

OASIS HOUSE

ANNUAL REPORT

OUR MISSION

Oasis House offers hope and support to women survivors of trauma, sexual exploitation, and substance abuse. We do this by promoting healing, restoration, and empowerment through Christ's unconditional love, teaching practical life skills, and mentoring through a transformational process.







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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Thanks to you, 2024 has been another remarkable year for Oasis House! Now in our 22nd year, we continue to provide life-changing services to human trafficking victims and survivors. With the generosity of our donors, the dedication of our volunteers, and the unwavering commitment of our staff, we've expanded our impact—reaching more than 1,500 women and families, delivering over 7,000 hours of programming, and recording 2,280 volunteer hours.

This year brought exciting new opportunities. A key milestone was receiving a portion of Montgomery County's \$10 million opioid settlement, which will help grassroot programs like ours support victims of exploitation through 2025.

Since traffickers often use substances for recruitment and control, this funding will be instrumental in helping us change lives right here in our community.

We also partnered with Brixey & Meyer to develop a three-year strategic plan, refining our approach as a leader in the Miami Valley empowering women and families while raising awareness about human trafficking. In addition, we hosted the annual Southwest Ohio Trafficking Human Conference. uniting professionals and advocates from across the state to share expertise and strengthen collaboration. We were honored to have Attorney General Dave Yost as the keynote speaker.

While there is still much work ahead, we are making a difference together!



OASIS SAFE HOUSE PROGRAM

In 2024, Oasis House provided over 26,000 hours of safe housing.

Safe and stable housing is the foundation for a survivor's journey to healing and empowerment. More than just a place to stay, a secure environment provides the stability needed for trauma recovery, personal growth, and renewed independence.

At Oasis House, we are deeply committed to maintaining a safe, welcoming, and well-kept home where survivors can heal and rebuild their lives. To ensure their security and well-being, staff is available daily to residents as well as on-site every night.

With access to essential life skills, education, and vocational training, survivors gain the tools to navigate daily challenges and achieve selfsufficiency. When provided with a strong foundation, they can confidently move forward and thrive.





The stress-free and lovely home is safe and I felt loved there.

~Survivor

PROGRAMMING

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GROUP WORK

Our group work fosters community, reduces isolation, and creates a supportive space for healing. Participants learn from each other's experiences, build healthy relationships, and develop essential life skills for growth and independence.



COMMUNITY BUILDING

True restoration extends beyond our doors. We help connect survivors with other organizations and community resources to expand their access to opportunities that foster personal growth, stability, and empowerment.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

At Oasis House, we offer opportunities like walking in nature and movementbased wellness programs to promote physical and emotional well-being. These activities empower survivors by fostering resilience, self-care, and a sense of renewal.

SURVIVOR ACHIEVEMENTS



Police Academy Graduate Driver's License Obtained Unsupervised Child Visits Savings Account Growth **Boundaries Graduations Credit Score Improved Approved for Car Loan Professional Advocate Program Graduations Family Reconciliation Emotional Regulation Housekeeping Skills Forklift Certification Begin Child Support Cosmetology School Anger Management** Purchased Vehicle Learning to Drive **Trauma Recovery Employment Fines Paid** Sobriety GED

"The period of time I resided at Oasis House was like a gift of a cushioned stepping stone in between my regimented treatment program and continued growth towards a beautiful better life." ~Survivor



Heal Empower Restore

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Education and awareness about human trafficking and its connection to Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE) are crucial for safeguarding the youth in our community. That's why, in 2024, Oasis House launched the THRIVE curriculum—a workbook groundbreaking designed to help teens child conquer sexual exploitation and abuse. After hundreds of hours of research and multiple focus groups, we developed this



thoughtfully crafted, age-appropriate resource to be accessible to churches, schools, and community partners. THRIVE equips youth with the tools to not only recognize exploitation but also take proactive steps to protect themselves and others. This initiative is critical in the fight against human trafficking, as research shows that a significant majority of women trafficked as adults were first exploited in childhood. By educating and mobilizing young people, we are building a future where exploitation has no place.



"I feel better prepared to deal with this if it ever happens to me or a friend." ~Student

OUTREACH

Oasis House is committed to meeting survivors where they arewhether through jail outreach, cyber outreach, street outreach, or partnerships with other organizations. In 2024, we provided over 4,300 direct services, ensuring women received the support and resources needed to move toward stability and independence.

CYBER

Each year, Oasis House personally connects with women experiencing online exploitation, offering not only essential services, but also compassionate support and a pathway to safety, healing, and restoration.



JAIL/PRISON

In 2024, we served over 500 incarcerated women. Our jail outreach is dedicated to building relationships, offering support, and connecting women to vital resources both during their confinement and as they transition back into the community.



STREET

For over 20 years, our street outreach has provided a lifeline to survivors, offering immediate support, safety, and hope. By building trust, we connect women to resources that foster healing and long-term recovery.



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

On January 11, 2024, Oasis House hosted the annual Southwest Ohio Human Trafficking Conference. The event brought together professionals, advocates, and community members at the Masonic Center in Dayton for a powerful day of learning and collaboration. Attendees gained valuable insights from expertled sessions covering critical topics such as familial trafficking, the complexities of labor and sex trafficking, and trauma-informed care. A dynamic panel discussion featuring professionals from various fields fostered meaningful dialogue on combating trafficking across the state.

