

# THE HOPE PROJECT

Bringing Light to Those in Darkness

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Pamela Grow

Dear Pamela,

I'm writing to you because you care about sex trafficking, and Kenzie needs your help.

**Thanks to your vision that victims can be rescued and restored,** The Hope Project has connected with 45 sex trafficked survivors in the last three years. And now Kenzie is another young woman who needs that help.

Kenzie was only 16 when she was raped, then "handed off" to a pimp. She tried to run away, but it didn't work. It only got her brutally, mercilessly raped by the pimp.

Held in cages in the basement of a house on a dirt road, armed guards, blankets covering the windows that weren't boarded up...

That's where Kenzie "lived"—caged, sold to whoever came to the door with money.

Imagine Kenzie, believing she'd never get away. Absolutely hopeless.

**And then she sees a chance to run – running for her very life – and escaping!!**

**But now what? Where does she go? Where can she be safe?** Who would help – even know how to help – someone like Kenzie?

**You can help. You already do.** Your investment in The Hope Project means Kenzie has a place to go, people who understand what she's been through, and how to help her find resources and figure out what to do next. **Counseling. Mentors. A safe place to live. Hope.**





It sounds like a Hollywood movie, doesn't it? **Incredibly it's real...you probably how could a human being be treated like this?** But it happens. It happened to Kenzie, and it continues to happen. It's not an "out there, some big city problem." It's a Muskegon problem, it's a Michigan problem.

And The Hope Project can help other Kenzies **with your help**.

Healing for sex trafficked survivors is a unique, hard, slow process. These vulnerable, hurting, yet wonderfully hopeful survivors can heal...even build a life that is whole and full of possibilities. But they can't do it without help—your help.

**Will you help with a heart-felt gift to The Hope Project?** A generous year-end gift of \$25, 40 or more means that we help Kenzie now, and we keep doing outreach that identifies other survivors and that trains medical, law enforcement, and school officials to "see" victims so they can get help at The Hope Project. Please use the enclosed reply envelope for your year-end gift.

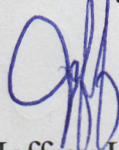
I'd like to talk to you about sex trafficking and The Hope Project if you have any questions; would you call or email me? Coffee's on me.

I hope to hear from you soon.

*Pamela,  
Kenzie just came  
to us and is hopeful  
for the future.  
Julia*

*\*Name changed for privacy*

Sincerely,



Jeffrey L. Martineau  
Executive Director

Enclosures

P.S. Pamela, every single dollar you invest in The Hope Project changes a survivor's life. Please make a tax deductible gift at [www.hopeprojectusa.org/donate](http://www.hopeprojectusa.org/donate) or use the enclosed envelope to send a check.