

ABBA Helps

Child Placing & Adoption Agency







About us

ABBA Helps exists to help children coming out of abuse and exploitation to find hope in a loving family. We contract with the State of Missouri DSS to operate as a Child Placing Agency to welcome children into safe, God-centered homes. In our care, they receive education, health care, physical and emotional support, and opportunities for spiritual growth.

Mission

To found and expand a Child Placing Agency to restore hope to child survivors of human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

Vision

To see the healing and restoration of every child that comes through our homes.

Goals

- Become operational as a Child Placing Agency in contract with the State of Missouri.
- Finish all current construction of our first home and begin expanding to a second
- Establish a donor base and become fully-funded
- Create sustainable programming and loving households for children in our program

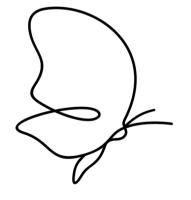
The Purpose of ABBA Helps



Rebuild Home



Restore Hope



Transform Life





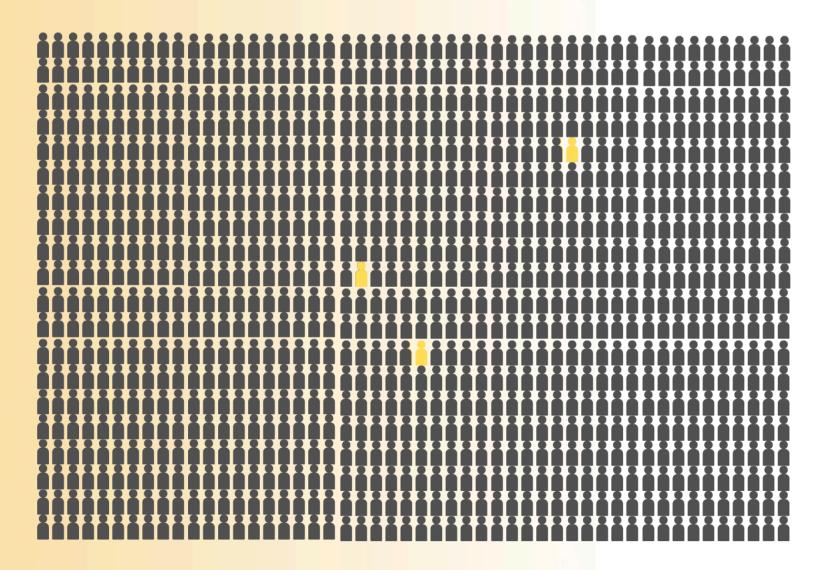
Why We Do What We Do

- Because 1 in 6 participants reported being trafficked before age 12 with the youngest victims less than 1year-old.
- Because the average age of entering into commercial sexual exploitation is roughly 12 to 14 years old.
- Because 1,000 American Children are arrested for prostitution each year.
- Because there are an estimated 100,000 American
 Children involved in human trafficking.
- Because there are only 300 beds in the United States to accommodate these children.
- Because child trafficking is widely unacknowledged and underserved.
- Because we want to keep children in the child welfare system from exploitation and abuse.
- Because we exist to show children the love and healing power of God.

Currently there are only 300 beds nationwide to serve the estimated 100,000 children involved in human trafficking.

For each house on the property at ABBA Helps Children's Ranch we can accommodate 6 children. With child trafficking victims widely underserved throughout the nation just one home can improve each child's odds drastically.

Each home on our property multiplies favorable odds for these children to find restoration and healing.





