



DAHLIA'S HOPE

COMPLETE AFTERCARE FOR
TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS

IMPACT REPORT 2024



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Our Mission is to provide multi-faceted, holistic, trauma-informed aftercare services to survivors of sex trafficking and sexual violence by licensed and experienced therapists. We further address the residual effects it has on their family and children, and future generational trauma. Our commitment is to meet each survivor where they are in their stage of recovery and help them build and maintain a successful and independent life with hope for the future.

Our Vision is a future where every survivor of sex trafficking has access to all the resources necessary to recover from their trauma and build and maintain a successful and independent life with hope for the future.



Expanding Our Capacity to Serve Survivors

Your donations have already helped 79 total survivors receive intensive clinical trauma therapy! We have also had contact with over 3,117 survivors, providing resources and information to take the necessary first steps toward healing.

Our team also conducted:

- **45 outreach presentations**, including:
 - Discussing trafficking basics and the referral process with other therapists and counseling centers
 - Cross collaboration meetings with local and national organizations, to work together to best support survivors
 - Meetings with Homeland Security
 - Utah Trafficking in Persons (UTIP) Task Force Meetings
 - Being an active member in the Atlas Free (Formerly known as NTSA)

In 2024 alone, Dahlia's Hope provided 34 survivors with intensive clinical trauma therapy by licensed therapists. Year over year we have increased our capacity to serve more survivors with more programs.

Thank you!



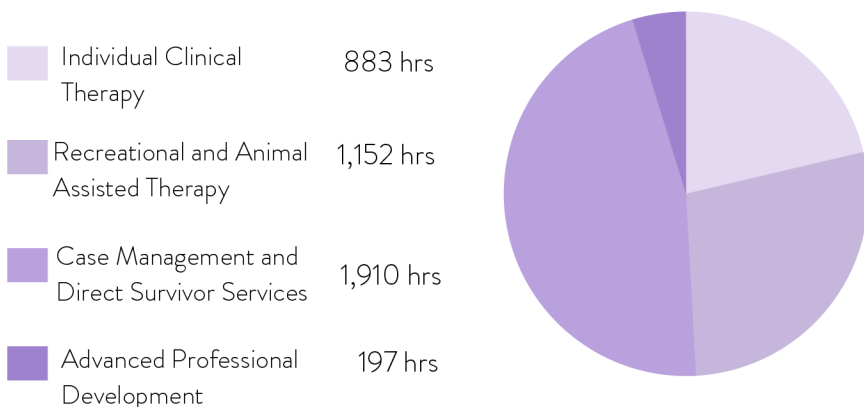


Increasing the Number of Survivors Served

At Dahlia's Hope, we constantly strive to enhance the offerings of our clinical programming to include the most effective, holistic treatments for complex trauma. Our therapists continually train and certify in the newest complex trauma modalities to offer the best clinical therapy to survivors in treatment.

Clinical Program Breakdown in 2024

4,142 Total Clinical Programming Hours to Survivors



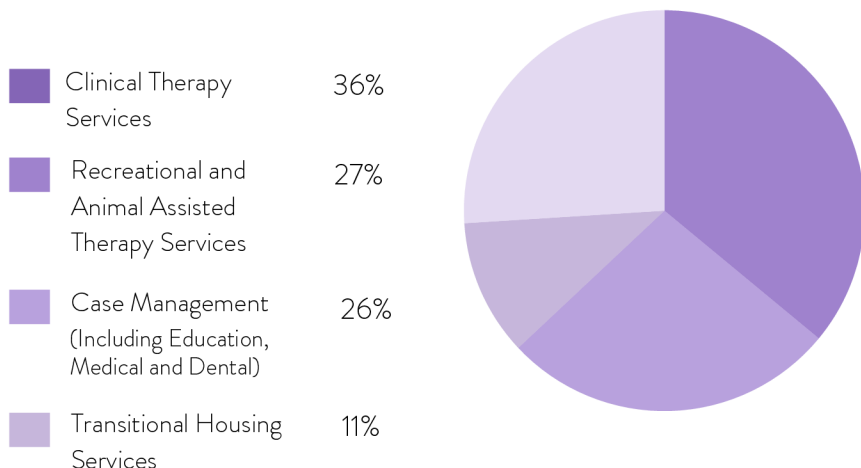
"My experience finding aftercare was a challenge. I went to many different programs. When I found Dahlia's Hope, I had never seen a program like this. It was like a beacon for me. For the first time there was a non-profit that wanted me."

