



In the 21st Century, far too many people are trapped in the darkness of sex trafficking and homelessness without a path towards freedom; many of these individuals will die without ever knowing they are loved.

Our mission at Frontline Response is to be on the frontlines every day to rescue those individuals and prevent our youth from falling victim. Our volunteers play a vital role in that mission. We invite you to partner with us in our mission to create a pathway to freedom by volunteering in one of our outreach opportunities.

**Adopt a Block** - every Saturday morning @10 am

**Focus - Youth Prevention**

Adopt-A-Block is a weekly opportunity for you to join our staff on Saturday mornings. We would love to have you connect with us for this neighborhood outreach to communities in and around Metro Atlanta. Volunteers gather for a brief time of prayer and worship. Travelling as a group, we then go door to door, connecting with children and their families through relationship and prayer. This is a family-friendly event! School-aged children are welcome to serve with a parent or legal guardian.

**Compassion Outreach** - every Tuesday @11am – 3 pm and Thursday evening @ 6:30pm

**Focus - Homeless Population**

Compassion Night is a weekly outreach to build relationships with individuals experiencing homelessness and to provide meals, hygiene products, and clothing. Thursday evenings, volunteers gather for a brief time of prayer and worship. The team then travels together in a Frontline Response van to engage with individuals who face the everyday struggle of survival on the streets in and around Metro Atlanta.

**Compassion Outreach Prep Team** - every Thursday afternoon 3 pm - 5:30 pm

Our Compassion Night PREP TEAM meets every Thursday afternoon to help assemble compassion bags and prepare 200 meals given out during our weekly outreach to men and women experiencing homelessness. With every meal and compassion bag, we are positively impacting the lives of those in our communities.

**Princess Night** - every Saturday evening @ 7 pm

**Focus Anti- Sex Trafficking**

Every Saturday evening, volunteers gather with our staff for a brief time of prayer and worship. The team then travels together in a Frontline Response van to engage with victims of commercial sexual exploitation, offering prayer, resources, and hope. We deliver roses and handmade cards, communicating to women that they are valued, loved, and that there are opportunities for hope and recovery. The cards include messages of encouragement and our 24/7 hotline number.

To learn more about volunteering opportunities, scan the QR Code with your camera to register.

For more information, contact [volunteer@frontlineresponse.org](mailto:volunteer@frontlineresponse.org)

Find us at <http://www.frontlineresponse.org/outreaches>





### **Youth Prevention Department**

With the ultimate goal of preventing children from becoming trapped in sex trafficking or homelessness, our Youth Prevention Department, engages in outreaches, discipleship, and academic programming in communities that have been strategically identified as having some of the greatest need. Through these programs, we partner with children and families to cultivate positive relationships, reduce harm, and focus on the future.

### **\*\*Volunteer Application Required\*\***

#### **Kids Club**

Kids Club is a weekly large group outreach initiative to engage children in strategically identified neighborhoods. Kids ages 5-12 are invited outside to play games, color and play sports. There is a time for skits, lessons, songs, prayer and small group discipleship. Kids Club cultivates healthy communities, establishes safety and identity, teaches social and emotional skills and trains children to be community leaders.

- Kids Club sessions are 8-10 weeks long and happens in the fall, spring and summer with a month break in between
- In 2021, 258 kids got to take part in Kids Club
- Beginning this spring, we have a volunteer opportunity to join us in the English Ave Community on Thursdays from 5:30 pm - 8 pm. We are looking for individuals to commit for a three month period. Kids Club starts March 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### **Huddles**

Huddles are weekly small group mentoring sessions for boys and girls ages 8 to 12 designed to develop capacity for healthy relationships, practice skills to navigate abusive or exploitative situations and cultivate intrinsic strength, value and purpose. Along with Bible study, Huddle topics may include personal body safety, conflict management between siblings and peers, processing grief and loss, stress management and grounding techniques, long-term and short-term goal setting and leadership development.

