

# GATE BEAUTIFUL FREEDOM FOR ALL



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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

#### BY THE NUMBERS: 95 SURVIVORS

Since launching in 2021, we have served 106 survivors of Human Trafficking. Not only are we receiving more calls than ever to our hotline, we are also receiving referrals from other programs every week. Many programs across the state have a heart to serve survivors, but aren't sure where to place them once they've been recovered. We have been able to partner with these programs and assist their survivors in getting into long-term care.





#### CC GRANT AWARDEE

A big THANK YOU to Cumberland County for naming Gate Beautiful as one of their grant recipients! We are overjoyed to receive \$10,000 through Cumberland County's Covid Assistance program for non-profits.

#### FREEDOM RIDE

Our 1st Freedom Ride was a success! If you came out to March's Freedom Ride, you know it was one windy day, but it didn't stop Harley Davidson from supporting us and helping us raise money for survivors. Thank you to all of the volunteers, donors, and participants who contributed to the success of this event! Mark your calendars for next year's Freedom Ride on May 11, 2024!



# WHAT'S COMING

### VICTIM ADVOCATE TEAM TRAINING

We will be holding a Victim Advocate training on October 21, 2023 for new team members. Our Victim Advocate team provides direct services to our survivors by walking alongside them as we navigate steps for their long-term plan. If you are interested in joining this team, sign-up for our upcoming training when you receive the official invite email in the coming weeks!





#### FAITH IN ACTION

The Fayetteville Police Department's retired Chief Hawkins' and Chief Braden's visions came together this summer to form an amazing outreach called Faith in Action. We have been honored to be a part of this! This bimonthly outreach launched in June and is comprised of FPD's Mobile Command Unit along with community Faith Leaders and service providers hoping to reach the areas in our community that are severely affected by opioids. Participants in this outreach set up tables alongside the Mobile Unit to offer services and hope to those in need. If you would like to be a part of this outreach, sign up on our website!

FREEDOM FOR ALL SPONSORSHIP CAMPAIGN Launching November 28!

# SHELBY THOMPSON



We want to shout a HUGE thank you and congratulations to our amazing Operations Manager, Shelby Thompson! Not only has she personally served over half of our 106 survivors, she was also named as one of Fayetteville's 2023 40 Under 40 for extraordinary service. Shelby, we are so proud to have you as part of our team, but more than anything, we are proud of how you have fought for healing in your own life. You are an inspiration. Thank you for your heart for the lost, bound, and hurting. You will never know the depth of impact you have already had in the lives of these survivors and our team!

# A SPECIAL THANK YOU



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