

Slavery
No More.





We hold the key
to freedom and
transformation.

Be the Key to Freedom.

Somewhere in the world right now is a woman, a girl, who is being exploited. Abused throughout the day and into the night, she has no control over her body ... or even her mind. She is in chains — literally and figuratively.

But you can be the key to breaking those chains. Because the good guys are getting organized, and we are working smarter, faster and harder than the bad guys.

Uncaged's focus is on the tremendous task of restoring the shattered hearts and minds of young women rescued from the commercial sex trade. These survivors are not to be pitied. They are strong, powerful women — angels without wings. And if we can surround them with healing and love, they will not simply survive — they will soar.





Unlock the Cage to Start the Healing

Unlocking the cage means freeing women and children from the prison of their trauma — and equipping each one for the full and sustainable life they deserve.

Uncaged's first base of operations is in Romania, the dark heart of human trafficking. In fact, 78% of all trafficking survivors found in Europe are Romanian.

Our holistic wraparound approach to healing is scalable and transferable not just to Romania, but to the world. Aligning with committed anti-trafficking allies in the U.S. and abroad, we are exponentially moving the needle and eradicating sex trafficking on a global scale. Together, we can unlock transformation for trafficking survivors, who in turn will become a powerful army of rescuers and restorers.



Three Keys to Freedom

Rescue and Recovery: Finding a Road to Freedom

Mobilizing a network of brave warriors across Europe, we are locating trafficking survivors and moving them to places of safety — with the goal of guiding them onto the road of their healing journey.

Ultimately that “freedom highway” leads to our doorstep, and a uniquely designed healing community. At The Sanctuary, women and children are surrounded by everything they need for restoration. They experience a world-class, holistic continuum of care where they can live in peace and safety while engaging in trauma recovery, spiritual care, medical support, education and vocational training.

Located on 237 acres at the edge of the Carpathian Mountains in Romania, The Butterfly Sanctuary is an intentionally designed therapeutic village. It is a former executive retreat center with lovely cabins surrounded by lush forests. The entire property, from its fruit trees to the 18 ponies who roam the grounds, exudes serenity.

Women and children come into this place of peace and safety for an extended time of assessment and stabilization. During this time, we’re vetting a safe and supportive family for her to reside with. Over two years, she will come back to The Sanctuary numerous times for trauma-informed retreats. Likewise, host families will attend specialized training to guide and support them.



Training and Education: Equipping Frontline Responders

The only thing better than rescuing a survivor is preventing one. Joining with like-minded allies, we’re training the frontline responders who are most likely to encounter those being exploited. Law enforcement and medical personnel often miss the signs, sending them right back into the arms of their trafficker.

We won’t stop until these professionals have been equipped to recognize and rescue victims. We won’t stop until we’ve changed paradigms in the law enforcement and criminal justice system so that victims are no longer viewed as perpetrators — and traffickers and buyers are held accountable.



Prevention: Stopping It Before It Starts

With strong allies in the halls of power, Uncaged is working to blanket the entire nation of Romania in anti-trafficking efforts — and exert pressure in the very hub of human trafficking in Europe.

At the same time, we are working to protect those who are most vulnerable so that they don’t experience sexual exploitation in the first place. Together with our strategic partners, we are providing school systems a top-down approach for ensuring children know the dangers, and the adults around them have eyes to see.

Open the Door & End Trafficking

The Sanctuary doubles as an anti-trafficking center, where therapists learn the best trauma-informed practices and advocates are raised up to prevent trafficking before it begins. This is all part of how we are throwing open the doors and scaling up the anti-trafficking movement around the world. We are forging the way to bring systemic change to big systems: healthcare, criminal justice, education and safe housing.

When you join Uncaged in this fight, you'll be locking arms with the most strategic, the most effective organizations working together to accomplish more than any of us could on our own.

It's not quick. It's not inexpensive. But we know it is worth the hardship and the risk when we look into the eyes of a woman or child and see joy, hope and transformation. There's simply no greater joy than watching these survivors become whole again.





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