



The Cornerstone Project
**STEPPING
STONES**

QUARTER 4 2023

**WE EXIST TO ADVOCATE, EDUCATE, AND ERADICATE
SEX TRAFFICKING BY OFFERING
ALTERNATIVE RESTORATIVE SOLUTIONS**

CURRENT NEEDS AND PRAYER REQUEST



We have raised over \$26,000 this year and are almost half way to a full year of operating expenses -
THANK YOU

But we **NEED** a HOME! We are ready to launch, and are looking for a rental to kick off our program. Please pray with us, keep your eyes open and let us know if you know of anyone or have a lead on a home.

While the long term goal is to build, we can't wait to serve those waiting, so please join us on the search and in prayer.

Stepping into 2024

Along with opening a home, We are launching a **MEN'S PROGRAM**. This program is intended to help educate and eradicate buyers and consumers. We need

\$4,000 to launch this trained and national program, and then \$200 per month to keep it going.

Please also pray for the leaders, trainers and participants.

For more info please reach out to Bryce Baca at baca.bryce@gmail.com

Why?

**Human trafficking is a crime against a person
It can impact individuals from a range of diverse backgrounds
and identities, including:***

- Those at risk of or experiencing homelessness**
- Individuals struggling with substance dependency**
- LGBTQIA+ community members**
- Sex Workers**
- Minors not residing with legal guardians**
- Undocumented individuals**
- Asylees* and Refugees***

WHERE DOES IT HAPPEN?*

**Human trafficking occurs across Colorado and the USA,
in both urban and rural areas. It can take place in a variety of settings
and sectors, including:**

- Food service and hospitality, The commercial sex industry**
- Involuntary servitude or forced marriage arrangements**
- Exploitative labor operations involving children**

*2023 research by LTCHT

FOUNDATION PLANTERS

**DONORS THAT GIVE \$1,000 OR MORE WILL HAVE A
BUILDING STONE THAT WILL BE PLACED AT THE GATED
ENTRANCE OF THE HOME BUILT OR WALK WAY AT
THE RENTAL. THE STONE CAN HAVE ENCOURAGING WORDS,
SCRIPTURE, OR YOUR NAME THAT ONLY RESIDENTS
WILL SEE WHILE ON PROPERTY**



What is next? How can you get involved?

HELP US WITH COMMUNITY ADVOCACY AND TRAINING

One of the ways the Cornerstone Project educates, advocates and works toward eradicating sex trafficking is speaking to groups in our community.

This could be a church, workplace, civic group or group of friends.

If you are interested in having us speak, please contact us at
Cornerstoneprojectco.org

CORNERSTONE HOME AND PROGRAMS- GET INVOLVED

The Cornerstone Home consist of a multifaceted approach for restoration. We have designed programs and volunteers to help with the mental, spiritual, emotional and physical needs of each resident. We have Dr.'s , Rn's, Therapist, Educators, Community advocates, organizations, and professionals all lined up to assist each resident with their unique need no matter if it is education, medical, physical, or emotional.

Can you cook? Grow food, do art, teach someone to read, lead a bible study, offer dental or physical medical oversite?

There is a place to use your talent and goods. Please let us know if you would like to volunteer time with a program, home or behind the scenes.

We are an 18 month program, so many hands make light work.

DONATE GOODS OR GIVE FINANCIALLY MONTHLY, YEARLY, OR ONE TIME

We need your support
financially, and we need donated goods.

Depending on the amount of residents it will cost roughly
\$2500 per month per resident for housing, programs and food.

We need your help.

We are also accepting donated goods,
please see the website for Amazon and Target wish list.
Residents come empty handed and with nothing but the
clothes they own.

Please go to Cornerstoneproject.org and
go To the Give Now button

you can mail donations to: Cornerstone Project,
90 Fisher Court, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 or call 970-946-8757

2024 BOULDERS TO REMEMBER

JANUARY - HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH

JANUARY 26TH - MOVIE AND TALK - SOUND OF FREEDOM

HOW IS TRAFFICKING AFFECTING THE US AND WHAT CAN YOU DO ABOUT IT

FEBRUARY- MENS PROGRAM TO LAUNCH

MAY- ITS A "BIG DILL" PICKLE BALL TOURNAMENT

SUMMER 2023- POSSIBLE OUTDOOR EVENT

NEW HOME LAUNCH - KEEP AN EYE OUT IN 2024 !

THE UNITED STATES IS THE
LEADING CONSUMER OF
UNDERAGE PORNOGRAPHY

SEX TRAFFICKING HAS BEEN
LOGGED IN EVERY ZIP CODE IN
THE UNITED STATES

DID YOU KNOW THAT ANY PROGRAM
THAT IS 12 MONTHS OR LESS THAT
HOUSES THOSE COMING OUT OF
TRAFFICKING HAS A MORE THAN 89%
RECIDIVISM RATE

PEBBLES OF KNOWLEDGE

*recidivism: relapse, reentry or turning back to

*Asylees: An asylum seeker is an individual who is seeking international protection

*Refugee: a person who has fled their country of origin and is unable or unwilling to return because of a well-founded fear of being persecuted because

THOSE COMING OUT OF TRAFFICKING
THAT BELONG TO A HOUSING
PROGRAM FOR OVER 12 MONTHS
EXPERIENCE LESS THAN A 15%
RECIDIVISM RATE

THE 2023 COLORADO PROJECT
NAMED STABLE HOUSING AS THE
NUMBER ONE NEED FOR THOSE
COMING OUT OF EXPLOITATION

WHAT IF THERE WAS A SAFE PLACE FOR THIS PERSON TO GO?

A PLACE TO RECEIVE LONG-TERM CARE, RESOURCES FOR RECOVERY, AND A COMMUNITY DEDICATED TO HELPING THEM BUILD SKILLS FOR RE-ENTERING SOCIETY AS A HEALED INDIVIDUAL AND ARE GIVEN TOOLS TO SUCCEED IN THE FULLNESS AND PURPOSE THEY HAVE BEEN CALLED TO?

THIS IS THE VISION OF THE CORNERSTONE PROJECT. WON'T YOU JOIN US?



THE CORNERSTONE PROJECT IS A 501C(3), IS
REGISTERED IN THE STATE OF COLORADO AS A NON-
PROFIT ENTITY, AND IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE
SECRETARY OF STATE.
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