

What Makes LifeWay Network Unique?

LifeWay Network envisions a world in which human trafficking is abolished and every survivor is strong, connected and free.

1. LifeWay is the only organization in the metro NYC area to offer long-term safe housing for women survivors of human trafficking in all its forms (i.e. sex, labor, and organ trafficking).



- 2. LifeWay is the only organization in the metro NYC area to offer long-term safe housing to both foreign and domestic born women survivors. Since its founding, in 2007, LifeWay has served over **155+** women from **38+** countries.
- 3. LifeWay is women-led and women-run. Diversity and inclusion is paramount throughout the organization and on a leadership level.
- 4. LifeWay provides a safe haven for survivors through its community living model. LifeWay Network offers much more than a shelter. LifeWay provides a home that fosters security and comfort for survivors, enabling them to heal both physically and emotionally.
- 5. LifeWay provides programs that are trauma- and survivor-informed. LifeWay understands that it can take more than a decade for survivors to feel like their healing process has begun, which is why it provides long-term care (12 month accompaniment), and has developed an AfterCare program for continued support after successful completion of LifeWay's Safe Housing program.



6. LifeWay takes a preventative approach to ending human trafficking. Through its Education Program, LifeWay not only raises awareness, but also equips the public with information to identify and report cases. Reaching **21,000+** individuals since 2007, LifeWay also develops specialized curriculum for professionals in key fields such as law enforcement, health care, counseling, and more.

7. LifeWay is a partner and a thought leader on over a dozen anti-trafficking coalitions. LifeWay is involved in conducting research and advocating alongside community groups. LifeWay currently has 9 MOUs with providers who offer case management, while LifeWay Network offers each provider safe housing for the survivors.