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2024 in Review

This past year, Every ONE Free experienced unprecedented growth in our mission to walk with survivors of human trafficking on their journey to freedom and empowerment.

We expanded our reach by 287%!

This growth reflects both the urgent need for our services and the trust we've built within the survivor community.

> "You helped save my life and put me back on track." - Stella

Why we do what we do

Vision

Our vision is to end human trafficking and exploitation

"I was looking for resources but this program changed my life. I have received housing, financial aid - things that have ultimately helped me get my son back. I am more informed. I don't feel alone. And I recognize how to set boundaries and not fall into the same patterns. I feel confident. I have never felt so independent as I do now! Thank you so much." - Sophia

Mission

Every ONE Free walks with survivors of human trafficking on their journey to freedom and empowerment. We provide support, community, and resources to help survivors recover, heal, and thrive.



Our Team

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01. Erika Nnaji 02. Tamiko Chacon 03. Michelle Butlig 04. Tracy Richard 05. Kelly La Duke

Program Highlights





Pathways to Freedom Course

Our 24-week intensive online course has become an integral part of the anti-human trafficking network of providers.

- Partnership with **10** safe homes across the country
- 22 graduates in 2024
- 89 new survivors served
- **40** current active alumni
- 287% Year-Over-Year Growth

Program Innovation: Alumni Peer Support

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Newly created paid stipend positions for survivors:

- Empowers survivors through leadership roles
- Provides meaningful **employment opportunities**
- Strengthens our survivor-led support model
- Provides peer-to-peer mentorship

"I appreciate all that you have done through this class and for not giving up on me." - Nadia



Case Management & Advocate Services

In 2024, our case management & staff mentor service continued to provide essential support to survivors through dedicated, trained advocate mentors. Each client is matched with a caring mentor who provides:

- Personalized Support
- Regular check-ins tailored for each survivor
- Long-term support relationships that extend beyond crisis
- Experienced guidance through life transitions and challenges

4 Volunteer Engagement

We have strengthened our organizational capacity with the addition of **Katie Durben** as Volunteer Coordinator. Katie has developed our volunteer program to include:

- New volunteer opportunities
- Volunteer training

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 Sustainable community partnerships



Alumni Scholarship Program

Our scholarships support diverse educational paths, spanning vocational training, higher education, and professional certification programs. Graduates are eligible to apply for up to \$3,000 toward education and/or job training.

Total Scholarships Approved: 11

Scholarships awarded:

- Beauty classes training
- Massage school tuition
- Teaching English program tuition
- Psychology degree (tuition & computer)
- Art school supplies
- Business school laptop
- College supplies
- Test prep tutoring
- GED program tuition

"I was encouraged to revisit my academic goals. I truly feel as though my dream life is finally within reach and I couldn't have done it without the Everyone Free program." - 2022 Graduate & Scholarship Recipient





Fundraising Success

- Our inaugural "Light the Path" fundraiser event marked a tremendous milestone in our efforts to support survivors. This inspiring event:
 - Raised over **\$17,500** for survivor support programs

The success of our "Light the Path" exemplifies the extraordinary generosity of our community. These funds directly support:

- Comprehensive survivor services
- Program expansion initiatives
- Community building efforts
- Alumni support services

Below is a photo of our Board & Staff at Light the Path. Click this link for more <u>Photos from the event</u>



Alumni Event

On October 5, we hosted our first ever, inperson alumni gathering for **15** of our clients. There were many hugs, smiles, and (happy) tears as our clients met our staff and each other in person for the first time.

There is a survivor sisterhood bond that is STRONG and cannot be broken. Our clients need each other and this event provided a space for continued empowerment for each of them.

We cannot wait to host more Alumni Events!



"I was in hell for 22 years. I dreamed about a day like this and now my dream is coming true."

-Eva (upon arriving at the Alumni Event)

Our Goals for 2025



Strengthening our programs & expanding our capacity to serve survivors



Enhancing our Volunteer Program & Community Partnerships



Growing our Alumni Program & Developing Survivor-Led Initiatives



Securing Funding for Staff & Program Development

Your generosity has made this year's impact possible.

Every survivor's journey to healing and independence is supported by caring individuals like you who believe in their potential and power to rebuild their lives.

Thank you for supporting Every ONE Free!



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