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THE PROBLEM?

Women are sexually exploited EVERY NIGHT across 15+ strip clubs in Duval County.

Women in the adult entertainment industry face issues that impact them:

Physically
Financially
Emotionally
Socially
Spiritually

Women in the adult entertainment industry have often experienced:

Sexual abuse
Physical abuse
Poverty
Addiction
Abandonment

INDUSTRY STATISTICS

70% of female trafficking victims are trafficked into the commercial sex industry, including porn, stripping and legal brothels. [1]

A survey of women who have worked in strip clubs revealed that 31% identified as victims of sex trafficking. [2]

Women who were trafficked in strip clubs report that their traffickers were: [2]

Boyfriend: 33.3%

• Agent/Manager: 33.3%

Friend: 13%Family: 8%Stranger: 8%

• Employment Recruiter: 4%

95% of women in the commercial sex industry have a history of childhood sexual abuse. [3]

Women working in strip clubs experience the following: [4]

- Struggles with mental health 91%
- Depression 76%
- PTSD 67%
- Anxiety 64%
- Substance Abuse Issues 69%
- Homelessness in the past 2 years 24%
- History in the Foster Care system 13%

More than half of women working in strip clubs report that they have been threatened with a weapon. [5]

100% of women in strip clubs had been propositioned for prostitution [6], and 75% had been stalked by men associated with the club [7].

Sex buyers report that they can always find minor girls in strip clubs. [8]

89% of women in the commercial sex industry want to escape, but see no other means for survival. [9]

There is a misconception that women in strip clubs are making a lot of money. The reality is, they are struggling to make ends meet and are often homeless, staying in hotels, or crashing on friends' couches. The women in strip clubs are required to pay just to dance each night, so they start off in the red. For every dance or VIP room experience, the dancers must give a portion of what they receive to the manager, bartender, and DJ.





To bring the light of Jesus into one of darkest places in Jacksonville.

Girls in strip clubs are broken. They are often shamed and marginalized, based on false assumptions about why and how they ended up working in the adult entertainment industry. They feel defined by their circumstances, abuse, and poor decisions, with little hope. But we know – and we want them to know – they were created on purpose for purpose. They were created in the image and likeness of God. They are seen, adored, valued by the King of kings. Their life can be different. We see hope, thanks to the grace, mercy, and redemptive power of Jesus. We want to help them meet Jesus and see themselves as He sees them. And this is where transformation begins.





We go with the aim of demonstrating in action the hope and love of Jesus through serving, loving, seeing, caring for the girls in Jacksonville strip clubs.





Visit Jacksonville area strip clubs 2-4 times a month.

Serve a meal or deliver a gift to the dancers.

Listen to their stories. Pray with them. Invite them to coffee.

Offer resources (drop-in Hope Center, resources, assistance).

Offer transformation programs with Bible study, life & vocational skills training, counseling, care management, and mentoring.

WE DO

VISION

TO REACH AND RESTORE WOMEN IN THE ADULT ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY BY SHARING THE HOPE AND LOVE OF JESUS.



HADASSAH'S HOPE IS A GOSPEL-CENTERED OUTREACH TO WOMEN WORKING IN STRIP CLUBS IN AND AROUND JACKSONVILLE, FL. OUR VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF ARE COMMITTED TO MINISTERING TO WOMEN RIGHT WHERE THEY ARE AND POINTING THEM TO JESUS. WHO IS OUR ONLY HOPE.



WE ACT IN LOVE, WITH NO JUDGMENT, WITH THOSE IN WHOM WE MINISTER.

WE FOCUS ON 'ONE PERSON AT A TIME,
WHILE SEEKING WAYS TO MINISTER TO MORE PEOPLE.

WE PARTNER WITH CHURCHES, COMMUNITIES, LEADERS, BUSINESS AND INDIVIDUALS TO INCREASE METHODS OF GIVING.

