

ENDING **SLAVERY** | CREATING **NEW FUTURES** | RESTORING **SURVIVORS**



# EDEN'S GLORY

A home where survivors  
of human trafficking are restored  
to thrive for the praise and  
glory of God.

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# THE FACTS

about human trafficking + modern slavery

## THERE ARE MORE SLAVES IN THE U.S. TODAY THAN DURING THE CIVIL WAR.



**Women, children, and men** are held by force, unable to walk away, doing things they don't want to do.



## SLAVERY HAPPENS IN OUR OWN NEIGHBORHOODS.

**57,700** people enslaved in the U.S.



**122** cases of human trafficking in Illinois in 2015



**84%** of victims in Illinois are female

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING TAKES MANY FORMS.

American citizens, immigrants, and refugees in the U.S. may be forced to work in **industries** such as:



**BROTHELS & SEX TRADE**



**DOMESTIC SERVICE**



**AGRICULTURE**



**HARVESTING VEGETABLES**



**FACTORIES**



**RESTAURANTS**

## EXPLOITATION PREYS ON VULNERABILITY.

**Risk factors may include:** poverty, racism, runaways, domestic violence, abuse, unemployment and other lack of opportunities.



Victims often **lose their sense of self** and pride through the lies, manipulation, abuse, coercion, and trauma. Many give up on dreams they once had.



# OUR STORY

and early beginnings



In the fall of 2012, a group of people gathered around a dining room table in a small town in Illinois, passionate about ending slavery—even though we didn't know what that looked like. Our group formed as one of the first teams with the **Set Free Movement**, an international non-profit organization combatting human trafficking by building community. We studied human trafficking and researched responses within our state.

**WE FOUND OUT THERE WERE ONLY 8 BEDS AVAILABLE FOR SURVIVORS IN ILLINOIS. WE DECIDED TO ADD TO THAT NUMBER BY 50%. 🧑🧑🧑🧑**

But we wanted to **provide more than shelter**. We wanted to offer restoration and a journey to stability. We wanted to give survivors a second chance at a new life. In September 2015, we opened up a home called **Eden's Glory** to support the healing journey of four women emerging from human trafficking for up to two years.



# WHO WE ARE

We are a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization that seeks to restore survivors, create new futures, and end modern slavery. We are members of the broader Set Free Movement family.

## OUR MISSION

We provide a place where survivors of human trafficking are restored to thrive for the praise and glory of God.

## OUR VALUES

- Pursuing the glory of God in all work.
- Strength-based, trauma-informed care.
- Christ-centered approach to healing and restoration.
- Ongoing development of community partnerships.
- Ongoing efforts to train and equip members of society.

## OUR VISION

We want all the women we work with to be able to establish a better understanding of themselves and their past, develop a healthy coping plan and learn to manage their triggers, pursue sustainable employment, find long-term and safe housing, build healthy relationship skills, create a support system and explore their faith in God.



**REV. GINGER COAKLEY**  
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PROGRAM DIRECTOR

# WHAT WE DO

in our two-year rehabilitative program and community

Eden's Glory is designed to treat **each aspect of a survivor's health**—physical, mental, emotional, spiritual and relational—to fully support her on her journey to holistic recovery. Some of what our program provides is:



We provide 24 hour care in a Jesus-centered family environment



Daily exercise and nutrition promotes holistic health.



We arrange for off-site medical appointments and access to medication.



Anger management, art therapy, life planning, business skills and more.



Daily devotions and Bible studies help the women explore their faith.



Mental health is addressed in group and individual counseling.

## WE ARE ALSO TRANSFORMING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH:



### EDUCATION

We engage in community-based action to train key influencers and vulnerable groups in our county.



### PREVENTION

We seek to end modern slavery by addressing the root causes of trafficking, abuse, and exploitation in our area.



### COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

We raise up local leaders, partner with other agencies, and mobilize churches and colleges to address exploitation locally.

# WAYS WE'RE SEEING CHANGE



## FREEDOM

A resident drew the profound artwork above to depict her transition during her time at Eden's Glory: **the barcode beneath her was crumbling.** What once was for sale was no longer for sale. She makes a poignant statement about "the game" of sex trafficking in the US, the cruel reality she once experienced, and how she eventually broke free from her bondage.



## RESTORATION

One of our residents came to Eden's Glory with several tattoos referencing drugs and demons. We were able to have two of her tattoos covered professionally. During the process, the resident wept and told us she could literally see the old life passing away—**that the blood of Christ truly covers over wounds and removes the past.**



## TRANSFORMATION

After a few months of living at Eden's Glory, one of our residents made a powerful comment: **"Eden's Glory is not a program with a checklist, it's a new way of life."** That is our goal: to transform lives. We help them face their past, shed the shame, and seek the truth—and then we can help them create a new life plan with realistic goals to get to where they want to end up.



## HOPE

Life at Eden's Glory is not only about healing, but enjoying life. For several of the ladies, the childhood that was lost is restored through activities like horse therapy, crafts, and riding bicycles. This gives them a new, deep hope. One of the ladies once prayed, **"God, Here's my heart, I give it to you. I am sorry it is full of holes and bruised. I am trusting you will stitch it up."**





# WHAT WE NEED

to bring healing to survivors

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- **Prayer** for our women, staff, finances, growth, and more
- **Monthly donors** for consistent financial support to maintain our daily expenses and staff the program
- **Relationships with influencers** who can connect us to new donors
- **Opportunities to speak** at churches, organizations, other communities

# WAYS TO GIVE

to the work of freedom

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- **One-time or recurring donations** can be given at [edensglory.cloverdonations.com/donate-now/](https://edensglory.cloverdonations.com/donate-now/). You can also write us a check and send it to Eden's Glory PO BOX 164, Maryville, IL 62062.
- **Shop through [www.smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)**, select Eden's Glory as your charity, and we will receive a portion of your purchase from AmazonSmile.
- **Buy survivor-made products** from our online store: [squareup.com/market/edens-glory](https://squareup.com/market/edens-glory)
- **Donate items** for which we have an ongoing need, such as: new women's underwear and socks; gift cards for restaurants, gas, clothing, outings, online stores; books and curriculum; new toiletries; groceries; house cleaning items; office and craft supplies

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