



ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING

USA EASTERN TERRITORY



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SA Justice Action Plan to Address Trafficking in 4 Key Areas

- Awareness & Training
- Prevention & Outreach
- Survivor Services & Recovery
- Partnership & Advocacy

Hartford, CT
Comprehensive Case Management, Street Outreach

New London, CT
Case Management, Outreach, Training, Public Awareness

Wilmington, DE
Outreach, Coalition, Case Management, Emergency Housing

Union NJ
Anti-Labor and Anti-Sex Trafficking Training, Prevention Mobile Outreach to Migrant and Immigrant Labor Workers

Elmira, NY*
Emergency/Short-Term Housing, Case Management and Advocacy

Jamestown, NY*
Emergency/Short-Term Housing, Case Management and Advocacy

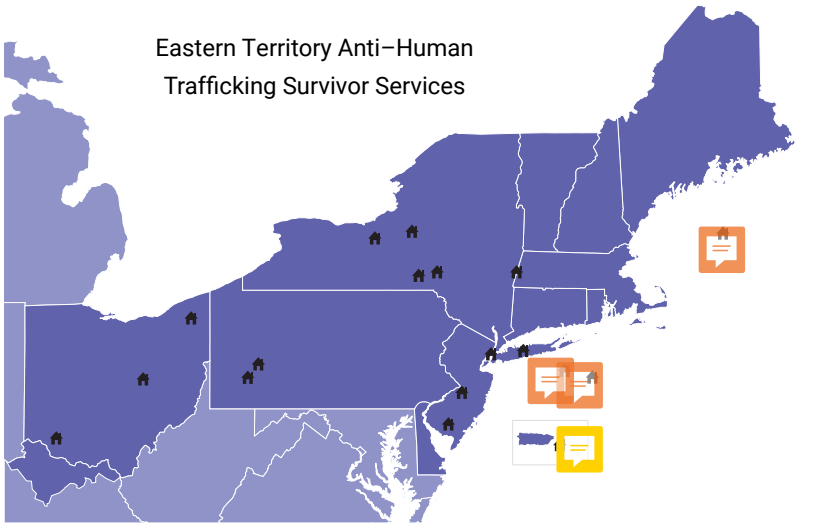
New York, NY
Sex Industry Outreach

Rochester, NY
Emergency/Short-Term Housing for Youth*

Saratoga Springs, NY
Comprehensive Case Management for Minors

Syracuse, NY*
Emergency/Short-Term Housing For Youth, Clinical Services

Bath, ME
Prevention Services, Spiritual Support



Cincinnati, OH
Drop-in Center, Comprehensive Case Management, Street Outreach

Cleveland, OH
Safe Housing, Case Management

Columbus, OH
Street Outreach, Drop-in Center, Comprehensive Case Management, Task Force

Carnegie, PA
Comprehensive Case Management, Emergency Response, Transitional Housing, Relocation Assistance

Philadelphia, PA
Drop-In Center, Comprehensive Case Management, Transitional Housing, Task Force, Police Assisted Diversion Program

Pittsburgh, PA
Comprehensive Case Management

Puerto Rico
Comprehensive Case Management for Foreign Nationals

*Services and support available to individuals who have experienced human trafficking

What The Salvation Army Does to Fight Human Trafficking in The Eastern Territory

The Salvation Army has historically been on the front lines fighting human trafficking since the time of William and Catherine Booth in London, England, by advocating to raise the legal age of consent. We have come a long way since, but the battle is far from over. The Salvation Army is opposed to the corrupt abuse of power against other human beings that is inherent in trafficking

for personal economic gain. We therefore have the responsibility, both individually and collectively, to work for the liberation of those who have been enslaved in this manner, and to establish the legal and social mechanisms by which human trafficking can be stopped.

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"

—Jeremiah 29:11


Highlights Across the Eastern Territory

- ▶ 77 staff members holding anti-human trafficking positions
- ▶ Drop-in Centers in Philadelphia, PA, Cincinnati, OH, and in Columbus, OH
- ▶ Leader of the Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition in Central Ohio
- ▶ Lead of a Police Assisted Diversion (PAD) program with law enforcement in Philadelphia, PA
- ▶ Emergency Residential programs in Cleveland, OH and in Wilmington, DE
- ▶ Transitional Housing program in Carnegie, PA, and in Philadelphia County, PA
- ▶ Outreach to illicit massage parlors and sex industry venues in Greater New York Division and in Delaware
- ▶ Across the territory we provide expert training to individuals serving in various disciplinary backgrounds such as: law enforcement, social services, health care, faith-based communities, educational institutions, businesses, and migrant communities



Human trafficking is motivated by supply and demand with push/pull factors that force victims into the hands of traffickers around the globe. Throughout this report you will see The Salvation Army's impact in fighting for justice while coming alongside survivors of sex and labor trafficking. Survivors have come from countries all around the globe. Victims have been displaced. The Salvation Army Eastern Territory has served victims of trafficking from nearly every continent on Earth. This is a transnational problem. We must unite and continue to fight.

