

Q and A

Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition, Inc. - Solace House

1. What does the Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition do?

The mission of the Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition, Inc. works alongside community members in providing awareness, education, services, and safe housing for victims of human trafficking.

2. What is the Solace House?

Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition, Inc. - Solace House exists to provide a home for girls 11 to 17 years of age who are victims of sex trafficking. Solace House will serve children in Idaho, but will collaborate with other states throughout the United States as a possible placement.

3. Where will the Solace house be located and when will the doors officially open?

Solace House will be located in Boise and we plan to open the doors around March of 2019.

4. What type of services will Solace House provide?

A child/youth might be a victim of sex trafficking within the family structure or through force, abduction, fraud or coercion. Children/youth need a sense of belonging and ongoing reassurances of value and worth. Therefore, Solace House is a residential care facility that provides trauma informed care, group and individual therapy, Primary health care, supports, life skills, and opportunities for physical activities and peer interaction for the purpose of restoration, healing, and independence. Solace House Outpatient will provide community based mental health services for all ages and gender.

5. How long will victims be able to stay at the Solace House?

Children/youth can stay at the Solace House for up to two years and when ready, a case manager will work on transitional services for a permanent placement.

6. How can I get involved?

Idaho Anti-Trafficking Coalition meets the second Tuesday of every month at Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center on Curtis Rd. We welcome anyone who would like to learn more or get involved. We offer ongoing Trafficking 101 trainings, as well as host educational and awareness events throughout the state. There is a volunteer application on our website as well as details on up and coming events.

7. Do you take donations?

Yes, we embrace the communities desire to invest in the first safe house in Idaho for minor female victims of sex trafficking. We recognize the need for community support in order for the Solace House to be successful in our efforts to provide an opportunity for victims and survivors to work on healing and restoration. We have a list of items to donate on our website, as well as a donate tab for one time or ongoing contributions.

8. Are you working with other local and state agencies/programs?

Yes, we are working in collaboration with a variety of organizations, nonprofits, churches, local and state agencies, and hospitals, such as Saint Alphonsus Health Services, Terry Reilly Health Services, Faces of Hope, Law Enforcement, Juvenile Corrections, Legislators, and many more.