

LEARNING TO LIVE



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2023 Annual Report

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Who We Are



Our Mission: To provide a haven of hope, healing, and restoration for women survivors of sex trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Our Vision: Help women break free from the shame of modern day slavery and learn to live beloved by Jesus.

When God called our Founder to the mission of fighting human sex trafficking and exploitation, she quickly began to realize how vast the need was. With limited resources or knowledge of the degree to which our area is affected by this travesty, she began to research and learn wherever she could. God quickly showed her

where He needed us most. While some long term programming does exist in PA, the Well House will be the first of its kind in Columbia County PA, and only second in the state. This assessment house fills in a major gap in the restorative care process by giving survivors of human sex trafficking and exploitation a place to go for respite and healing as well as a link between them, law enforcement and long term restorative care homes. Our unique structure allows survivors an opportunity into programming they might not have been offered before. We look forward to connecting many of our clients with the long term care that their individual stories and unique trauma requires. We believe that meeting this need in our area will allow the restorative care institution as a whole to flourish and work more effectively in the fight to end modern day slavery in the sex industry.

Meet our Founder and CEO

Emily Karc



Emily is wife, mother, author, victim advocate and lover of Jesus. Her passion has always been to minister to the hearts of hurting women. Her deepest desire is to see women across social and cultural barriers break free from the shame that haunts them and instead adopt the name God has for us – Beloved.

In 2022 God broke her heart for those trapped in modern day slavery in the sex industry. Since then it has become her mission to not only shine light onto the reality of sexual exploitation happening right in our backyard, but to also provide a home for the women who need an escape route out of the darkness they find themselves in and lead them into healing.

Wherever God takes her, her goal is to equip women with the tools to fight the lies of the enemy so that they can live their most abundant life in Christ. Her hope is to authentically and vulnerably provide a landing space for any woman broken and alone and give her the hope that they are never beyond the reach of our Savior who loves us relentlessly.

She was once the one, and now, God has sent her to be the one for the one like her.

I will call Not My People, My People, and she who is Unloved, Beloved.
Romans 9:25B CSB

Our Board of Directors

President and Treasurer: Emily Karc, Founder and CEO, author and victim advocate. Emily has a deep passion for the hearts of those hurting around her and a desire to reach out to them with hope and love.

Board Vice President: Kellee Neyer, RN, BSN, CCRN, co-founder of Jaco Booyen's Ministries PA Chapter. Kellee is a leader in sex trafficking education for doctors and nurses at local hospitals.

Board Secretary: Tiffany Chapin, MA ED, elementary teacher. She has a long history of sitting on various school and community boards, her knowledge is a huge asset to our organization.

Bethany Leadbeter, BA English, CEO and local business owner. Bethany's business and nonprofit experience have been an incredible resource for us as we build our organization from the ground up.

Sgt. Robert Neiderhiser II, local Police Department Accreditation Manager & Emergency Manager. Rob's heart for his community as well as his desire to change law enforcement's education on human trafficking and exploitation make him an invaluable member of our board of directors. He also founded Light Duty Ministry - a law enforcement resource for those seeking asylum from human sex trafficking and exploitation.

Eli Middaugh is a local Police Department Patrolman specializing in Internet Crimes and Hostage/Crisis Negotiation. Eli's passion is to see exploitation eradicated for good. He has served at various police departments in our community and has a heart to see lasting change brought to NEPA.

Learning to Live Beloved Ministries Accomplishments 2023



Angel Pack Partnership

In March of 2023, Learning to Live Beloved Ministries began collaborating with **Fierce Love 4 Good**, a local nonprofit who is also passionate about bringing awareness to human sex trafficking. Since 2020 Fierce Love 4 Good has been advocating for women who are trapped in modern day slavery in the sex industry, specifically those caught in human sex trafficking. After their first big awareness event, the FL4G team began asking how they could get involved in a more hands on way - enter the Angel Pack

An Angel Pack is a small blue bag filled with toiletry items, a change of clothes, a Bible, and snacks, just to name a few things. Upon recovery from the industry or trafficking, an Angel Pack allows for the basic needs of an individual to be met. These packs play an important role in the recovery process by providing a touch of the love of God in a critical moment of one's life.

Through our collaboration with FL4G, we have opened our own packing site in Columbia County at **The Hope Center** . Since our first packing date in May of 2023 our team at Learning to Live Beloved Ministries has packed 73 packs to be given to women in need in our local communities. We are so grateful for the countless hours many volunteers have put into lovingly sorting and packing these bags. We also are so blessed by the numerous organizations that have generously done supply drives for our packing center.

73 Bags Packed
21 Volunteers
21 Service Hour

Selah Freedom Partnership

Through a divine act of God, we have been able to connect with Selah Freedom, an organization in Florida who provides a roadmap through their consulting program for nonprofits who plan to open, or are already running short and long term restorative care homes specifically for victims of human sex trafficking and exploitation. Since connecting with them this summer, our founder has gone through phase one of five programs they offer via consulting. She also was able to travel to Florida to experience their 48 hour on compass stay where she shadowed staff and survivors. We plan to adopt Selah Freedom's trusted and proven policies, procedures and successful curriculum to use in our organization. This partnership gifts us invaluable resources as we build our nonprofit from the ground up.



2023 Success Stories

In the last year we have been able to provide resources, support, and connection to 5 individuals seeking asylum. 3 of those individuals have continued in their programming and are continuing to prosper and heal. We are so grateful for the opportunity to partner with them in their journey. We are amazed by their resilience. The survivors we meet truly are our biggest teachers.

5 Clients Served

2023 Residential

In March we were offered a rental property we have lovingly named the Well House. We project a \$200k budget for renovations and we have already raised over 30K towards that goal. Once completed, The Well House will house up to 3 adult biological females, 18+, who are beginning their process of recovering from the trauma of sexual exploitation and abuse. Upon completing their 4-6 week stay, we will transition them to a long term restorative care home that best suits their individual needs.

1 House



Before Renovations and Architectural Render of After Renovations

2023 Staff Training

CEO and 1 board member attending NEPA human trafficking task force training
CEO and 2 board members plus 15 volunteers attended human trafficking 101 course
CEO obtained :

- CPR, AED and first aid Certification
- Human Trafficking 101: CSEC Certification
- AACC Mental Health 101 Certification
- Victim Advocate Certification 41 hour training

2023 Awareness

In October we had a table at Jaco Booyan's Ministry's premiere of the feature film Sex Nation. This brought our community together to take an indepth look at the undeniable impact of human sex trafficking on our culture. In addition we hosted a training for our volunteers discussing the who, what, where, why and how of human sex trafficking.

Our founder was able to speak to several local community groups as well as be hosted by several podcasts to network and raise awareness about our mission.

4 Podcasts to speak about trafficking and our ministry
2 Community speaking engagements to promote ministry
1 Event - 95 people reached
1 Awareness Training - 15 people reached

2023 Outreach

In September our CEO and one volunteer were able to visit Love Links in New Jersey and shadow them on their strip club ministry outreach night. This was an incredible opportunity to gain hands-on experience and invaluable knowledge for the journey ahead.

1 Outreach
5 Clubs
50+ Gifts Given

2023 Financials

Income:

- General Donations: \$4015.43
- The Well House Renovations: \$33,453.37

Operating Expenses:

- \$1179.79

Gross Profits:

- \$37,468.79

Net Profits:

- \$36,289.00

Full Financial Report is Available upon Request

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