



Dear Volunteer,

We are thrilled that you are considering the role of volunteer at the Truth Home. Thank you for devoting your valuable time and skills to our organization. You are a blessing and we appreciate you! Each day you serve directly impacts the lives of our women and you make a choice to partner with us in confronting the issue of sexual exploitation within our communities.

We look forward to partnering with you.

Jillian Sirianni
Director, Truth Home



Volunteer Opportunities

In order to successfully execute services, The Truth Home will rely heavily upon the outside community. Volunteers will complete an application, interview & training orientation process. Volunteer roles include:

Mentor: (additional training provided for this role)

- ☉ Spiritually mature Christian women who have been screened and trained by the Operational Manager/Program Facilitator.
- ☉ Commit to volunteering a minimum of 1 hour every week. This would provide one client with a one hour mentoring session.
- ☉ Mentors provide accountability in helping a woman move forward with setting realistic expectations and goals.
- ☉ Mentoring sessions may include: prayer, Bible study, life or job skills training, etc.

Life Skills Facilitator: Skilled individuals who will lead a weekly group on a variety of topics, including: resume writing, nutrition, healthy cooking, Bible and discipleship, art, music, etc.)

Specialty Healthcare providers: Donating their medical services dentistry, optometry, etc.

Therapy/Therapeutic groups: volunteers with a background in trauma-informed care and clinical practices are able to provide both individual and group therapy

Drivers: Transportation of women to community appointments and activities. This provides an ideal way to build relationships with women. A volunteer can agree on a case-by-case basis.

Evening Activities: (1-2 hours) (Individuals or groups can facilitate an activity like a spa party, game night, bring and eat dinner with the women, etc.)

Home maintenance: Assistance in spring cleaning, or “handyman” tasks

Gardening: Aid the women in the home in planning, planting and harvesting a vegetable garden or facilitating a group to come and plant seasonal flowers to enhance the beauty of the home

Educational tutors: Volunteers gifted in various subjects can tutor women wanting to earn their GED. Class subjects and times will be determined between the volunteer and student.

Fill-in residential care: (2-8 hours) Women volunteers can cover a staff shift or portion of a shift when a staff is out sick or on vacation, or when staff meetings/training occur

Vision & Mission Statement

MISSION: Providing restorative care for sexually exploited women and increasing awareness

VISION: A community free of sex trafficking

Purpose Statement

The Truth Home offers a safe place where motivated women who want a chance to start over can begin to rebuild their lives. The Truth Home is a residential program for women with a history of sexual exploitation, consisting of 6-12 months in an intensive therapeutic environment.

The Truth Home Core Values & Philosophy of Ministry

Identity in Christ

(Group therapy, individual Counseling, Deep Roots Curriculum)

True healing comes through a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. When one has an identity in Christ, the lies of her past are replaced with the truth. This truth is often best realized when God Himself illuminates and speaks into the woman's personal darkness. Lies are often placed in traumatic childhood events which cause an individual to self-destruct over time. God's truth sets a person free from these lies in the soul and then they can use the spiritual disciplines to renew their mind and walk into intimacy with Him.

Lifestyle Discipleship

(Residential Care Staff, Mentors, Graduate Internship, etc.)

We believe in the value of mentoring and authentic, discipleship relationships. We believe that truth is often caught better than it is taught. Though our classes renew the intellect, the lives of our staff and volunteers are the example and the amplifications of those truths lived out. We desire for our coaches to be as free as possible to simply live a Godly life in action and in character before our women.

Community

(Scripture reading, local church attendance, connection with outside resources, mentoring relationship, social events/activities)

We were created to bring glory to God from within the support and encouragement of a corporate body. Corporate prayer, scripture reading, edification, confession and worship are all fundamental elements of a proper God-perspective. The Truth Home seeks to provide women with this type of authentic community both within the Truth Home and through outside supportive relationships with others.

Service

(Store volunteering, regular community service activities, transitional service projects, serving in a local church)

A person does not learn to love or to receive love by having it lavished upon them. These qualities of healthy, Christian living are best learned when the woman sets herself aside in service of another human being.

Gratitude

Thankfulness flows from as well as encourages humility. Humility in its basic form is a proper perspective of yourself and a proper perspective of God, fundamental to experiencing freedom in Christ.

