



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Street Hope TN is a faith-based organization leading churches, community organizations, and individual volunteers on a comprehensive path to end domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST) in East Tennessee, Tennessee and throughout the United States. Our mission is to eliminate sexual exploitation and trafficking of children and provide safe environments to foster healing and hope through Jesus Christ.

We do this through:

- 1. Awareness** - we bring awareness and light to the dark issue of domestic minor sex-trafficking to our churches and community through DMST trainings and presentations
- 2. Connection** - We connect and mobilize churches, community organizations and individual volunteers, and partner with other like-minded organizations to engage in the elimination of DMST.
- 3. Prevention** - we engage children and youth with a sexual-exploitation prevention message through our partnership with local youth groups and school systems (both public and private sector).
- 3. Training** - we provide training to equip individuals to identify signs of sexual exploitation and trafficking, as well as the proper way to respond if they believe they identified a victim.
- 4. Prayer** - We believe prayer is a powerful tool in fighting DMST. As we commit to focus on restoration of minor sex trafficking victims, we are frequently reminded that this can only be done through regular prayer and seeking His heart with each step.
- 5. Restoration** - we provide a holistic, Christ-centered restorative approach – physically, spiritually and emotionally.

Street Hope TN Community Partners meet 3 criteria:

1. Work with children in Tennessee
2. Engage volunteers in meaningful service
3. Impact factors leading to DMST

Street Hope TN supports Community Partners by:

1. Developing a pool of informed, passionate individuals prepared to engage in existing opportunities to build into children of Tennessee
2. Gathering information about volunteer needs to support the work of the community partner
3. Working with churches and individuals to provide a bridge of communication, networking, and planning to connect volunteers to needs
4. Providing training regarding DMST for the Community Partner staff as desired or needed
5. Spreading awareness about the role of Community Partners in prevention of DMST

Street Hope TN strategy for supporting community partners:

1. Identify meaningful partnerships, creating up to date profiles of needs and opportunities
2. Inform local churches and individuals of the needs, avenues of service, and requirements to volunteer with the community partner
3. Promote the community partner through the Street Hope TN outlets such as website, awareness events, newsletters, and email communication
4. Work with identified church liaisons to plan meaningful mobilization and involvement of individuals to meet expressed needs of community partners
5. Maintain regular communication with community partners to provide relevant opportunities to volunteers and to evaluate the measure of support and success experienced by the partners in their goals for children.



INTENT TO PARTNER

COMMUNITY PARTNER INFORMATION

Partner Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____ Website: _____

CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Street Hope TN seeks community partners who meet 3 criteria:

1. In what ways does your organization work with children in Tennessee?
2. How does your organization engage volunteers in meaningful service?
3. How does this organization impact factors leading to DMST?

Other information:

4. Describe specific contributions volunteers could make or current needs.
5. What requirements do volunteers need to meet in order to serve your organization?
6. What means of communication would be available for the Street Hope TN team to stay informed about the needs, events, and opportunities in your organization?
7. Does your organization currently have training for staff/volunteers regarding DMST or would you be interested in having Street Hope TN provide this for you?

Upon completion, please send to info@streethopetn.org or mail to the address below. Upon receipt of your intent to partner, we will be in contact to discuss next steps in serving together.