

## 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 **100+** women from **34+** 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 a WINGS Mentorship program for safe house alumnae. LifeWay has begun developing an aftercare program for continued support.
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 **17,000+** 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.

