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The Mission of Refuge of Light is to provide a safe haven, redemptive rescue and restoration of female victims of domestic minor sex trafficking through advocacy, awareness and holistic care.

The Refuge Safehome

Group & Individual Counseling * Mentoring * Equine Therapy
On-Site Education/Tutors * Bible Studies * Health & Fitness * Life Skills
Medical & Psychological Services * Basic Needs (food, clothing, shelter)
Hobbies: Art, Painting, Ceramics, Gardening, Crocheting, etc.

We have 13 beds for girls ages 10-17.

"It will be a shelter and shade from the heat of the day, and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain." Isaiah 4:6

Brave Girl
Refuge of Light
Mentoring Program



Life Skills * Shared Testimonies * Encouragement
* Home Cooked Meals by Volunteers * Bible Study

These high-risk girls are in need of the love of Christ, Biblical truth, and activities that expose them to healthy relationships and rich life experiences.

We spend two hours each week pouring into their lives and advocating for their well-being. The Brave Girl Mentoring Program takes place at our Refuge of Light office in Tyler.

Traffick Signals

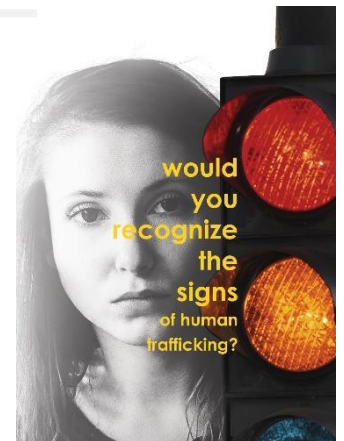
Education & Awareness Program

Opportunities for sharing with the community at:

- Schools
- Churches
- Businesses
- Clubs & Organizations

A 4-Hour orientation class including:

- The Process for Volunteering
- Basic terminology on human sex trafficking
- Statistics for your awareness
- Information on the beginning vision, the current vision, and the mission of ROL



Refuge of Light is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is dedicated to the provision of physical, mental, and spiritual healing to girls victimized by and at-risk for 'child sex trafficking' within the United States.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING CHECKLIST

Name: _____ Start Date: _____

Volunteer	Hours	Instructor's Signature
<input type="checkbox"/> Background Check	-	--
<input type="checkbox"/> TB Test	-	--
Orientation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Orientation	1.5	
CORE TRAINING		
<input type="checkbox"/> Reporting Suspected Abuse or Neglect of a Child (Online) http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/training/	2	
<input type="checkbox"/> EBI: Handle with Care (Part 1 / Verbal)	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic minor Sex Trafficking Includes: Typology of trafficking, manifestations of trauma, practice in trauma informed care, making informed decisions and setting boundaries for trafficking victims, creating and maintaining nurturing environments, identifying and responding to internal safety and security risks, (ie. High flight risk, potential self-harm, harm to others and internal recruitment) - Compassion Fatigue, & Secondary Trauma	5	
<input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to TBRI Training: (Online) https://youtu.be/7vjVpRffgHQ	1.5	
TOTAL	14	

Volunteer Coordinator's Signature _____

Date _____



*It will be a shelter and a shade from the heat of the day,
And a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain.
Isaiah 4:6*

'From the broken life to the brilliant life'

Welcome,

We are delighted to have you come on as a Refuge of Light volunteer. Refuge of Light is a faith-based organization whose mission is to provide a safe haven, redemptive rescue and restoration of female victims of domestic minor sex trafficking through advocacy, awareness and holistic care. The work that we do is in response to Matthew 25:40 when Christ brings attention to the eternal value in providing for the 'least of these'. To dispel any confusion He states, "Whatever you did for one of the least of these, you did for ME." We have the opportunity to assist in providing a hope and a future for young girls that have been cast aside and shamed by their abusers. We also have the great responsibility to disciple these children that have been labeled as 'throw-a-ways' and show them the beauty and brilliance that can come from a life of brokenness: 2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, "Let the light shine out of darkness," made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

We believe each person that is called to work in this ministry has a special place to serve according to their gifts and skill-sets. Please, prayerfully consider where that may be: prayer, fundraising, public speaking, networking, writing, planning & coordinating events, media, advertising, merchandise, office work, artwork, etc. We are certain that God is able to provide immeasurably more than we could ever ask or imagine through you, His body of believers.

