



VISTA MARIA
REBUILDING LIVES SINCE 1883

restore

LIVES • FAMILIES • COMMUNITY • **HOPE**

THE AARON AND HELEN L.
DEROY TREATMENT CENTER

HUMAN TRAFFICKING
STABILIZATION HOUSING
AND EMERGENCY
INTAKE WING

Letter From the President & CEO



Dear Friend:

As we have turned to a new era of social justice, the need for action has never been so clear. Horrific stories of abuse plaster our front pages and social media feeds. You may find yourself thinking, what can I do? Now more than ever, Vista Maria needs your help.

Every year, thousands of young women suffer the horrors of being sexually exploited. Girls are tricked or enticed into a life that is filled with physical, sexual and mental abuse that is difficult to comprehend and even more challenging to survive. Young lives, minds and bodies are raped, tortured and labeled worthless.

Since its founding in 1883, Vista Maria has long been a place of restorative relationships and healing for young girls in need. Vista Maria continues to learn and develop our WINGS programming to aid rescued adolescent females who were victims of sex trafficking. Unfortunately, the number of young women who need this care far exceeds the capacity of Vista Maria's current treatment housing.

We need your help to fund the construction of a new treatment center with an emergency intake wing so we may double our impact and care. With your assistance, we can help and support the restoration of lives that were stolen by traffickers.

We encourage you to be part of the movement to protect the lives of these resilient young women so that they have a chance to live a life free of exploitation and a life full of promise. Be part of the change. Thank you and know that Vista Maria is blessed to have all of you as partners in the fight to restore lives and end sexual exploitation.

Angela Aufdemberge
President and CEO

Victims are Hidden in Plain Sight

Human Trafficking by the Numbers

- ▶ 24.9 million victims are trapped in modern-day slavery performing labor or sex acts
- ▶ 4.8 million victims are exploited and forced into prostitution, pornography, and other acts

In the United States:

- ▶ 83% of trafficked persons are U.S. citizens
- ▶ Cases of human trafficking have been reported in **all 50 states**
- ▶ 40% of human trafficking cases involve the sexual exploitation of a child
- ▶ Nearly 300,000 U.S. children are at risk for sexual exploitation
 - ▶ Over 12,000 Michigan children are at-risk for sexual exploitation
 - ▶ 1,000 children are reported missing in Michigan on a weekly basis
 - ▶ S.E. Michigan law enforcement raid operations recover more than 40 children annually

Some of the most vulnerable children are:

- ▶ Females between the ages of 12–14
- ▶ Children with a history of sexual and/or physical abuse
- ▶ Youth who frequently experience changes in school settings; and or
- ▶ Youth with low family cohesiveness

"As a victim, I struggled with addiction, and I would cut myself as a way to numb the pain. Today, I am drug free, and I haven't self-harmed in over a year. I am attending college to earn an associate's degree. None of my accomplishments would have been possible without Vista Maria." – WINGS client, age 18



Overview

The Stabilization Housing is a single story treatment building designed to meet the needs of adolescent victims of human trafficking. The secure structure is protected by card access and building-wide video surveillance. The housing will include:

- ▶ Furnished rooms with single bed, closet, desk and storage space
- ▶ Shared bathroom between two clients
- ▶ Dining area and teaching kitchen
- ▶ Laundry and shared storage areas
- ▶ Individual, group and experiential therapeutic spaces
- ▶ Staff offices: Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Therapist, RN, Program Manager, Coaches, Counselors
- ▶ Two conference rooms for family visitations

The Emergency Intake Wing (EIW) is specifically designed to reduce the traumatic effect of rescue efforts and provide immediate treatment for the physical and mental abuse endured by the child. The conceptual design of the EIW reflects the collective input of experts within the Michigan State Police, Michigan Department

of Health and Human Services and out state Child Advocacy professionals. The EIW is a central location where trained professionals provide victim-centered support so that the child remains in her new, safe and secure setting. Law enforcement, legal, medical and protective services professionals come to her to provide needed services such as forensic interviewing, medical examinations and screenings, assessment, and psychiatric services as well as food, clothing and personal care.



Investment Opportunities

Making a Difference

Your contribution to the RESTORE Capital Campaign can make a difference today and for many years to come. You could help provide refuge and treatment to hundreds of exploited females.

