

Project   
2 Restore



2025

ANNUAL  
REPORT



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“This is a year of **SURRENDER** and **RELEASE** embracing **VULNERABILITY** as a sacred space where God brings **RENEWAL**. We walk forward with **CONFIDENCE** and **FAITH**, guided by His **LIGHT**, anchored in **COVENANT**, and “restored” to **JOY** and HIS **GOODNESS!!**”

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### **Project 2 Restore Statement for 2026**

At the start of the year, staff prayerfully discerned individual focus words, which were then shared and integrated into a unified P2R Statement for 2026. This statement reflects our collective direction and priorities for the year ahead. Words shown in bold and color represent individual staff contributions.



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## Message from our Executive Director

*One step at a time.*

Those were the words the Lord placed on my heart in 2024 during a season of uncertainty and trust. I never imagined those steps would lead me to serve as Executive Director of Project 2 Restore.

Long before I understood the calling, God was preparing my heart to encourage women to love Him and experience His transforming presence. In this role, I've grown in love for the women we serve and in awareness of the injustice survivors of trafficking face. Even in sorrow, I have witnessed God's nearness and healing.

Project 2 Restore exists because God is still restoring shattered hearts and setting captives free. This is His ministry, and we steward it with humility—offering holistic care that nurtures spiritual renewal, healing, and lasting transformation.

As our Founder reflected, 2025 was a year of capacity. Through growth and transition, God revealed both our limits and His sufficiency. This work has always been His. We are deeply grateful for the foundation laid by Angie Boles and Terry Hund. As leadership shifted, God faithfully raised the right people at the right time. I am honored to serve alongside Kathy Keck, our Program Director, a dedicated team, and a faithful Board who lead with integrity and generosity.

Thank you to our donors, volunteers, prayer partners, staff, and community supporters. Your faithfulness makes restoration possible.

*Gerralee Damman*

**Gerralee Damman**

Executive Director, Project 2 Restore



**The Lord is the one who goes ahead of you. He will be with you. He won't abandon you or leave you. So don't be afraid or terrified.**

**- Deuteronomy 31:8  
(TPT)**

# Mission, Vision & Values.



## **Mission**

To provide a long-term safe home where survivors of commercial sexual exploitation receive comprehensive care specific to their needs that includes spiritual, mental and physical healing with access to vocational and educational opportunities.

## **Vision**

Survivors of sexual exploitation would live in fearless freedom, walk in Biblical truth, and embrace a sustainable future.

## **Values**

Project 2 Restore's restoration house is a faith-based residential home for women survivors of sexual exploitation. Our goal is to offer hope, a new beginning, and a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ. During the up to two years survivors are in our care, they are nurtured spiritually, mentally, and physically. Upon graduation, we provide ongoing mentorship and guidance as they grow in their independence through our partnerships with local churches and our community.

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## **Project 2 Restore Board**

Angie Boles, Jan 2020

- Founder / Board Chair

Kim Borchers, Jan 2020

Sandy Ruelle, Jan 2020

Cindy Patton, Jan 2021

Dawna McCabe, Jan 2024

Melissa Smith, Jan 2025

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## **Staff Updates in 2025**

Executive Director - Gerralee Damman

Program Director - Kathy Keck

Case Manager - Tina Spencer

Res Manager - Brooklyn Downing

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## **New Staff**

Diane Hug

Kate Golden

Dee Cooper

Meredith Bernhard

# A thank you to our 2025 partners.



We are deeply grateful for our financial partners, church partners, and national ministry partnerships who faithfully stand beside Project 2 Restore. Your generosity, prayer, advocacy, and shared commitment make this work possible, welcoming survivors of trafficking into a safe home where they are surrounded by compassionate care and given the opportunity to heal and rebuild their lives. Thank you for believing in restoration, investing in lasting transformation, and partnering with us in the sacred work of setting captives free.