Blessings,
Norma Mullican
ROL Executive Director

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Refuge of Light; 501(C)3 Non-Profit

Isaiah 4:6 *It will be a shelter and shade from the heat of the day, and a **refuge** and hiding place from the storm and rain.*

The **MISSION** of Refuge of Light is to provide a safe haven, redemptive rescue and restoration of female victims of domestic minor sex trafficking through advocacy, awareness and holistic care. On average there are 350-400 new teen victims of trafficking each day in the United with the average age being 12-13 years old.

Redemptive Rescue is the deliverance from bondage through a response that involves the saving of a life...a life that if left in the hands of a pimp or trafficker has the expectancy of 7 short years. Redemption comes through the life-saving power of Jesus Christ. He is our true **REFUGE**. –**Psalm 62:7-8** *My salvation and my honor depend on God; He is my mighty rock and my **refuge**. 8. Trust in him at all times. O people; pour out your hearts to Him, for God is our **refuge**.*

VISION: From the Broken Life to the Brilliant Life: 2 Corinthians 4:6 *For God, who said, “Let the light shine out of darkness,” made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. Our prayer for these broken lives is transformation into a life of brilliance; that the light of Christ will fill the wounded, dark places of their hearts.*

Credentials:

Refuge of Light was accepted into a mentorship program with Wellspring Living for Girls in October 2010. ROL was 1 of 2 organizations accepted in the US. A little bit about our mentor: In 2001, Wellspring Living, a 501(c)(3) organization, was formed to help survivors of childhood sexual abuse overcome their broken pasts and move towards hopeful futures. Their mission is to confront the issue of childhood sexual abuse and exploitation through advocacy, [education](#) and [treatment programs](#) for girls and women. Their programs are a refuge for girls who need a chance to start over.

ROL Statement of Faith

As a Christian ministry, Refuge of Light holds to the following tenets of faith that guide our mission, our practice, our leadership and our volunteers in achieving our goal to provide a safe environment for domestic minor girls who have been victimized through sex trafficking so they may heal and transition into a new life equipped with the skills to allow them a successful future within society.

There is one God expressed as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who is the Creator of all, and who has sustained creation with his Love, the highest expression of which is the Son, Jesus Christ. Through the saving sacrifice of Jesus, God has redeemed all things, and is sovereign over all. God restores us into a right relationship with Him through our repentance from sin, and confession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior. The Holy Spirit is God's divine instrument in creation, the inspiration of Holy Scripture. The Holy Spirit is given to all believers as a comforter and counselor.

The Bible is the Holy Scripture, collected and communicated in its writings through the inspiration and preservation of the Holy Spirit, inspiring its proclamation and application through the ages. The Bible reveals the character of God, the sinfulness of humankind, the redeeming work of Jesus Christ, the teachings for Christ's followers, and the hope for eternal redemption. The criterion for interpreting scripture is Jesus Christ.

The Church exists as the model community of redeemed, recovered, revalued individuals who have expressed faith in Jesus Christ alone as the means of salvation from sin and promise of eternal life. The church exists as a local body of believers, and through the ages. The Church is tasked with teaching and equipping Jesus' followers in the new way of living proclaimed by Jesus and His Disciples in the Bible.

Therefore, recognizing God's declaration "it is good," as a statement of value for Creation, **we declare God's value for all persons;** accepting the fallen state of Creation due to humankind's sin, **we confess our own limitations and depend upon God's Grace;** and rejoicing in the redeeming, revaluing work of Jesus Christ, **we embrace Christ's redemption and extend it to all.**

It was Jesus, who in His message at Nazareth, read from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah (Luke 4:18-19): *"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."* This message becomes our outline for action, and **we proclaim good news, freedom, and recovery as individuals and as a ministry.**

Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking...

