



The mission of Refuge of Light is to provide a safe haven, redemptive rescue and restoration for sexually exploited female youth through advocacy, awareness and holistic care.

## From Our Home To Yours...

Ashlie, a survivor in our True Woman non-residential program, has been connected with Refuge of Light since 2014. Over the years she has faced many challenges, including periods of crisis and hospitalizations, yet she continued to pursue healing with remarkable perseverance. Today, we are incredibly proud of the progress she has made. Ashlie earned a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Texas, now lives independently in her own apartment, and has intentionally built a strong circle of care that includes a therapist, psychiatrist, primary care provider and a Bible-believing church community where she is growing in her faith. She is currently studying graphic design through a program designed for autistic adults and has even started a small compassion ministry called 'Snacks and Stuffies', providing snacks, water bottles, and stuffed animals to her therapist's office and an emergency placement facility where she once stayed so that others walking into counseling feel comforted and cared for. Ashlie's journey reminds us that healing often takes years, but with consistent support, community, and faith, restoration is possible. YOU are a powerful part of Ashlie's incredible progress. We could not be able to help vulnerable women like her without your faithful prayer and financial support! Thank you for standing alongside us and those like Ashlie.

As Scripture reminds us,

*"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion." (Philippians 1:6)*

## 2025 Financial Overview

| Revenue  | 2025              |
|--|-------------------|
| Contributions (Churches/Individuals/Organizations) | \$ 193,936        |
| Safe Home (Residential Income)                     | \$ -              |
| Non-Government Grants                              | \$ 69,935         |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                               | <b>\$ 263,871</b> |
| Expenses   |                   |
| Program Expenses                                   | \$ 175,678        |
| Management/General Expenses                        | \$ 64,329         |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                              | <b>\$ 240,007</b> |
| Net Assets or Fund Balance                         |                   |
| Checking/Savings                                   | \$ 123,205        |
| Fixed Assets (Land, Bldgs, Autos, etc.)            | \$ 412,844        |
| Total Assets at End of Year                        | \$ 536,049        |
| Total Liabilities at End of Year                   | \$ 1,003          |
| <b>EOY Net Assets/Fund Balance</b>                 | <b>\$ 535,046</b> |

## SAFE HOME & MENTORING PROGRAMS

**350**  
PEOPLE REACHED THRU  
OUTREACH EFFORT



**42**  
VOLUNTEERS HELPED  
US SERVE IN 2025

**144 TOTAL YOUTH/YOUNG ADULTS SERVED**

Your generous donations made it possible for us to mentor and share Jesus with 30 young women & 114 at risk youth in 2025

**THANK YOU FOR  
GIVING HOPE - PLANTING SEEDS - CHANGING LIVES**

**BraveGirl/BraveHeart** programs offer Bible study, devotionals, testimonials, prayer time, games & snacks with youth in the Smith County Juvenile Detention Center. Our **TrueWoman** non-residential program offers mentoring and restorative wrap around services such as life skills, document recovery, trauma informed counseling, medical care, GED classes & housing homeless or at risk females 18 & older who are not willing or able to enter our residential program for whatever reason. Please contact us to learn more about our programs.

- \***BraveGirl** - mentoring program for girls in detention
- \***BraveHeart** - mentoring program for boys in detention
- \***BraveWoman** - residential program for safe home survivors rebuilding their lives
- \***BraveBuilder** - mentoring program for boys rebuilding after detention
- \***TrueWoman** - restored women living independently
- \***LittleLights** - the babies of those living in the safe home



The verse that emulates our efforts is Psalm 31:24 - *“Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.”*

~*Research shows those who are at the greatest risk of being trafficked are vulnerable youth like the ones in our detention centers and homeless youth who aged out of foster care.*

## Join our Freedom Fighter or Freedom Warrior Campaign!

- \*Become a Refuge Freedom Fighter with a regular monthly donation of \$25-\$200
- \*Become a Refuge Freedom Warrior with yearly donations of \$2500 or more
- \*Tax-deductible donations can be made securely online through our website:

[www.refugeoflight.org/donate](http://www.refugeoflight.org/donate)



**April 28, 2026**  
**EAST TEXAS**  
**GIVING DAY**  
(Early giving opens April 6th!)



You can help put an end to human trafficking by donating to Refuge of Light at:

[www.easttexasgivingday.org/refugeoflight](http://www.easttexasgivingday.org/refugeoflight)

Thank you for supporting the Refuge Home, our outreach programs and our new Traffick Solutions educational and mentoring project!

*‘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*