



Damascus Road Project, Inc.

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A Message From Our Founder



Damascus Road Project just celebrated 15 years of serving those victimized by sex trafficking and sexual exploitation in our own communities! As I look back over those 15 years, I am amazed at all that God has done with this ministry. I started out solo, volunteering with a missionary group overseas. Upon returning, I was compelled to share my experiences and new-found understanding anywhere I could. Fast forward, this tiny ministry that operated from the trunk of my car has evolved into an awesome family of about 40 volunteers serving nearly 700 clients! God is so good!

Our focus remains on bringing awareness through educating, restoring and empowering the abused, and advocating for the prevention and abolition of trafficking and exploitation. In this report we thought we'd highlight some of the programs that we currently offer to our clients (Pages 9-18). While we still operate almost entirely with our amazing committed team of volunteers, I am so excited to share with you that after 15 years, Damascus Road Project has taken a big leap, and finally hired our first part-time staff members - including a survivor / former client! This is especially meaningful to all of us, as she brings so much wisdom and lived experience to our organization.

On a personal note, in April, 2024 my mom fell gravely ill. She spent 12 days in the ICU, followed by an extended hospital stay and a lengthy stay at a rehab facility. She nearly died more than once - but God! During the several weeks that I spent with my mom and family, we witnessed miracle after miracle. Prayer is powerful, and our volunteer family made sure we were prayed for and supported! My mom is alive today and back volunteering for Damascus Road Project every month! Her healing is on-going, but she is doing so well! I was able to share the stories of the miracles we witnessed with her healing at a recent Damascus Road Project family dinner with clients. It is so inspirational for all of us to see God at work!

We are so blessed to belong to a supportive community that enables us to walk alongside each client on their journey to restoration. We are so grateful for each of you who continue down the path with us.

Blessings,

Lisa Sennholz
Founder / CEO

Our Mission

Damascus Road Project, Inc. is dedicated to fighting the evil of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. We are committed to bring awareness through educating, restoring and empowering the abused, and advocating for the prevention and abolition of human trafficking.

We serve the community with a three-fold approach:

EDUCATE (Community and professional education and training opportunities are offered to all community members.)

LOCATE (We provide community outreach to identify those being victimized.)

ADVOCATE (We connect with those who have been victimized and offer support, compassion, encouragement and mentorship, as well as connection to appropriate resources and services.)



Damascus Road Project

2024 Year In Review

80

New Clients Assisted
in 2024

393

Survivor authored biographies,
therapeutic uplifting books, and
bibles purchased and distributed
to those we serve to aid
on their healing journey.

over

10,400

Volunteer Hours Served!

***RECORD!**

3120

encouraging letters
written to incarcerated
survivors weekly

Thousands

of community members
and professionals
educated about trafficking
& prevention

343

community members adopted
clients in prayer through our
Scarlet Cord Prayer Ministry

First

Part-time
Staff Members
Hired!

Nearly

700

Clients served in the
last 8 years

New Program Center



Community Support



Damascus Road Project is so thankful for all of our community members who supported our mission with their time, talent or treasure. We could not do what we do without you!



Schedule a Human Trafficking Prevention Training



Damascus Road Project

Contact us at (920) 659-0050
or info@damascusroadproject.org

Learn more about how you can
make a difference in the fight to eradicate trafficking.

Trainings can be tailored to your audience
and may include topics such as:

- Local trafficking
- Trafficking Indicators
- Keys to Prevention
- How to Recognize & Report
- Raise Awareness in our Community
- How to Partner with Damascus Road Project

Together we can

Stop

trafficking / exploitation
here at home!

Each year you can find Damascus Road Project focusing efforts on educating community members. Free Trafficking 101 classes are hosted at our office regularly. You may also spot us educating in the community at churches, community centers or businesses. We also participate at community events by hosting an educational booth. Stop and say hi!