Is the prostitution, pornography, or sexual performance of US citizens or lawful permanent residents under the age of 18 in the United States. -*Shared Hope International, Executive Summary of "The National Report on Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking"*

Indicators or red flags for child sex trafficking victims- *US Department of Education*

- student that has unexplained absences from school; truancy
- chronically runs away from home
- makes reference to frequent travel to other cities
- bruises or other physical trauma, withdrawn, depressed or shows signs of fear
- tattoos
- seems to have no control over their schedule
- is hungry or malnourished
- inappropriately dressed for the season
- Shows signs of drug addiction
- may exhibit sudden change in attire, behavior or material possessions (e.g., has expensive items)
- makes references to sexual situations beyond age-specific norms
- has a 'boyfriend' that is older (by 10+ years)
- promiscuous behavior; uses terminology of the commercial sex industry

What kinds of kids fall victim?

ANY child is a target for being the victim of DMST but homeless youth/runaways, loners, juvenile delinquents & foster care children are primary targets.

Homeless youth are one of the biggest demographics that this criminal activity called 'sex trafficking' targets. Statistics show, within 48-72 hours that a runaway hits the streets, 1 out of 3 are approached by a trafficker. - *US Department of Health and Human Services*

National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1.888.373.7888

OR

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: 1.800.843.5678

www.missingkids.com

Refuge of Light Programs:

- 1)*Residential Services- ROL safe home (holistic care)
- 2) Brave Girl-Non-residential mentoring classes for high-risk girls in Emergency Shelter & community (advocacy)
- 3) Traffick Signals Training- 4-hour DMST education training (awareness)
ROL partnered with Mentoring Minds on the educational brochures printed for this training.

*The Refuge safe home is a residential treatment center (RTC) that offers care for trafficked girls that are 10-17 years of age. Once the girls have been safely placed in the care of the Refuge, their new lives begin with on-site counseling, medical assistance, alternative/accredited education, life skills, mentoring and career counseling. Other opportunities include: pet therapy, money management and extra-curricular activities such as, cooking, art, music, photography, sewing and gardening.

AT A GLANCE...Since 2010...

- Refuge has worked with more than 700 'at-risk' youth in our East Texas Communities
- ROL has provided training to more than 300 potential volunteers concerning domestic minor sex trafficking, raising awareness to over 5000 children and adults in our local communities.
- Identified trafficked children within our communities and worked with state agencies and legislators to create a system that provides for the rescue and restoration of young victims
- Opened the *Boutique Tree* resale shop in Palestine to increase awareness about child sex trafficking in East Texas, and help support the Refuge safe home
- Launched the 'Traffick Signals' training program to help individuals identify child sex trafficking victims in our area
- Routinely provides awareness events at local churches, businesses, civic organizations & college campuses regarding the issue of child sex trafficking
- Raised the money to build & provide programming for a therapeutic safe home specific to young girls rescued from a life of sexual exploitation (child sex trafficking)
- Completed the construction of the Refuge safe home for girls
- Safe home operating since December 2014; long term services provided for trafficked female minors

Refuge of Light seeks to provide a multidisciplinary approach in addressing DMST victims in their vast array of needs for long-term care.

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Refuge of Light Board Members

- Dr. Scott Harrison-President
- Jay Abernathy
- Rachel Cox
- Monique Edwards
- Vicki Dossett
- Donna Fraser

Key Leaders

- Executive Director & Co Founder- Norma Mullican
- Facilities Manager & Co-Founder-Mike Mullican
- Community Relations & Co Founder-Missy Zivney
- Licensed Child Care Administrator-Jennifer Young
- Safe Home Program Director-Jason Kennedy
- ROL Financial Secretary- Harriet Blailock
- Community Outreach Coordinator-Tammy Dees
- Volunteer Coordinator-Robin Robertson

ROL Volunteer Requirements:

I. All volunteers are required to fill out volunteer forms & provide:

- Volunteer information form
- Confidentiality agreement
- Background check
Each volunteer is asked to run a background check.
- Copy of driver's license and auto insurance
- Volunteer Opportunity Form

II. Read the book: Renting Lacy and/or The White Umbrella

III. Turn in monthly volunteer hour log sheet

IV. Attend ROL training (4 hrs):

- 'Traffick Signals'- Refuge of Light
- ROL Teams: Office Team, Ambassador Team, Advertising/Marketing Team
- More training is required to volunteer at the Refuge Home

Refuge of Light Volunteer Information Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Maiden Name (If Applicable): _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Social Security Number: _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

How long at current address? _____ How long have you lived in Texas? _____

Previous Address (if you have moved in the past 3 years): _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Highest Level of Completed Education: _____

Additional Training: _____

Employment History:

1. Dates: _____ Employer: _____ Position: _____

Skills & Experience: _____

2. Dates: _____ Employer: _____ Position: _____

Skills & Experience: _____

3. Dates: _____ Employer: _____ Position: _____

Skills & Experience: _____

References:

Please list 3 personal or spiritual references you have known for at least one year (No Family Members Please)

1. Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

3. Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Information:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

What specific talents/assets can you bring to Refuge of Light?