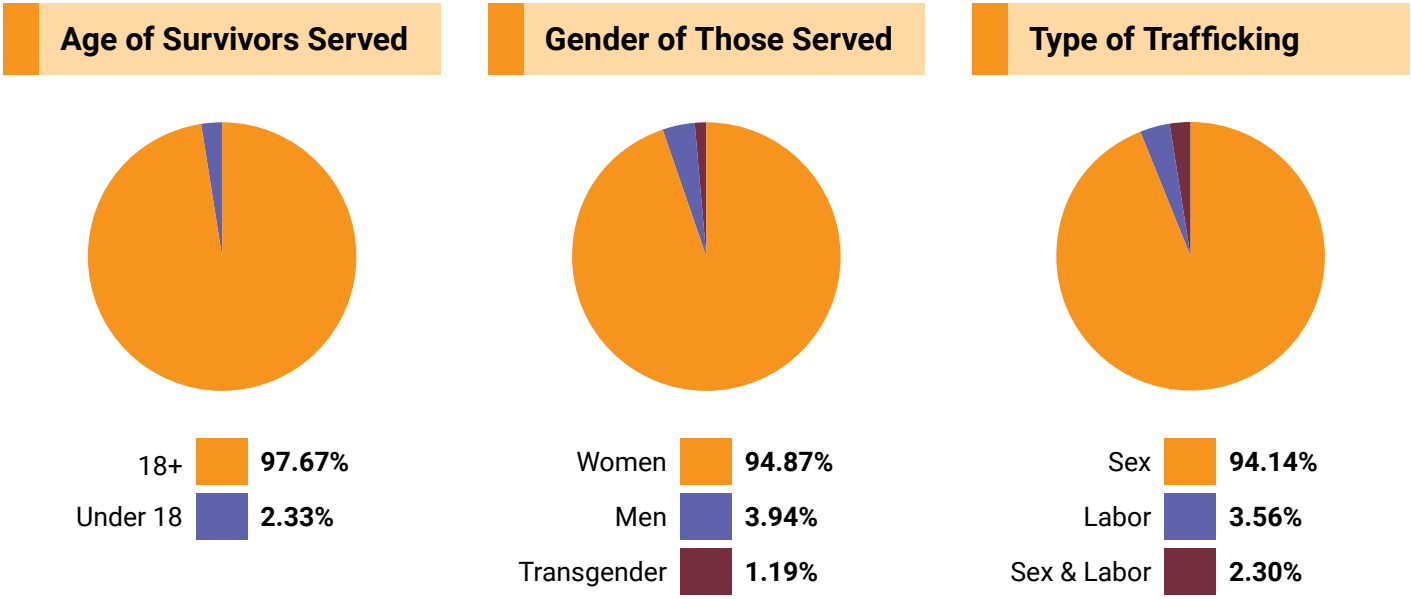
Awareness & Training Impact



TRAINING	AWARENESS EVENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ 106 internal/external trainings offered▶ 2,991 people attended training▶ 275 Salvation Army staff members trained in awareness of human trafficking▶ 2,842 non-Salvation Army individuals trained in awareness of human trafficking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ 41 community awareness events hosted▶ 2,398 people trained in human trafficking awareness▶ 5,328 people participated in the International Day of Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking

Survivor Services & Recovery Impact

- ▶ 3,043 survivors served (any capacity)
 - ▶ 169 program “graduates” (this is an ambiguous term in the field of human trafficking)
 - ▶ 1,357 survivors have received follow-up services
 - ▶ 1,228 survivors supported in exiting their trafficking situations through The Salvation Army
- ▶ 62 survivors have been given short-term housing/safe haven within Salvation Army facilities
 - ▶ 30 survivors have been provided transitional/long-term housing through a Salvation Army program
 - ▶ 54 beds available
 - ▶ 4,356 nights of shelter provided for survivors (Salvation Army shelter, hotel, safe housing, etc.)
 - ▶ 308 survivors were provided housing
- ▶ 352 survivors linked to housing with other agencies
 - ▶ 841 case management clients
 - ▶ 10,126 case management hours provided to survivors
 - ▶ 48 survivors received legal aid from The Salvation Army



Prevention & Outreach Impact

PREVENTION

- ▶ 440 prevention or outreach events provided
- ▶ 2,877 people reached in prevention or outreach events



Partnership & Advocacy Impact

467 Local Partnerships

The Salvation Army recognizes we cannot do this work alone. We are thankful to have strong collaborations with local partners in this fight against human trafficking.

44 Task Forces and Coalitions

We are grateful to be a part of task forces and coalitions across the country. We value a multi-disciplinary approach as we believe it creates a more holistic experience for survivors. These task forces and coalitions are comprised of law enforcement, social services, medical staff, practitioners, survivors and many more.

