

Kenna's Kindness Project

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL GRANT

3-15-23 we gave out a \$2500 grant to an amazing survivor! These funds helped her fix her car. She said it was a true blessing and she was so appreciative. She was working 2 jobs, volunteering as a peer lead in a trafficking survivor group, and going to school to be a christian counselor. She was also picking up other girls to take them to the group but the transmission was going out on her car and it was not safe. This was a rewarding experience for us knowing we can help others pick up the pieces while putting their life back together

We are giving out another \$2000 financial grant on 2-1-24 to help another survivor. These applicants are recommended by professionals with references checked.

ANY additional funds received between now and 2/1 will go to help **additional** survivors with incidentals during their recovery.

Feel free to donate at www.kennaskindnessproject.org and click on the donate now button!



TRAFFICKING FACT AND PREVENTION

Human Trafficking is the 2nd largest and fastest growing organized crime worldwide. Trafficking is happening everywhere it doesn't discriminate. IN our county alone there were 4 cases just in the past month. Be aware, teach your kids, and implement online safety measures. There are APPS that are luring our kids and disguising others as people they really arent.

What we are up to

WE ATTENDED A COMMUNITY AWARENESS/NETWORKING/PRAYER EVENT HOSTED BY RESTORING OAKS WITH 20+ OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED IN THE FIGHT TO END TRAFFICKING



We enjoyed sharing with others about Kenna's Kindness and networking with other agencies who are doing their part to end trafficking and help survivors. We made a few connections. (in spite of the rain and heat)

I have been invited to be a guest on a podcast to share Kenna's story to cover the beginning, the case, and how the tragedy affected her and the family . The goal is to increase awareness & prevention to reach **PARENTS** , and to let others know about the great things KKP is doing so we can continue to grow, raise awareness and help more survivors. I am "processing," how this will be presented.

T-Shirts for sale ! \$20+ Shipping. If you would like to purchase a t-shirt we have some sizes left email: bethwootenlcs@gmail.com

Fundraising News!

ON 4-29 IN TX, KKP HELD A GOLF TOURNEY WITH THE TX LEGENDS CUP GOLF LEAGUE AND FRIENDS. WE RAISED \$12,500! THE FUNDS WERE GIVEN TO THE NORTH TX COALITION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING. THEY RECENTLY PROVIDED AN UPDATE OF HOW SOME FUNDS WERE DISPERSED- \$4676 GIVEN IN TUITION/TRADE SCHOOL ASSISTANCE, \$425- LAPTOPS TO HELP WITH SCHOOL, \$671- AUTO INSURANCE/PYMT SURVIVOR WAS OUT OF WORK IN THE HOSPITAL, \$345 EMERGENCY CELL PHONES/CHARGERS, \$600 CAR SEATS, BEDDING, CRIBS, FURNISHINGS, \$1300 RELOCATION ASSISTANCE DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS THIS HAS HELPED SURVIVORS " PICK UP THE PIECES, " AND FOCUS ON THEIR RECOVERY. UNFORTUNATELY KENNA KNEW ALL TOO WELL ABOUT " PICKING UP THE PIECES"

NEXT STEPS FOR 2024!

WE ARE EXPLORING POSSIBLY DOING A BUTTERFLY RELEASE/ PICNIC WITH A READING AND MUSIC IN TX AND FL IN THE SPRING.SUPPORTERS CAN RELEASE A BUTTERFLY IN MEMORY OF KENNA OR OTHER LOVED ONES THEY ARE MISSING OF THEIR OWN AND PROCEEDS GO TO HELP MORE SURVIVORS!

IF YOU ARE A BUSINESS AND CAN HELP SPONSOR A FUNDRAISING EVENT OR DONATE ANYTHING OR FOOD PLEASE CONTACT ME. WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR OTHERS/AGENCIES TO TEAM UP TOGETHER FOR FUNDRAISING.

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THANK YOU THANK YOU , THANK YOU !!!

TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS, DONATIONS AND THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED IN ANY WAY! WE WELCOME ALL HELP IF YOUR INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED.

STAY TUNED FOR OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER WITH EXCITING UPDATES!

WE BELIEVE IN THE WORK WE ARE DOING TO SPREAD KINDNESS, PREVENTION, AND AWARENESS TO BE A PART OF THE FIGHT TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING! WE WILL CONTINUE TO GROW!

KENNA IS PROUD OF US - AND WE DO ALL THIS IN HER HONOR.

SCAN BELOW TO DONATE!

