

UNBOUND  
BRYAN COLLEGE STATION

IMPACT  
REPORT

2020

END HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING. IGNITE  
HOPE.

# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Twenty twenty has been quite the year. Despite all of the challenges, we are grateful to still be standing in the gaps for the most vulnerable in our community. One definition of HOPE is “to trust.” This year our community entrusted us with the role of providing 24/7 response to any commercially sexually exploited youth up to age 21. Not only do survivors trust us to be with them in their journey of healing & transformation, but so does our community, & our partners.

Thank you for joining us in bringing light to the darkness & hope for a new day.

With expectation,

*Amanda Buenger, J.D.*

## MEET OUR TEAM



### **Amanda Buenger, J.D.**

Executive Director

Since founding Unbound BCS in 2018, Amanda has diligently utilized her skills as an attorney & deep understanding of trafficking to spearhead efforts to end human trafficking in the Brazos Valley.



### **Katie Humphreys, MPSA**

Director of Operations

Since June 2019, Katie has utilized her nonprofit Master education to build administrative systems & educate the community to push Unbound's mission forward.



### **Marcy Bartula, MSW**

Director of Survivor Advocacy

With over 13 years of social work experience, Marcy brings priceless experience from her time with DFPS, CASA & Scotty's House to further build our Advocacy Program.



### **Deanna Gatlin**

Survivor Advocate

Since October 2019, Deanna has added incredible value to our team from her prior work in law enforcement & childcare paired with her heart to serve others.



### **Amaris Estep**

Survivor Advocate

With international anti-trafficking experience & her prior work with refugees through Catholic Charities, Amaris serves clients with dignity & compassion.

## WHAT WE DO

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We exist to support survivors & resource our community to fight human trafficking in the Brazos Valley.

### SURVIVOR ADVOCACY

Our Advocates provide 24/7 crisis response & comprehensive case management. Advocates support survivors by meeting immediate needs, finding shelter, connecting victims with services, & providing relationships to survivors as they journey toward restoration.

### PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Unbound provides professional training to school personnel, medical professionals, social service providers, law enforcement & more to equip all professionals to use their skills to identify & serve victims of human trafficking.

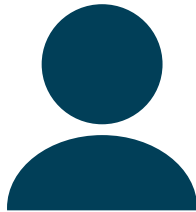
### PREVENTION & AWARENESS

Unbound works to educate & empower youth, spread awareness through citywide outreaches, & provide human trafficking presentations to local schools & student organizations within our community.

## TWENTY TWENTY IMPACT AT A GLANCE

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Survivors  
Served



Direct Service  
Hours since  
October

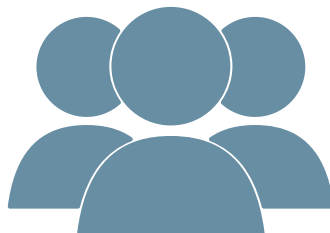
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2,288



Community Members,  
Youth & Professionals  
Trained

53



Trainings Conducted

23



Businesses Equipped



## 2020 ROADMAP

JANUARY- Unbound educated over 700 Texas A&M students & faculty members over how pornography impacts human trafficking

FEBRUARY- Presented to North Zulch, Iola, Bremond, & Bryan ISDs for our Keeping Students Safe Program

MARCH- Cancelled Night of Hope 2020 because of the coronavirus

APRIL- Launched virtual trainings  
Provided socially distanced care packages for survivors

MAY- Supported a survivor through COVID related economic distress

SUMMER- Helped 2 survivors move into safe housing  
Connected a client to OnRamp to get her car repaired



SEPTEMBER- Unbound was endorsed by our community as the Advocate Provider Agency for all sex trafficking cases 21 & under in Brazos County

OCTOBER- Unbound found its perfect home with our 1st independent office & Advocacy Center

NOVEMBER- Hired our Director of Survivor Advocacy & an additional Survivor Advocate  
Launched our 24/7 Crisis Referral Line

DECEMBER- Provided Christmas presents for our 7 locally placed survivors



# THE NUMBERS COME TO LIFE

We 1st met Aurora\* through a partner agency after she moved into our area. Aurora was homeless & in need of immediate services. Our Advocate provided Aurora with a survivor bag & connected her with the Unlimited Potential Program where they obtained immediate housing. Aurora & her Advocate, continue to work on processing through her trauma, peer support, basic needs & obtaining employment. Aurora has continued to make progress with the help & support of her advocate.

*\*Name changed to protect survivor's identity*

After responding on scene to a local motel, Unbound advocates were able to build relationships with 1 minor & 1 adult sex trafficking victim. The survivors were given Unbound survivor bags & a hot meal to make sure their basic needs were met. Our advocates assisted for 10 hours on scene, at the hospital & the local child advocacy center. Following their recovery, advocates are committed to connecting these survivors with continued services & support.



# LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

As we grow, we need the resources & funds to best support survivors & continue to resource our community to fight human trafficking.



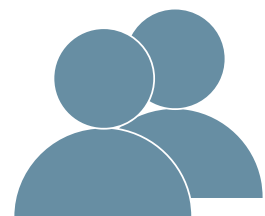
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(Monthly Donors)



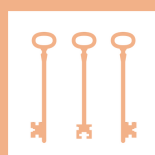
Car for  
Advocates to  
Transport  
Survivors



Temporary &  
Long-term  
Housing for  
Survivors



An additional  
Survivor  
Advocate &  
Support Staff



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