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Refuge of Light (organization) and **Refuge of Light Volunteer** desire to enter into a confidentiality agreement with regard to:

CONFIDENTIAL OBLIGATIONS

Refuge of Light Safe-Home: Be aware that ROL volunteers will ONLY have knowledge as to the location of the safe-home if/when they are selected to work as a mentor with one of the girls residing at the Refuge. Volunteers will be expected to keep this information confidential. Otherwise, this information will not be disclosed for the purpose of safety to our clients, as well as our volunteers.

Refuge of Light Mentors shall keep their mentee's personal information confidential. All information relating to a mentee's care, treatment or condition constitutes confidential information. Confidential matters involving mentees will not be discussed in areas where they might be overheard by other girls residing at the safe-home or other non-employees or volunteers for Refuge of Light. Mentors are expected to take appropriate steps to ensure this confidentiality.

Refuge of Light requests that ROL volunteers do not engage in public interviews with newspaper, T.V. or radio stations. Contact with the media will be the responsibility of a Refuge of Light Director/s, unless otherwise specified.

All public speaking events scheduled by a 'trained' Refuge of Light volunteer will have to be cleared with the Executive Director before initiating.

A ROL volunteer agrees and acknowledges that the confidential information is of a proprietary and confidential nature. Accordingly, the volunteer agrees that ROL is entitled to, in addition to all other rights and remedies available to it at law or in equity, an injunction restraining the volunteer, from directly or indirectly committing or engaging in any act restricted by this Agreement in relation to the confidential information.

Notices

In the event that the volunteer is required in a civil, criminal or regulatory proceeding to disclose any part of the confidential information, the volunteer will give Refuge of Light prompt written notice of such request so Refuge of Light may seek an appropriate remedy or alternative to waive the volunteer's compliance with the provisions of this Agreement in regards to the request.

Except, as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the volunteer must keep the confidential information private. Any volunteer who violates the confidentiality requirements set forth in this agreement is subject to immediate termination.

I have received a copy of the Confidentiality Agreement and understand and agree to uphold it:

Signed this _____ day of _____ year _____

Volunteer Name: _____

Signature: _____ Witnessed by ROL Representative: _____

Individual's Identifying Information

- Initial Renewal Fingerprint Check Required FBI Results in DPS Clearinghouse

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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List any other names the individual uses or has used in the past, including married and maiden names, below. If you do not provide every name that the individual has used, you may receive inaccurate results.

Other First Names	Other Middle Names	Other Last Names
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Address (Street, City, State, ZIP Code)

County	Area Code and Telephone No.	Date of Birth	Gender: <input type="radio"/> Male <input type="radio"/> Female
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List any other city in Texas where the person has been a resident and any addresses, including county, where the person has lived outside of Texas in the previous five years.

Ethnicity (must accompany race): <input type="radio"/> Hispanic <input type="radio"/> Non-Hispanic	Race <input type="radio"/> Asian <input type="radio"/> Black <input type="radio"/> White <input type="radio"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="radio"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native
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Social Security No.	Photo ID Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Driver License: No. _____ State _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian SIN: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> State ID: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Military ID: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Passport: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident Card: _____
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Contact information is required to schedule a fingerprint appointment. You must select one of the following choices and provide either an email address or phone number for the individual. Preferred method of contact for scheduling fingerprint appointment:

- Email _____ Area Code and Telephone No. _____

Please enter the person's email address. Do NOT enter the operation's email address. Providing an email address will allow notifications requiring action from this person to be received quickly.

