



April 2018

MINOR HOUSE PROGRESS

We are so excited that we raised 80% of the funding towards the completion of our safe house for children . The house is nearly finished, and we only need \$120,000 to finalize the build. Please pray that we can raise the rest of these funds. The RAHAB Minor House will provide mental, emotional, physical and spiritual healing to female victims of commercial sexual exploitation through trauma informed care in order to enable productive reentry and sustainable success.



RETREAT SPONSORSHIP

Every year in May, we hold a beautiful retreat for the women that we serve at Camp Wanake. This is a time for the women to dig deeper into the heart of God, and to become forever changed by his great love. If you would like to sponsor a woman, it is **\$108** per person and you can do so at our website rahab-ministries.org Click the donate button and select retreat, or mail in a check.



VOLUNTEER TRAINING

We are holding a training from 9-3 on Saturday April 21st at Christ Community Chapel. There will be staff from RAHAB presenting, as well as other professionals in the area. You will learn more about human trafficking, and volunteer opportunities. \$30 per person and includes lunch. The doors open at 8:30 . Register at our website.



LET'S CELEBRATE

This month is our founders birthday. We know more than anything that the gift she would most like to receive is getting the minor house fully funded. Please join us in making her birthday wish come true! If you would like to give, please log on to our website at rahab-ministries.org and click donate or mail in to P.O. Box 13866 Akron, OH 44434

You can drop off all donations of goods to:
3480 West Market Street Suite 105 (in the back)
Akron, OH 44333

A STORY OF GOD'S PROTECTION

We have a volunteer Carrie, who has been a true blessing to our ministry by her passion to raise resources for RAHAB as well as bless the women at the safehouse with her talents. She recently went on a vacation to Florida with her husband, and they were having breakfast on the patio of the resort. As she was sitting there enjoying the meal, she saw a pretty college aged girl talking to an older guy at table near by. She thought the articulate young lady was interviewing for a nanny position. She started to notice though as the man spoke, the girl seemed uncomfortable which made Carrie sense something was wrong. She also watched the man ply the girl with alcohol. Carrie started listening to the conversation, and she heard the older man trying to coach the young girl saying "it wont be bad at all", and the girl looked as though she was very hesitant. He was showing her pictures on his phone, and her body language was indicating that she was nervous and uncomfortable. Carrie then went to management and had the staff call the police. Law enforcement intercepted the girl at the elevator, and they discovered this man had 6 rooms in the hotel and was soliciting young women for sex. We are so thankful for the awareness our volunteer had, and her quick thinking to help protect this young innocent girl. By attending our training as Carrie did, you will learn what human trafficking looks like and warning signs to be aware of. We want to educate those in our community, so that we can all be alert to women and children in distress.

*"Be the change
you want to see in
the world"*

We are in need of:

Toilet Paper
Ground coffee
Kitchen trash bags
Laundry Detergent
Liquid Softener
Lotion
Recovery Bibles

Any used or new
iPads or Laptops

STRIP CLUB MINISTRY

This is a story from one of our volunteers: Before we went into a club in Akron on a Friday night, we asked God to give us an opportunity to share with as many women as possible. Two girls were in the club and no "clients". Both girls were barely 18. One girl had just moved from Southern California, and was very homesick. We got to talk to her about her home, and what she missed. The one thing she talked a lot about was her mom's cooking. The dish she missed the most was her mom's chicken enchiladas. (Those who left to go out to the car to get the meal didn't hear this part) That night we had two different meals to choose from that we took to the clubs. One was lasagna and the other was chicken enchiladas. These meals are made a week before. When we went out to get the meal what was left in the car was.....the chicken enchiladas. When we walked in with a hot dish of her favorite food, she burst into tears. We were able to express to her how much God thought of her, and that He knew she would be homesick and would be encouraged by this meal. This is just one of many stories that we have at RAHAB of how God uses our volunteers in the strip club ministry, to show his love throughout Akron.