

Terebinth Refuge

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A New Season of Hope

This spring, we invite you to help nurture the next season of growth at Terebinth Refuge. Every prayer, every gift, and every act of support helps women seeking freedom find care, stability, and renewed hope.

A welcome from Executive Director Noelle Volin and a look ahead at what is growing in 2026.



Also inside:

- Ministry updates and vision for the future
- Spring appeal: From Seedlings to Bloom
- Upcoming events and ways to help

Rooted in Mission. Growing with Intention.

Where We Are Now

Terebinth Refuge is in an important season of discernment and redesign. During this leadership transition, the organization has been taking time to review programs, staffing, daily operations, and the current resident experience. This work is not about stepping back from the mission. **It is about strengthening the foundation so the mission can flourish with greater clarity and sustainability.**

What We Are Building

The team is updating program design and staffing structure with a focus on trauma-informed care, operational health, and long-term stability. That includes looking carefully at how advocacy, housing support, wellness, spiritual care, and community partnerships can work together in ways that are faithful, practical, and sustainable. The goal is to build a model that better supports women seeking freedom **while also moving Terebinth Refuge out of ongoing financial strain.**

Why Your Support Matters

Increase in need - Terebinth is positioned to meet an increased need in advocacy services for victims of trafficking and exploitation. While TR has the capacity to serve up to 9 residents in our Housing Program, we are being called upon to serve women outside the housing program who are in our community and need help. In the past few months, advocates have provided safety planning, individual advocacy and emotional support, and referrals to resources to victims not residing in our Housing Program. And with Stearns County Human Trafficking Task Force having received a large grant for law enforcement to continue recovery operations, **we know requests for advocacy services will increase even further.**

In the months ahead, supporters can expect more opportunities to learn about our renewed vision, hear ministry updates, and walk alongside us as we prepare for the next chapter. We are committed to building a ministry that honors the courage of survivors, the faithfulness of our community, and the calling God has placed on Terebinth Refuge.

Your support plays an essential role in this next chapter. Your generosity helps sustain the organization during a season of thoughtful transition and capacity building. Your prayers, encouragement, and continued partnership make room for stronger systems, healthier staffing, and more durable ministry for the women we serve.

A resident who entered the Shelter Program in September 2025 has successfully transitioned to the Transitional Housing program and is participating in the TR job training program. She is currently also working to build out a Survivor Support and Resource library for the Housing Program using a generous donation from Barnes & Noble. This will enable current and future program participants to access a survivor-designed selection of books and resources

Mark Your Calendar. Share the Mission.



RISE Breakfast

Save the Date | Thursday, September 10, 2026

Join us for a meaningful morning of inspiration, community, and shared commitment to the mission of Terebinth Refuge. Start thinking now about who you can invite from your church, workplace, or circle of friends. Registration and sponsorship opportunities coming soon!



Stop the Trafficking 5K Walk / Run

Save the Date | Saturday, June 13th, 2026

This annual event brings the community together to raise awareness and funds to end trafficking. Supporters can participate in person or virtually and help expand the reach of this message.

www.stophetraffickingrun.org



"I am stepping into this role with deep respect for Terebinth Refuge's legacy and real hope for what God will grow next."

Five Practical Next Steps

This year, we also hope to connect with more churches, businesses, and community groups who want to learn, engage, and partner with us. Whether you host a conversation, invite a speaker, serve at an event, or make a gift, your support helps create space for women to pursue safety, healing, and freedom.

Donate • Volunteer • Pray • Invite • Raise Awareness



How You Can Help Right Now

There are many ways to stand with Terebinth Refuge this season. Financial gifts sustain day-to-day ministry. Prayer strengthens the work behind the scenes. Volunteers and advocates extend practical support. Invitations to speak help broaden awareness, deepen community understanding, and connect new people to the mission.

[Give Online](#) | [Sign Up to Volunteer](#) | [Join the Email List](#)

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How You Can Help:

- **Give** a spring gift or become a monthly supporter.
- **Pray** for survivors, staff, board members, and wisdom in this season of rebuilding.
- **Invite** Terebinth Refuge to speak at your church, workplace, or community group.
- **Volunteer** for mailings, events, practical projects, or future trainings as opportunities open.
- **Raise Awareness** by sharing our mission and upcoming events with others.

Other Ways to Give

Give online, mail a check, ask about a church or group fundraiser, explore employer matching, or consider in-kind support and event sponsorship.



[Give Online](#)

Mail gifts to:

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