Don's Home

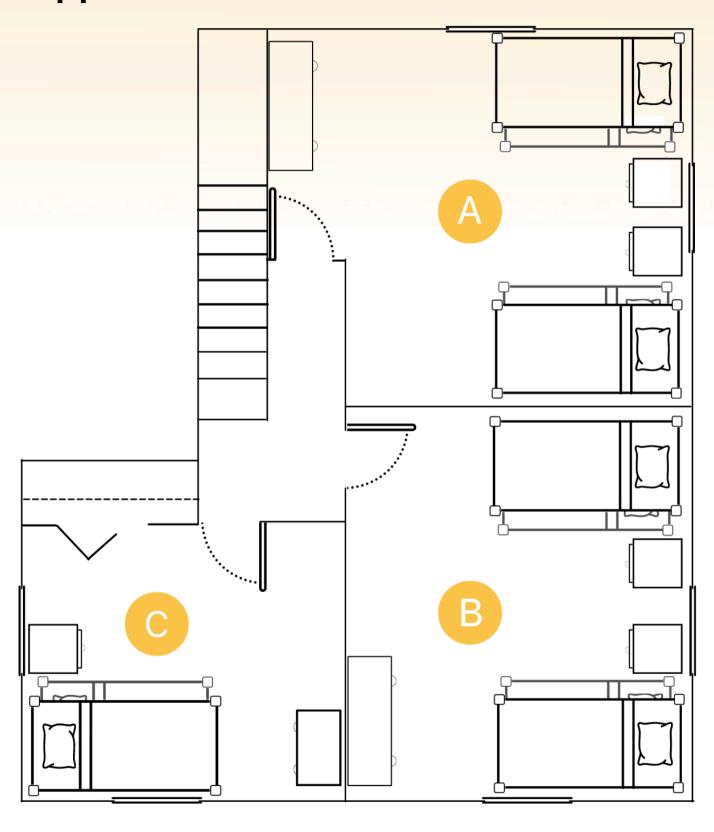
Don's Home is the first home that ABBA Helps will open to welcome trafficked children. This home is named after Don Finnegan, the late husband of our founder, Linabelle Finnegan.

We honor the memory of Don and the vision that he and Linabelle started back in 2010.

We are honored to begin welcoming children in this home according to that vision, that children will heal here as a member of a loving family and be shown the love of their Heavenly Father.

