

projectdark2light

Take a stand to help
DaySpring Villa transform
the lives of adult victims
of sexual trafficking
in Oklahoma.



An Audacious Plan Whose Time Has Come

DaySpring Villa's **Project Dark 2 Light** is a real-world response to a growing blight on communities across Oklahoma—sexual slavery.

As the state's only certified, faith-based domestic violence shelter, DaySpring Villa has transformed the lives of more than 6,200 women and their children who made the courageous step to leave an abusive situation. Now, as Oklahoma's first shelter to be certified by the State Attorney General to provide services for adult victims of sexual trafficking, we've launched **Project Dark 2 Light** to transform the lives of a new kind of victim.



Sexual Trafficking Here? In Oklahoma?

Fact is no longer is sexual trafficking limited to faraway locales or internationals that are smuggled into the United States. Sex trafficking has evolved to become the second fastest-growing crime on the planet. Victims are now our own children, teens and young adults who are transported from city to city, state to state, where they are bought and sold, traded, tortured and sometimes killed.

With three interstates to our credit, Oklahoma unwittingly has become a primary trade route for couriering human commerce here and across the nation. Under the cloak of darkness—at busy truck stops, motels, massage parlors and on Internet sites—girls and boys are lured into the brutal underworld of organized prostitution with promises of money, drugs, clothes and travel. Only then do they discover they owe a debt that can never be satisfied. Seventy-five percent of these victims are girls and young women. Most are from troubled or abusive homes.

Out of the Darkness. Into the Light.

Project Dark 2 Light is Oklahoma's first response to help adult victims of sexual trafficking who've escaped their captors and a horrific confinement.

DaySpring Villa's proven successes to transform the lives of abused and battered women make us uniquely qualified to implement a comprehensive program for these victims and restore purpose to their lives. Through our associations with local and national advocacy and awareness organizations, we can turn these victims into survivors.

With your support of **Project Dark 2 Light**, DaySpring Villa will provide emergency shelter, medical services, food, clothing, and spiritual guidance while helping victims set practical goals to discover independence and self-sufficiency. What's more, your partnership will enable us to add the extra facility space, professional counselors, staff and specialized programs these women desperately need to reclaim both their dignity and their lives.

How You Can Help Us, Help Them

As Oklahomans, we are stalwart in our belief that, together, we can overcome virtually any menace that threatens our home, our families and our future. More importantly, when a crisis arises in our own backyard, Oklahomans band together in a unique solidarity to restore the quality of life that makes our communities whole.

DaySpring Villa urges you to join us as an individual, church or corporate partner to raise the nearly \$2 million in funding required to implement **Project Dark 2 Light**. As you consider your partnership with us, we encourage you to schedule a presentation and a tour of our facility to see our shelter and operations for yourself. We believe you'll come away with a fresh understanding by what you see, the stories you hear, and the faces of survivors whose lives have been forever changed here.



To learn more about Project Dark 2 Light's Patronage Partnerships, schedule a presentation, or tour our facility, please call DaySpring Villa Executive Director Wilma Lively at 918.245.4075. You can also learn more about **Project Dark 2 Light** and download a copy of our proposal by visiting www.DaySpringVilla.com.



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