Refuge, a Crisis Aid home for victims of sex trafficking, has saved more than 190 young women over the past seven years. Our mission is to rescue as many victims as possible and break the cycle of sexual abuse and exploitation before it’s too late.
Sex trafficking is like a ravenous disease that is destroying the very fabric of our country. It devours everyone it touches and is sweeping through America like wildfire.
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Crisis Aid was approached by the St. Louis County Police Department to partner in an unprecedented venture. We opened the first-ever Trafficking Advocacy Office in the police station and now have a full-time presence there. Over 120 children and adults (the youngest age 7) have been helped so far. Here is the story of one young girl you have helped.

Amy’s Story

She was just a teenager, but her life was filled with unspeakable horrors. Her mother was in prison, and her father was addicted to drugs. She moved from house to house, desperate for a loving home. Instead, she was sexually abused by family and strangers and often sold for drugs and money.

The Police brought Amy to your Crisis Aid office. When she first came, she was scared and uncertain what to expect. She felt ashamed and completely alone. She held her head down and wept.

She was greeted with soft lights, a comfortable sofa, and a blanket to wrap up in. The warmth received from your Crisis Aid advocate was all that was needed. The tears subsided, and her voice steadied as she shared her story. Through conversation with her new advocate, she found the courage to give the police the information they needed to assist her.

The ability to share in a safe, warm environment was the turning point for Amy. She found strength and guidance from the officers. Your Crisis Aid advocate became her mentor and found tutoring and therapy resources that provided the emotional care and self-esteem she so desperately needed.

Jesus said, “Whatever you do for the least of these you do for me.”
Walking Into the Police Station Isn't Scary Anymore.

Amy is finally healing and moving forward with her life. She continues going to the police station whenever she can to visit with her Crisis Aid mentor. Frequently, Amy talks to the police officers about her life and any safety concerns she still has. She told us, "I feel safe here now and know I can always get help."

This is what you are doing for this young girl and others like her. You are stepping in and helping them when they need it most. Through your new Crisis Aid office in the police station, you are always there – helping before it is too late.

Thank you for your continued support for girls like Amy. And thank you for allowing us to be the ones who help you reach out to them.

God bless you, Pat & Sue Bradley

PS: Please consider making a gift today to help those still waiting to be rescued.

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