WE SUPPORT THE JACKSONVILLE, FL COMMUNITY.

WE ENSURE ALL INDIVIDUALS ACTIVELY MINISTERING HAVE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP ABILITIES TO PRESENT THE GOSPEL, PRAY, AND LIVE ACCORDING TO WHAT IS BEING MINISTERED.

HOW IT STARTED

April 2017 Hadassah's Hope was founded. 1 club & 10 volunteers



December 2017 HH established as a 501(c)(3)

2 clubs & 50 volunteers

April 2018 3 clubs & 75 volunteers



December 2018

5 clubs & 150 volunteers

April 2019

6 clubs & 200 volunteers 1 part-time staff



December 2019

7 clubs & 250+ volunteers

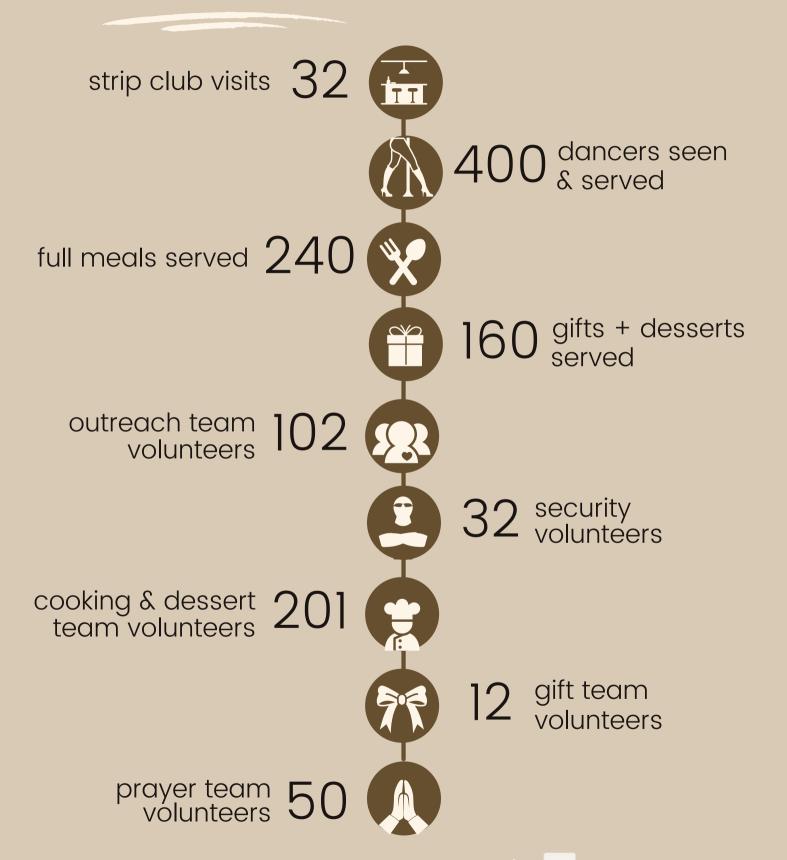
2 part-time staff

2020

10 clubs & 400 volunteers 3 part-time staff



HOWIT'S GOING: 2021 MONTHLY OUTREACH SNAPSHOT



2021 MILESTONES



Opened the Hope Center one day a week.

The Hope Center is a drop-in resource center where dancers we meet in the clubs can come for food, fellowship, and resources in a safe place outside of the clubs.



Expanded club visits from 2 times a month to 4 times a month for three clubs, allowing us to provide more consistency and visit more dancers.



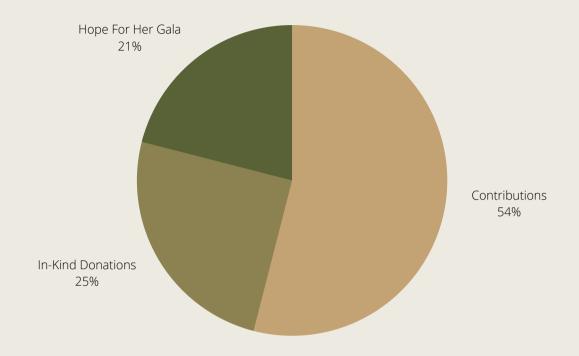
Hosted our first ever Hope for Her celebration fundraiser event.