The Truth Home Philosophy of Recovery

Luke 8:42-48 (NIV)

As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped. “Who touched me?” Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, “Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you.” But Jesus said, “Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me.” Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed. Then he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace.”

- Only God can bring about true and complete healing. Our mission is to bring those in need of recovery to Him. (Mark 2:1-5)
- We utilize a holistic recovery process that incorporates healing of the body, soul (our personality), and spirit.
- We believe that every woman can gain healing through learning and embracing her identity in Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- We emphasize the reality of sin in our lives and our utter dependence upon the grace and mercy of God that is given to us by salvation through Christ. (Romans 3:9-12; 3:22-24)
- Through Jesus’ death on the cross, we have victory over sin. We are dead to its penalty. However, we will wrestle with the presence of sin until we die. We have an inability to obey and it is Christ who must live in and through us. (Romans 7:14-25)
- It takes the work of the Holy Spirit to transform us more and more into the image of God. (Romans 8:1-17)
- We believe that recovery is a journey. Our desire is to move a woman along a road to living a healthy lifestyle (body), becoming wise and connected in her community (soul), and to be a devoted disciple of Christ (spirit).



VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

DATE: _____ NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL: # _____ HOME # _____ WORK#: _____

EMAIL _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

JOB TITLE: _____ ADDRESS: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TRUTH HOME? _____

CHURCH: _____ ARE YOU A MEMBER? _____ IF SO, HOW LONG? _____

ARE YOU A REGULAR ATTENDER? _____ IF SO, HOW LONG? _____ PASTOR'S NAME: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY _____ NEEDED FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

WHY ARE YOU SEEKING TO VOLUNTEER WITH THE WOMEN AT THE TRUTH HOME?

PLEASE SHARE BRIEFLY YOUR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE WITH JESUS CHRIST AND HOW THAT RELATIONSHIP HAS AFFECTED YOUR LIFE.

DO YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE OR INTERACTION WITH SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE, ADDICTION OR OTHER TRAUMA? PLEASE SHARE.

AREAS OF INTEREST: (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

_____ TRANSPORTING WOMEN

_____ MENTOR

_____ LIFE SKILLS FACILITATOR

_____ SPECIALITY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

_____ CONDUCTING AN EVENING EVENT

_____ FILL IN STAFF

_____ HOME MAINTENANCE/GARDENING

_____ EDUCATIONAL TUTORS

_____ OTHER: PLEASE EXPLAIN _____

LIST YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS, SKILLS, ABILITIES, TRAITS, EXPERIENCES, ETC. THAT MIGHT HELP EVALUATE IN WHAT CAPACITY YOU MIGHT BEST SERVE. WHAT IS YOUR PASSION?

WHAT IS YOUR PRESENT EMPLOYMENT SITUATION AND HOW DO YOU FEEL YOU MIGHT BEST BE ABLE TO SERVE? (ROLE, # HOURS, TIMES OF DAY/WEEK)

DO YOU HAVE A PERSONAL TRAUMATIC HISTORY? PLEASE SHARE.

DO YOU HAVE A SUBSTANCE ABUSE OR PRESCRIPTION ABUSE HISTORY? _____ IF SO, HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN CLEAN? _____ WHEN WAS YOUR LAST RELAPSE? _____ PLEASE SHARE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT MAY BE IMPORTANT:

DO YOU HAVE A PAST MENTAL HEALTH DIAGNOSIS? _____ ARE YOU CURRENTLY TAKING ANY PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS? _____ IF SO, PLEASE LIST BELOW:

HAVE YOU OR ANYONE IN YOUR FAMILY EVER HAD ANY PROBLEMS RELATED TO PORNOGRAPHY? _____

IF SO, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

IS YOUR FAMILY AND/OR HUSBAND SUPPORTIVE OF YOU MENTORING/VOLUNTEERING? YES__ NO__

PLEASE LIST 3 REFERENCES THAT WE CAN CONTACT.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP _____ HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS PERSON _____

REFERENCE NUMBER 2:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP _____ HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS PERSON _____

REFERENCE NUMBER 3:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

RELATIONSHIP _____ HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS PERSON _____

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

**The Truth for Women Center officers have the sole discretion to decline any volunteer application or remove any volunteer from the program without warning.

2 Corinthians 5:20

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.