



Allies



2023
**ANNUAL
REPORT**

Dear Allies Community,

As I reflect back on the past year, it truly is evident that 2023 was a year of transition for us. From New Year's Day to Christmas, nearly all of our staff team has changed. We said see you later to some of our dearest colleagues-turned-friends and said hello to some new, incredible team members.

Our mentorship program transitioned from a 12-month program to an 18-month program to help ensure we are giving the best support possible to our mentees, and setting our matches up for success.

We launched the Everyday Advocate podcast, transitioning some of the incredible conversations we'd been having from internal to external - to share them with the world. What a fun and rewarding project that has been!

Most significantly for me, God began transitioning my heart from leading from a posture of scarcity to one of generosity. This posture shift led us to create the unique Giving Tuesday event we called Everyday Generosity to help nourish conversations about God's generosity toward us.

YOU are a gift to Allies. Your time, prayers, gifts, encouragement and commitment to our mission to see survivors flourish is humbling. Thank you for continuing to link arms with us as we press on toward 2024. I'm confident God is building a foundation for growth and increased impact for those we serve.

Gratefully,
Jessica Evans



A NOTE FROM OUR
FOUNDER



Problem	Vision
Survivors of trafficking and sexual exploitation lack resources and community to support their flourishing.	To see youth who have been trafficked and exploited flourish to impact generations.
Mission	Belief
Allies empowers survivors of trafficking and sexual exploitation through mentorship and family support.	We believe that every survivor is worthy of healthy love, respect and community.





Love

We love because God first loved us. We are motivated by the love Jesus poured out for us when we did not deserve it, and want to love others with this lavish and generous love. **Love is our catalyst.**

Respect

We respect those who God graciously brings into our community. We enter into relationships with survivors and their families desiring that they would know that they are loved by God, and loved & respected by us. Survivors are given a place to belong where they can show up as their authentic selves. **Respect is the posture we hold.**

Community

We invite everyone into the Allies community, to link arms with others as we create opportunities to invest in the flourishing of survivors and their families together. **Community is our invitation.**

Meet our Team



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Our Programs



MENTORSHIP

Trauma that happens through relationship must be healed through relationship. Because of this, Allies Mentorship matches survivors of trafficking and sexual exploitation with a mentor to build authentic, unwavering, reliable and trusting friendships to support their flourishing.

A mentor builds a relationship based on trust and acceptance with their mentee, which provides a foundation for positive mental, social, emotional, and physical growth. In the Allies Mentorship Program, youth survivors of trafficking and sexual exploitation will gain an authentic and unwavering relationship as they work on socialization and academic or career skills, receive help, share a meal, and have fun!

EVERYDAY ADVOCATE PODCAST

The Everyday Advocate Podcast features conversations on empowered leadership and healthy relationships as we work in the field of human trafficking.

Season one was comprised of 37 episodes and 32 guests who inspired us to grow as a mentor and leader in the everyday. Episodes can be found wherever you listen to podcasts.



THRIVE

Due to resources, our Thrive parent & guardian groups were put on pause for 2023. However, we were thrilled to host a training for 12 individuals from 8 agencies across the US, equipping them to implement the Thrive program for guardians of trafficked and exploited youth within their communities.

AMPLIFY TRAINING & CONSULTING

AMPLify supports non-profit organizations serving youth survivors of trafficking and sexual exploitation by providing trauma-informed training and resources. From local agencies to national conferences, our team desires to share from what we have learned utilizing best practices and research-based program elements.

Over 600 community members were either trained or introduced to the topic of human trafficking by Allies in 2023.





HOW DID YOUR GENEROSITY HAVE AN IMPACT IN 2023?

10

New mentees gained a mentor

600+

community members **educated** on trafficking

12

clinicians from 8 agencies **trained** in the Thrive curriculum

7

New mentors were trained & equipped to support their mentee

1,385

Hours spent with mentors and mentees

7

matches **graduated** to alumni status (matched over 1 year)

47

Mentees served in Allies programming

Hear from our mentees...



“I noticed after the first couple of times of me meeting with my mentor that this was nothing like a meeting with a therapist or talking to a DCS caseworker. It was almost like I had a friend but a friend that I knew would always encourage me to make the right decisions. I grew a really close bond with my mentor. We would go out for breakfast. Go to the park. It was nice having someone to talk to that actually made me feel a lot more normal especially being a kid in the system. After a while of meeting with my mentor. **It’s almost like she became family to me and I became family to her.**”
- Allies Mentee

