

This is such an amazing season! We at **Hepzibah House** are rejoicing over God's goodness, His extravagant generosity in **sending His Son** on our behalf.

Our holiday greetings go out to you and your family. And before we move on to **Hepzibah News**, we have an **original poem** in the purple side bar to the right as a token gift from us to you!

## A Personal Story

At our first annual *Hepzibah House Benefit Barn Dance*, a woman about my age asked if I knew why she was so passionate about the issue of **human trafficking**. I had no idea. Her response? "Because **I was trafficked as a teenager, from 13 to 17 years old**. And you are the first one I have ever told." Wow!!

We met shortly after and she shared her story - a very *typical scenario of early childhood abuse, neglect, molestation and incest*. **She ran away from home to escape the abuse** only to be picked up by a **trafficker**. *The average age for girls to be enslaved in sex trafficking in the United States is **thirteen years old**. Life expectancy for girl being trafficked is a mere **seven years***. This woman has story after story where her life was very nearly taken from her.

While she escaped her pimp years ago, the gaping **emotional wounds** had never been acknowledged or addressed. *Trauma creates difficulties that **time will not erase***. Plus, it is much easier to address when the trauma is fresh. We began to work together, to bring the **healing and restoration** the Lord had been longing to introduce for many years.

## Compassion

This is what I do in my private practice as a therapist - and what **Hepzibah House** is poised to do for others whose lives have been ravaged by the greed and lust behind sex trafficking. The reality is that **these women need more than just mental health and trauma therapy**. Many suffered abuse and neglect at home, never graduated from high school, never had opportunity to manage money, live independently or work a regular job. They need **life skills, job skills**, and most of all, **a healthy family-type environment** - to redeem the very experiences that created their vulnerabilities in the first place.

## Our Mission

This is the mission and goal of Hepzibah House: **Recovery, Restoration** and **Release** from the nightmare of **human trafficking**.

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## Telegram

Baby Boy.  
Manger scene.  
Wise men come.  
Where's the King?

Different Rule.  
Different Reign.  
Made no sense.  
Seemed insane.

Sovereign God.  
Immanuel.  
Gruesome death.  
Went to Hell.

Tormentors party.  
Panic erupts.  
Dark gates open -  
Once were shut.

Agony's minions  
dispossessed  
Of captives held,  
abused,  
oppressed.

Death overcome  
In one bold

## Horse Farm News!

We just learned the horse farm we have had our eye on for **Hepzibah House** is actually not in foreclosure yet! We wasted no time getting letters off to the owners-in-default to make a short-sale offer for this property. A cash offer would streamline the process and sidestep financing problems as the farmhouse on the property is in poor condition.

## We need your help!!

### 1. Prayer!

For favor and for open doors!

Would you please pray with us that the Lord will cause this man and woman to **review our offer and respond favorably**.

### 2. Finances!

We have money to make a deposit on the purchase - which is a great start!! The property has something close to \$800,000 on the non-performing loan. It was listed on the market two years ago for \$600,000. Our offer will be substantially below the \$600,000, but above a previous cash offer contract that fell through last year.

Would you please pray with us that the **finances will come through for this purchase, as the next step** towards turning this vision into reality.

Would you also consider **partnering with us financially** as the Holy Spirit leads you.

The **purple box** to the **right** has projected expenses for the house and **Hepzibah Daughters**.

## Documents

If you would like a copy of our organizational documents outlining programming, interventions, schedules, micro-businesses, prospective staff, and more, please let me know. Our business plan is sixty-four pages long, thorough and well written; while the financial report and projections is twenty-four pages.

## Financial Support

Tax deductible gifts can be made through our website at **[Hepzibahhouse.org](http://Hepzibahhouse.org)**, or by check through snail mail:

**Hepzibah House**

**PO Box 3863**

**Boynton Beach, FL 33424**

Thanks again for your interest in **Hepzibah House** and what is perhaps the foremost justice issue of our time: **human trafficking** and the **repercussions in individual lives**.

stroke.

Written in Blood,  
New rules invoked.

Very good news.  
Let it sink in.  
No longer captive  
And slave to sin.

r.h.dymond

## Projected Expenses

**Security:**  
**\$26,000**  
for 6 ft fence  
(Protection from former pimps.)

**Home Repairs:**  
**\$14,000**  
for new roof

**Furnishings:**  
**\$700**  
complete bedroom  
furnishings for one

**Utilities:**  
**\$650**  
electric for one  
month  
**\$31**  
for one day, all  
utilities & phones

**For one girl...**  
Shelter, food,  
clothing & therapy:  
**\$74, 809**  
for one year  
**\$6,234**  
for one month  
**\$1,438**  
for one week  
**\$180**  
for one day  
**\$25**  
food & clothing for  
one day