Role at Operation:

- Adoptive Parent Contracted Service Provider Director Foster Parent Foster/Adoptive Parent
 Household Member Frequent/Regular Visitor Licensed Administrator Owner/Permit Holder
 Staff/Employee Unverified Respite Provider Volunteer

Job Duties/Title:

For foster/adoptive homes only: Relationship between child/children to be placed and the foster/adoptive parent(s) or prospective foster/adoptive parent(s):

- Relative Fictive Kin Unrelated

Will this person be supervised by a caregiver who is counted in the child-caregiver ratio?..... Yes No

(The supervising caregiver should be an employee of your operation or a caregiver in a foster and/or adoptive home who is otherwise able to have unsupervised access to children in your care, and who is not restricted from supervising others.)

What age(s) of children will this person be caring for?

- 0 – 17 months 18 months – 2 years 3 years – 4 years 5 years – 13 years 14 years – 17 years
 Over 17 years N/A

Refuge of Light Volunteer Hours

It is important that we capture all the hours that our volunteers are pouring into the work of Refuge of Light ministries, monthly. Companies that provide grants want to see what human resources we have. Please record this info here. You can fill this out once & add together multiple activities, or fill it out several times, separating the activities.

***DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES**

Ex. 60 min. passing out fliers for upcoming fundraising events, 30 min. sending e-mails about upcoming events, 30 min. working on a presentation, 60 min. working in one of our Light Ministry programs with at-risk youth, 60 min. gathering & delivering items for resale, 30 min. writing 'thank you' cards to donors, 3 hours helping with a scheduled fundraiser & events, 60 min. working in the ROL office, 30 min. building relationships with future partners, etc.

NAME: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE OF ACTIVITY (date or range of dates)	*DESCRIPTION OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY & TOTAL TIME SPENT (Total time spent in MINUTES and HOURS)

E-mail monthly volunteer log to info@refugeoflight.org

OFFICE TEAM:


Volunteers that enjoy and are skilled in clerical work: organizing, filing, labeling, computer-excel/word, answering e-mails & phone calls, merchandise inventory, running errands, helping with the ROL newsletter, updating constant contact & sending thank you cards/notes

The Refuge of Light office will be open on Thursdays from 10am-2pm, for volunteers to come and work. Please schedule your hours with our volunteer coordinator before you show up: robin@refugeoflight.org We want to give everyone the opportunity to serve effectively.

Physical Address:

Mailing Address:

Refuge of Light
PO Box 132703
Tyler, TX 75713



REQUIREMENTS:

Complete ROL paperwork & required reading: Renting Lacy or The White Umbrella

Attend Refuge Training: 'Traffick Signals' training, ROL teams

AMBASSADOR TEAM:

Volunteers that possess strong communication & public speaking skills; one-on-one or addressing a large group.

Contact Person: Robin Robertson, 903.312.2262, robin@refugeoflight.org

Areas to plug in (#3 & #4 do not require public speaking)

1-Assist with Trainings ('Traffick Signals', Refuge of Light, ROL teams)

2-Speak to churches, schools & organizations regarding Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) & Refuge of Light

3-ROL Booth set-up at colleges, church sponsored events/Mission Fairs, community events, etc. (ROL tubs are equipped with sign-up sheets, donation boxes, pamphlets, bracelets, business cards, pens, posters, etc.)

4- Attend meetings in the community on behalf of Refuge of light; wear ROL t-shirt, take notes that will be turned into Volunteer Coordinator. You will have ROL pamphlets and business cards on hand to pass out

REQUIREMENTS:

Fill out ROL paperwork & complete required reading: Renting Lacy or The White Umbrella

Attend Refuge Training: 'Traffick Signals' training, ROL teams

MARKETING & SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM:

Volunteers that are detail oriented, work well as a team; enjoy managing or event planning, decorating, advertising, marketing...

1-SPONSORSHIPS: recruiting sponsors/donors, donor letters, 'thank yous',

2-DECORATING: setup & clean up, lighting & sound

3-ADVERTISING: coordinate w/office team, entertainment, programs, invitations, letters, social media, constant contact, 'save the dates', community calendars & radio promotions, video promotions

4-FOOD/BEVERAGE: making contacts with local restaurants & vendors; organizing meals for mentoring program, special events, etc.

