



May/June 2024

Dear Freedom House Supporters,

Have you ever read the story of the Woman at the Well in John 4? This woman, who had been married five different times and was labeled unworthy to be amongst other women, was left to walk to the well to draw water in the hottest part of the day, alone. Yet, to Christ, this woman who many would deem “worthless” was important enough to share the giving words **“whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”**

The mission of the Freedom House is to emulate Christ in our desire to go out of the way for the “one”. To invest our time and resources to help restore young ladies who have been affected by human and labor trafficking/exploitation to Christ. Our goal is to lead them to the well of living water through prayer, counseling, and the Word of God so they might come to have healing through Him, and ultimately, eternal life. Just like with the woman at the well. One girl can change a village.

Whether you have been with Freedom House since the beginning or are new to the Freedom House Ministry, **YOU are a vital part of the work God is doing here.** Together, by God’s provision and your continued generosity, we are open and serving girls 0-18 years of age.

We continue to thank God for His provision. Donated hours from volunteers include:

Teaching Art	Mentoring	Going Fishing
Playing Games	Cooking	Mowing
Snow Removal	Accounting	Some House Mom Hours
Executive Director Hours	Maintenance	Professional Fees

Our team has been enjoying our new donated office space, having a place to meet as a team.

In addition to providing shelter, food, and access to education, it is also part of our program to equip young women with the tools and guidance for healing so that they can reintegrate into the community. Please review below and page 2 on how your valued donations were used last year:

- 24/7 care in the house by the team, including a social worker.
- Opportunity for life skills application and mentor related experiences.
- Utilities, groceries, supplies for the house and participants.
- Licensing, liability insurance and medical coverage for participants when needed.

Monthly supporters provide a foundation for the ministry and one-time donations help meet the total goal.

Donating to this ministry is an opportunity to not only to provide a better future for young women, but also plays a role in leading them to everlasting life!

Would you prayerfully consider how God might be leading you to support our ministry? Single, one-time, or recurring monthly donations can be set up online at www.freedomhouseministry.org/donate, or by check made out to Freedom House Ministries and mailed to PO Box 815 Pella, IA 50219.

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do; may you be blessed!

With sincere gratitude,

Jennifer Attema
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2023 Statement of Financial Income & Expense

Income Items:

Individual & Business Contributions	219,724.14
Tulip Time Booth	869.00
Culver's Tip Night	430.43
Craft Fair	215.00
Other Income	<u>637.07</u>
Total Income	<u>221,875.64</u>

Program Services:

Payroll Expenses	194,105.19
Federal & State Employment Taxes	45,230.41
Home Utilities (Phone, Water, Electric, etc.)	5,724.49
Professional Fees (Counselors, Sheltered Alliance, etc.)	1,240.00
Program Expenses (Activities, Education, Transportation, etc.)	<u>1,004.84</u>
	<u>247,304.93</u>

Supporting Services:

Insurance (Liability, D&O)	11,340.96
Building Depreciation	3,337.92
General & Administration (Background, Bank Fees, Fundraising Supplies, etc.)	2,319.69
Contract Services (Accounting, Website, Donation Software)	2,088.60
Building Maintenance	<u>144.42</u>
	<u>19,231.59</u>
Total Expense	<u>266,536.52</u>

Net Income (Loss) (44,660.88)