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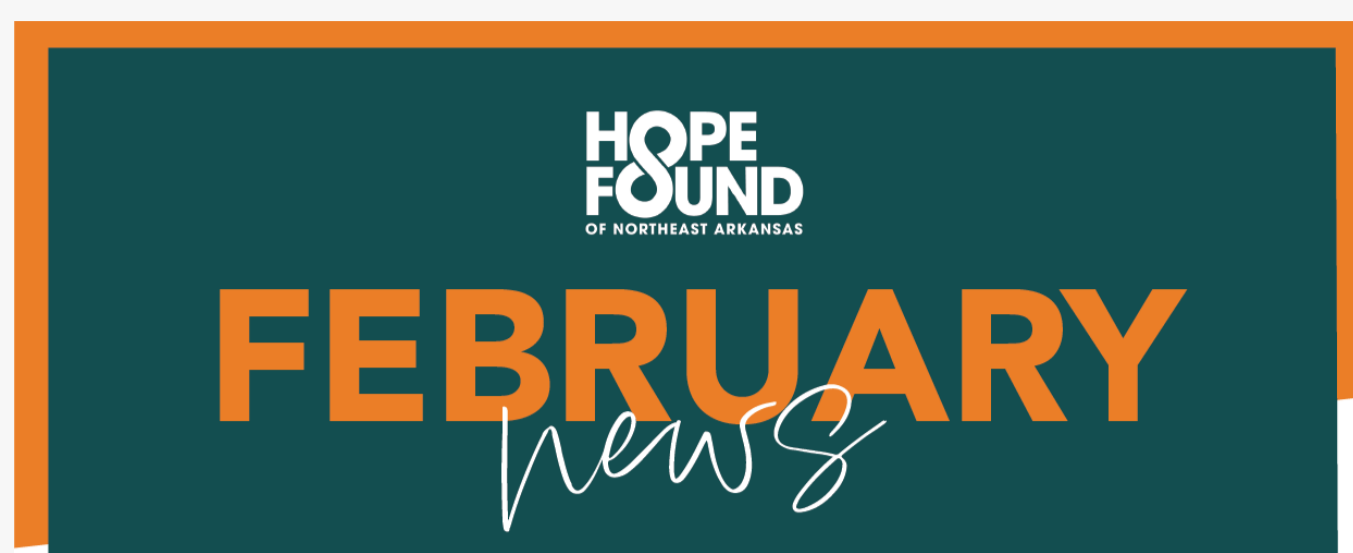
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### HOPE FOUND OF NORTHEAST ARKANSAS February NEWSLETTER



Hope Found had a BUSY start to the year! Between Date Night with a Purpose, Human Trafficking Prevention Month and Operation Obscured Vision (details below) - we are just a bit behind sending you this info but want to say THANK YOU for your continued support of Hope Found that allows us to make a difference in our community.

Take a look at what you've helped us accomplish and what is to come!

-The Hope Found Team



#### Operation Obscured Vision

We deeply appreciate the efforts of the office of our [Attorney General Tim Griffin](#) in combating human trafficking in our state through the coordination of Operation Obscured Vision and for including Hope Found in this vital initiative.

We are also incredibly grateful for the [Jonesboro Police Department](#) for their dedicated work in carrying out this operation. Special thanks goes to Gretchen Smeltzer with [Into the Light](#) and Kacie Parrish with the NWA Forensic Nursing Team for their invaluable training for advocates, nurses, and interpreters, helping us prepare to serve victims who were recovered. Everyone involved has put in countless hours of preparation for this operation and will continue working tirelessly as the investigation progresses and also as we provide ongoing support to the survivors we encountered.

Hope Found had the honor of providing services to three women, made possible by the incredible support of two skilled interpreters who bridged the gap in communication. We ask for your prayers for these women and for our team as we strive to build trust, nurture relationships, and support them on their path to healing.

[Full Press Release](#)

#### THANK YOU for Date Night Success!

We want to say thank you to every person that shared the word about Date Night, volunteered to help, or ordered a meal. It is thanks to your support that we can continue to bring hope!



#### SAVE THE DATE

Stay tuned but go ahead and save the date for Ride Against Trafficking 2025 - for bikers, cyclists, and families.



#### Minute for the Mission



[DONATE](#)



One way you can offer support to survivors is by donating gift cards! We frequently use gift cards to meet survivors' basic needs. Gift cards also create an opportunity for survivors to exercise the power of choice by shopping for their own clothes and groceries. You can make these moments possible by donating gift cards!

**Food:**  
McDonald's  
Burger King  
Taco Bell  
Chick-Fil-A  
Sonic  
Starbucks

\*Or other fast food restaurants

**Grocery & Shopping:**  
Kroger  
Wal-Mart  
Target  
TJ Maxx  
+ dollar stores