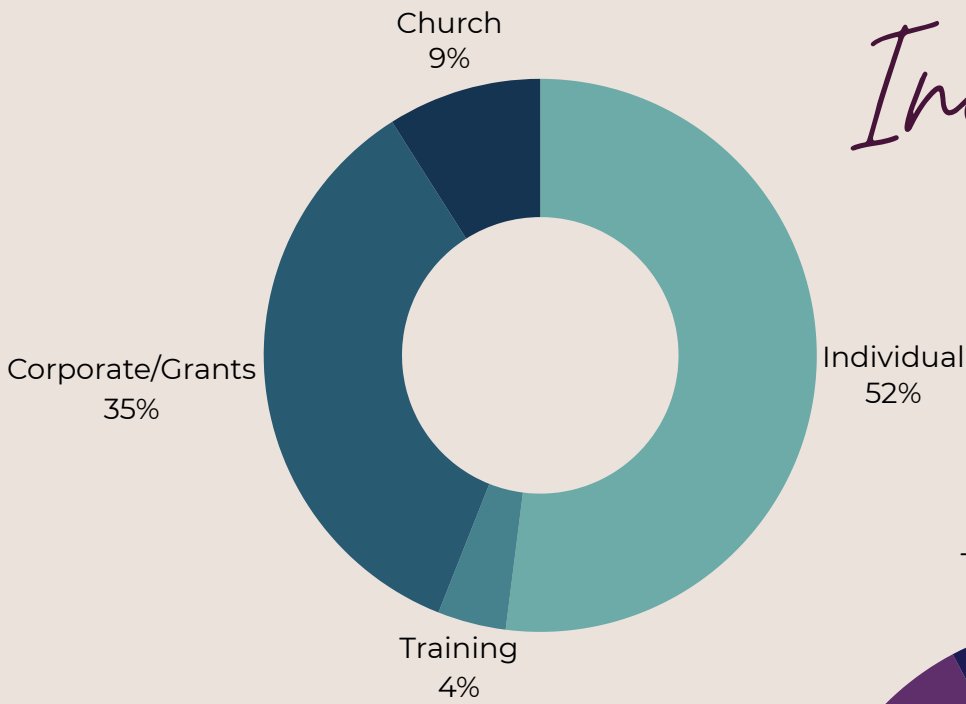
“Since I’ve been matched with my mentor, I’ve been happy....she’s become like another mom to me. Since being at Allies, **I’ve developed a sense of who I am and who I want to be and that I have a purpose in life.**”
-Allies Mentee



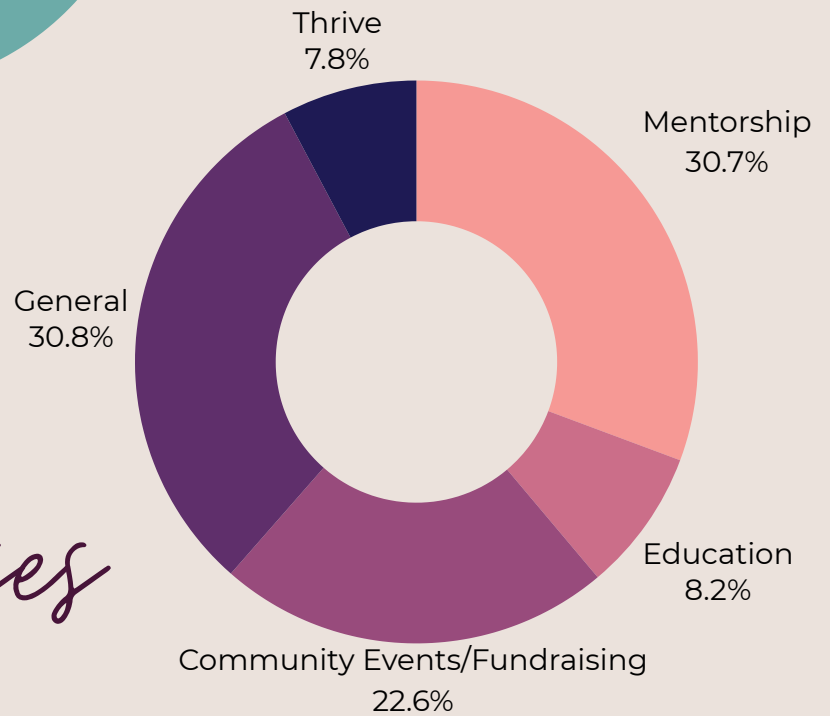
“My mentor comes to see me every two weeks. Every time I’m with her she makes me feel welcomed and cared for. She is becoming a big part of my life. She treats me like family. **I feel safe when I’m with her and I can trust her.** She makes me laugh and I have nothing to worry about when I’m with her. I am happy to keep working with her.”
-Allies Mentee



Income



Expenses



2023

FINANCIALS



Allie's

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The Business Podcast Editor
Without Borders Boutique



Thank you to these community
partners who supported Allies in
2023!

2024 EVENTS

Gather together to build a community that supports the flourishing of survivors of trafficking & exploitation

ILLUMINATE

WED, JUNE 12

Outdoor fundraising event celebrating Allies programs, with musical guest My Yellow Rickshaw at Daniel's Vineyard. A great night for individuals and groups full of music, wine, food trucks, and more!

TOPGOLF OUTING

THURS, AUGUST 15

Join Allies for our first ever golf event! Perfect for corporate groups to learn more about trafficking and raise funds for Allies programs at TopGolf in Fishers.

KICK FOR ONE

SAT, OCTOBER 5

Annual kickball tournament to raise awareness and funds for Allies! Great team building opportunity for church groups, businesses, families, and more at Chuck Klein Sports Complex.

EVERYDAY GENEROSITY TUE, DECEMBER 2

An evening where Allies flips the script on Giving Tuesday by giving back to those who are generous with us through hosting a cocktail hour and hosting a live recording of The Everyday Advocate podcast.