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### **Where Hope Lives, treatment program that has helped some of Epstein's victims, addresses release of John Doe names in Jeffrey Epstein case.**

(Phoenix, AZ)- In light of the recent release of names associated with the Jeffrey Epstein human trafficking case, Where Hope Lives, North America's largest human trafficking rescue and recovery operation, wishes to reiterate our unwavering commitment to the victims of modern-day slavery. Since 2008, Where Hope Lives has treated over 6,000 survivors of human trafficking. Some of Jeffrey Epstein's victims as well as those victimized by the countless traffickers across the globe are included in those who have found hope and a new life beyond trafficking at our program.

"The recent revelations related to the Epstein case are a stark reminder of the pervasive and insidious nature of human trafficking in our society," said Jeff May, Chief Development Officer of Where Hope Lives. "While this case has captured public attention, it represents only a fraction of the immense and often unseen challenge we face in combating human trafficking. We commend Judge Loretta Preska on her decision to release these names. This transparency is a step in the right direction on the side of victims of trafficking."

Where Hope Lives works tirelessly to provide comprehensive support to survivors of human trafficking, including safe housing, legal assistance, counseling, and vocational training. Our mission is not only to rescue individuals from these horrendous situations but also to help them rebuild their lives with dignity and hope.

In light of the release of these names, Where Hope Lives urges the public to recognize that human trafficking is a global issue that requires a collective response. "It is crucial to move beyond the headlines and understand the deeper societal issues that allow human trafficking to thrive," said Jeff May. "We all have a role to play in the creating a world where such exploitation is unthinkable."

**"With that in mind, on behalf of the survivors that we serve, we would encourage all innovative thinkers, corporations, executives, athletes, entertainers, public figures, and seekers of good to fight the darkness with light. Use your influence and power to be part of the solution,"** said Jeff May. **"The biggest challenge that those in the fight are facing is funding for enough beds to house the people who want to get out of this life of trafficking. Only 1 out of 100 who are trafficked will be rescued, but there are not enough beds or funding to care for them."**

*For more information about Where Hope Lives or how you can help, please visit [www.WhereHopeLives.com](http://www.WhereHopeLives.com) or contact Jeff May at [jmay@wherhopelives.org](mailto:jmay@wherhopelives.org).*



**About Where Hope Lives:** Where Hope Lives is a global leader in rescuing and recovering victims of human trafficking. With a multifaceted approach that includes rescue operations, survivors recovery, advocacy, and collaboration with law enforcement, Where Hope Lives is committed to ending human trafficking and helping survivors rebuild their lives.

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