



# MEET LAYLA



Layla the daughter, the granddaughter, the sister, the niece, the stepdaughter, the cousin, the friend and most importantly THE MOM! The independent rambunctious little girl that grew into a young woman full of vibrant, colorful and magical energy.

Layla vanished into thin air June 27, 2023, from Kingsport, Tennessee. At the time of her disappearance, she was 21 years old, 4'10" tall and 115 lbs. Her hair was short and bleach blonde with dark roots. She was wearing a white tank, black leggings and no shoes.

## LAYLA'S HOPE

*Building Relationships, Making Connections, Finding the Lost To Bring Back Hope!*

## MISSION

Our mission is to ensure that missing, runaway, homeless, and street youth/young adults, who have been subjected to, or are at risk of being subjected to, sexual abuse, human trafficking, or sexual exploitation and their families have access to resources and support that rebuild connections and develop a sense of safety, hope and leadership.

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# NATIONAL RESOURCES

## ***Child Find of America, Inc.***

Our 1-800-I-AM-LOST line connects callers to our in-house location staff who search for missing, kidnapped, runaway and abducted children.

Website: <https://childfindofamerica.org/>

Phone: (1-800-843-5678),

Parent Help: 1-800-716-3468 or A Way Out: 1-800-A-WAY-OUT (292-9688)

## ***The National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs)***

The National Missing and Unidentified Persons System (NamUs) is a national clearinghouse and resource center for missing person cases across the United States, as well as unidentified person cases.

Website: <https://namus.nij.ojp.gov/>

## ***National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC)***

NCMEC is the nation's largest and most influential child protection organization.

Website: <https://www.missingkids.org/home>

Phone: 800-I-AM-LOST (1-800-843-5678)

## ***Missing Persons Center***

At the Missing Persons Center, our mission is to provide unwavering support and assistance to individuals and families affected by missing persons cases.

Website: <https://missingpersonscenter.org/>

# SERVICES

- Resource Manual (*Scan QR Code below to view & Download*)

Layla's Hope is a national program however we are currently starting a pilot program in East Tennessee. Our team is working diligently to ensure that this program is a success, and we look forward to making a positive impact in the lives of children & families in East Tennessee.

## ***Future Services***

- Drop-In Center
- Connection to resources and services
- Family Peer Support
- Youth Peer Support
- Family Peer Support within the first 24 hours of missing
- Access to food, clothing, blankets
- Connection to family and natural supports



# UNSHELTERED YOUTH

## ***Home Free***

In partnership with Greyhound Lines, Inc., NRS helps reunite qualified runaway youth ages 12-21 with their families, or alternate living arrangement through free transportation home. Home Free can only be used in the United States.

### ***Website:***

<https://www.1800runaway.org/youth-teens/home-free>

***Phone:*** 800-786-2929

## ***National Runaway Safeline***

The National Runaway Safeline has been responding to youth and families in crisis, serving as the national communications system for runaway and homeless youth. We continually transform technology, training and services to meet the current needs of vulnerable youth and ultimately achieve an end to youth homelessness.

***Website:*** [www.1800runaway.org](http://www.1800runaway.org)

***Phone:*** 800-786-2929

## ***Safe Place***

For Youth.... Someplace to go. Someone to Help. To find a Safe Place location visit the website to see the closest location.

### ***Website:***

<https://www.nationalsafeplace.org/find-a-safe-place>

***To use TXT 4 HELP***, text the word "safe" and your current location (city/state/zip) to 4HELP (44357).