



NEWS...

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW CEO

We are thrilled to announce that we have found our new CEO for Truth for Women Carol Andersen. She comes to us with the experience working with women survivors, the passion of watching them rebuild their lives and the strong leadership capabilities needed to guide our team of staff and volunteers to fulfill our mission.

Carol is the founder and executive director of Bloom, a non-profit that operates a residential program for women and the visionary behind the creative art space run by survivors in Bangor, Pa.

"I am delighted to join the Truth for Women team as we respond to the growing need for emergency shelter for survivors of sex trafficking. The realities of commercial sexual exploitation and its effect on our society and female victims are tragic and disturbing. I look forward to working together and creating opportunities for women survivors to find refuge and begin the healing process," said Carol.



"It's in times like we live in today that the vulnerable become even more so. I cannot think of anyone more vulnerable than the woman still living on the streets looking for hope and a way out of the life where her body is traded as a commodity for a trafficker's profit. The Truth Home provides a safe place where a woman will find refuge and rest and I'm honored to lead us forward."

TRUTH HOME UPDATE...

SHELTER NEEDS INCREASE AS A RESULT OF COVID-19

The number of crisis trafficking cases handled by the U.S. [National Human Trafficking Hotline](#) has increased by more than 40% in the month following the COVID-19 shelter-in-place orders compared to the same period in 2019, and the number of situations in which people needed immediate emergency shelter nearly doubled. There is a greater need for stable housing and resources for at-risk communities, victims and survivors now more than ever to ensure the pandemic does not further contribute to the epidemic of sex and labor trafficking in the U.S.



According to the [National Trafficking Sheltered Alliance](#), more than 30% of the nation's

shelters dedicated to survivor care have either shut down or stopped taking new residents as a result of the pandemic. But, thanks to the conviction and faithfulness of our Board of Directors and the commitment of our staff, the Truth Home has not only remained open during this entire season, we have welcomed new survivors to our Home. We are currently at 80% capacity!

Your continued financial assistance - contributions in any amount - are desperately needed for us to be able to continue the work God has charged us to complete. Equally as important, please pray for our staff and survivors. We remain indebted to our local churches and neighbors who have helped to sustain us this far.

EVENTS...

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT BENEFITING TRUTH FOR WOMEN



Friday, August 7 at 6:00 p.m.

(Rain date: August 9 at 1:00 p.m.)

5540 Daisy Lane, Coopersburg, PA

\$100 per team (50 teams)

Double Elimination

Spectators are welcome

Donations are appreciated!

Live music - 50/50 raffle

food & drinks to purchase

Trophy & bragging rights for winning team

[REGISTER](#)

SAVE THE DATE - 4TH ANNUAL FUNDRAISER ON OCTOBER 24, 2020



As we move into the yellow phase and hopefully soon into the green phase, we are planning ahead and working to reschedule our 4th Annual Fundraiser that was originally scheduled for early May with a fun Kentucky Derby theme. We have tentatively rescheduled the fundraiser to **October 24, 2020** and are working on a new theme! This event is a great way to bring our community together and an important fundraising event to help us keep the Truth Home running and welcoming survivors.

Please stay tuned!

HOW YOU CAN HELP...

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY!

We understand this is a difficult time for so many. Sadly, with our need to reschedule our Annual Fundraising event until the fall and the temporary closing of My Sister's Closet (our boutique resale store which provides vital funding for our organization) due to the coronavirus, we are in need of financial support to keep our Truth Home open for survivors and to be able to continue to carry out our mission.

Our work, and the hope of the women we serve, is heavily

dependent on the financial contributions of the community, foundations and sponsors. Please consider supporting Truth for Women with your tax-deductible gift.



DONATE

MY SISTER'S CLOSET...

RESALE BOUTIQUE IS OPEN!

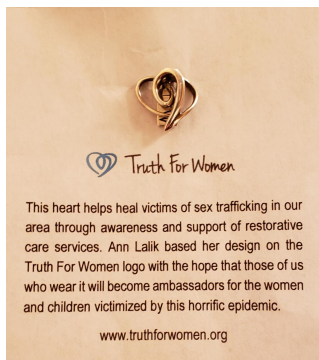
Beautiful donations are coming in daily and the racks are full!

SALE July 1-3
15% off your total purchase
July 4 - closed for Independence Day

Follow us on [Facebook](#) to see some of the featured items we've been posting.



OTHER INFO...



TFW HEART PENDANTS AND PINS ARE AVAILABLE!

We have the TFW hearts available in both pendant and pin forms. These make great gifts. You can purchase your charms or pins on our website at the link below or visit My Sister's Closet, 3400 Bath Pike, Suite 103, Bethlehem, PA 18017,

[Online Store](#)

AMAZON SMILES ON TFW

Do you frequently shop on Amazon? Why not make a difference with each of your



purchases? Simply choose "Truth for Women" as your organization of choice on Amazon Smile and a portion of all purchases will be donated to TFW.

[Amazon Smile](#)

ABOUT TRUTH FOR WOMEN

Truth for Women is a non-profit organization with the mission of providing restorative care for sexually exploited women and increasing awareness. As part of its mission, Truth for Women provides emergency shelter for sexually exploited women in a safe house, known as the Truth Home, staffed by trauma-trained professionals and provides restorative, therapeutic and medical care for survivors. In addition, Truth for Women has an upscale resale boutique, My Sister's Closet, based in Bethlehem, Pa., that provides financial support for the organization and skills training for women in transition.

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