

Hope is Restored

PRESENTS

# UNMASKING THE TRUTH

THIRD ANNUAL FUNDRAISING GALA

October 5, 2024

5:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Thrasher-Horne Center  
Orange Park, FL



# You're Invited!

We cordially invite you to the 3rd Annual Unmasking the Truth, Hope is Restored Gala, to be held at the Thrasher-Horne Center in Orange Park, Florida on Saturday, October 5, 2024.

Join us for an inspiring evening dedicated to restoring hope. Inside this packet, you'll find details about Hope Is Restored and how you can get involved.

Proceeds from the Gala will directly support survivors of human trafficking. Your sponsorship and participation in our Unmasking the Truth Gala will aid in our ongoing efforts to restore hope to those who have been enslaved.

Thank you for your interest and support; we eagerly anticipate a memorable event together!

Erica Smith, Founder/President  
Mark Smith Cofounder/ Officer

Diana Cochran, Secretary  
Sara Fisher Financial Officer

Kevin Craig, Officer

Tasha Chapman, Volunteer Coordinator  
Brandi Mizell, Social Media & Event Coordinator



# Join the Fight!

Since 2020, Hope Is Restored has been dedicated to aiding those liberated from the grip of modern-day slavery. In partnership with the Clay County Sheriff's office, churches, and non-profit organizations, we rescue survivors of human trafficking and provide comprehensive care to help them rebuild their lives. Last year alone, we educated over 5,000 individuals about human trafficking, raising awareness among local businesses and churches in Clay County and its surroundings. Our efforts resulted in the rescue of three survivors, guiding them to safety.

At Hope Is Restored (HIR), we offer in-house resources to empower our warriors with the tools they need for a brighter future. Collaborating with our community, we strive to restore and renew the lives of those ensnared by human trafficking. HIR represents a fresh start, a chance for redemption.

Through our HIR Freedom Program, we provide a secure environment for healing and rebuilding. Key elements of this program include trauma therapy, medical assistance, financial guidance, life skills development, and inner healing through the Moving Mountains Curriculum. At Hope Is Restored, we believe that every individual deserves freedom from oppression. We rely on community donations to sustain our programs and services.

Your support of our Unmasking The Truth Hope Is Restored Gala will contribute to saving lives and shaping futures. Our mission at Hope Is Restored is clear: advocate for the voiceless, ensure justice for the oppressed, and be the generation that eradicates modern-day slavery. Join us in making a difference. Be a freedom fighter.

## Hope Is Restored

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# Sponsorship Packages

## Platinum Sponsor \$15,000

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- Two featured tables for up to 20 guests
- 2 Full-Page Ad Spread in Event Program
- 5 Minute Presentation at the start of the Gala
- Corporate logo on Dedicated "Thank you Sponsor" Banner at Entrance of Gala
- Corporate logo placement on Welcome Screen
- Corporate logo on all signage, event marketing, and event social posts
- Corporate logo on our website for 12 months
- Dedicated "Thank You" social post
- Spotlight article in monthly newsletter
- Banner ad in monthly newsletter for 6 months
- 6 ft Vendor table at Gala
- Special recognition at the start of the event

## Gold Sponsor \$10,000

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- One featured table for up to 10 guests
- 1 Full-Page Ad in Event Program
- Corporate logo placement on Event Welcome Screen
- Corporate logo on all signage, event marketing, and event social posts
- Corporate logo on our website for 12 months
- Dedicated "Thank You" social post
- Ad in monthly newsletter for 6 months
- 6 ft Vendor table at Gala
- Special recognition at the start of the event

## Silver Sponsor \$5,000

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- 6 Tickets to the Gala
- 1 Half-Page ad in the program
- Corporate logo placement on Event Welcome Screen
- Corporate logo on Website and event social media post
- Dedicated "Thank You" social post
- Ad in monthly newsletter for 3 months
- 6 ft vendor table at gala
- Special recognition at start of event

## Bronze Sponsor \$2,500

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- 4 Tickets to the Gala
- 1/4-Page ad in the program
- Corporate logo placement on Event Welcome Screen
- Corporate logo on Website and event social media post
- Special recognition at start of event

## Hope Warrior \$1,000

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- 4 Tickets to the Gala
- 1/8-Page ad in the program
- Special recognition at start of event

## Freedom Fighter \$500

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- 4 Tickets to the Gala
- Special recognition at start of event

# Sponsorship Agreement

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level: (check one)

- Platinum     Gold     Silver     Bronze  
 Hope Warrior     Freedom Fighter

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to:

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# Hope Stories

(Names and images changed for survivor protection.)

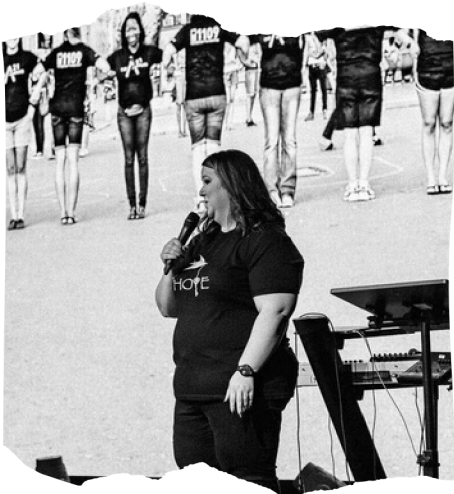


## A Final Search for Hope

Nicole's life took a drastic turn on her fifth birthday when, instead of receiving Barbie dolls as gifts, she was thrust into a world of abuse and exploitation. Her parents instead of safeguarding her, trafficked her for their own financial gain. By the age of 18, Nicole hoped for rescue from a man who turned out to be another trafficker. Feeling hopeless, she sought refuge in a cemetery, when she stumbled upon Hope Is Restored. With swift action, we intervened and rescued her from her ordeal.

## From Shackles to Transformation

Maria, a woman of integrity, believed strongly in preserving her family's honor. Presented with a solution to save her business, she unsuspectingly fell victim to a lifetime of slavery. Under the guise of helping her business, a "friend" ensnared her in an illicit massage parlor, forcing her into endless labor and sex slavery to repay a fictitious debt. Enduring abuse and threats to her family's reputation, Maria found solace when Hope Is Restored partnered with the Clay County Sheriff's office to reunite her with her loved ones and rescue her from the clutches of modern-day slavery.



## From Victims to Victors

Your tireless efforts in educating the community about the horrors of human trafficking, coupled with your proactive approach to implementing online safety measures, have been instrumental in protecting our daughters from falling prey to this insidious crime. Through your comprehensive education and awareness campaigns, you've empowered not only our family but also countless others to recognize the signs of trafficking and take preventative measures. Your dedication to safeguarding our community's most vulnerable members is truly commendable, and we are deeply grateful for your invaluable contributions.