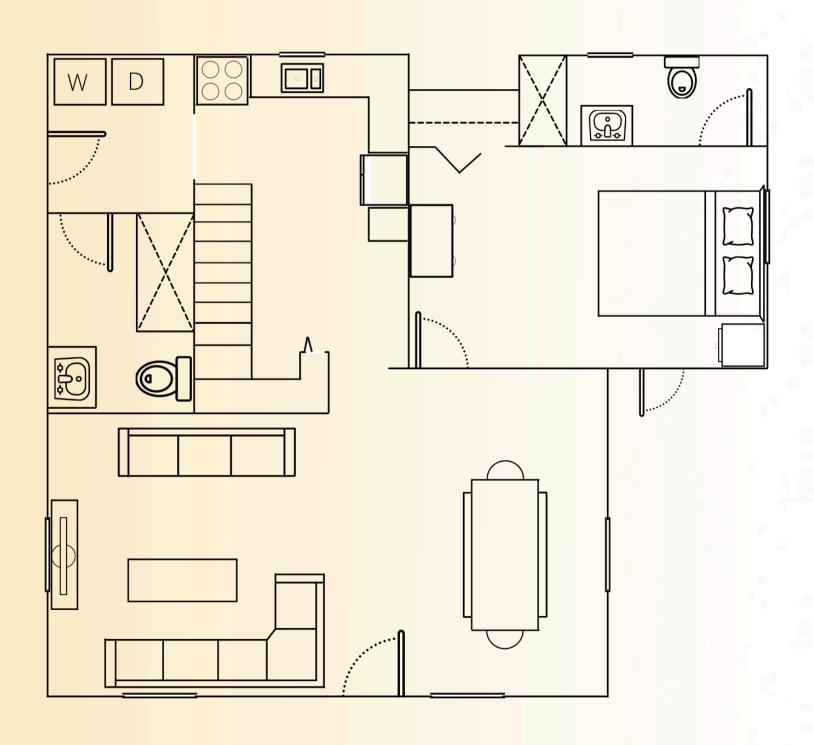
Don's Home Upper Level

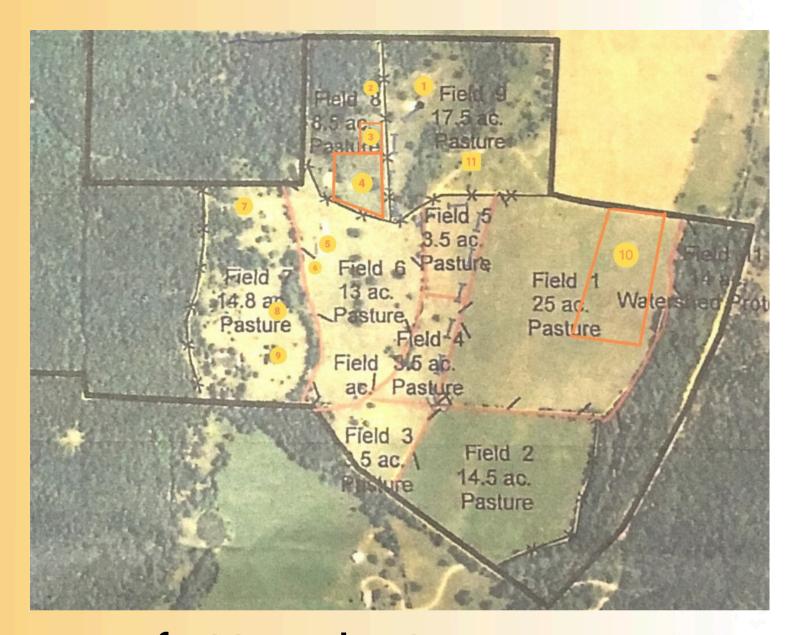




Don's Home Lower Level



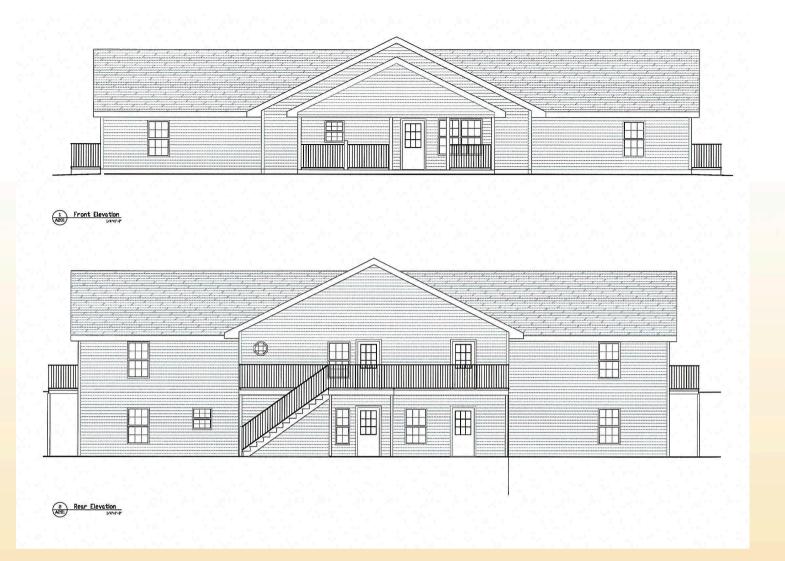




Map of ABBA Helps Property

- 1. ABBA Main House (Admin Offices, Treatment and Therapy Rooms, and Pool) 2. ABBA Glass Chapel
- 3. ABBA Memorial Rose Garden
- 4. ABBA Memorial Park
- 5. "Don's House" First House for Kids
- 6. Barn to convert to an indoor playground
- 7. Deer Hut currently built
- 8. ABBA house #2.
- 9. ABBA house #3
- 10. Field next to the creek (Convert to Swimming Lake)
- 11. ABBA Helps Admin Building





Future Planning

Site 8 and 9 on the Map of ABBA Helps Children's Ranch will be the future sites of 2 new homes to expand our capacity to welcome foster children.

If funding allows, we plan to begin building one house at a time, after our first year operational. It costs \$250,000 to build and fully fund the house for one year. The house includes an outdoor basketball court, playground, a full suite for house parents, and a 1-year maintenance fee.

How You Can Support Us

To make this vision a sustainable reality we rely on the generous support of churches, organizations, businesses, and individuals. Below are a couple of ways you can contribute to ABBA Helps.





Make a Contribution

The most helpful support strategy will be monetary contribution. This helps us to expand and maintain the staff needed to support children in our program.



Host an Event

Hosting a fundraising event for ABBA Helps benefits us by extending our reach far beyond our contacts. Contact us to set up a speaking engagement.





Offer a Service

This helps to mitigate expenses to ABBA Helps. Talk to a staff person to offer services like carpentry, plumbing, landscaping, and the like. We will note your commitment and send you further information.