Dahlia's Hope Survivor

Continually Improving the Breadth and Quality of Care Provided



Program Spending in 2024



In 2024 we housed multiple survivors in our transitional home for a total of 629 days!

Further expansion of our animal-assisted therapy programs now include equine therapy with EAGALA certified equine therapists for the first time in 2024!

"After I found Dahlia's Hope, I felt like my trauma mattered and for once, maybe I did too. After over a decade, someone finally saw me and the nightmares I experienced, and they believed me.. It was actually hard for me to believe it was real at first, because I had been let down and dismissed so many times."

Dahlia's Hope Survivor

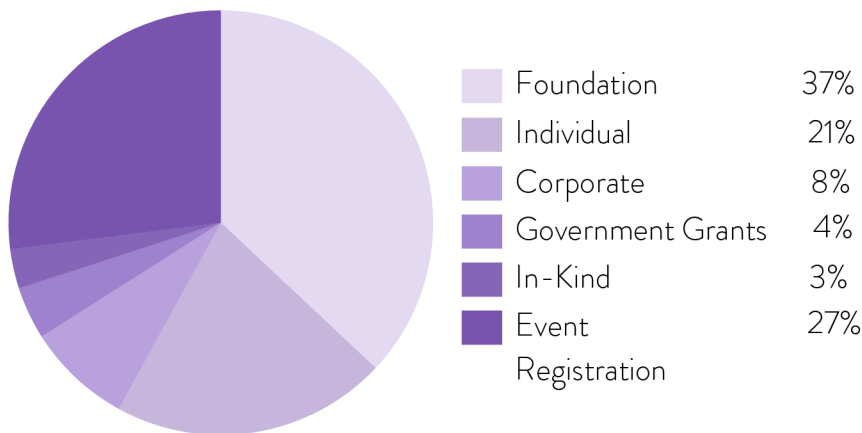
Being Responsible Financial Stewards



"It's no secret that our supporters are the heartbeat of our organization. The staff at Dahlia's Hope takes great care to ensure we maximize every donation to its fullest potential so that our survivors have the tools needed to support their healing."

Amanda Meyer
Chief Operating Officer

Contributions Breakdown in 2024



In 2024, Dahlia's Hope staff and board worked to ensure that 94% of contributed funds go directly to program services (leaving only 6% in administrative expenses), providing for the physical and clinical needs of survivors, and the growth of those programs.



Volunteer Hours in 2024

We are extremely grateful to our volunteers who throw their hearts and minds into helping survivors. Thank you to Rockaholics Hardscapes, the BNI X-Factor Chapter in Utah, the U.V.U. Anti-Human Trafficking Club, and Layne Thompson Real Estate for the hundreds of man-hours served on our therapeutic animal farm and for providing service to survivors of trafficking. The difference our volunteers make can not be overstated.

In 2024, volunteers provided 2,295 hours of service! We couldn't be more grateful for our registered volunteers. They are an essential piece of the growth at Dahlia's Hope. Become one today!

Survivors Benefited From:

- Improvements to our transitional home
- Corporate and individual service days on the farm
- Community fundraising events
- Workplace and corporate fundraising and matching campaigns

**SCAN TO BECOME
A VOLUNTEER**



Founding Board Members



MATT STOCKWELL

Matt is a founding board member at Dahlia's Hope and is Faith's Papa. On the first night he met Faith, he turned to Cherstyn and said, "We need to bring her home." When Faith repeatedly asked her new family about creating a single, holistic organization where survivors could heal and find resources, they immediately began working to realize her dream. In his day job, Matt works for JP Morgan Chase as Vice President of Wholesale Payments and Corporate and Investment Banking. Outside of his family and this cause, you can find Matt indulging in his flyfishing addiction.



