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Tharros Place

*Tharros* means courage in Greek, and we are creating a culture of courage in all the girls we serve.



## Hotline Number

If you or someone you know has been a victim of human trafficking, please contact Georgia Human Trafficking:  
1-866-END-HTGA  
1-866-363-4842

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# THARROS PLACE

HOME FOR SURVIVORS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## Quick Facts

- Fewer than 55 shelter beds exist statewide for minor trafficking victims in Georgia.
- In 2021, 494 minors (average age 14) in Georgia were identified as trafficking victims.
- Chatham County ranks seventh in the state for the number of sex trafficking cases of minors yet has no shelter beds.
- Human trafficking is a problem in Savannah because of its high poverty rate, international port, booming tourism industry, and the crossroads of Hwy. 95 and I-16.

## Grant from the Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime

- 3-year award of \$250,000 annually to operate a 12-bed residential facility for survivors of human trafficking, girls ages 11-17.
- Open 24/7/365 to provide trauma-informed, client-centered care to transition to a life without sexual abuse and trafficking.
- Staffed by trained and licensed professionals, including a Program Director, Human Services Professional, Educator, Life Coach, and 20 Childcare Workers.
- Projected to open by Summer 2023

Although the grant will help immensely, Tharros Place still needs your help. With an estimated budget of more than \$1 million annually, this facility would not be possible without the support of the community.

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