

#### BECOME A RESCUE RANGER FOR RESCUE US

#### PAST EVENTS

Sugar Creek Missions
Client outing: Cinema and
theater performance
Thanksgiving luncheon
Arts and crafts with Ms. Terry
Birthday Celebration for
Pamela Martin

#### **UP-COMING EVENTS**

Gift of love celebration Holiday Christmas Luncheon Christmas cookie fundraiser January: Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Would you like to assist
Rescue Us Mission with
continuing to carry out our
purpose?



Then join us this December in becoming a supporter of RESCUE US Inc.

#### PARTNERING FOR FREEDOM WITH SUGAR CREEK MISSIONS

The fight against human trafficking requires a unified front, and we are so grateful for the passionate commitment of our partners! We were recently honored to collaborate with Sugar Creek Missions for an incredible volunteer outreach effort.

This partnership brought a surge of energy and education, thanks in large part to the dedication of two outstanding volunteers, Ms. Cheryl and Terry. They went above and beyond, skillfully setting up an informative resource table and engaging personally with guests. Their time and talent were instrumental in raising awareness about the crisis and inspiring new members to join our ranks.

A massive thank you to Sugar Creek Missions, Ms. Cheryl, and Ms. Terry for proving that when communities unite, we can build a future free from exploitation! Interested in becoming an ambassador like them? Learn more about volunteering on our website below!









## CINEMATIC MOMENTS OF FAITH AND RESILIENCE

In our journey toward healing, finding sources of strength and inspiration is vital. Recently, our clients had the powerful experience of viewing the movie "Sarah's Oil," a film inspired by a true-life story of faith and fortune. The powerful narrative deeply resonated with everyone, serving as a poignant reminder that resilience can emerge from the darkest of circumstances. Watching a story unfold that celebrates unwavering faith and the promise of a brighter future was an incredibly moving and inspiring therapeutic moment for our clients. These shared experiences are essential to reminding survivors of their own inherent strength and the incredible destiny that awaits them.

## THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF THE STAGE

The following week brought another opportunity for powerful reflection and community engagement! On Saturday, November 22, 2025, our clients were deeply moved by an incredible stage play directed by the talented Casondra Burkley. This theatrical experience offered more than entertainment—it provided a space for deep emotional connection.



#### THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON



As the holiday season began, we paused to celebrate gratitude and community with our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. This event brought together both our cherished new and past clients for a heartwarming afternoon of connection. The air was filled with delicious food, infectious laughter, genuine fellowship, and the playful spirit of games. It was a profound and beautiful moment where shared stories and support took center stage, reinforcing the powerful truth that once you are part of the Rescue Us Mission family, you are always welcome at the table.

We are deeply thankful for the opportunity to share this joyful tradition with our growing family.

## INSPIRING ART & CRAFTS WITH MS. TERRY

Healing often requires an outlet for expression, and our recent Art and Crafts Class proved to be just that! Under the guidance of the talented Ms. Terry, clients engaged in a session that was both therapeutic and deeply creative. Working together, they produced beautiful, fine handicrafts that showcase their unique talents.



#### **POPCORN FUNDRAISER**



We are delighted to share an update! (from the 5th to the 26th), Rescue Us Mission hosted our highly anticipated Popcorn Fundraiser. This initiative was designed to raise essential funds to directly support our programs providing crucial resources for survivors of human trafficking.

#### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR PAMELA MARTIN

While the popcorn was popping, our hearts were also celebrating! We were thrilled to pause and honor one of the dearest members of the Rescue Us Mission family, Pamela Martin, who celebrated her birthday around the time of our successful fundraiser. It was a wonderful opportunity for our team and community to shower Pamela with the love, acceptance, and profound support that truly defines our mission. Seeing her feel so blessed and cherished reminded us all why we do this critical work—to ensure every individual knows their worth and feels fully embraced by a loving community. Join us in sending Pamela the warmest birthday wishes!



