

Kathleen Arnold

SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS SAFE HOUSE PROJECT

Kathleen Arnold is the Senior Director of Programs for Safe House Project, a nonprofit organization that aims to combat human trafficking by providing safe housing, education, and training for survivors. With 10 years of experience in trafficking services, program development, and nonprofit management, Kathleen is a leader in the anti-human trafficking field.

Prior to joining Safe House Project, Kathleen held several leadership positions in nonprofit organizations focused on serving vulnerable populations, including developing from the ground up and directing a safe home for children who had experienced sex trafficking. She has a proven track record of developing and implementing effective programs that address the complex needs of vulnerable populations.

In her current role at Safe House Project, Kathleen oversees the organization's programs and services, including the development of safe housing options for survivors of human trafficking, educational and training programs for survivors and the community, and strategic partnerships with other organizations and stakeholders. She is dedicated to creating innovative solutions that empower survivors and promote awareness of human trafficking.

Kathleen has received certification as a Mindset Instructor and Trust Based Relational Intervention Practitioner from TCU, as well as gaining experience in Play Therapy, Restorative Circles, and Sexual Exploitation Treatment and Training Services. Kathleen is a founding member of the Roanoke Valley Human Trafficking Task Force and Aspire, a group of allies working to break down racial and ethnic barriers to treatment and services for vulnerable populations. She was the acting chair of the Roanoke Valley Violence Prevention Council in 2020.

Kathleen holds a Bachelor's degree in Global Justice Studies from James Madison University and a Master's degree in Social Work from Radford University. Kathleen also received the Excellence in Research award in her MSW program. She is passionate about social justice and making a positive impact in the lives of those vulnerable to and impacted by sexual exploitation.



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