



SAFE HOUSE PROJECT

# NETWORK MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

### MISSION

Safe House Project's mission is to increase survivor identification beyond one percent through education, provide emergency services and placement to survivors, and ensure every survivor has access to safe housing and holistic care by accelerating safe house capacity and development across America.

### VISION

Our vision is to unite communities to end domestic sex trafficking and restore hope, freedom, and a future to every survivor.

### WHAT'S INSIDE

This agreement offers information about human trafficking and becoming a member of the Safe House Project Network.

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# BENEFITS OF BEING A NETWORK MEMBER 6 BENEFITS TO WORKING TOGETHER

#### **Placement Support**

Access our survivor placement services and referrals. Safe House Project helps facilitate hundreds of survivor escapes and placement into safe house program's every year. Safe House Project provides survivors emergency housing and services upon their exit and helps place survivors into programs across the nation to start their healing journey.

#### Training

SHP is on a mission to train 6 million people to identify trafficking. Members play a vital role in supporting the development of training content as subject matter experts and deploying relevant training with their stakeholders. Members also gain access to the trainings developed by SHP to utilize in their communities.

#### **Co-branded Materials**

Are you interested in co-branding SHP materials? SHP offers co-branding for select materials. Some examples of SHP materials available for co-branding are included in the co-branded tool kit. Please reach out to discuss other specific branding options for your specific organization by emailing info@safehouseproject.org.

#### Funding

Access funding opportunities. Safe House Project has invested \$1.42 million to support opening or expanding safe house programs through funding and mentorship. These programs work to empower survivors through therapy, life skills training, continuing education, legal services, medical care, and personal support. These programs are a beacon of hope, freedom, and a future for trafficking survivors.

#### Policy

You can be part of the Trafficking Survivor Equity Coalition (TSEC), which brings anti-trafficking field-informed recommendations to help educate policymakers on the best ways to effectively prevent trafficking, protect trafficking survivors through equitable and inclusive services, and prosecute traffickers. TSEC supports a holistic approach to serving human trafficking survivors.

#### Certification

Advance your program's credentials and showcase your quality through Safe House Certification. This process recognizes quality safe house programs and highlights areas for improvement by evaluating organizations with evidence-based practices for serving trafficking survivors. Safe House Certification reinforces the importance of high-quality therapeutic care and residential housing as necessary services to break the cycle of victimization for survivors.





### SURVIVOR PLACEMENTS BE PART OF THE NATIONAL NETWORK OF SAFE HOUSES THAT RECEIVE SURVIVOR REFERRALS FROM SAFE HOUSE PROJECT

Our Survivor Response Team is available to assist survivors exiting their trafficking situation by helping survivors navigate safe house options that meet their needs, support them through the intake process, and provide resources to pay for transportation and temporary housing and meet basic needs during the transition to the emergency program.

Network members may access Safe House Project's placement services and may also be eligible for referrals to support the 50+ survivors placed each month.



#### SHP's emergency services provide:

- Advocacy
- Exit assistance
- Basic necessities, like food and clothing
- Safe house placement
- Transportation to a safe house
- Emergency hotel stays while in route to a safe house program

When a survivor has the courage to escape, we want to make sure that there is someone there to say, 'I see you. You are safe. We will do everything we can to help.'"

- Alia Dewees, SHP Aftercare Development Director & Survivor Leader





### TRAINING COMBATING TRAFFICKING THROUGH EDUCATION

Safe House Project develops and releases high-quality training products for specific audiences.

Members play a vital role in the following:

- · Shaping training content as subject matter experts
- Supporting pilot training by aiding in pilot audience recruitment
- Distribution of new training products relevant to their stakeholders

#### Safe House Project's training opportunities include:

- Healthcare Observations for the Prevention & Eradication of Human Trafficking Training (H.O.P.E. Training)
- OnWatch Digital Community Training, available at IAmOnWatch.org
- In-home service provider training
- Conferences & Community Events
- Foster care training
- Law Enforcement training
- Military Training

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Empowerment Exchange: Advancing Knowledge and Collaboration to Further Innovation Within the Anti-Trafficking Field

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### SAFE HOUSE FUNDING INCREASING SAFE HOUSE CAPACITY TO PROVIDE EQUITABLE ACCESS TO CARE FOR SURVIVORS

Since 2018, Safe House Project has funded the launch of 371 new beds to the national landscape for survivors to receive safe housing and the services they need to heal. Each home specializes in serving various trafficking populations, like minors, mothers with children, boys, individuals with severe mental health challenges, etc. To SHP, these are so much more than beds. Each bed represents the opportunity for survivors to break the cycle of victimization and begin to dream again. Through membership, you are provided access to apply for a grant to help launch a new safe home, increase capacity for an existing program or provide new services which decrease barriers to care for survivors.

### **CERTIFICATION** ELEVATING THE NATIONAL STANDARDS OF SURVIVOR CARE THROUGH EVALUATION AND CERTIFICATION OF PROGRAMS

Safe House Certification is a voluntary process that recognizes quality safe house programs and highlights areas for improvement by evaluating organizations against evidence-based and promising practices for serving trafficking survivors. Safe House Certification reinforces the importance of high-quality therapeutic care and residential housing as necessary services to break the cycle of victimization for survivors of trafficking. Through certification you can help ensure survivors receive quality services and feel supported in their healing journey.







## **POLICY** BECOME A MEMBER OF THE TRAFFICKING SURVIVOR EQUITY COALITION

When you become a member you join the Trafficking Survivor Equity Coalition (TSEC), which brings antitrafficking field-informed recommendations to educate policymakers on how to effectively prevent trafficking, protect trafficking survivors through equitable and inclusive services, and prosecute traffickers. TSEC supports a holistic approach to serving human trafficking survivors in the United States.

TSEC meetings are held once per month, and there is an option to attend a Policy Summit in Washington, D.C. each year.



#### **TSEC CORE VALUES**

- Advocating for survivors, organizations, and the anti-trafficking field.
- Creating opportunities for the voice of trafficking survivors to be heard.
- Believing every survivor deserves access to survivor-informed, traumainformed, and healing-centered services.
- Focusing on human-rights-focused solutions that recognize every person has value, dignity, and worth.



### GUIDELINES FOR MEMBERSHIP CO-BRANDED TOOL KIT

Safe House Project is a 501(c)(3)nonprofit combatting domestic sex trafficking by increasing victim identification of trafficked individuals through survivor-informed training, supporting victims in their escape, and increasing the number of restorative care opportunities for child trafficking victims.

To learn more about Safe House Project visit www.safehouseproject.org.

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"You bless me all the time...you got me off the street when I was in the cold, and you didn't even know who I was. You have given me the greatest gift already, you gave me HOPE. You showed there is hope for humanity."

- DeeDee, Survivor



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