

Additional NAHT-affiliated Iowa Direct Service Providers

Dorothy's House

Organization Name:

[Dorothy's House](#)

Located in Des Moines, Iowa: Restoration home and programs for survivors of sex trafficking. **Statewide referrals accepted.** Programs include:

DH Restoration – Long term residential housing for women (18+) who are willing to commit to sobriety and participate in the work toward healing. The residential program is designed to teach new ways of thinking and believing about life and the world around them to create better outcomes in the future.

DH Transitions – This program is designed for participants who have completed the residential program to gradually take on more personal responsibility as they continue to gain confidence and achieve goals. Each transition subsidy is geared to the specific needs of the participant and is designed to help them reach successful independence.

DH Front Porch – Designed to provide immediate safety and long-term housing solutions to all survivor profiles (boys/men 18+, gender non-binary, adults with custody of their minor children).

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Freedom House Ministries

Organization Name:

[Freedom House Ministries](#)

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Located near Pella, Iowa: Long term faith-based Restoration Home (two-year program) for girls 0-18 years of age (they may come pregnant or with a child) who are survivors of exploitation (sex or labor trafficking). This long-term restoration home has 4 beds and is licensed by the Iowa Department of Human Services for service to minors. To access their services, the following is required: an initial call, filling out their referral packet, their committee approving the participant, and a face-to-face meeting with required documents and signatures. Freedom House provides opportunities for medical care, counseling, life skills, education, curriculum and healing. They are staffed with house moms (24/7 care) and a social worker. They are not a crisis center. **They focus primarily on Iowa but are open to referrals coming from outside of Iowa as well as long as their criteria are met.**

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Garden Gate Ranch

Organization Name:

[Garden Gate Ranch](#)

This restoration center is in central Iowa. This faith-based 501(c)3 nonprofit program provides safe housing, restorative services, and transitional living for four sexually exploited women and their children (up to age 4). The newly remodeled facility has the potential to expand to serve up to eight women **Will take anyone who qualifies.**

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Lila Mae's House

Organization Name:

[Lila Mae's House](#)

Located in Sioux City, Iowa: A safe house providing 24/7 restoration and healing support for adult female survivors of sex trafficking. Lila Mae's House has a capacity for 7 women and is open for referrals for women 18+ who have been domestically sex trafficked. **Their focus is statewide.**

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NIAD Center for Human Development / Crisis Intervention Services

Organization Name:

[NIAD Center for Human Development/Crisis Intervention Services](#)

Headquartered in Mason City, Iowa: Provides comprehensive services to victims of both labor and sex trafficking covering a portion of Region 2 (North Central Iowa) of the crime victim's area map.

Service Description: The agency provides services as the victim needs them (trauma-informed) that could include housing, counseling, medical and court advocacy while collaborating with law enforcement and other community agencies; training and public awareness around trafficking issues; and safety and well-being of victims.

The agency provides mobile advocacy and goes to where the victims are located – primarily serving victims in the following counties: Butler, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Franklin, Grundy, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Humboldt, Kossuth, Mitchell, Webster, Winnebago, Worth, and Wright.

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Safe at Home

Organization Name:

[Safe at Home](#)

Headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, **this is a free statewide address confidentiality program** for survivors of trafficking and other violent crimes. This service to trafficking survivors is administered by the Iowa Secretary of State's Office.

Service Description: Safe at Home provides a substitute legal address that survivors can use in place of their actual, physical address. The Safe at Home program forwards the mail to the survivors' actual address. Program participants are also able to vote via absentee ballot without disclosing their physical address in the statewide voter registration system. The intent of the program is to keep survivors' physical addresses safe. It is open to Iowa residents.

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Wings of Refuge

Organization Name:

[Wings of Refuge](#)

Located in Central Iowa: This is a Christ-centered 501(c)3 nonprofit safe house with five beds providing 24/7 restoration support for healing female adult survivors of sex trafficking. **Statewide referrals** accepted. They have an online referral application process on their website. Wings of Refuge is in the process of remodeling a second restoration facility that will serve as a transitional living center. This new transitional living facility will have five apartments for five female survivors. They are open to anyone in Iowa meeting their criteria.

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Youth and Shelter Services (YSS)

Locations in Ames, Boone, Marshalltown, Mason City, and Des Moines, Iowa: Provides sex trafficking prevention, awareness, diversion and residential services to children and youth. Identifies vulnerable youth through mobile street outreach, referral and self-disclosure and assists and ensures that young victims are safe and diverted from further exploitation. **They will help youth in Iowa who meets the criteria.**

Service Description: YSS provides emergency shelter for sex trafficked youth ages 12 to 17 in Ames and Mason City and restoration/transitional living services for those ages 18 to 24 in Ames, Marshalltown, and Des Moines (AKA Iowa Homeless Youth Centers). Transitional living program duration is up to 24 months. The transitional living program also provides housing and services to the client's children.

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Braking Traffik/Family Resources

Headquartered in Davenport, Iowa: Provides comprehensive services to victims of both labor and sex trafficking covering **Region 6 (SE Iowa) of the crime victim's area map**.

Service Description: Braking Traffik/Family Resources provides services as the victim needs them (trauma-informed), including housing, counseling, medical and court advocacy, while collaborating with law enforcement and other community agencies; training and public awareness around trafficking issues; and safety and well-being of victims.

Service Area: Clinton, Jackson, Louisa, Muscatine, and Scott, but will consider referrals from anywhere in eastern Iowa.

Description of Grant Funded Services:

Located in Davenport. Provides comprehensive services to victims of sex and labor trafficking. Trauma-informed services include housing, counseling, medical and court advocacy, and resources and referrals. Advocates are mobile and meet survivors where they are. Training and public awareness are also offered.

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Chains Interrupted

Based in Cedar Rapids, Iowa: A 501(c)3 non profit that provides the following services:

Survivor Advocacy: The organization offers a variety of support services, including short-term physical needs (housing, transportation, referrals, etc.), as well as a non-residential Restoration Program. The "Harbor House" is a "low supervision" Restoration Program for adult women. Please call our intake line for information on, or referral to our Restoration Program or Harbor House (319) 206-4417

Speaker's Bureau: The organization provides trained speakers to present on various topics of human trafficking for your organization, business, church, group, school or private gathering. Specific projects include education for Schools, Hotels and Motels, Financial Institutions and Medical Personnel. Please see the "Request a Speaker" form on their website.

"UnChained Coalition:" A coalition that works to identify and address the gaps that exist in community services to people victimized by human trafficking.

"Stop the Demand Project": Stopping the demand for trafficked persons is likely the most important way to stop Human Trafficking. Chains Interrupted partners with an organization that seeks to educate the public on the direct link between pornography and human trafficking, as well as provides services and support for those addicted.

Missions: Chains Interrupted has local, national and international mission projects. Partnering with the IMPACTO Ministries and the Protect Me Project, the organization works in Guatemala in 1) Prevention education, 2) Restoration work, and 3) Providing respectable jobs for women.

Description of Grant Funded Services:

Located in Cedar Rapids. Provides transitional housing for survivors of sex trafficking. Services for participants in the housing program include sliding scale rent; assistance with daily living expenses; and survivor advocacy, including referrals, assistance obtaining further education and employment, medical care, childcare, and legal services. Also provides survivor-led support group to survivors of sex or labor trafficking.

Service Area:

Benton, Black Hawk, Buchanan, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn, and Washington Counties

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