Give the Gift of Hope This Season

Restoring women escaping sex trafficking and the commercial sex industry.

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Dearest Street’s Hope Supporters,

The close of 2016 is upon us and we want to take the opportunity to thank each of you for coming alongside of us, as we continue to restore women escaping the commercial sex industry. Recently, our staff was blessed to receive a phone call from a young woman, Tatiana*, who participated in our Residential Program in 2013. The call was unexpected, yet such a pleasant surprise! Tatiana expressed her heartfelt gratitude for everything Street’s Hope helped her accomplish, proudly sharing that she works full time and has her own apartment. We could hear the joy in her voice as she shared that she’s healthy & pregnant with her second child and could feel her pushing back the streams of tears when she said, “I just wanted to let you know Street’s Hope made such a difference in my life.” This simple act gave such a sweet reminder as to why we do this work to empower women escaping the sex industry and reminded us of the true impact we are honored to have on the many women that enter the doors of our safe house.

Over this past year, we have continued to embrace ongoing organizational growth, progress and stability that has become so familiar over the years. This year, we have hit the mark of serving more than 200 women over the years, continued to support graduates through our Alumni Program and we’re beyond excited to launch an on-site GED Program! Our Board of Directors, Staff and community supporters have grown and we have hired a part time Administrative Assistant, a first for Street’s Hope! In October, our Board met for a visioning retreat. We reflected on Street’s Hope’s growth over the years and dreamed for the future. We’re committed to serving more women through expanding our residential programming to include graduate transitional housing, essential to the community reintegration; enhancing our voice in the community through advocacy; and exploring ways to share our program with other like-minded organizations. Your partnership is critical and we hope that you continue to join us as we continue to grow.

It’s the precious reminders that come from women like Tatiana*, that fill our hearts with contentment, joy and the continued desire to advocate for women who deserve to create their own bright future. We are so glad that you are part of the Street’s Hope family and hope you know that we couldn’t do this work to help women heal, transform and thrive without each one of you. Please consider giving the Gift of Hope this holiday season, providing hope for one woman at a time.

Wishing you Peace & Joy in 2017!

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Meet The Staff and Board

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Cherisse McNaughton  |  Co-Therapist
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Julie Zhu | Case Manager
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Spotlight on Success

As anyone knows who has worked with survivors of sexual exploitation, there are many challenging moments, as the women we work alongside deal with years of complex trauma, severe addictions, ongoing abuse, and sexual exploitation. For many women that enter the doors of Street’s Hope, our safe house is often their very first supportive home environment, as they have never experienced authentic relationship with others where they are loved in a safe and honest manner. It is often daunting to experience this kind of love and it can be very difficult to come face-to-face with their traumatic life experiences while they are completely sober and have time to digest all the abuse they have undergone. This past year we have seen many women completely transform their lives. It is miraculous and heartwarming at the same time. Hear from recent graduate, Rose*, as she shares about her experience in the one year Residential Program:

“I define success by every positive achievement that I have made since arriving at Street’s Hope. I have only gone forward & even when it was hard I pushed through. Addiction to drugs & alcohol was my first big challenge that I have been able to overcome while in the program & I’m happy to share that I’ve been sober for one year! I’m most proud of my continued sobriety, along with securing employment in retail, a job I’ve held for the past 8 months. I have obtained numerous customer service awards & will be able to transfer back to my home state within this company. I have repaired damaged relationships with family that at one time seemed irreparable. I came here a year ago as a very broken woman & did not believe in God. If there was a god, I would have been mad at him for many hardships throughout my life. I know believe that God is what brought me to Street’s Hope. I came to know Him since arriving & feel that I have been successful in this program because of this spiritual awakening, recently getting baptized as my outward expression of all He has done for me. I feel like I won the lottery by coming to this program & truly believe Street’s Hope saved my life.” -- Rose*

We are absolutely humbled to be a part of the transformation for many women like Rose and we are so thankful to know they are reclaiming their lives, living with dignity and creating their own bright futures!

Approximately 80% of Program Participants & 100% of Alumni Participants have achieved or maintained at least 6 or more of the 8 expected program outcomes:

1. Reduction of Violence, Incarceration & Death
2. Physical, Mental, Emotional & Spiritual Balance
3. Achievement of Sobriety Milestones
4. Achievement of Educational Goals or Safe, Legal Employment
5. Improved Financial Management
6. Safe & Stable Housing
7. Healthy Relationships & Actively Contributing to a Healthy Community
8. Self-Sufficient Apart from the Commercial Sex Industry

*Name changed for confidentiality.

2016 continues to build upon the successes earned through the implementation of our 2012 Program Model, which focuses on evidence-based holistic services to meet each individual woman’s needs. Working with such a distinctive population for more than a decade has helped us reframe, measure, and define success in ways appropriate to the many challenges faced by women leaving the sex industry. These challenges include homelessness, addiction, traumatization, high rates of violent victimization, and the mental health problems that may exacerbate or stem from all of these. We begin to measure a woman’s success through her ability, cultivated with program staff assistance; to achieve a minimum of six (out of eight total) expected outcomes, measured

Success in 2016

• 40 women were served through all three programs this year:
  • 30 women in the Residential Treatment Program
  • 2 women in the Non-Residential Treatment Program
  • 8 women in Alumni/Continued Care
• Continued increase in the number of graduates from 2015 to 2016
• Physical, Mental, Emotional & Spiritual balance achieved by 100% of women
This Year at a Glance
Friendraising & Fundraising!

