



## **Adopt-A-Daughter Program**

“One shudders to think of the sheer terror, pain, indignity and shame inflicted on women and children forced to become a commodity of the massive global, multimillion-dollar sex industry. Their degrading experiences are incomprehensible, resulting in a warped sense of their true identity. Tragically, the measuring rod of their personal value radically shifts from being rooted in the truth of being created in the image of God with inherent worth to being defined by such factors as their age and virginity, the amount of profit they can generate for perpetrators of evil, or how they can be used as markets of exploitation...Throughout Scripture God reveals His heart of compassion for those broken through bondage and has commissioned us, His people, to carry on His ministry to: ‘...bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release for the prisoners...to comfort all who mourn and provide for those who grieve...to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.’” - Phyllis Kilburn in her forward to the book, Hands that Heal produced by the Faith Alliance Against Slavery and Trafficking, page XV

At The Daughter Project, we are committed to the long-term holistic care of trafficking survivors. Girls who have been raped, beaten and addicted to drugs for months or years require years of counseling and support to recover. Our Adopt-A-Daughter program is one way you can join us in our efforts to provide this extensive support for these adolescent girls. It is an opportunity for you to become more personally connected to one of the girls who is working toward recovery. This page describes how it works. If you prefer to make a one-time donation, then visit the ‘get involved’ page on our website; [www.thedaughterproject.org](http://www.thedaughterproject.org) or mail a check to the address below.

### **Your Part (as an individual, group or church)**

- A. Adopt-A-Daughter is a two-year commitment to prayerfully and financially support girls served by The Daughter Project.
- B. You decide how often you will pray for the girls. We hope it will be daily just as if they were your own daughter.
- C. You decide how much you will donate on a monthly basis. Your consistency with 24 monthly donations over 2 years is more important than the amount of the donation. These girls need someone to prove to them that they are loved through long-term, tangible acts of support.
- D. As much as possible, considering the need for security and privacy, you will be allowed to establish a relationship with one of the girls through notes of encouragement with our house moms acting as liaisons.

## Our Part

- A. Your prayers will help the girls with their recovery.
- B. The money you donate will be used for the operational expenses of the recovery home. For example, we will use the money to buy food for the girls or to pay the gas bill for heating the home in the winter or to pay the salaries of the house moms who have dedicated one year of their lives to loving these girls.
- C. We will connect you with one of the girls, although we will not use her real name so that we can protect her privacy. At first, the house moms will periodically write general progress letters about the girls. Hopefully, over time, as your particular daughter begins to heal, she may become interested in writing to you herself. However, this may or may not happen. Regardless, we hope you will continue to support her through prayer and your monthly donation.
- D. We will not send a monthly reminder to you about your donation. We are confident that if you are praying for her, then you will not forget her physical needs.

Please remember that these girls are very fragile and we can make no guarantee of recovery. We will love and care for them as long as they are with us. Some will remain with us for several years and others, because of various circumstances, may only be with us for a few weeks. Regardless, we have made a long-term commitment to helping girls and supporting their house moms so we are asking you to prayerfully consider doing the same. You may review our finance document, found by clicking on our “about” tab, as a guide for the amount of your monthly contribution or consider the following suggestion.

If you are unsure of an amount for your donation, we recommend that you consider gathering a group of people who will, together, donate \$150/month. For example, the group could be several married couples or a church’s home group or a team of high school/college students or a business/office group or any other gathering of like-minded friends. We have suggested \$150 as the amount because it represents the approximate amount of money required to meet the general operating expenses of the home for one girl, for one day. Our financial page explains the details of this. Please note that, like any budget, the numbers are only estimates but be assured that any money we receive will be used to help girls recover from trafficking and eventually, according to our long-range goals, allow us to develop more recovery homes both locally and around the United States. Thousands of girls across our country need help in recovering from the sexual and emotional abuse caused by the people who have trafficked them and we are going to begin by helping six here in Northwest Ohio.

We encourage you to send notes/cards/letters to your daughter. It is a great blessing to the girls and Moms to know people are praying for them. We ask that you not send money or gifts to a specific girl as we want to avoid the problem of one girl receiving more than others. Money received will be spent as the Moms see fit. If you choose to send a small gift, at Christmas time for example, then please send one for each girl. Ultimately, money and gifts are not necessary. Hand written notes are the best blessing.

## Adopt-A-Daughter Commitment Form

The address you provide will only be used to mail your end-of-year donation receipt. The Daughter Project has been a 501c3 tax deductible organization since 2009.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ to  
receive the monthly update letter about our girls written by our House Moms.

If this is a group of people, please describe it. For example, we are a home Bible study group from Emmanuel Church \_\_\_\_\_

### My/Our Adopt-A-Daughter Commitment

I/we commit to pray daily for our daughter and to send a monthly donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s)

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mail your completed form and first contribution to the following address or visit the 'get involved' page of our website: [www.thedaughterproject.org](http://www.thedaughterproject.org) to choose a donation method; credit card, automatic account withdrawal or PayPal. Thank you.

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