

Making A Difference



AN EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM
FOR SURVIVORS OF
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

The WORTH IT program is designed for two specific groups of women; those that have recently been arrested and are facing trial with charges of prostitution, and those with a history of prostitution that have already connected with other area service providers. WORTH IT staff will work with these women to reach the ultimate goal of helping them remain out of prison. For cases to be reviewed and considered for dismissal, each participant is required to attend and complete the WORTH IT program.

The overall objective of the program is to provide each woman education, counseling, support, and community resources to help participants build

"To be surrounded by other women who have faced similar obstacles, endured the same mental prison and to be able to come together - learn, share and grow together. This program offered me healing in a way I'll never be able to fully express."

meaningful support networks. Additional objectives include providing an intensive group process to maximize readiness and support for changing behaviors and lifestyle.

Finally, all participants receive various supports for attending the program; a \$10 Gift Card for each class attended and a free laptop computer upon completion of the 11-week program. These help aid the women with travel and living expenses, and offer encouragement to them along their way to healing. We are happy to offer this meaningful resource to them, because we believe that they are **worth it!**

Left is a response from one of the women in our first graduating class. The value of this program is reflected in her words!

13  **WOMEN**
IN OUR 1ST GRADUATING CLASS

32  **HOURS OF**
CLASS TIME
LOGGED

30+ **VOLUNTEERS**
were involved

10 **PARTNERING**
organizations