## **Financial Partnerships - 26 (Local)**

April Kelsey Farm Bureau Financial Services  
Azura Credit Union  
Bird Dog Recruitment and Consulting  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Kansas  
Blue Jazz Coffee Roasters  
Brand New Box  
Century Business Technologies  
Community Bank  
Family Eye Care of Topeka  
FHLBank  
Golden Rule Design & Build  
Harvest Financial Group  
Jayhawk Fire Sprinkler  
Jones Advisory Group, LLC  
Kansas Financial Resources, Inc  
Mammoth Sports Construction  
Patton & Patton Chartered  
Schendel Lawn and Landscape/Green Pest Solutions  
Shawnee County District Attorney's Office  
Silver Lake Bank  
South Central Creamery  
Southbound LLC  
Spin! Concepts Inc.  
Stormont Vail Health  
Thiessen Design + Construction  
Washburn University Foundation

## **Churches - 12**

East Side Baptist Church  
Fellowship Bible Church  
First Baptist Church of Silver Lake  
Grace Community Church  
Lighthouse Bible Church  
Lion & Lamb Church  
Mill Creek Baptist Church  
Mission Church  
Northland Christian Church  
Still Waters Church  
Topeka Bible Church  
Trinity Presbyterian Church

## **National Partnerships - 3**

Rescue America  
Institute for Survivor Care  
InPower Partnerships



# By The Numbers.

During the reporting year, Project 2 Restore (P2R) received 55 referrals from agencies, advocates, and crisis programs. Each referral was screened using a trauma-informed process to determine eligibility and readiness for P2R's 18–24-month faith-based residential program. Many survivors were not yet prepared for the stability, sobriety, and structure needed for long-term placement, and the screening process helps protect both survivor safety and the wellbeing of current residents.

Of all referrals, 22% moved to Care Team review, and 11% reached the interview stage. One survivor was accepted into long-term placement, and 15 others received local crisis-intervention support.

The survivors accepted this year had highly complex trauma, including severe dissociation, multiple Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID) presentations, and trauma consistent with Satanic Ritual Abuse (SRA). They required intensive stabilization and frequent crisis support, which demanded significant staff attention. Managing dissociative episodes, grounding needs, and adapting routines to support them occupied much of the team's capacity and added pressure on the team.

This experience, though challenging, strengthened P2R's understanding of eligibility and readiness and led to meaningful program improvements. Staff gained new skills in crisis response and grounding, and screening and supervision practices were refined. These lessons will help P2R better support future residents and maintain a safe, sustainable, trauma-informed program.

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**Budget Total** - \$601,905.00 & **Budget Spent** - \$466,311.64 (77.47% of Budget)

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**Program** - 85% of Expenses

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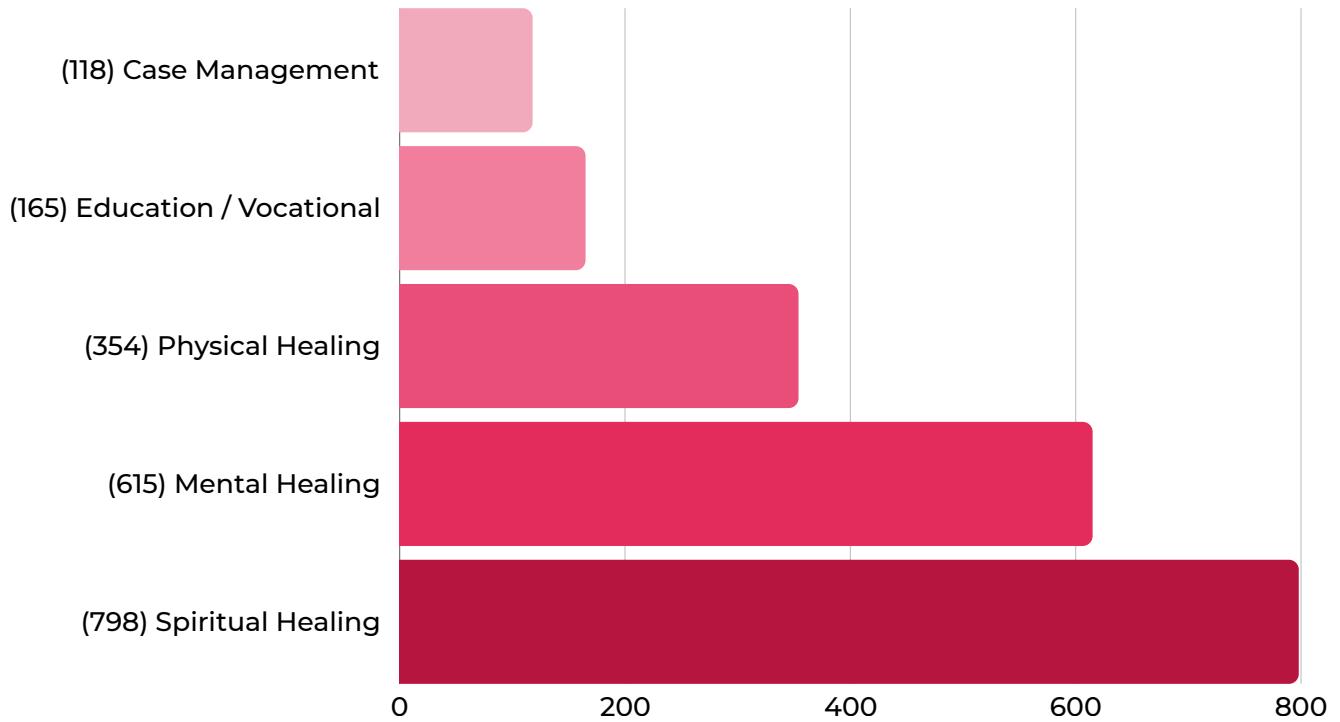
**Administration** - 7% of Expenses