Refuge of Light Events/Campaigns:

ROL BENEFIT: Event that includes dinner & entertainment. Tables are available for sponsors to purchase. Jobs: recruiting sponsors, being a sponsor, help with advertising & marketing: making FB event pages, posters, flyers, contacting media outlets, etc., providing or securing food/drink, securing entertainment, location & rentals, working on event budget, writing 'thank you' notes at conclusion of event.

REFUGE RUNS (summer/spring event): Jobs: securing sponsors for run, securing location, marketing, t-shirts, setting up registration, advertising & marketing, stuffing bags, ordering race packets, providing water, setting up race route, printing information about sex trafficking for race route, thank you notes at end of event, helping set up tables for registration, set-up, tear down, making signs, etc.

EAST TEXAS GIVING DAY- Spring On-line area wide 'GIVING DAY'; 18 hour day of giving that provides critical funding for area non-profits hosted by East Texas Communities Foundation.

FREEDOM FIGHTER PROGRAM (See last page)

FREEDOM WARRIOR CAMPAIGN- Campaign to promote 72 individuals to host a unique fundraising initiative, within their sphere of influence, to raise \$2,500 during a 1 year time frame

Other Fundraising ideas: concerts, Give-Back Nights at Restaurants, archery shoot, golf tournament, fishing tournament, Disciple Now mission focus, bake sale, car wash, sports camp, garage sales, consignment shops, etc.

REQUIREMENTS:

Adhere to ROL fundraising policy

Complete ROL paperwork & required reading: Renting Lacy or The White Umbrella

Attend Refuge Training ('Traffick Signals' training, ROL teams)

ROL Fundraising Guidelines

The theme of the fundraising activity should highlight the need and the Christian values of Refuge of Light.

Truthfulness in communications: there must be no material omissions or exaggerations of fact, use of misleading photographs or any other communication which would tend to create a false impression or misunderstanding.

All promotional material, advertising and media must be approved by ROL Executive Director or designee.

All events are subject to ROL Board approval.

Submission of an *Event Budget* and an *Event Form (a description of activities)* are required for ROL sponsored fundraisers. The submission of an *Event Form*, only, is sufficient for *third-party (outside of ROL) fundraising events. These forms are available upon request through Refuge of Light.

*an organization or group that raises money on behalf of Refuge of Light

Refuge of Light Event Form
Mail this form to: PO Box 132703 Tyler, TX 75713

Name of Event _____

Day/ Date/ Time _____

Hosted By _____

Contact Name/ Number /Email Address _____

Place of Event _____

Address _____

Brief Description of Event _____

Target Group/Age _____ Number of People Expected _____

Ticket or Registration Price _____

Deadline for Registration/Tickets/Orders _____

How can ROL help (example: set up info table, bring banners, provide bracelets) _____

Additional Information _____

For ROL use

Called to confirm _____

\$ Sales: T-shirts _____

Donations _____ Total Raised _____

Thank you notes sent _____

Refuge of Light's expenses for this event _____

Other notes _____

ROL Contact: info@refugeoflight.org or norma@refugeoflight.org



Volunteer Opportunities

Please check where you would like to volunteer

- OFFICE TEAM** - *Volunteers that enjoy and are skilled in clerical work: organizing, filing, labeling, computer-excel/word, answering e-mails & phone calls, inventory, running errands, helping with the ROL newsletter, sending thank you cards/notes*

- AMBASSADOR TEAM** - *Volunteers that possess strong communication & public speaking skills; one-on-one or addressing a large group. Contact Person: Robin Robertson 903.312.2262*
 - *Assist with Trainings ('Traffick Signals', Refuge of Light, ROL teams)
 - *Speak to churches, schools & organizations regarding Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking (DMST) & Refuge of Light
 - *ROL Booth set-up at colleges, church sponsored events, community events, etc. (ROL tubs are equipped with sign-up sheets, donation boxes, pamphlets, bracelets, business cards, pens, posters, etc.)No Public Speaking
 - *Attend meetings in the community on behalf of Refuge of light; wear ROL t-shirt, take notes that will be turned into Volunteer Coordinator. You will have ROL pamphlets and business cards on hand to pass out (SART meetings, ETATT meeting, Coalition on Human Needs meeting, Mission Tyler, etc.) No Public Speaking

