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Since its founding in 2007, LifeWay Network has emphasized the power of collaboration in creating the slavery-free future we all envision. We believe in bringing people together to form community and address a global issue with significant local impact. Human trafficking occurs around us. It affects people in our neighborhoods. We must join together to end slavery today and empower survivors to reclaim a life of freedom.

Our Vision & Mission

LifeWay Network envisions a world in which human trafficking is abolished and every survivor is strong, connected and free. LifeWay Network joins the global movement against human trafficking by providing safe housing for women who have been trafficked and offering education about trafficking to the general public.

Accomplishments

Education Program: Since its inception in 2007, LifeWay's Education Program has been raising public awareness about this crime that should have no place in the 21st century. To date, LifeWay has educated and reached over 14,000 persons through educational workshops and outreach events, and our impact continues to grow.

Safe Housing Program: LifeWay's Safe Housing Program began in 2009 with two short-term, 30-day, emergency beds. Since then, the program has expanded to include two long-term safe houses, LifeWay House 1, LifeWay House 2, providing a total of 12 beds where women can reside for up to 12 months.

Welcoming and Inspiring New Growth as Sisters (WINGS): LifeWay Network is building on its core strength of meaningful relationships with the development of WINGS Restorative Community Mentorship Program. The WINGS Program will provide continued support for the women in our Safe Housing Program, increasing their network and providing essential competencies for them to reach their personal and professional goals.

LifeWay Network is one of only two organizations in the New York Metro area providing safe housing specifically for women survivors of human trafficking. What sets LifeWay's Safe Housing Program apart is its community living model. It goes beyond offering shelter by welcoming each woman into a supportive, caring environment that helps them recover from their trauma, regain their sense of self-worth, and enables them to move from isolation towards reclaiming their independence.

Since opening our Safe Housing Program, LifeWay Network has had the privilege of welcoming over 100 women from 38 different countries, including the United States, into a home they can call "their own."