



SANCTUM HOUSE

A Sanctuary for Survivors of Human Trafficking



Annual Giving Partnership Package

Thank you for considering Sanctum House,

Like so many others, I have been touched by trauma. I had watched my oldest son, Jonathan, check in-and-out of short-term recovery programs struggling with addiction. We learned the long and hard way that quality short-term recovery facilities, those meant for the local community, were rarely free and often cost-prohibitive.

I wanted to find a way to help, if not for my son, then for survivors. I heard Edee educate about the extensive healing journey for trafficking survivors. I learned about the need for shelters and services that treat the lasting impacts of trauma.

The residents first learn trust. They learn to trust that they are safe and supported. Most importantly, they rebuild trust in themselves. Annual Giving is our opportunity to build on their trust. I've watched our Residents doing the hard part. By joining us, committing to our mission and program, we can grow our sanctuary of healing and help more survivors in the future.

The services we provide adapt with each new survivor that walks through our doors. We cannot predict the pieces that need to be put back together, but we've built a place where together, we can find them. Today, our two-year program provides mental and physical healthcare, legal aid, job training, educational opportunities, 24/7 on-site staff, mentorship, and more. We've grown quickly, and already helped over 90 women, but the need is far greater.

As our program proves successful with each new graduate, we build our community of partners, donors, and volunteers. The best way to enable the recovery of trafficking survivors is through a commitment to stand by. We promise to be there; they do the hard work.

Life is hard and being able to see a donation contribute to a greater good is fulfilling. Please take the time to consider how you can be a part of our commitment. Consider your time, treasure, and talent, and let us know how you can help.

Jennifer Baenziger
Chief Marketing Officer
Sanctum House

**"It's overwhelming sometimes how grateful I am to be in this place, because it is an opportunity of a lifetime for me. I was so nervous. And, I just – it was overwhelming – it was like a relief and it was like coming home, here, really. It's overwhelming, I'm very grateful, blessed."
– Amy, Sanctum House Survivor**

Annual Giving

Your yearly commitment to Sanctum House enables us to plan for the future, and maintain our promise to survivors that our doors will remain open, they can have time and space to heal

The journey to recovery is a long-term endeavor. Survivors take the lead, but financial support is vital. Annual Giving is a long-term commitment to our Residents' Recovery. Sanctum House is a sanctuary that was opened, and will remain open, due to the generous donations of members and organizations in our community.

Many Foundations, Corporation, and Philanthropic groups or individuals find this to be the best way to support Sanctum House. We welcome both your gift and any other ways you find that you can help bring an end to the trauma of human trafficking.

Gold

Table & 4 Tickets to Wings of Courage
Recognition on our website
Recognition in our Annual Report
\$10,000 yearly commitment

Silver

4 Tickets to to Wings of Courage
Recognition on our website
Recognition in our Annual Report
\$5,000 yearly commitment

Bronze

2 Tickets to to Wings of Courage
Recognition on our website
Recognition in our Annual Report
\$1,000 yearly commitment



Wings of Courage Annual Fundraiser, October 2021

Email partners@sanctumhouse.org to learn more about becoming a Sanctum House Partner and committing to our mission, to provide sanctuary to survivors of human trafficking.

Sign up for Annual Giving at sanctumhouse.org

Community Partnership

Recovery from trauma after trafficking, requires community effort. Groups of people find ways to convert their passion for service into action and change. See how you can join Sanctum House, all are welcome, all are needed.

Our Community has made Sanctum House their mission: hosting awareness events, fundraising activities, volunteering time, and talents. Each year Woman's Life Chapter 864 - Clarkston hosts Wings of Courage, our Annual Fundraiser. In 2021, our inaugural event raised over \$130,000 and fostered many of the relationships and new partnerships we've since built.

“Part of Woman's Life Chapter 864-Clarkston's mission is to 'empower women' — When we were introduced to Sanctum House and realized what they did for their residents, we knew this was an organization we were 100% in to support.”
Kelly Mansour, President, Woman's Life Chapter 864-Clarkston

Charity of Choice

4 Tickets to Wings of Courage
Recognition on our website
Recognition in our Annual Report
500 Hours of Time or Talent

Collaborative Partner

2 Tickets to Wings of Courage
Recognition on our website
Recognition in our Annual Report
300 Hours of Time or Talent

Supporting Partner

1 Tickets to Wings of Courage
Recognition on our website
Recognition in our Annual Report
100 Hours of Time or Talent



Volunteers and Attendees at Wings of Courage, 2021

Email partners@sanctumhouse.org to become a Community Partner and find a way to collaborate.

Professional Partnership

Skilled professionals work behind the scenes to keep Sanctum House operational. They provide healthcare, fix our furnace, and teach our survivors life skills. Donating in talent is often the best way to give.

“As part of our commitment to being a compassionate and transforming healing presence within the communities we serve, Trinity Health Michigan supports Sanctum House and the important work being done to combat human trafficking.”

David Bowman, Director of Community Health and Well-being,
Trinity Health St. Joseph Mercy Oakland

Does your organization have services that can be used to help? We have a wide ranging list of partners, including firms, businesses, other ngo's, and more. Many small businesses and individuals find fulfillment in providing their gifts in talent and kind. Long-term commitments of that nature help us sustain and provide a safe home for survivors.

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Volunteers from Community Partner, Christ Church Cranbrook landscape our property each spring

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Educational or Research Partnership

Sanctum House relies on and collaborates with the academic community too. All angles of trauma and trafficking require a scholarly approach to understanding potential directions forward, and guide our trauma-informed care.

Our partnership began in 2018, when Michigan School of Psychology (MSP) students began providing clinical services to Sanctum House residents, and with Sanctum House facilitating human trafficking educational programming at MSP.

“We’re honored to join with Sanctum House in offering a safe environment for residents to address their traumatic experiences,” says Dr. Jim Maher, Director of the Michigan School Psychological Clinic, at MSP. “Our students are gaining invaluable experience while working with this tremendously resilient population.”



University of
Michigan - Flint



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University



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Psychology



Oakland
Community
College



Wayne County
Community
College District



Wayne State
University

If you are part of an educational institution or research institution that would like to work with Sanctum House, please reach out directly. Due to the delicate recovery of trauma from trafficking, we work closely with partners to plan work of this type, especially if it involves close collaboration with Resident Survivors.

Email partners@sanctumhouse.org to begin a conversation and learn what we can develop together.

**“I just said in group this morning, I’m proud of myself,” says Dawn.
“I don’t give myself compliments. It’s very hard for me to say it,
and I’m very proud of how hard I’m working. Because, it is paying off.
I like who I’m becoming and that’s... I’ve never been able to say those
things about myself, and I’m 61!”**

Sanctum House provides a place and time for survivors of Human Trafficking to heal. We offer comprehensive services including: mental and physical healthcare, job training, financial literacy training, addiction counseling, legal aid, community service opportunity, access to spiritual and religious services, and more.

Relocation, unstable housing and substance use are leading vulnerabilities for victims of trafficking in the United States. Many survivors are trafficked at young ages, by friends, family, employers, neighbors, and increasingly online. Trafficking takes many forms, but all survivors need safe housing, an opportunity to address their individual traumas; space to practice independent living. Our 24 month program, enables treatment and therapies to guide survivors through their healing process. Each Resident works to graduate from Bronze, to Silver, then Gold, before being ready to attempt independent living.

With 24/7 on-site care, Sanctum House is the foundation along the journey, ensuring that Resident Survivors have the chance to succeed, the opportunity to practice and learn, and the time to recover their independence. Thank you for considering joining our mission.

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