Naming Opportunities:

Gift

Emergency Intake Wing	
Entry	\$100,000
Waiting or Exam Room	\$75,000–\$99,999
Quiet Room	\$50,000–\$74,999
Kitchen or Snack Bar	\$25,000–\$49,999
Bedroom (3), Conference Room or Office	\$10,000–\$24,999
Treatment Center	
Kitchen/Dining Room/Multipurpose Room (4)	\$250,000+
Living Area (2)	\$150,000–\$249,999
Family Gathering Room (2) or Courtyard (2)	\$75,000–\$149,999
Bedroom (16) or Clinical Space (4)	\$10,000–\$24,999

Financial Goals:

Total Raised	\$2.9 Million
Amount Needed	\$1.6 Million

Lead Funders:

DeRoy Testamentary Foundation

Northridge Church

Seed Foundation

Abhi Shah Foundation

Carls Foundation

S. Strietzel Estate Gift

McGregor Foundation



"I've gained the coping skills I need to deal with life in healthy ways. Vista Maria's WINGS program, which helps victims of human trafficking, allowed me to become more independent, while increasing my self-confidence. Because of the program and Vista Maria staff, I've also improved my people skills, and I feel more comfortable in a group setting." – WINGS client, age 17

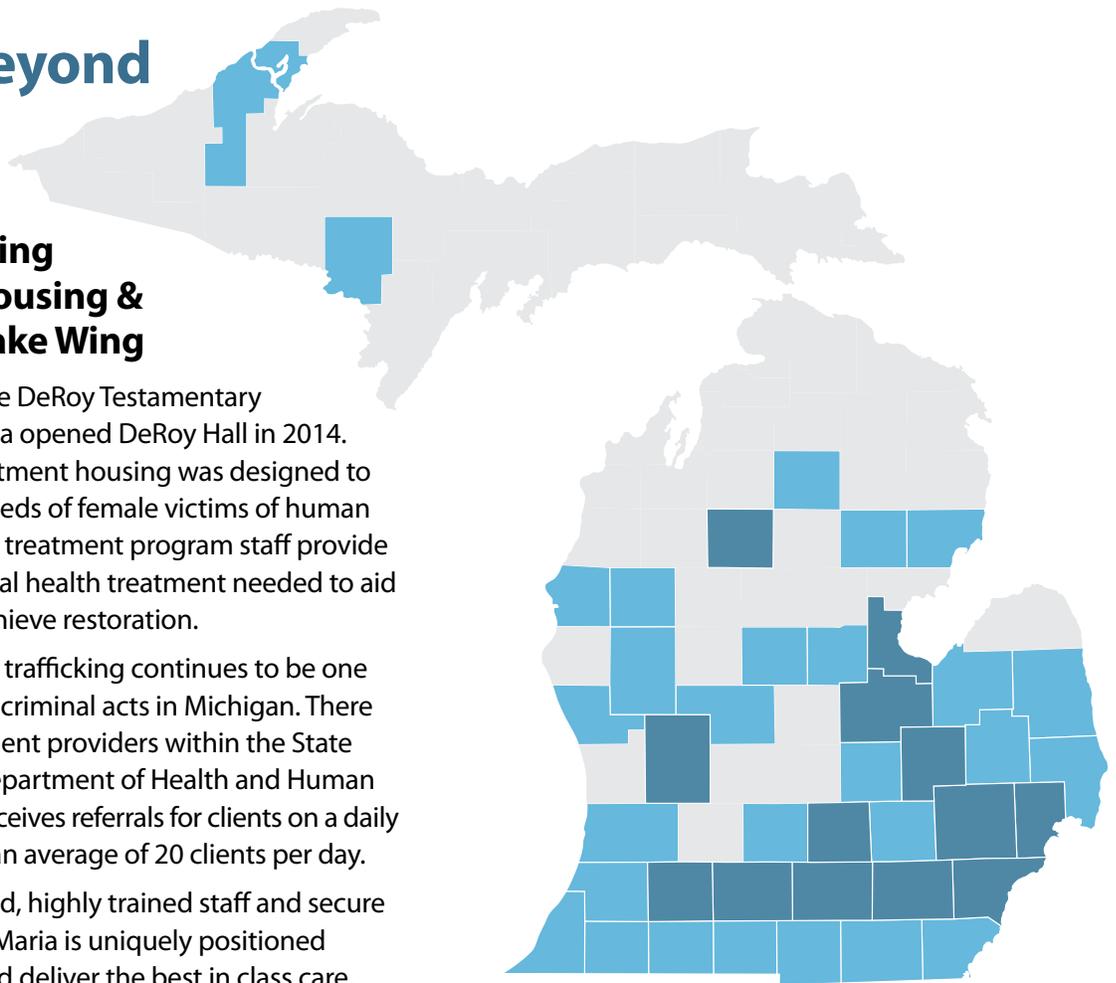
Growth Beyond Capacity

Vista Maria's Human Trafficking Stabilization Housing & Emergency Intake Wing

Due in large part to the DeRoy Testamentary Foundation, Vista Maria opened DeRoy Hall in 2014. This 16-unit open treatment housing was designed to address the unique needs of female victims of human trafficking. The WINGS treatment program staff provide the physical and mental health treatment needed to aid victims to heal and achieve restoration.