CHRIS ANDERSON

Chris serves as the Treasurer at Dahlia's Hope. He holds dual licenses in tax preparation (EA), and investment advising (IAR), and founded Soulece Tax & Wealth Advisors in 2007. Chris ensures both healthy finances at Dahlia's Hope, as well as limited overhead costs, directing your financial donations to serve survivors. This work is vital to our goal of providing aftercare to as many sex trafficking survivors as we can. Chris is passionate about this work and hopes that you can help us make a difference in the lives of survivors.



ANN ANDERSON

Ann oversees the Therapeutic Animal Farm at Dahlia's Hope. She grew up in upstate New York working on her family's farm and loves being able to bring her skills to our organization. Her schooling and professional experience led Ann's passion toward helping others, as she created recreational therapy programs for the disabled. These experiences taught her the value of recreation and its positive impact on mental health. Ann strives to change the conversation around sex trafficking, reminding others that we can stop injustices as we rise up.

"The survivors at Dahlia's Hope are provided with long-term, individualized care that honors their strength and restores their hope. Together, with your support, we are building futures where survivors can heal and thrive."

Cherstyn Stockwell
CEO & Founder
Dahlia's Hope

Board of Directors



LAYNE THOMPSON **CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**

Layne oversees Community Relations at Dahlia's Hope. He is a realtor and business owner that has been instrumental in the success of numerous sales organizations. He currently serves as a board member and director of volunteer opportunities for the non-profit Follow the Flag. He learned the value of hard work in the small rural town where he was raised and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from UVU. His passions are to create unity, relieve suffering, and bring hope to others. Layne is a committed husband and father that is dedicated to his faith.



STEVE LINDSAY **FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD**

At Dahlia's Hope, Steve contributes business perspective and accountability, enabling the team to stay true to our mission. Steve draws on experience as a business executive for over 25 years, leading People (Human Resources), Operations, Sales and Relationship Management functions at public companies including FranklinCovey (FC), UnitedHealth Group (UHG), and HealthEquity (HQY). Steve learned of the global human trafficking epidemic in 2015. When approached to serve with Dahlia's Hope and provide healing to sex trafficking survivors, Steve and his family felt it was time to engage formally to stop trafficking and help millions affected through high quality, expert care and love.



CAROLINE MARRIOTT, LCSW

Caroline holds a Master of Social Work degree from the University of Utah and a Master of Public Policy and Administration degree from Columbia University. She is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker, who describes herself as a behaviorist that loves to empower human trafficking survivors to choose and continue to live a life worth living. She appreciates seeing the confidence survivors gain through processing past traumatic events, advancing their education, learning professional and life skills, experiencing effective relationships, regulating their emotions, and effectively tolerating distress in their lives. Caroline is honored and extremely happy to be involved in the clinical side of Dahlia's Hope, an organization that truly wants to make a difference in human trafficking survivors' lives.

Board of Directors



LYNN ROBBINS - EMERITUS

Elder Lynn G. Robbins was sustained as a General Authority Seventy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on April 5, 1997. After serving as a general authority for over 25 years, he was released and given emeritus status on October 2, 2022. Elder Robbins served as a member of the Presidency of the Seventy from April 5, 2014, to July 31, 2018. In his professional career, Elder Robbins was one of the founders of Franklin Quest. He concluded his career there when he was called to preside over the Uruguay Montevideo Mission in 1994.



DR. LORI SCHADE, LMFT

Lori Schade oversees the Clinical Program at Dahlia's Hope. She received a Bachelor Degree in Family Science, as well as a Master Degree and PHD in Marriage and Family Therapy from Brigham Young University. She is a licensed marriage and family therapist with 24 years of experience in clinical practice. She is an award-winning researcher, author, and supervisor for accredited clinical programs. Currently, Lori is an adjunct professor at BYU, assigned to supervise graduate students in therapy requirements since 2014. She is also the owner of Compassionate Connections Counseling in Pleasant Grove, Utah. But her favorite thing in life is being a grandma.



