

HADASSAH'S HOPE

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to *reach* and *restore* women in the adult entertainment industry by sharing the *hope* and *love* of JESUS.



A NOTE FROM CEO, TAMI TAUNTON

ONE PERSON AT A TIME. That is what the ministry of Hadassah's Hope is about. When our Outreach Team Members walk into a strip club to minister, they never know what stories will be shared. They do not know which women will sit across the room to avoid the interaction. And with walking into those clubs, we never know which of those women will one day become a sister in Christ. Luke 15:10 tells us "In the same way, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents." As a ministry, we are honored and humbled to guide someone toward becoming part of the Family of God.

We consider the needs of each person we encounter in the clubs individually, lovingly and without judgement. Each one of them is created in the image of God and every single one of them has a soul. We feel joy over nurturing those souls that are currently broken, in pain and have already lived through traumatic experiences. We believe it is our calling.

Work continues through this year and we look forward to the Fall and Winter seasons. Efforts move towards how we can minister to and touch the lives of ONE PERSON AT A TIME. Solving for the needs of each person that is ministered by Hadassah's Hope needs to be understood, loved and cared for individually. Each soul needs help from us to lead them towards Jesus!

"Soul-winning is the chief business of the Christian minister; it should be the *main pursuit* of every true believer."

- Charles Spurgeon

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COUNSELING NEEDED

We have had skilled Counselors to help with providing professional counseling services for women serviced by our ministry. The need is great, and it is already helping women with troubled lives. If you wish to help us in the area of counseling, whether by providing services or financial support, please reach out to Tami.

PARTNERSHIPS

Churches and Businesses have partnered with Hadassah's Hope to help us expand the ministry and the services we provide to women. We want to say THANK YOU for all that you do to support the work.

Check out all of our partners on the website!

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BLESSED ASSURANCE

Hadassah's Hope CEO, Tami Taunton, visits churches and businesses regularly to share information about the ministry. In a recent church visit, she presented the work of the ministry. After the presentation, she was approached by a woman who wanted to share her personal story. This woman grew up in the church. She shared that she been away from church and this particular Sunday was her first visit to church in a long time. When she heard Tami's presentation of the ministry, it made her consider her best friend. This friend of hers is now a stripper. This woman wants so much to help women like her friend. She gave the ministry a donation to support this work for which we are truly grateful. God is amazing, isn't He? He puts people right where they need to be at the right time for Him to touch their hearts and the lives of others.

With the struggles that are encountered with women impacted by the strip club industry and the people in their lives, we go through moments of trial and sadness. But then God brings to us assurance that our work is for HIM. He brings us Blessed Assurance.



NEW OPPORTUNITIES

As our teams are mobilizing and re-entering the clubs again, we are seeing new people. In recent club visits, we met four new women, each at different clubs, that have moved here from the Gainesville area. Through a pandemic, God has brought new people to our city allowing us to minister to them.

While these women refer to themselves as Red, Safari, Marie and 'A', we see them as young women that we want to lead to Christ. We do not know all of the reasons why Jacksonville was their choice, but we want to be there for them, love them as God loves us and point them to Jesus.



FRIENDSHIPS AND CONNECTIONS

A former stripper, and now, sister-in-Christ, encountered a situation of needing an automobile. Even the mechanic did not see the value in working on the car she was driving. This new believer now knows trusting God is the right choice but felt overwhelmed with how the issue could be resolved. She has a young son that needs special help at school and needs reliable transportation.

Through the friendships being made among Hadassah's Hope volunteers and the connections God has blessed us with, this new sister was given a CAR! It is a high-quality used SUV and safe for her and her son as they pursue a new life following Christ. The business that donated not only the SUV but provided a generous financial donation to help her get to the next phase. God is so good, loving and kind. HE always supplies our needs!



God provided our ministry the opportunity to be interviewed by the team at Jacksonville.RADIO. It is available for listening through Hadassah's Hope Website and Facebook page.

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