- MARKETING & SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM** - *Volunteers that are detail oriented work well as a team; enjoy managing or event planning, decorating, advertising, marketing...*
 - **Sponsorships**
 - **Decorating**
 - **Advertising**
 - **Food/Beverage**

Refuge of Light Events:

ROL Benefit

Refuge Runs

East Texas Giving Day

Freedom Fighter Program

Freedom Warrior Campaign (new)

***Other Fundraising ideas:** concerts, Give-Back Nights at Restaurants, archery shoot, golf tournament, fishing tournament, Disciple Now mission focus, bake sale, car wash, sports camp, consignment shops, etc.

Become a ROL Freedom Fighter

For less than a \$1 a day.... please fill out the Volunteer Pledge Card.

Donor Pledge Card

YES! I want to help restore lives with a **one-time** donation of \$_____

YES! I want to be a **ROL FREEDOM FIGHTER** by donating monthly \$25 \$50 \$100 \$_____

Method of Payment: (Check one)

_____ Check (Made Payable to **Refuge of Light**) Enclosed Amount \$_____

_____ Credit Card # _____ Exp. ____/____

Card Type: M/C Visa Discover Amex CSC Code (on back) _____

Name on Card _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

***I authorize Refuge of Light to set up automatic monthly payments thru PayPal and debit my card for the amount listed above. _____ Signature**

**Become a ROL Freedom Fighter by donating
\$1/day (\$25/month) and receive a free T-shirt!**

T-Shirt Size: Small Medium Large X Large XX Large

Find out more at:
www.refugeoflight.org



*It will be a shelter and a shade from the
heat of the day, and a refuge and hiding place
from the storm and rain.
Isaiah 4:6*

*You can now sign up for monthly donations on our website using Paypal.

Every Volunteer and/or Donor that meets the criteria to become a Freedom Fighter will receive a ROL FREEDOM FIGHTER t-shirt.



WELCOME HOME

“Welcome to your new home where you are safe and secure, and never alone.” These are the words that our girls have wanted to hear for a long time. Now it's time to stop running and start resting and healing.”

We want to invite you to be a part of something big, to be instrumental in changing the life of a little girl who has had her heart crushed, her body sold, and her dreams stolen. Our Refuge of Light Residential Treatment Center uses your donations of time, money, and resources to fund the treatment and healing for girls who are survivors of sex trafficking. Now there is an opportunity for you to jump in, put your boots on, and partner with our home. You can adopt a spot or section of our property that needs regular attention and care. They are:

1. Poppy's Parking lot

- ~maintenance and repair
- ~pot holes; needs paving over the red dirt
- ~a dream to have covered parking

2. Swing Set and yard

- ~needs State approved swings

3. Porch Swing and Flower boxes

- ~maintenance and repair

4. Barbara's Bicycles

- ~maintenance and repair
- ~bikes need to be mounted for easy access

5. Privacy Fence and fence line

- ~maintenance and repair
- ~safe, secure, brush trimmed; meet State standards

6. Nina's Flower beds

- ~weeding, maintenance

7. April's Chicken Coop

- ~maintenance and repair; chicken feed
- The girls love to gather eggs!

8. Ashlie's Turtle Habitat

~creation of and maintenance and repair; feed for Red Ear Sliders

9. Cat Food

~feed for three tomcats (good hunters but like Meow Mix)

10. Basketball Court

~a dream to have a place to play ball

~balls, shoes

11. Track

~a dream to have a place to walk it off

12. Volleyball Pit

~a dream for some good competition

~balls, net

13. Front entrance and side porches

~fill flower pots with seasonal plants, birdseed for feeders

14. Sports Equipment Storage

~two outside bathrooms need to be transformed to storage closets

15. Alicia's Learning Center

~Our girls attend on-site school with private teachers and tutors

~school supplies; textbooks; computers; printers; software protection

~\$100 Amazon gift cards for individual reading assignments

16. Mike's Pantry

~We cook three meals a day plus two snacks every day; replenish shelf, refrigerator and freezer items with canned goods, frozen meats, fresh fruits, and vegetables