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS!**



#### **OUR "GIFTS OF LOVE" CELEBRATION**

The greatest gift we can give our clients is the unwavering knowledge that they are supported and seen. We are eagerly anticipating our special "Gifts of Love" Christmas Celebration, a heartfelt event. We are profoundly thankful that Pastor Brent Cleveland and the compassionate congregation of Sugar Creek Baptist Church will be joining us to personally present Christmas gift cards to our clients. This beautiful gesture goes far beyond a gift; It's a true celebration of hope, generosity, and new beginnings!

#### JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS COOKIE FUNDRAISER!

Looking for a delicious way to support? Get ready to participate in our highly anticipated Christmas Cookie Fundraiser! Every carefully decorated cookie you purchase isn't just a sweet treat—it's a direct investment in the safety and restoration of a survivor.



These funds will fuel our critical programs, from emergency shelter to long-term therapy, ensuring clients receive the care they need to build a life free from exploitation.



#### **JANUARY IS HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH**

As the calendar turns, our mission intensifies. January is recognized globally as Human Trafficking Awareness Month, and Rescue Us Mission will be launching a dedicated campaign to amplify the truth about this crisis. This is a critical time to move beyond awareness and into action! We urge you to join us in spreading the word, sharing life-saving information, and helping us raise the necessary funds to directly fight this exploitation. Follow our channels and stand with us.

Your voice and your donation are the most powerful weapons we have against this injustice. Let's make 2026 the year we turn awareness into lasting freedom.

### **Acknowledgements/ Shout-outs**

The success of Rescue Us Mission is not ours alone; it is powered by a selfless network of partners, organizations, and individuals who dedicate their time, talent, and resources to the fight for freedom. From the bottom of our hearts, we extend our deepest gratitude to the following mission champions:

#### Sugar Creek Baptist Church

Thank you for your continued and steadfast partnership. Your generosity is the rock upon which many of our programs are built, providing support and compassion to those in need.



#### **Ruth Okiomah**

A special shout-out to Ms. Ruth! Your sewing classes are a beautiful example of mentorship in action, weaving not just fabric but selfreliance and creativity into the lives of our clients.

#### Frost Bank

For empowering our clients with the tools for a self-sufficient future.
Your financial literacy classes are vital steps in turning survivors into thriving, independent citizens.

#### Nomi Network

We celebrate your dedication to empowerment! Providing employment resources gives our clients the confidence and career skills needed to step into a life of purpose and dignity.



## ★ AMBASSADOR OF JOY: A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO TOSHA DEARBONE ★

We must pause for a moment to give the most profound and heartfelt recognition to a true angel of hope, Tosha Dearbone.

Tosha, your commitment to restoring joy and normalcy to the lives of survivors is unparalleled. You are the visionary behind the enriching outings to see the inspirational movie, "Sarah's Oil," and the impactful stage play directed by Casondra Burkley. Time and time again, you organize these incredible, restorative experiences that provide our clients with essential moments of laughter, inspiration, and peace.

Thank you, Tosha, for reminding us all that healing is an act of love and for using the power of culture and community to help our clients reclaim their beautiful lives. You are a positive express in every sense of the word, and we are blessed by your unwavering commitment.

#### CARRYING YOU IN OUR HEARTS: A COMMITMENT TO PRAYER

At Rescue Us Mission, we know that your generosity is not just a donation—it's a profound commitment of the heart. We recognize that when you choose to give and stand with us against the darkness of human trafficking, you are making a sacrifice that often invites challenge.

That is why we consider it our sacred privilege to stand in the gap for you. We have dedicated ourselves to praying once a week for every single sponsor, donor, and compassionate individual who has given to this vital cause. In a world full of challenges, we want to assure you that your unwavering loyalty and commitment do not go unnoticed. We are backing your life, your family, and your endeavors with consistent prayer and intercession.

Please feel absolutely free to share any personal burdens or needs you may have. Submit your prayer requests directly to the email below, and know that as you do so, our team will lift your needs before God always.

You fuel the mission, and we will fuel your strength through prayer.

Email: Rescueusmission@gmail.com

# That's all for now!



RESCUE US MISSION

We hope you enjoyed this issue of the Rescue Us newsletter. For more frequent updates, you can follow us on our **social media** (see below) or sign up for our **emails** via our website: www.rescueusmission.org

THANK YOU!