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**Fundraising & Development** - 8% of Expenses

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# SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROJECT 2 RESTORE



## PERCENT OF BUDGET BY DONATION SOURCE



**39.37%**

Individuals



**19.63%**

Businesses



**10.01%**

Churches



**22.85%**

Grants



**2.06%**

Events



**6.08%**

Other

**\$448,062.72**

Total Revenue

**\$7,296.09**

In-Kind Donation /  
Offset Expenses

**624**

Total Safe  
Nights Provided

**1,932**

Total Services  
Provided

# Year End Campaign Review.





Our 4th Annual Hope for Her Walk/Run brought together 112 participants on a beautiful August morning, with families, small groups, and business sponsors showing strong community support. Because sponsors covered all event costs, 100% of registration fees directly supported 24/7 care and transformative programs for survivors. Those unable to attend could still participate through our virtual “Honor” sponsorship, extending the event’s impact beyond race day.



Our Miracle for Her 2025 Year-End Campaign reached 70.92% of its \$150,000 goal. December saw encouraging growth, including increases in total donors, new donors, and gifts at the \$500 level. These contributions help provide survivors of human trafficking with long-term housing, trauma recovery, and opportunities for education and vocational advancement—a true miracle in the making.



# Program Snapshot.

The 2025 program year was marked by meaningful growth, resilience, and transformation within the Project 2 Restore community. Residents, staff, and volunteers navigated both challenges and celebrations—moments of grief, illness, and exhaustion were met with healing milestones, renewed hope, and reminders of God’s faithfulness. Throughout the year, our team remained committed to walking together in faith, safety, and love, trusting God’s restorative work even when progress unfolded slowly.

Residents continued building stability through comprehensive, individualized care plans that integrated medical support, education, counseling, spiritual development, and life-skills training. Their resilience was evident as they overcame past fears, celebrated sobriety milestones, and achieved academic progress through GED



# Are you in need of volunteer or employment opportunities?

Become a part of the restoration story. There are many ways to support the mission of Project 2 Restore.

## Volunteer With Us.

Support survivors through mentorship, events, and practical service.

[→ Volunteer Opportunities.](#)

## Join Our Team.

Explore employment opportunities and serve alongside a mission-driven team.

[→ View Employment Opportunities.](#)

## Support Our Home Needs.

Provide essential items for residents through our ministry wishlist.

[→ View Our Amazon Wishlist.](#)

coursework, tutoring, and our educational partnerships with Washburn University and Washburn Tech. These opportunities laid groundwork for future vocational training in cosmetology and other career paths. Growth extended beyond academics, as residents strengthened their voices, advocated for their needs, set personal goals, and embraced their God-given worth.

Healing took many forms in 2025. The therapy garden became a powerful symbol of restoration, teaching nurture, patience, and hope. New partnerships with Family Strategies Counseling and Restore Physical Therapy enhanced our trauma-informed, holistic approach by addressing the emotional and physical effects of complex trauma. Some moments required difficult decisions, including the prayerful transition of a resident whose continued participation was no longer sustainable—reminding us of the importance of boundaries, unity, and reliance on Christ.

By year's end, residents demonstrated increased independence, strengthened faith, deeper family connections, and renewed purpose. A resident's heartfelt prayer during our Christmas celebration captured the essence of the year and testified to God's unwavering faithfulness. As we look ahead, we hold fast to Galatians 6:9 and move forward with confidence in the God who restores, redeems, and makes all things new. Project 2 Restore remains honored to walk alongside each survivor entrusted to our care.

Would you consider giving up just one coffee shop trip a week and committing to a [\\$40 monthly donation to help sustain and grow this life-changing work?](#)

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A small, faithful commitment each month makes a lasting impact in the lives of those we serve. Partner with what God is doing. Scan the QR code to help change lives today.

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