~\$100 Walmart gift cards for groceries

~\$100 Walmart gift cards for paper goods

17. Malinda's Bathrooms (10)

~feminine products; toilet tissue; hair and body products (conditioners for ethnic hair; hair accessories like headbands, wraps, sating bonnets for sleeping)

18. Offices

~ink cartridges; toner cartridges; copy paper

~need fire extinguishers for three offices

~need carbon monoxide detectors for two offices

~a dream to have a large capacity black and white printer

19. Missy's Library

~Christian author fiction and nonfiction; elementary reading level through adult level

20. Camilla's Closet (Girls S, M, L; Juniors S, M, L; Ladies S, M, L, XL)

~pj's

~fun t-shirts

~leggings

~socks

~sweatshirts (no hoodies)

~jogging pants

21. House Parent Living space

~needs an AC/Heat window unit

22. Family Fun Day activities

~activities for weekends; tickets to special outings and events (like concerts, theater, putt-putt, etc.

~exposing the girls to the arts is vital in their journey of healing. To be able to create new memories and dreams directly relates to positive behavior.

26. Foster to Adopt Pre-K's M (4-year girl) and N (4-year boy)

~growing needs for clothes and shoes

~\$ 100 Walmart gift cards for healthy food and snacks

27. Medicine Cabinet

~OTC Advil, Tylenol; first aid kits for home and vehicles

28. Building preservation and repair

~roof, foundation, gutters, etc.

29. Lawn equipment maintenance and repair

~Our home sits on seven beautiful acres that need to be mowed and trimmed every two weeks

~need a riding lawn mower

30. Good Behavior incentive gift cards

~We like to Add to the girl's day instead of Taking things Away; \$5, \$10 gift cards from Sonic, Chick Fil A, McDonald's, etc.

31. Brave Girl Mentoring Meals

~prepare a homecooked meal once a month or once a quarter for 15-20 people. We work with the Youth and Family Emergency Shelter and Heart's Way Residential Treatment Center in Tyler every Wednesday night as a prevention leg of our ministry.

32. Norma's Prayer Garden

~a dream to have a prayer garden made up of stones with the names of every girl that has come through our ministry. A place under our pecan trees to meditate on God's creation and love for our girls.

33. Vehicles (two vans, one car)

~maintenance and repair of vehicles used to transport girls to appointments and events; used for Driver's Ed also

~\$100 Walmart gift cards for gasoline

Refuge of Light equips girls with life skills, encourages them to get their High School Diploma or GED and enroll in college. Our mission is to provide a haven, redemptive rescue and restoration through advocacy, awareness, and holistic care.

Please join us in this fight for our survivors of sex trafficking. Where would you like to serve? Just let me know.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

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JOIN OUR BRAVE GIRL MEAL TRAIN

Refuge of Light's High-Risk Girl's Mentoring Program

Every week we set our table with pretty plates and napkins and serve a hot meal to little girls who have been taken out of their homes because of abuse or neglect. We need your help with our meals. Will you partner with us as we fight domestic minor sex trafficking? Please contact Robin and sign up.

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**Adopt a month and fill little tummies!
Or help once a quarter.**

Our conference table becomes a dinner table.

A safe place to talk and connect together.

Share your favorite recipe with growing girls!

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#loveoneanother

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Fridays 12-2pm

Pick up or delivery

Refuge of Light



Refuge of Light is a nonprofit organization that operates a safe home dedicated to the provision of physical, mental, and spiritual healing to girls, 13-17 years, victimized by 'child sex trafficking' within the United States.

The Refuge provides rescued minors with the following:

Safe Home:

- *family like environment
- *well balanced meals
- *clothing & personal care items
- *specialized medical care
- *24 hr care staff
- *recreational activities
- *transportation

Education:

- *on site educational building
- *educational equipment and supplies
- *in home GED classes and exam prep
- *full time teacher and tutors
- *Drivers Ed program
- *college and vocational trade prep

Therapy:

- *intensive individual trauma counseling
- *specialized group counseling
- *psychiatric medication management
- *equine therapy
- *spiritual support and mentoring
- *pet therapy

Life Skills:

- *self care
- *nutrition and meal preparation
- *home and laundry care
- *budgeting and managing finances
- *independent living skills
- *social skills
- *conflict resolution skills
- *career planning

