



Extended Hands of Hope

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Information Package and Frequently Asked Questions
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Vision, Mission, and Values of Extended Hands of Hope

THE VISION of Extended Hands of Hope is to see survivors of sex trafficking thriving, and living out their passions and dreams with confidence and courage.

THE MISSION of Extended Hands of Hope is to offer safe housing and supportive services to domestic sex trafficking survivors, empowering them to move forward with hope and dignity.

Services at Extended Hands of Hope are derived from a set of **CORE VALUES**.

HOPE: Without hope, life loses its meaning. Hope changes everything. It is a firm assurance for better things to come. Hope provides the confidence and strength for us to continue on. Hope does not disappoint. We know there is a hope for every man, woman, and child who has been victimized by sex trafficking. Hope for healing, hope for renewal, and hope for a life without fear and condemnation.

COMMUNITY: Extended Hands of Hope understand that no one entity can tackle the issue of sex trafficking. We must work together! We all bring different strengths and weaknesses to the table, and together we can fill in the gaps and effectively support survivors and engage our community.

EXCELLENCE: Extended Hands of Hope is committed to excellence in everything we do, from our programs to our finances. We know that we are not only accountable to our donors, but ultimately God. He sees all and knows all; therefore, we will work to the best of our ability to operate in a state of transparency and accountability.

TRUTH: Extended Hands of Hope is guided by the ultimate truth that God loves His creation and longs for a relationship with them. He has called His people forgiven and free. Our goal is to break down the lies that have been spoken to the survivors of sex trafficking by replacing them with truths from God's Word. Truth empowers people to see their true identity.

PERSEVERANCE: Fighting against the darkness of sex trafficking takes perseverance and tenacity. Though we experience moments of wanting to quit, we will continue on, because we know there are many children, women, and men that need someone fighting for them. We refuse to give up when times get tough.

SAFETY: Safety is our top priority. Not only do we work hard to offer a physically safe place for survivors to live, but we also offer an emotionally safe environment. Our home is a place where you are safe to express your feelings, safe to make mistakes and try again, and safe to pursue your dreams without judgment.

UNITY: We cannot walk together on the same path if we don't agree in the same destination. Unity is a must in order to fulfill our mission. There is security in a unified environment. We must stand together.



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Safe House Restoration Program - Avanti House

Avanti House is a state-licensed RCCF that provides restorative services which are built on the foundation of the agency's Vision, Mission and Core Values. The program is also guided by certain philosophies of treatment: trauma-informed, moral-based, and strengths-based treatment. At Avanti House, survivors receive a spectrum of services through a three-phase-multimodal-model. The services and interventions derived from these values and philosophies are intended to decrease the impact of trauma on survivors of sex trafficking. A child who has endured such complex trauma often has difficulty managing emotions and displays behaviors, including but not limited to, symptoms of PTSD, depression, aggression and/or running away. The services in general include case management, psycho-education groups, restorative justice, academic and vocational services, health and trauma-informed mental health services, recreation and leisure, adequate clothing, appropriate personal hygiene items, and a safe living space(s).

Forward Learning Academy - On-site Licensed School

Forward Learning Academy is a facility school that is licensed by the Colorado Department of Education. This school provides quality and individualized education for the girls in the care of Avanti House, as most of them have fallen far behind in their academics. Forward Learning Academy is overseen by a Special Education Director and facilitated by a full-time Special Education Teacher and supported by a full-time paraprofessional

Community-based Mental Health Services and Outreach

Utilizing trauma informed and strengths based preventative and restorative services, this program specifically provides a continuum of care and long term survivorship to survivors discharging from Avanti House and those that may not qualify for services through our Restoration Program. This program offers youth and family services to females identified as a victim of sex trafficking or considered high risk of trafficking and exploitation. The Youth and Family services include therapy services (individual, family, and group), case management, and mentoring, and victim advocacy.

Consulting and Training - Fees may apply

Our team is comprised of experts that specialize in providing **customizable** training and consultation in a variety of areas including but not limited to: Trauma-informed and victim-centered care and advocacy, residential and community programming specifically for survivors of sex trafficking, sexual exploitation, and severe sexual abuse, human trafficking 101 and 201, nonprofit startup, management and business planning, keynote presentations for conferences and galas, and awareness and preventative trainings for schools, churches, and businesses.



MISSION:

to offer safe housing and supportive services to domestic sex trafficking survivors, empowering them to move forward with hope and dignity, and raise awareness of sex trafficking through education.

Bringing healing to girls recovered from sex trafficking

AVANTI SAFE HOUSE PROGRAM

A secure rehabilitation home with comprehensive trauma-informed care for girls 12-17 years old. The house is available for emergency stays as well as long-term care up to 2 years.

COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAM

Trauma-informed, strengths-based preventative, and restorative services and support are extended to identified survivors of sex trafficking, ages 14-24.

FORWARD LEARNING ACADEMY

This onsite academy supports the futures of girls living in the Avanti house. This school is fully licensed by the CO Department of Education and classes are taught by licensed teachers.

EDUCATIONAL AWARENESS

We speak at conferences, schools, churches, and with corporate teams to spread awareness of the issue of sex trafficking in Colorado and across the country.

Become an anchor of hope for these girls

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