



Dahlia's Hope

OUR FIRST YEAR IN REVIEW



COMPLETE
AFTERCARE
FOR
TRAFFICKING
SURVIVORS

FOUNDING

Meet Faith, the survivor who inspired the creation of Dahlia's Hope. Faith was lured by her trafficker at the age of 13, thinking she was in a new relationship with a kind and understanding boy. Before long, he and the rest of her traffickers had taken her away from her home country to a large U.S. city where she was sexually trafficked until she escaped just prior to her 18th birthday. After her escape, she spent the next five years slowly finding the resources she needed to move forward, calling several aftercare programs throughout the United States and piecing together what little help she could find. In 2019, she finally shared her frustration about the limited resources available for survivors here domestically. She realized she could help to create the holistic organization she had envisioned for years, leading the charge to provide more aftercare. At her adoptive mother's kitchen table, she tearfully said, "I'm done waiting. I know other survivors like me. I know how to help them, I know what they need." She told her new "Mama" about all of the small resources she had relied upon since escaping her traffickers, and how hard it was to find each one of them. She said, "There needs to be one place where survivors can get what they need." Because of the dream of this survivor, we now have Dahlia's Hope - an organization that provides complete aftercare for survivors of sex trafficking.



Faith had slowly discovered what she needed to move forward, and it took a lot of grit. She knew there were more people out there willing to help survivors, they just needed to come together in one organization. She also knew that she had been very lucky with some of the opportunities she had found, and she did not want other survivors to have to rely on luck. There needed to be one place that was easier to find, where survivors could be guided through their healing journeys step by step. Survivors recognize that Faith has also suffered through what they have endured. Because of these shared experiences, survivors trust Faith and Dahlia's Hope, and trust that they can come here to heal.



This dream, Faith's dream that she had been nurturing for years, was completely contagious. Her new "Mama and Papa" immediately pledged to help her create the organization that was needed by so many. Soon, their dear friends joined them in creating Dahlia's Hope. Now, after 12 months of operating, Dahlia's Hope has a team of 26 and has already provided holistic, healing services to many survivors of trafficking. Dahlia's Hope is one place where survivors can receive services, including clinical therapy, medical assistance, housing resources, education, life skills training, vocational training, recreational therapy, and more. When Faith shared her ambition to help other survivors have what she didn't have, she said, "This is my dream!" Led by her vision, Dahlia's Hope has become a reality.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDERS

We are grateful for our Founding Survivor, Faith, who has served as a window into the immense need that exists in our country for sex trafficking survivors. Guided by her vision, we have joined a great wave of people providing healing, compassion, and freedom for sex trafficking survivors in the United States.

As Faith discovered throughout her journey toward freedom, countless people are eager to help trafficking survivors. Some have been involved in meeting this need for years and some are only just learning about the realities of trafficking. We have seen great generosity of heart in our volunteers, donors, and those who support our mission in any way. We are humbled and grateful for all of the people who have worked alongside us to help survivors rebuild their lives. We are proud of this organization that encompasses holistic healing services and opportunities for survivors, and we are confident that Dahlia's Hope provides a powerful opportunity for those who want to uplift and empower survivors.

We know that the stories from survivors like Faith will touch the hearts of many more supporters and contributors, and with your help, we are excited to begin our second year of helping survivors create the lives they dream of and deserve.



DAHLIA'S HOPE FOUNDERS



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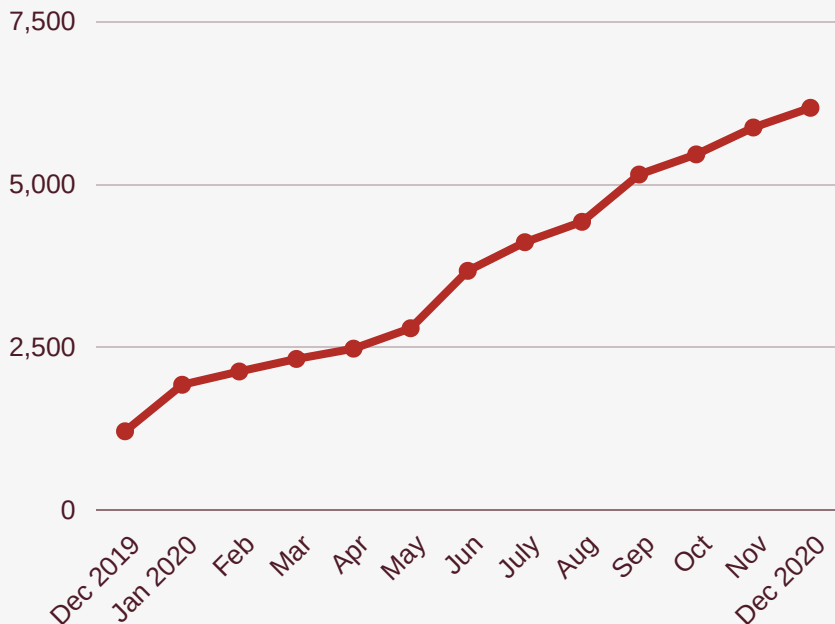
DAHLIA'S HOPE THERAPEUTIC ANIMAL FARM