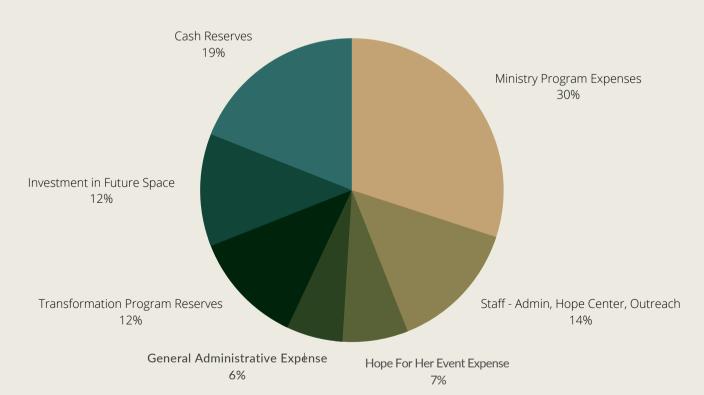


Completed planning and preparation for our first Transformation Internship (officially launched February 2022). This paid internship helps ex-dancers with holistic healing and realizing their dreams outside of the club. The internship includes trauma counseling, care management, life & vocational skills training, Bible study, fellowship, and mentorship.

Added 2 part-time employees to support communications, outreach, administration, and the Hope Center.

2021 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT







WHERE WE WANT TO GO

more club visits



Outreach is the heart of our ministry. In 2021, we were able to expand out number of monthly visits from 2 to 4 in 3 clubs.

Our goal over the next year is to be able to visit all of our 12 clubs 4 times a week, enabling us to reach even more dancers and provide that consistency to build relationships.

more support for dancers



In 2021, we opened our Hope Center for drop-in visits one day a week. It is a safe place for dancers we meet to come for fellowship, a hot homemade meal and resources. In February 2022, we launched a pilot Transformation internship with two former dancers. It is a paid internship with care management, trauma counseling, Bible study, life & vocational skills training, and mentorship.

Our goal over the next year is to be able to provide more resources to more dancers.

home for Hadassah's Hope To provide more resources



Our big goal for 2022 is to secure a space to be a home for the ministry. This would enable us to open the Hope Center for more drop-in days each week. We would love to hire a care manager to provide more intentional resources and support to more dancers. We would love to provide monthly life skills training and workshops for the dancers we meet in the clubs that are wanting to gently wade into the possibility of leaving the clubs. We want to expand our Transformation internship to help even more dancers find holistic healing and a jump start toward a healthy life outside of the clubs.



JOIN US!

pray

Prayer is hands down the most powerful tool available to us. We would love your prayer for the ministry...for wisdom, discernment, and judgment. We would love your prayer for the dancers we see. For them to see Jesus in us. And pray for the hearts of the men in the clubs.

We have a 21-day prayer & fasting guide at: hadassahshopejax.com/prayerfast

volunteer

As we expand club visits, we need more volunteers. There are so many ways to join us:

- Join a cooking team to make homemade meals for outreach visits (once a month)
- Join an outreach team to go into the clubs (once a month)
- Men, we need security hang in the parking lot during club visits (once a month)
- Admin, resume writing, grant writing, letter writing

hadassahshopejax.com/serve

donate

As a non-profit, donations are what keep us going. We are praying for funding to secure a permanent space for the ministry to provide even more resources to the dancers.

hadassahshopejax.com/give

spread The word

We would love your help telling more people about Hadassah's Hope. Invite our founder, Tami, to come speak at your church, event, or home for brunch & learns..

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