Annual Report 2021



In 2021 your generous support has caused more light than ever to illuminate the lives of minors sexually exploited and trafficked in Arkansas.

The average life span for a human trafficking victim after exploitation begins is 7 years. Your support provided 165 victims truly lifesaving, Christ-centered services.

In addition, you helped provide in-person crisis intervention to 65 sexually exploited minors, assisting them in devising an immediate safety plan so they are less vulnerable to the dangers associated with traffickers, including further exploitation, explicit images of them being used online, violence, suicide, drugs and alcohol addiction. Thank you!

SERVICES PROVIDED

1,348 hours of trauma informed advocacy

1,976 hours of mentorship

317 hours of Parent/Guardian Support

100 trauma informed therapy sessions

303 hours of crisis intervention assistance

789 times transportation support provided

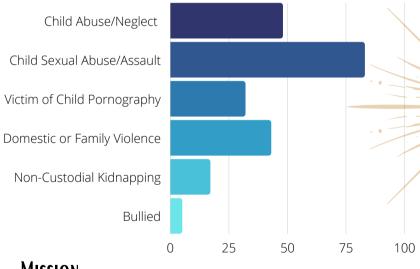
54 High-risk children viewed our Englightened Prevention Presentation

510 individuals trained on understanding, identifying, and supporting child trafficking victims.

Served-Females 160 Males 5

WHO IS SERVED

The sex trafficking/exploitation victims served have also experienced the following types of victimizations.



MISSION

Into the Light was founded in 2013 to provide refuge and restoration for minor survivors of sexual exploitation and to bring awareness and education to the issue of human sex trafficking.

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All services provided by ITL are designed to foster loving, Christ-like, long-term relationships with children whose lives have been impacted by the trauma of the sex industry in Arkansas.

Total number of services provided 5,485.90 Like you, we are committed to seeing an end to the sex trafficking of children, no matter the cost.



"I've never had anyone take me seriously before. But now with an ITL Advocate, I finally feel heard and validated." Trafficking Survivor



"My ITL Advocate is the best. She listens and if I need her, she basically drops what she's doing and is there for me. And she's a Christian which is even better." **Trafficking Survivor**

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We are grateful for the partnership of : 14th Judicial District Prosecutors Office, Area Juvenile Courts, Juvenile Probation Departments and Detention Centers. Center for Youth and Families, CASA, Children's Advocacy Ctr., Homeland Security, FBI.-Western Division, Grandma's House, Hub of Hope, Informed Choices, Law Enforcement, Morgan Nick, Rebecca Bender Initiative, Rise, Serenity, Traffick 911, U.S Committee for Refugees & Immigrants, We Are Free and 139 Made.

We want to sincerely thank everyone who cares and gives to end child sex trafficking and bring hope to survivors in our communities!

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

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(If we missed you, please forgive us.)

Funding Sources

Victims of Crime Act, (VOCA), a federal grant-We are grateful for this funding, however we hope to continue to grow the support we receive from the caring public.

Individuals/Businesses- 500+ generously give. Area Churches- 21 area churches gave in 2021! 87 Volunteers contributed \$61,998.88 worth of

"I would never have been able to move away from the bad situation I was in without ITL's help. They are the kindest and safest people I've ever known." **Trafficking Survivor**

VISION

A world where no child is bought, sold or exploited sexually.

their time!