Survivors of sex trafficking have had their trust broken repeatedly by the betrayal they experienced at the hands of both their traffickers and the numerous people who assaulted them. This betrayal can create a barrier to healthy relationships. Animal-assisted therapies can bridge the gap in survivors' abilities to trust as they learn to give and gauge consent, read body language, and continuously build relationships with safe animals. The Dahlia's Hope Therapeutic Animal Farm is a property where survivors can heal and learn to trust again in a safe environment. In a discreet location, our farm allows for survivors to gather and enjoy the outdoors without compromising privacy. Our Therapeutic Animal Farm has also served as an opportunity for volunteers and supporters to donate their time and labor to build a better future for survivors with their own hands.



Survivors have enjoyed recreational therapy led by our clinical therapy team on the property, as well as animal-assisted therapy with rabbits, goats, chickens, pigs, sheep, horses, and dogs. Survivors have also engaged in life skills training and horticultural therapy, giving them a chance to nurture new life and help it grow as they do the same for themselves. Our Therapeutic Animal Farm is still growing and making way for new animals, facilities, and possibilities for survivors to enjoy as they learn how to decompress, trust in others, and develop confidence in their own capacity to heal and grow.

VOLUNTEER HOURS BY MONTH



Dahlia's Hope has experienced an outpouring of support from individuals and groups throughout Utah. In late 2019 and throughout 2020, volunteers donated time and labor to help us launch our Therapeutic Animal Farm. Now, volunteers are heading up fundraising and awareness efforts and donating expertise such as tutoring, medical, and consulting services. Our volunteers have made the growth we've experienced possible!

If you would like to volunteer with us, scan the image to the right or visit:

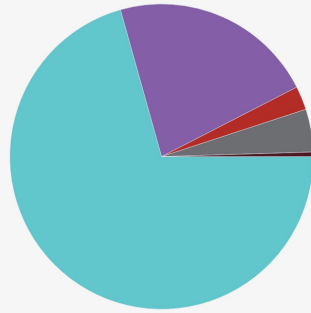
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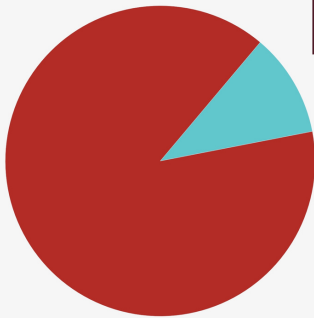
Breakdown

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| Foundations | 70.6% |
| Individual and Business | 21.9% |
| Corporate | 2.5% |
| Other | 4.5% |
| Anonymous | 0.5% |



89% OF ALL DONATIONS DIRECTLY TO SURVIVOR AFTERCARE

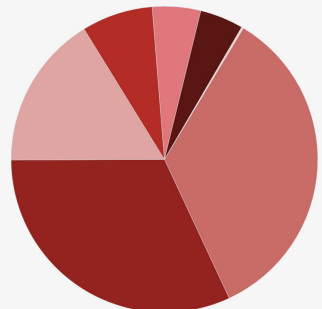
Functional Expenses



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| Survivor Programs, Direct/Indirect Support | 89.2% |
| Development | 10.8% |

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| Residential | 34.4% |
| Clinical Therapy | 31.9% |
| Animal Therapy | 16.3% |
| Administrative Direct Support | 7.5% |
| Recreational Therapy | 5.1% |
| Education | 4.6% |
| Medical | 0.2% |

Program Impact



DAHLIA SYMBOLISM



Dark Burgundy - betrayal



Violet - royalty, dignity, and grace



Blue-Green - a fresh start and new beginnings



RED - Power and Strength

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