Unfortunately, human trafficking continues to be one of the fastest growing criminal acts in Michigan. There is a shortage of treatment providers within the State as identified by the Department of Health and Human Services. Vista Maria receives referrals for clients on a daily basis and works with an average of 20 clients per day.

Due to our experienced, highly trained staff and secure campus setting, Vista Maria is uniquely positioned to expand capacity and deliver the best in class care, treatment and education to rescued victims.



Vista Maria Clients Served

■ Abuse and neglect ■ Trafficked victims

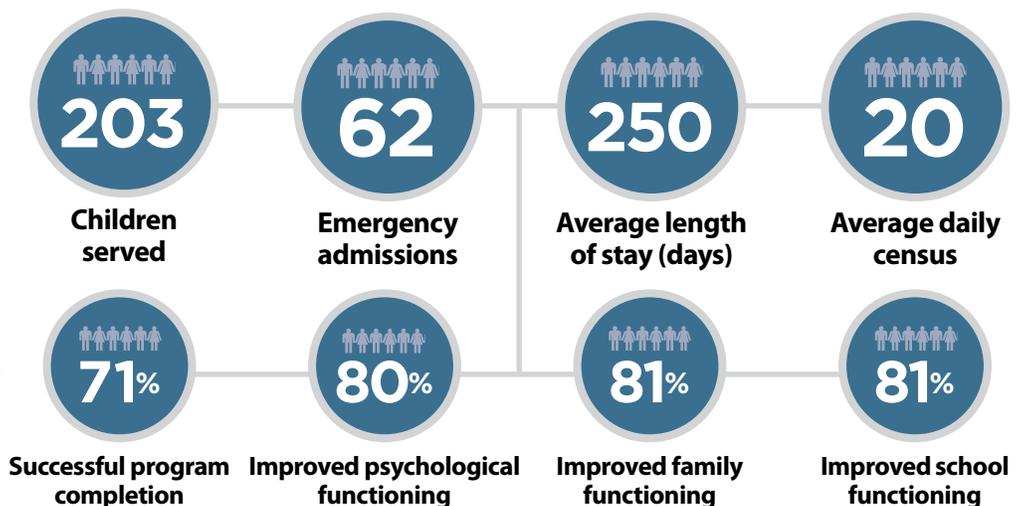
The additional capacity will allow Vista Maria to:

- ▶ Improve trauma response to victims rescued in law enforcement covert operations
- ▶ Address emergency physical and mental health needs of clients
- ▶ Double the number of available treatment beds within SE Michigan
- ▶ Provide a continuum of housing to meet the unique needs of children (stabilization and reintegration)

Program Statistics

Since 2014:
WINGS Clients ▶▶▶

Program Outcomes ▶▶▶



restore

LIVES • FAMILIES • COMMUNITY • HOPE

THE AARON AND HELEN L. DEROY TREATMENT CENTER
HUMAN TRAFFICKING STABILIZATION HOUSING AND
EMERGENCY INTAKE WING

TO LEARN MORE OR GET INVOLVED, PLEASE CONTACT:

Angela Aufdemberge
President and CEO
313-253-2404
aufdemberge@vistamaria.org



www.vistamaria.org