director of Hope Bag Program*

BOARD MEMBERS:

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*Board term expired in 2024.

**Resigned in Jan. 2025.

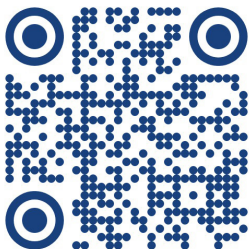
A note from Sues:

In 2024, we saw God meet one need after another as we stayed mission focused. I'm amazed that we distributed 3 times as many items for the sake of survivors as in 2023.

We added 2 interns. We launched a job readiness program and temporarily hired a survivor.

The Lord used our donors, volunteers, prayer partners and staff to make this possible. We are so grateful. **Thank you.**

– Sues Hess, *Executive Director*



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