



## Our Mission

Lead, empower, and connect our community to eradicate human trafficking.

## Our Vision

A world without human trafficking.

## Our Services

Ensure our community works together to end human trafficking.

Our services include education, training, policy advocacy, and coordination of service delivery to survivors and those vulnerable to human trafficking.

## Our Strategic Priorities

### Shine a Bright Light

Strengthen the Collaborative's capacity, credibility, and influence so the community unites to effectively respond to human trafficking in Cuyahoga County.

### Support, Equip & Facilitate

Support, equip, and facilitate members of the Greater Cleveland Coordinated Response to act collectively.

### Ensure Survivor Power

Survivors use their power to influence and shape the Collaborative's operations and the community's collective actions.

## Our Why:

**It requires true community to end human trafficking.**

Exploitation of our neighbors for sex and labor monetizes human suffering with devastating physical, mental, and community consequences. The Collaborative to End Human Trafficking builds our community's capacity to end this injustice and support survivors on their path to healing.

## Strengthening Our Team to Amplify Impact

In 2024, the Collaborative welcomed new team members, enhancing an already exceptional group dedicated to collaboration-driven, impactful work. Together, we bring diverse expertise and a shared commitment to ending human trafficking.



### The full team, pictured left to right:

- **Margaret Thresher**, Director of Advocacy & Communications
- **Marvin Hayes**, Policy Advocacy Consultant
- **Kirsti Mouncey**, President & CEO
- **Eric Matheny**, Chief Collaboration Officer
- **Carolyn Army**, Director of Education & Training
- **Jackie Fairbanks**, Accountant
- **Deby Auerbach-Brown**, Director of Development
- **Samantha Garner**, Administrative Assistant

### Not pictured:

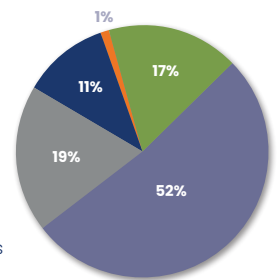
- **Jasmine Myers**, Survivor Advisory Council Coordinator
- **Our Survivor Advisory Council Members**
- **Chris Thompson**, Collaboration Consultant.

## Updated Expenses and Programs

### INCOME SOURCES

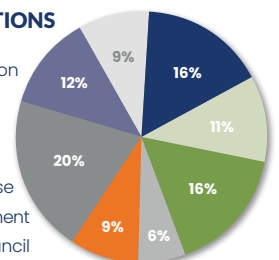
Based on  
FY23-24 Budget

- Government Grants
- Foundation Grants
- Fundraising Event
- Individual Gifts
- In-Kind Contributions
- Other



### RESOURCE ALLOCATIONS

- Awareness & Education
- Technical & Training Assistance
- Greater Cleveland Coordinated Response
- Community Engagement
- Survivor Advisory Council
- Policy Advocacy
- Fundraising
- Admin.



# Too many people are affected by labor and sex trafficking in our community.

They may be at high risk of being trafficked, currently enduring it, or recovering from past exploitation. To address and ultimately end human trafficking, our community is enhancing its ability to identify and prosecute offenders, expanding capacity to support and empower survivors, and strengthening efforts to prevent trafficking before it occurs. This comprehensive approach is among our community's most critical work, and the Collaborative to End Human Trafficking is dedicated to driving these efforts forward.

## Support, Equip, Facilitate: Building Hope Through Housing

The need for trauma-informed supportive housing in Northeast Ohio is urgent. This year, we convened 30 partners, including survivors and service providers, for a Learning Trip to Harriet's Hope in Columbus — a 52-unit permanent supportive housing community for survivors. This visit inspired stakeholders to explore innovative housing solutions for our region, turning aspirations into actionable strategies for survivor care and empowerment.



## National Leadership: Piloting a Prevention Framework

The Collaborative has been asked by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to help implement the human trafficking prevention framework announced by the department in February. Director Katherine Chon's keynote at the Collaborative's Inspire Change annual benefit underscored our shared commitment to prevention-driven solutions.



## Survivor Empowerment Fund

In 2024, the Collaborative established the Survivor Empowerment Fund to enable our partner organizations to provide prompt assistance to survivors with urgent needs.

## Shining a Bright Light: Expanding Awareness and Education

In 2023/24, we reached 14,120 people through 75 education, training programs and outreach, which included schools, healthcare, law enforcement, and community groups. A highlight was Human Trafficking Prevention Month in January 2024, during which we engaged more than 10,000 individuals through targeted outreach and programs. These efforts helped us move closer to building a vigilant, informed community better equipped to combat trafficking.

**14,120**  
TRAINING &  
OUTREACH

**Together,** we are creating a future where human trafficking has no place, and every survivor has the opportunity to heal, thrive, and lead.

Become an active part of the solution –

- Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn
- Sign up for our e-newsletter
- Donate
- Attend a training session

