

First Response Home

Not having a safe place to go is one of the biggest challenges preventing survivors from leaving their trafficking situations. If they are unable to meet their basic needs including shelter, safety, and food, these men and women are left with no options and remain stuck in cycles of sexual exploitation and incarceration. Survivors need a safe place to give them a way out and a place that can provide them with the support, security, and resources they need to help them figure out their next step in life.



StATUSA is developing our First Response Home Program in order to help prevent the incarceration and the further victimization of survivors of sexual exploitation. Our First Response Homes will be safe, short term places for survivors to stay while their immediate needs are being met and referrals are made to enroll them in aftercare programs that will help them achieve their life goals.

Who Are Our Guests

This is a voluntary program that women 18 years or older can come to for a short term, 90-day stay. Survivors of sexual exploitation, or those that are at high risk of becoming sex trafficking victims, are all welcome at StATUSA's First Response Homes.

How We Support Our Guests

Our First Response Homes will be staffed with a licensed trauma counselor, a medical professional, and a Case Manager who are trained to meet the complex needs of our guests. We will also have other caring staff and volunteers on site that will be equipped to help support, encourage, and uphold the safety of our guests during their stay with us.

What Our Guests Can Expect

- Care packages with hygiene products
- Medical attention
- Community resources to help meet their basic needs
- Unconditional encouragement, love, and support
- Trauma-informed care
- Resources on trauma and skill development
- Counseling services
- Group activities and community support
- Case Management services



If you are interested in finding out more information about StATUSA's First Response Homes please contact Allysa at allysa@standagainstraffickingus.org