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Los Angeles, Las Vegas and Atlanta are the three main distribution hubs in America.

There are 800,000 cases of child abductions every year in the USA.

It is believed 70-80% of the women and children abducted are stolen for the purpose of making them *sex slaves*.

Some of these abductions are a result of deception—the child is told to come to a certain place and they are taken. Some are sold by their own family members while others are sold as prostitutes on the internet.

Fearing brutal punishment, most girls refuse to entertain thoughts of running away from their captors; they are in prison and they know it.

There are less than 100 beds in America provided for these rescued children. Most of the children, when found, end up in juvenile detention facilities where they are treated more like a criminal than a victim.

Our Father's Farm

Our Father's Farm is so much more than 347 beautiful acres, homes, ponds, gardens, chickens, guineas, deer, wild turkeys and horses. It is a place of safety, healing, hope and unconditional love. Our dedicated staff, with Jesus as our model, embraces the hurting with love that is patient, kind and longsuffering. We offer various avenues for healing: horses, art, music, creative writing, gardening, nature walks and healing sessions with trained facilitators. As a result of God's unconditional, powerful love, we see miracles happen every day—shattered lives are restored and stolen dreams are reclaimed!

How Can You Help?

1. You can have compassion by opening up your heart and allowing this issue to touch you, to bring you to your knees. The question always asked is, "What will it cost me to help?" I wonder if the real question we should be asking is, "What will it cost this child/this woman if I don't help?"
2. You can help bring awareness to others. We can let our family, friends, work places, churches and acquaintances know about what is happening in our own city. (Every large city in America has sex slaves. Just 45 minutes from Our Father's Farm, a police raid uncovered a 9 year old girl locked in a basement where she had been enslaved for 2 years.)
3. You can take action. You may not be able to offer a home to these girls, but you can use your voice, gifts, talents and finances to help those who can.

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We are presently constructing a 20,000 sq foot building (with a 10,000 sq ft basement), which will house women and children who have been sexually abused and also those who have been rescued from sex slavery.

A personal note from Rhonda Calhoun, co-founder and co-director of Harvest Home...

As a child, I experienced physical and sexual abuse that nearly destroyed me. I know how it feels, at a young age, to be used and abused sexually, but, thank God, I also know how it feels to experience the love and healing power of my heavenly Father who is able to put the most shattered life back together.

My husband and I, along with a faithful team, have dedicated our lives to help girls who have been devastated by abuse. We presently provide loving homes for girls and women who have been sexually, physically, emotionally and verbally abused.

We want to expand what we are doing to include girls rescued from the horrible sex slave industry here in America. Sex slaves are the new “drug” on the streets of America. A drug can only be sold once, but a woman and child can be sold again and again...for as many years as their body and mind can endure.

We understand that making a difference in the lives of victims of human trafficking is not a short term ministry—many of these girls will be part of our family—for life! We understand that it will cost us everything, but we happen to believe that they are worth the price! We can't do it alone. We need your help—they need your help!

TESTIMONY from Jordan's mom: “After just 6 months at the farm, Jordan is a different person. She is now home again and she has changed a lot! She has a lot more confidence. She reads better because she was healed of her dyslexia. I didn't quite know what to do about that because nothing was helping her with the reading, writing and math. I tried not to cry in front of Jordan when I heard her read, but I was crying inside. It's a real miracle to hear her read now!

“The biggest change for Jordan is that she is ON FIRE FOR GOD! Jordan has such a love for Jesus. And she is trying to help our whole family to be on fire, like she is. This is the Jordan I was supposed to have. She was meant to be in front of a microphone. When she was too scared to sing a solo or even try out for a solo in choir, but now she can. I didn't know how to fix such a thing. I figured it would never happen. But God has and is continuing to restore Jordan. She isn't completely healed yet but she has come a long way in less than a year. So many things are changing. I'm looking forward to more healing and wonder where will she be next year? Before going to the farm, my child could (symbolically) just lay there on the floor, but now she doesn't just walk, she's flying like a bird. I didn't think she could ever fly this high. Now, Jordan has a chance—now she can go places.”

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

Jan. 21 & 22 Topeka, KS: conference...For more information contact: Barbara Callahan at blcallahan@sbcglobal.net

April 1-3 Saginaw, MI: conference...contact: Ken Baker at saginawbay-kaffeehaus@hotmail.com

April 15-17 Alberta, Canada: Cold Lake Community Church...contact: Cindy Steeves at cindy-cl@telus.net

May 12-14 Lancaster, PA: Living Hope Community Church... 717- 304-1500 barb@explorelivinghope.com

June 27-July 1 Our Father's Farm: Backyard Bible Camp for children ages 8-14. This camp is offered at no charge.
Feel free to invite your unsaved friends and neighbors.

Online bookstore and website: www.harvesthome.org

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