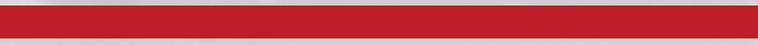


2021 IMPACT REPORT



OUT OF DARKNESS
a chapter of Frontline Response

Today, there are far too many people trapped in the darkness of sex trafficking. Out of Darkness is a ministry that charges into the darkest places and hardest situations, bringing with us hope and freedom. We are on the frontlines every day to eradicate sexual exploitation, reaching the unreachable, the invisible, and the forgotten.

But we didn't do it alone.

By partnering with Out of Darkness, you became the light in that darkness.

You are rescuing and caring for victims of commercial sexual exploitation through education, street outreach, a drop-in center, jail pen pal ministry, strip club ministry, a 24/hour rescue line, secure safe home that connect these women to long-term recovery programs.

You are the light that Columbus so desperately needs and are leaving a legacy that will impact generations to come. We are honored to be on this journey with you.

we are on the

FRONTLINES

MISSION STATEMENT

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

TO BE AMBASSADORS FOR JESUS CHRIST, WITH GOD MAKING HIS APPEAL THROUGH US FOR THE WORLD TO BE RECONCILED TO HIM.

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ,
with God making His appeal through us.

We implore on behalf of Christ, be
reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20 ESV

Organizational Highlights

- Successfully executed a rebrand including a name change from Atlanta Dream Center to Frontline Response to enable the organization as a whole to expand to other parts of the country.
- Developed a logic model to expand and improve in the areas of intervention delivery, outcomes and performance measurement, and program evaluation.
- Received a positive report from a third-party financial review.
- Executed our first-ever golf event, reaching new businesses and growing our team of partners.
- Trained 80 new volunteer team members who are now serving in the areas where God has called them.

OUTREACH

PRINCESS NIGHT



Our longest running outreach and the foundation for going to the front lines is Princess Night. After expanding to the Westside of the city in addition to the Southside in late 2020, we're excited to say that we handed out more roses this year than ever before.

When we gave her a rose and stopped to talk for a moment she said, "Thank you, this makes me feel so special! I was smiling on the outside, but on the inside really I'm just broken."

1,220

visits

159

different women

400

roses handed out

227

attendees

PARSONS HOUSE DROP-IN CENTER

It's been open for four years and we officially opened a third day a week in 2021. There are so many incredible stories of the ways that God is transforming the lives of the women that visit the drop-in every week but there's one in particular that we'd love to share...There are countless miracles just waiting to happen in that home!



Last night we had a new woman that the team met on Princess Night. She was eating in the back room and I told her about going upstairs and the things she would be able to get there. She said, "this place is like heaven in the middle of our living hell" She was so grateful. - leader report

OUTREACH

ENCOUNTER



In the summer of 2020 Out of Darkness Columbus launched a strip club outreach called Encounter. By visiting the clubs we are able to build relationships and offer support while showing them the love of Christ. We started out going to one club and have only expanded from there with hopes of reaching every club in the city.

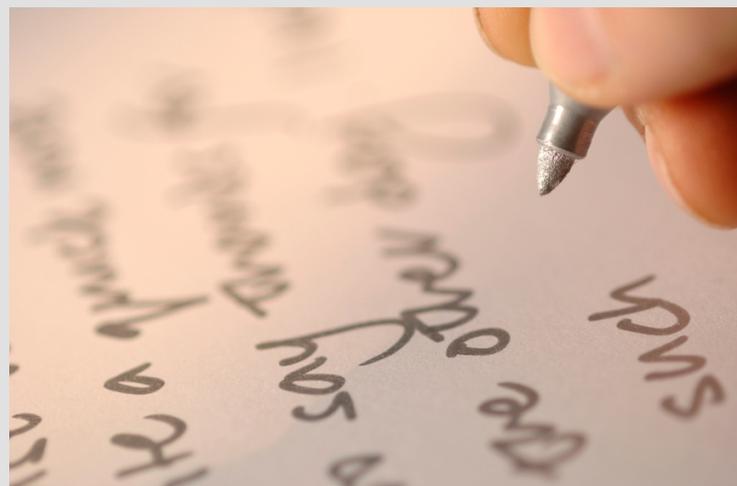
We were having a prayer circle in the dressing room at Dollhouse and after we prayed one of the women wanted to pray for us and she kept thanking God for sending people to them who care about and support them.

500
approximate number of
gifts given

5
clubs visited
each month

We may have started our jail PenPal program in 2020 but it has definitely grown over the past year. Through written letters we are able to provide support, comfort, and relationship and encourage women to call our hotline for ongoing services upon release. It's not unusual for us to have women call the hotline just to ask for prayer, often giving prayer requests of other women on their cell block. It's creating beautiful community in an unlikely place.

JAIL PEN PAL



29
pen-pals

"One line from Heather's letter got me through it all, my court date, everything." (crying)

EMERGENCY HOUSING



Though dealing with the challenges of Covid and it's ripple effects we've still been able to operate our safe home and connect many women to a long-term program. It doesn't just take our incredible safe home staff to make this run, there are two other critical teams involved, our 24-7 Hotline Responders and Rescue Team members who answer her call and transport her to a place of safety and hope, no matter the time of day or night.

250
hotline calls
received

34
rescues

Ot of Darkness knows that there's a great need to address many of misconceptions around human trafficking in today's society. Change starts with awareness. Through our ambassador program we connect with the community to tell them about the realities of human trafficking and ways they can join the fight. We also offer medical training, presented by medical professionals for interprofessional healthcare providers in medical/healthcare settings. Our team will train on how to identify, assess, and assist victims of sex trafficking.

147
medical professionals
trained



THANK YOU
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