SARAH SHELDEN

Sarah oversees Public Relations and Media Relations at Dahlia's Hope. She is Vice President of Corporate Affairs for XPO Logistics, Inc., a top 10 global logistics provider. She's responsible for internal communications for 50,000 US employees, including labor communications, public affairs programs, stakeholder engagement, and sustainability initiatives. Prior to joining XPO, Sarah served as senior director in Burson-Marsteller's Public Affairs and Crisis Practice. She has a Master of Arts in Liberal/Public Policy from Georgetown University and a Bachelor of Arts in Communication from BYU.



MICHAEL VAN

Michael C. Van is an attorney licensed in the states of Utah, Nevada, Arizona, Washington and Texas. His law practice is both a transactional and civil litigation practice primarily operating in the fields of real estate, commercialization, corporate litigation, construction law and estate planning. Mr. Van graduated with his Bachelor's degree from the University of Utah and obtained his Juris Doctorate from the Whittier College School of Law. Mr. Van practices in both state and federal courts. He has previously served as a member of the Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore Panel and the Coroner's Inquest Panel. Mr. Van also serves as a board member for the Nevada Subcontractor's Association.

Leadership Team



CHERSTYN STOCKWELL **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND FOUNDER**

Cherstyn Stockwell is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer at Dahlia's Hope. She leads the organization with a strong commitment to trauma-informed care and long-term healing for survivors of sex trafficking. Prior to founding Dahlia's Hope, Cherstyn spent ten years in Washington, D.C., working for members of both the House and Senate. She later held leadership roles with Political Action Committees in California and Utah, and worked with several nonprofits as a Partner, Government Relations Manager, and Director of Development. She is a graduate of Brigham Young University and brings decades of experience in public service, advocacy, and nonprofit development to her role. Cherstyn and her husband, Matt, are the proud parents of six children, and their family remains actively involved in the mission of Dahlia's Hope.



AMANDA MEYER **CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

Amanda is passionate about nonprofit and community-driven solutions. She serves as the Chief Operating Officer at Dahlia's Hope. Prior to joining Dahlia's Hope, Amanda oversaw the daily operations, human resources, and financial compliance at State Policy Network. She also led a nation-wide network of senior operations leaders, where she facilitated educational, professional development, and networking opportunities. She is a graduate of the College of Fine Arts and Communications at Brigham Young University and holds a Master of Public Administration from the University's Romney Institute of Public Management. She is also a Certified Professional in Human Resource Management. In her free time, you can find Amanda getting her hands dirty in the garden, snacking on buttery popcorn at the local Cinemark, or cheering for her three athletes as a proud mom.



COLLEEN WILSON **EXECUTIVE CONSULTANT**

Colleen is a seasoned nonprofit leader with over 25 years of experience supporting individuals and families impacted by trauma, including child abuse, domestic violence, human trafficking, and mental health challenges. She leads a nonprofit consulting firm focused on program development, grant management, and executive mentoring. Colleen holds a Master of Science in Leadership and Development and studied Social Work at Columbia University. Her background includes certifications from American Humanics and AmeriCorps, and she has served in executive roles for more than 18 years. As a federal grant reviewer and strategic advisor, Colleen is passionate about building sustainable systems that empower communities and drive lasting change.



You Can Change Lives

Your donations provide these critical aftercare services to sex trafficking survivors in Utah:

- Outpatient Clinical Therapy
 - Individual Therapy
 - Group Therapy
- Case Management Services
- Recreational Therapy
- Animal-Assisted Therapy
- Educational Resources
- Medical/Dental Resources
- Life Skills Training
- Vocational Resources
- Transitional Housing

Help us empower survivors to create the independent lives they dream of and deserve.

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