

DR. TONYA STAFFORD



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ABOUT ME

**International Speaker •
Advocate • SurvivorLeader**

Dr. Tonya Stafford is a nationally recognized expert, educator, and survivor-leader in the fight against human trafficking. She is the Founder and CEO of It's Going To Be OK, Inc. (IGTBOK), a nonprofit providing housing, hope, and healing to survivors of human trafficking and their families. Through IGTBOK, Dr. Stafford has led transformative work—offering trauma-informed services from housing and case management to therapy and advocacy. She is working to build Sarah's Village, a housing development to expand survivor care, while also addressing immediate needs for safe spaces. A trusted educator and consultant, Dr. Stafford trains law enforcement agencies—including Homeland Security, the FBI, SANE nurses, prosecutors, and judges—equipping them to identify and support survivors. She is featured in the HHSC HEART Training (Hearing, Evaluating, Activating, Resourcing, and Training), which has reached over 300,000 healthcare professionals. Her lived experience and expertise continue to reshape national conversations on trafficking, advocacy, and healing.

“Our goal is not just rescue; it's restoration. We empower survivors with education, vocational training, mental health support, and legal advocacy.”



SPEAKING TOPICS

- Human Trafficking Awareness & Prevention
- Building Survivor-Informed Services
- Training for Healthcare Professionals (hospitals, nurses, doctors, SANE nurses)
- Leadership, Resilience & Advocacy
- Faith, Healing, and Empowerment
- Corporate & Community Responsibility

Featured & Recognition

- L'Oréal Paris Women of Worth Honoree (2024)
- Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award (2023)
- Featured in HHSC HEART Training – curriculum reaching 300,000+ healthcare professionals
- Featured in 'Be The One' Documentary (HHSC & Texas OAG)
- Advocate for Texas House Bill 2290 (designating January as Human Trafficking Prevention Month)
- International Keynote Speaker & Consultant

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Media Features & Press Links

- Shoutout DFW – Meet Dr. Tonya Stafford
- [WFAA – Her mother sold her for drugs when she was 14. Now she rescues victims \(YouTube\)](#)
- [WFAA – Three North Texans Charged in Backpage Indictment](#)
- [NBC DFW – North Texas Woman Hopes App Will Help Human Trafficking Victims Be Seen](#)
- Living the Adorned Life – Women Who Inspire
- [Rolling Out – Tonya Stafford is Dedicated to Keeping Women and Children Safe](#)
- [News Channel 10 – Survivor Speaks to Girls at Childress Jr. High](#)
- [Church of Jesus Christ North Texas – Women’s Organization Organizes Drive for Survivors](#)
- [Chron – Texas AG’s Office Human Trafficking Training Video](#)



Our mission extends beyond rescue missions; it's about systemic change. We collaborate with law enforcement, policymakers, and communities to create an inhospitable environment for traffickers.

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