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RACHEL WHITE

Rachel R. White, LMHC is a licensed counselor, an ambassador and advocate for trafficking victims, and the founder of Her Song Jacksonville where young ladies from Jacksonville and all over the nation find refuge in the aftermath of human trafficking. Rachel led Her Song to open the first residential safe homes with comprehensive programs in the Northeast Florida area for sex trafficking victims closing a gap in services for the First Coast. Rachel and Her Song work with dedication to end the slavery of girls in our community and create a 100-year legacy of freedom and vibrant living for the exploited by offering programs that assist young women in exiting cycles of abuse and trauma and empower them to take back their lives. Her Song reaches out and identifies victims hidden within our correctional systems, actively coordinates care in local anti-trafficking networks to ensure survivor needs are resourced, offers community-based economic empowerment programming for survivors, and supports the education of our youth through an educational curriculum in Duval County Public middle schools and high schools. Rachel is an alumna of Baylor University (B.A.), of Liberty University (M.A.), and of the Mayo School of Health Sciences in Jacksonville, Florida. She received the FBI Director's Community Leadership Award in 2016 at FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C., for her leadership and work in anti-trafficking in Jacksonville, the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office Meritorious Award for outstanding community service in a case that led to a trafficker being prosecuted and sentenced to 25 years in prison, has been recognized by the city council, local community groups, local newspapers and magazines, local faith communities, highlighted in podcasts, national and local online news and media articles, and local news stations. Rachel is leading her team to meet the high demand for restorative services in the Northeast Florida area and expand to fulfill the urgent need for survivors of human trafficking to have a place to call home while they take steps to reclaim their lives. Rachel is married to Dr. Paul White and is a mom to four young adult children.