Countries of Origin for Survivors Served

- Africa

 - ▶ Cameroon
 - ▶ Congo
 - ▶ Ethiopia
 - ▶ Guinea
 - ▶ Kenya
 - ▶ Madagascar
 - ▶ Morocco
 - ▶ Senegal
- Asia

 - ▶ Bangladesh
 - ▶ China
 - ▶ India
 - ▶ Pakistan
 - ▶ Philippines
 - ▶ Syria
- Central America

 - ▶ El Salvador
 - ▶ Guatemala
 - ▶ Honduras
 - ▶ Mexico
 - ▶ Panama
- Europe

 - ▶ Czech Republic
 - ▶ Slovakia
- North America

 - ▶ Canada
 - ▶ Bahamas
 - ▶ Jamaica
 - ▶ Puerto Rico
 - ▶ United States
 - ▶ Virgin Islands
- South America

 - ▶ Chile
 - ▶ Colombia
 - ▶ Ecuador
 - ▶ Guyana
 - ▶ Peru
 - ▶ Venezuela

Hope Filled Housing

New Day to Stop Trafficking (EPA Division)

In the spring of 2017, the New Day to Stop Trafficking Program opened New Day New Home (NDNH), an 8-bed transitional housing program for survivors of labor and sex trafficking. New Day was able to launch this program through private fundraising and the support of the Norristown Salvation Army Corps in Norristown, PA who rented a small row home to New Day. Although this space was small and had its challenges, the New Day team was able to serve 81 survivors in the five and half years they operated in this space! The 81 survivors spanned a variety of ages (18 to 60 years old), a variety of races, ethnicities, nationalities, and gender identities. With survivor input, New Home has developed policies and procedures that align with the needs of the clients and created a low barrier program that focuses on safety, healing and resident-guided goals.

New Day staff began to see the need for a larger space and expansion to serve the survivors referred for housing. Staff began in early 2020 searching for a larger space and diversified funding to meet the diverse and acute needs of survivors of trafficking. A few years later, they were able to collaborate with a developer in Philadelphia to renovate and outfit a space tailored to their needs. In addition, New Day applied for HUD funding in the fall of 2022 and was awarded a HUD contract for over \$500,000 annually to expand New Day's work from 8-16 beds and to add a Rapid Rehousing component to the program. Survivors would now be able to enter transitional housing and have the option of exiting to a permanent independent housing unit with their rent paid for up to a year!

Of course, challenges come with change, and NDNH staff faced building issues, delays in

construction, and due to the new HUD funding had to navigate changes to the intake process. As an aspect of HUD funding NDNH became a part of the City of Philadelphia's housing system. New Day staff worked with Philadelphia's Office of Homeless Services to build trafficking screening into the housing coordinated entry system. As a result, there is now universal trafficking screening completed for all individuals who access homeless services in Philadelphia.



After almost 2 years of construction, NDNH was able to move into the newly renovated space and celebrated with key supporters with a ribbon cutting. Most recently NDNH has welcomed the first clients into permanent housing through the Rapid Rehousing program.

Harriet's Hope (SWONEKY Division)

The Salvation Army in Central Ohio has operated its Anti-Human Trafficking program since 2007, offering comprehensive, trauma-informed, peer supported services to survivors of sex and labor trafficking. The program plays a pivotal role in the community, managing the 24-hour human trafficking hotline and providing outreach, long term case management, drop-in center, law enforcement victim advocacy, and trauma and addiction group services. The Salvation Army also serves as the coalition manager for the Central Ohio Reach and Restore Coalition, a network of over 100 organizations working together to raise awareness and build a strong service network for survivors.

We are honored to be part of a new supportive recovery housing community for human trafficking survivors called Harriet's Hope. This 52-apartment service-enriched Recovery Level II subsidized

housing community is specifically designed for human trafficking survivors. Owned and operated by Beacon 360 Management in partnership with the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority, Harriet's Hope fills a critical gap in affordable housing for survivors seeking to rebuild their lives. The Salvation Army's role in this effort is managing the intake process and offering on-site, peer-led case management services, provided by The Salvation Army's Harriet's Hope Case Manager. Harriet's Hope serves any adult survivor of labor or sex trafficking, including single adults and families.

The community is rapidly approaching full capacity. It has been a blessing and joy to accompany survivors on the journey toward affordable, recovery-focused permanent housing in this beautiful new facility. We are grateful that we can be part of providing housing that reinforces each survivor's innate beauty, dignity, and worth.



To report human trafficking,
call the national human trafficking hotline:

24-HOUR TOLL-FREE CRISIS LINE
1.888.373.7888

This number is available to help survivors,
answer questions, and report tips.

CONNECT WITH US!

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JOIN IN THE FIGHT!

Ways to Get Involved

- ▶ Contact us to host a training or panel discussion
- ▶ Collect needed tangible items for survivors in our drop-in centers
- ▶ Donate to our work financially as your commitment goes a long way
- ▶ Pray with us for those affected by this crime and for justice to prevail
- ▶ Advocate for legislative change locally and federally



"While women weep, as they do now, I'll fight; while children go hungry, as they do now, I'll fight; while men go to prison, in and out, in and out, as they do now, I'll fight; while there is a poor lost girl upon the streets, while there remains one dark soul without the light of God, I'll fight, I'll fight to the very end!"

—William Booth, The Salvation Army Founder



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