

# Ending Child Sex Trafficking and Bringing Hope to Survivors



ILLUMINATE THE DARKNESS OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Education and awareness shed light on the dark reality of sex trafficking. Into the Light equips communities, service providers, and first responders to identify trafficking victims and provides prevention to at-risk children so they can avoid the traps sex traffickers use to lure their victims.

CRISIS INTERVENTION AND RELATIONSHIP-DIRECTED ADVOCACY

Sex trafficking often begins in exploitive relationships. True healing happens through healthy relationships. Since 2015, Into the Light's vision is that no child who has experienced the horrors of sex trafficking will ever have to journey alone and that intervention will occur at the earliest possible point.

HOLISTIC COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

Into the Light intentionally establishes vital working relationships with the Juvenile Justice system, mental health professionals, residential facilities, juvenile detention centers, law enforcement and other victim service organizations to provide pathways for healing and wrap-around services for survivors.

Since 2015, Into the Light has provided services to 282 victims of sexual exploitation and/or sex trafficking from 13 counties:

- Baxter 40
- Benton 91
- Boone 18
- Faulkner 2
- Fulton/Greene 2
- Independence 26
- Madison 2
- Marion/Newton 7
- Pulaski 4
- Washington 60
- Unknown/out of state: 30

## Services Provided In 2021

- 1,348 hours of trauma informed advocacy
- 1,976 hours of mentorship
- 317 hours of Parent/Guardian Support
- 100 trauma informed therapy sessions
- 303 hours of crisis intervention assistance
- 789 times transportation support provided
- 54 High-risk children viewed our Enlightened Prevention Presentation
- 510 individuals trained on understanding, identifying, and supporting child trafficking victims.

Total number of services provided in 2021  
5,485

2022 - ITL has served 107 (males-6 females-101)