Huddles are Frontline Response's primary vehicle for prevention. In 2021, we mentored 29 kids across 2 huddles programs.

- Huddles sessions are 8-10 weeks long
- Huddles occur in the fall, spring and summer with a month break in between sessions

#### **Communities and times we serve**

- Highlands East – Tuesdays 4 pm - 6 pm | Starts February 8<sup>th</sup>
- English Ave – Tuesdays 5:30 pm - 8 pm | Starts March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Oxford – Thursdays 5:30 pm - 8 pm | Starting in the Fall



### **Tutoring**

Tutoring is a weekly opportunity during the school year for kids 5 – 12 to get some extra help with school work. We will go over their homework with them and give them supplemental academic support. We need tutors to do some 1:1 or 2:1 tutoring with kids and through the process build positive relationships to help encourage them for their future.

#### **Tutoring Opportunities**

- Mondays from 4:30 pm - 6 pm
- Wednesdays from 4 pm - 5:30 pm

### **Early Learning Center**

Our Early Learning Program prepares 3 and 4 year olds with the literacy skills necessary to enter kindergarten. The Early Learning Program will start the fall of 2022.

- Community program will be established – Highlands East
- Operates from August – May
- Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am-1 pm

#### **Communities and locations we serve**

- English Ave - West Atlanta
- Highlands East - Gresham area/ East Atlanta
- Oxford - Southeast Atlanta



### **Anti-Sex Trafficking Department**

The goal of Frontline Responses' s Anti Sex Trafficking Department Out of Darkness Program is to provide holistic, individualized, trauma-informed care to adult victims of commercial sexual exploitation through a seamless contunium of services, including outreach, jail mentorship, 24-hour hotline services, safe home services, and long-term program placement.

### **\*\*Volunteer Application Required\*\***

#### **Encounter Outreach** – held every third Friday of the month @ 7 pm

Our Encounter outreach initiative is to build relationships with both men and women involved in several areas of the commercial sex industry. Teams regularly visit individuals in strip clubs, brothels, and on the surrounding streets, with the aim to build trust, restore self-worth, and educate individuals about resources. This specific Friday night outreach is an opportunity for volunteers to come together to encounter God, encounter individuals in the sex industry, and invite them into encounters with the God (men and women).

#### **Hotline Team**

Frontline Response's Anti Sex Trafficking Hotline operates 24-hours, 365 days a year and acts as the bridge between victimization and safety. Hotline volunteers are women trained to meet the needs of victims. Callers are given a safe space to share their background and current circumstances, receive information about community resources, and ask for help. Information from every call is logged with demographic data and discussion notes. On average, the 24-hour hotline receives between 1,500-2000 calls per year for assistance.

#### **Rescue Team**

If a caller to our 24-Hour Hotline is a victim of commercial sexual exploitation and is interested in entering a long-term recovery program, a rescue team is immediately assembled to bring the victim to the Frontline Response Safe Home.

The Rescue Team is made up of incredible men and women willing to provide love and transport for any individual seeking help and safety through the hotline. Rescue Team members can be located in any part of metro-Atlanta or the surrounding counties, as rescue transportation is provided statewide

#### **Jail Team**

The jail mentorship program offers education, resources, and support to incarcerated victims of commercial sexual exploitation. The jail mentorship program is active in Bartow, Bibb, Cobb, DeKalb, Gwinnett, and Muscogee County Jails. If a victim is interested in joining the mentorship program, he or she is paired with a mentor. While awaiting trial, or serving a sentence, participants of the mentorship program have focused time to invest in their recovery and consider the next steps for their future. Victims receive curriculum and meet with their mentor at least twice per month



### **Safe Home Team**

Frontline Response operates a crisis Safe Home for female victims of sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation over the age of 17. Residents stay in the Safe Home for two to four weeks while attending medical and psychiatric appointments, participating in group therapy and skill-building classes, and applying for long-term programs. Our volunteers come alongside our staff to support and care for these women in various ways.