AWARENESS | In May of this year, Street’s Hope hosted the Denver premiere of “The Long Night”. Following the documentary film, the audience heard from an expert panel that included: Katie Kurtz (Jeffco Deputy DA), Stephanie Benitez (FBI) & Sgt. Dan Steele (DPD/Innocence Lost). Parents of one of the young women featured in the film joined us for the evening as well. With over 175 guests in attendance, we were able to raise essential funding as well as awareness in our community. Thank you to everyone who attended the event, we are continuously encouraged to see so many community members come out to these “Friendraising” events to further increase our advocacy and awareness-raising efforts! We look forward to seeing you at this spring’s event.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER | “Celebration of Hope: A Year of Growth & Transformation” took place in September at the Artwork Network and helped Street’s Hope raise over $65,000 in funding! We are so thankful to everyone who made our 5th annual fundraiser such a success. Guests heard from two resilient Street’s Hope graduates about the impact the program had on each of their lives. We are so inspired to have shared the evening with our guests who came together to learn about how we provide a place of healing and transformation for survivors of sex trafficking and the commercial sex industry, as well as raise funds to make sure we can continue providing services.

GRANT FUNDING | Street’s Hope continues to receive grant funding through local community foundations. We are grateful for this, as it is a significant source of our annual income. This year, Street’s Hope received grants from new funders to include: Edmund T. & Eleanor Quick Foundation, Allstate, and the Henry Bull Foundation. We are also fortunate to have previous grantors return this year with another grant cycle to assist the women we serve. Thank you to the Wolcott Family Foundation, the Wells Fargo Community Assistance Fund, Christian Foundation, as well as The Simpson Foundation. We are able to continue key operating because of these generous community partners and we have enjoyed building collaborative relationships with these funding entities in Colorado!
Collaboration in the Community!

We are full of gratitude for the community partnerships and collaborations that continue to grow. Without these connections, we would not be able to continue to work toward our mission and goals. This holiday season, we would like to thank those who are new in supporting our work in 2016 and offer extended thanks to those who continue to provide some of our strongest community support! Thanks Callie’s Backyard Foundation, Address Confidentiality Program, Dispatch Health, Sweet Dream in a Bag and Allstate for connecting with us and our mission this year. Thanks to Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance (COVA) and Love Made Claim for your ongoing partnership to provide additional case management resources and assistance to our residents. Also, special thanks to Willow Creek Dental, Hope Crossing Church, Refined, Food Bank of the Rockies, Free the Girls, Inner City Health and The Lion’s Club. These ongoing agency relationships allow us to fill small gaps in direct service and we are so grateful to work with agencies that are doing such great work.

Highlights of Our Work

Clinical Highlights | Katie Ford, Clinical Director
- We hosted seven clinical interns from five counseling graduate schools, who gave 3,500 volunteer hours through group & individual therapy services
- Pro bono therapist Maggie McGlamery donated over 100 volunteer counseling hours
- Seven weekly therapy groups were facilitated on site by clinical interns: Art Therapy/Open Art Studio, Boundaries, Life Skills, Trauma Recovery & Empowerment, Connections & Addictions
- Successful facilitation of Equine/Animal Assisted Therapy & NEW onsite Art Therapy Program
- Clinical Director, Katie, facilitated staff Boundaries Group & a variety of specialized clinical/therapeutic trainings for staff on a monthly basis

Program Highlights | Allison Myers, Program Director
- We served more women this year than ever before and our Program Director, Allison, became full time staff
- We hosted four social work interns who gave approximately 1700 volunteer hours through direct client services including case management, transportation, and psycho-educational classes
- We continue to expand our programming which now includes a weekly Life Skills Group focused on personal and professional development & we’re launching an on site GED Program
- We completed the first FULL year of our Alumni Continued Care Program which assists our graduates in staying on their own path of transformation and self-sufficiency!

Reasons to Celebrate!
- We have increased to six paid staff members this year and continue to expand our Board of Directors
- Over 150 active volunteers involved with Street’s Hope donated approximately 850 volunteer hours, valued at approximately $21,000 (In-Kind). We appreciate the ongoing support!
- We’re so thankful for your financial support on Colorado Gives Day, December 6th, as 119 generous donors helped us raise $39,135!
Give the GIFT OF HOPE | Give the GIFT OF HOPE this Holiday Season and contribute a year-end tax-deductible donation to Street’s Hope, you can give HOPE to one woman at a time. Street’s Hope operated on approximately $240,000 in 2016, which includes vital operating expenses related to programming such as: medical and mental health assistance to our residents, the mortgage for the safe house, transportation for the women and continued investment into each of these women by our staff, helping us to create a true family environment in our safe home. Your generous giving can provide the organization with the stability to start strong in 2017, so please consider giving a year-end donation as a GIFT OF HOPE!

It’s as easy as 1-2-3!

1. Select your preferred gift amount from the gift guide (Remember: each gift impacts the lives of the women we serve, no matter the amount)

2. Go online to Streetshope.org and click on the DONATE tab (Know with confidence, 100% of your donation comes directly to us)

3. Set up a secure online donation as a one-time gift or a recurring donation (Note: Gifts of $250 or more qualify for an extra 25% Enterprise Zone tax credit)

Gift Guide:

- $25 Individual therapy session
- $50 Monthly bus pass
- $100 Well-woman medical exam
- $250 Mental health & co-Pay assistance
- $500 One year sobriety monitoring
- $1,000 Job training & education
- $2,500 One year trauma therapy
- $5,000 Two months safe house mortgage & utilities
- $10,000 One year residential treatment per woman

Cheers To Giving a Life Changing Gift of Hope!

Keep up with the latest at Street’s Hope!

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