



# Gingerbread House

Children's Advocacy Center

## 2020 COMMUNITY IMPACT

**784**

CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS  
SERVED THROUGH  
FORENSIC INTERVIEWS

**194**

CHILD VICTIMS RECEIVED  
TRAUMA-INFORMED  
COUNSELING SERVICES

**26,950**

CHILDREN & ADULTS  
PARTICIPATED IN  
PREVENTION EDUCATION

**602**

HOURS OF SERVICE  
PROVIDED TO THE  
GINGERBREAD HOUSE BY  
VOLUNTEERS

**73**

CHILD VICTIMS IDENTIFIED  
AS AT RISK OR CONFIRMED  
VICTIMS OF CHILD SEX  
TRAFFICKING

**99**

TRAININGS ATTENDED  
BY GINGERBREAD HOUSE  
STAFF

**368**

IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL  
EDUCATION OUTREACH  
EVENTS CONDUCTED

**81**

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM  
MEMBERS ATTENDED NINE  
CASE REVIEW MEETINGS

**854**

THERAPY SESSIONS  
PROVIDED TO CHILD  
ABUSE VICTIMS

# EDUCATION PROGRAMS

## KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

This presentation focuses on Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Program for Children and Adults. Children and adolescents are taught body safety, to whom and how to report abuse, and empower children to have a voice and speak up. Adults will learn more about how to talk to children about body safety at home, how to spot the red flags, and what to do if they suspect a child is a victim.

## LOVE146 NOT A NUMBER

This human trafficking prevention program is geared to 12-18 year olds to educate teens on what is human trafficking and how to avoid risky situations in which they may become a victim. Teens will also discuss healthy and unhealthy relationships, and learn skills to keep themselves and others safe from vulnerabilities most teen face daily.

## STEWARDS OF CHILDREN BY DARKNESS TO LIGHT

This prevention education program for adults focuses on how to talk to children about body safety, and reporting suspected abuse of a child or teen.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

This training is directed to those who are mandated reporters and other professionals. The focus of this presentation is education on child abuse and child sex trafficking prevention, identification, and reporting measures.

*All of these trainings and presentations are offered FREE of charge by trained Gingerbread House staff. They are offered in person or virtually. For more information about these education programs or to schedule a presentation, contact our Director of Education, Alex Person at (318) 674-2900 or at [aperson@gingerbreadhousecac.org](mailto:aperson@gingerbreadhousecac.org).*

# OUR MISSION

is to lessen the trauma experienced by child abuse victims as allegations are investigated and to provide support for the child victim throughout the investigation, prosecution, and treatment phases of cases.

**"Since I have had services from the Gingerbread House, my life has improved because instead of choices being made for me, they are being made with me."**

15 year Old female child Sex Trafficking Survivor

**"Counseling has helped me work through my trauma. It has shown me I am stronger than I thought I could be. Because of counseling I am still alive and I can finally move forward"**

14 year Old female child Sexual Abuse Survivor

**"Thank you for making me feel safe."**

8 year Old male child Physical Abuse Survivor

**"We must work hard to remind children, especially those who have been abused, that they are not defined by what has happened to them. We are here to help them. They can grow up to become happy and healthy individuals who can share their talents with the world!"**

Jessica Milan Miller, M.A., MBA  
Chief Executive Officer

National  
Children's  
Alliance  
Accredited Member

## DID YOU KNOW

The cost of a Child Advocacy Center (CAC) multidisciplinary investigation is approximately \$1,000 less than the cost of a non-CAC child abuse investigation on a case-by-case basis?

The Gingerbread House has served 13,040 child victims since opening its doors 23 years ago.

By this conservative estimate alone, the Gingerbread House has saved the NWLA community over \$13 MILLION since opening its doors in June, 1998!



**All services are offered free of charge to child victims so that no child is ever turned away due to a family's inability to pay for services.**