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**GENERATEHOPE OPENS LONGTERM RECOVERY PROGRAM FOR VICTIMS OF
SEX TRAFFICKING**
Program is first of its kind in San Diego

San Diego has been identified by the FBI as a high intensity child prostitution area and is an international gateway for sex trafficking. It is because of this shocking reality that a number of caring San Diegans have come together to found a new non-profit organization called GenerateHope.

After three years of training and preparation, on March 1, GenerateHope welcomed the first participants into its program.

“We’re very excited to be opening this long-awaited program, as housing for these victims in San Diego is insufficient and until now, there has been no specific treatment available for them,” says Executive Director Susan Munsey. “We’ll be filling a very important need for a population that has largely fallen through the cracks.”

The GenerateHope program provides dedicated safe-housing and recovery, including continued education, job training, life-skills training, individual and group therapy, recreational activities and other support services. Since recovery from sexual exploitation is a long-term process, GenerateHope provides up to seven years of support to work through past trauma. This allows women the ability to live independently and become a positive influence on their communities and future generations.

GenerateHope provides a comprehensive and uniquely designed long-term recovery program for young women, ages 18-30, who have been trafficked, prostituted, or otherwise sexually exploited.

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If you’d like more information about this topic, or to schedule an interview with David Hepburn (Director of Communications) or Susan Munsey (Executive Director), please call David Hepburn at (760) 207-7523 or email David at david@generatehope.org.