

*It is alarming and almost inconceivable  
to the human mind and heart to comprehend  
the horrors of human trafficking*

We know that 40% of the activity happens in the Southeast, and with I-20 being a major trafficking corridor, it is no accident that The WellHouse is located in the heart of this victimization.

At The WellHouse, we are privileged to partake in a journey that takes a precious life from victim to overcomer. Once the healing process begins, our staff is able to walk alongside each lady as well as introduce countless others who desire to minister to her (mentors, spiritual leaders, community volunteers, etc). All are committed to going as long and as far as it takes. It is exciting to watch as the residents realize that they are free to choose to have a good life. This can look differently for each one as they work on individualized goals that may include, but not limited to, GEDs, high school diplomas, college classes, life and job skills training, employment and, finally, true independent living. When comparing a photo of a victim from her entrance into The WellHouse to a photo of her when she is well into her healing journey, the change is dramatic! Tattoos have been removed or covered, complexion is clear and glowing, and the supportive services received through intensive case management and counseling is very evident.

*We thank God  
for His gift of healing  
and restoration!*

## *The Samaritan Woman*

--John 4:11-15

"Sir," the woman said, "you have nothing to draw with and the well is deep. Where can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this well and drank from it himself, as did also his sons and his flocks and herds?"

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again,

*BUT WHOEVER DRINKS THE WATER I GIVE  
HIM WILL NEVER THIRST*

Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water."

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*A Place of Grace  
for trafficking victims*





## Mission

The WellHouse is a faith-based, Christ-centered nonprofit organization offering a full range of services to females who have been sexually exploited through human trafficking.

## Mission Statement

To rescue and serve victims of human trafficking and enlighten society all through love and grace by the power of Jesus Christ.

## Objectives

- To enrich lives of victims of sex trafficking through the power of Jesus Christ
- To offer safe shelter
- To provide opportunities to move toward healthy, independent living
- To raise awareness and educate society at large

## Core Values

- Integrity
- Service
- Grace
- Accountability
- Respect
- Loyalty

## Services

By using the Trauma-Informed Care Approach, we create a safe environment where trust can be rebuilt. These resources are available for females ages 18 and above:

### Rescue –

The first point of contact is to our Crisis Line where victims are immediately assessed for entry into The WellHouse.

### Immediate Shelter –

After facilitating the rescue, the victim enters our immediate shelter where we utilize a multidisciplinary approach to meeting her needs. This is typically a 30-45 day stay after which she may transition to our next level.

### Next Steps to Freedom –

By the time the lady reaches this stage of the program, a foundation has been laid for her road to independence. While at NSF, she receives trauma focused therapy, substance abuse counseling, life skills classes and intensive job skills training. All ladies are assigned a trained, caring mentor to help in this journey to freedom. This is typically a 9-12 month stay.

### Transitional Living –

Following completion of the NSF phase, ladies may choose to move into our transitional living home if they are employed. They continue to receive spiritual guidance and case management.

## Women with Children

Our services are available for women who would like to reunify with their children. In addition, we will be offering parenting classes and guidance for reunification to these women as they reunite with their children. A loving and safe home environment will be provided.

## Short-Term Goals

With the understanding that the average age of entry into human trafficking is 12-14 years old, The WellHouse feels the urgency of providing services to minors. Therefore our short-term goal is to open a home for these trafficked youth. Services will include the Trauma-Informed Care Approach designed to meet the specific needs brought on by repeated violence and assault through trafficking. A secure location that allows for acclimation into a structured lifestyle is being planned after which these youth can step down into a more healthy family setting.

The WellHouse has begun a process of forming partnerships with other providers of services (counselors, law enforcement, court system, DHR, DYS and medical providers) who will begin to come alongside us in this journey to ensure the safety and restoration for this population. Included in these partnerships will be well trained, long-term mentors.