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"I come back to this conference year after year. I learn so much about human trafficking. It is incredibly useful in helping me serve my clients!" ~Attendee





Special Thanks to Our Sponsors

We extend our gratitude to the sponsors of the 2024 Southwest Ohio Human Trafficking Conference. Your generous support was instrumental in the success of this event, helping to raise awareness, foster collaboration, and strengthen the fight against human trafficking. We deeply appreciate your dedication to this vital cause.

Champion Sponsors



Hope Sponsors





"As a mom, I appreciate this conference. It helps me understand what my kids are facing in the world when it comes to exploitation."

~Attendee 2024 OASIS HOUSE ANNUAL REPORT 10



Our work is only possible because of the strong partnerships we build with donors, businesses, and community organizations. Developing and maintaining these relationships ensures that the women we serve have access to critical resources, safe housing, job training, and emotional support as they rebuild their lives. Every donation, every volunteer hour, and every shared connection creates a ripple effect of healing, empowerment, and restoration. Together, we are not just changing individual lives—we are strengthening an entire community committed to restoration and opportunity.









SAFETY & SUPPORT

In 2024, Oasis House received over 350 inquiries outside our core mission, reflecting our broad community reach and impact.

Oasis House is a trusted community leader in the fight against human trafficking, providing vital services while strengthening a network of support for survivors.

In 2024, service requests reflected the critical needs of those we serve. Over 100

individuals sought housing assistance, while referrals to partner organizations played a vital role in connecting survivors to additional resources. Requests for program services, sober living, and crisis support also highlight the ongoing demand for comprehensive care.

Through direct assistance, strategic partnerships, and community collaboration, we help weave a strong safety net that empowers individuals on their path. Every referral, every resource, and every collaboration fuels our mission to Heal, Empower, and Restore!



VOLUNTEERS













In 2024, our volunteers gave light, empathy, and steadfast commitment to rebuilding lives ensuring every survivor felt seen, heard, and valued.











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MATT SCARR, TREASURER

In 2024, we said goodbye to Matt Scarr, for a remarkable 10 years of service as a dedicated board member of Oasis House. His expertise, unwavering commitment, and meticulous attention to detail were instrumental in ensuring strong financial stewardship. allowing us to carry out our mission with confidence and integrity. Matt's contributions have left a lasting impact, shaping the foundation of our work and the lives of those we serve. We are deeply grateful for the time, care, and dedication he has poured into Oasis House. From all of us-thank you, Matt, for a decade of exceptional service and support!



RENAEE AUSTIN

In 2024 we also bid farewell to Renaee Austin, an incredible colleague and friend who faithfully served Oasis House since 2013. Renaee's journey with us began as a mentor, and over the years, she poured her heart into countless roles, including jail outreach, Bible study, case management, and safe house operations. Her unwavering dedication, compassion, and commitment touched the lives of so

many women on their path to healing and restoration. While we will deeply miss her presence on staff, we are blessed she continues to volunteer. We are forever grateful for the loving impact she made on countless survivors over the last decade.

IMPACT STATEMENT

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26,121 Hours

SAFE HOUSING

Oasis House provided safe, peaceful housing, giving survivors a secure sanctuary to heal, rebuild, and restore their lives free from fear and exploitation.

7,718 Hours

PROGRAM SERVICES

Oasis delivered over 7,000 hours of program services in 2024, improving overall health and wellness for the women we serve.

4,390 Women Served

WOMEN SERVED

Oasis House recorded 4,390 program engagements in 2024, highlighting the widespread impact of our programs in supporting survivors.

1,560 Trained

TRAINED

In 2024, Oasis House educated over 1,500 individuals on human trafficking prevention, identification, and reporting.

2,281 Hours

ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

In 2024, 458 volunteers contributed over 2,200 hours, strengthening our community through their unique backgrounds, skills, and unwavering dedication.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Revenue	2024
Public Contributions	\$86,426
Fundraising	\$71,705
Grants	\$117,309
Total Income	\$275,440
Expenses	2024
Expenses Management & Operations	2024 \$70,857
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Oasis House received an unmodified ("clean") audit opinion for 2024.

According to Manning and Associates CPAs LLC, the audited financial statements "present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization and the changes in its net assets and cash flows in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP)."

This reflects our continued commitment to financial transparency, accountability, and sound stewardship of donor and grant funds.

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MAJOR GIVING

Significant contributions of cash, securities, or real estate from private citizens help ensure Oasis House's sustainability.

ESTATE GIVING

Ensure the lasting impact of Oasis House by including a gift through your estate plans such as a will, trust, life income arrangement, or as a beneficiary of a retirement or life insurance plan.

RECURRING GIFT

Support Oasis House year-round by making a monthly gift to us via our website using a credit or debit card.

PARTNER GIVING

Make a gift to Oasis House by choosing us as your charity on Kroger & Dorothy Lane Market loyalty programs.

TRIBUTE GIFT

Make a gift to Oasis House in memory or honor of someone special or to celebrate an important occasion, such as a birthday, wedding, or holiday.

HOST GIVING

Host a fundraiser or birthday fundraiser on Facebook.

In this day and age, empowerment often requires personal transportation. Our survivors are often in need of good reliable vehicles. If you are in a position to donate, or sell at a reduced retail price, please contact our office.

> "You ladies are amazing and so helpful. I'm blessed to have been in your classes." ~Survivor



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