# **COVENANT RESCUE GROUP**

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

We are grateful to bring you the first quarterly update of 2024 for Covenant Rescue Group. Your unwavering support and dedication continue to drive our mission forward, and we are immensely grateful for your commitment to this cause.

In the first quarter of 2024, we have made significant strides in our fight against trafficking and child exploitation.

Let's take a look.



## **OPERATIONS**

Through meticulous planning and relentless efforts, we conducted three major operations in February and March that resulted in the arrest of 26 individuals involved in human trafficking and child exploitation across the state of Alabama.

We want to thank Limestone County SO, Athens PD, Albertville PD, Marshall County SO, Marshall County DA, Dothan PD, Homeland Security and US Marshals Service for collaborating with us.

These operations are a testament to the dedication of our team and the effectiveness of collaborative efforts in combating these atrocities.

Athens, AL 9 felony arrest with soliciation and human trafficking charges

Dothan, AL 11 felony arrest with soliciation and human trafficking charges













#### <u>Albertville, AL</u> 5 felony arrest with soliciation and human trafficking charges

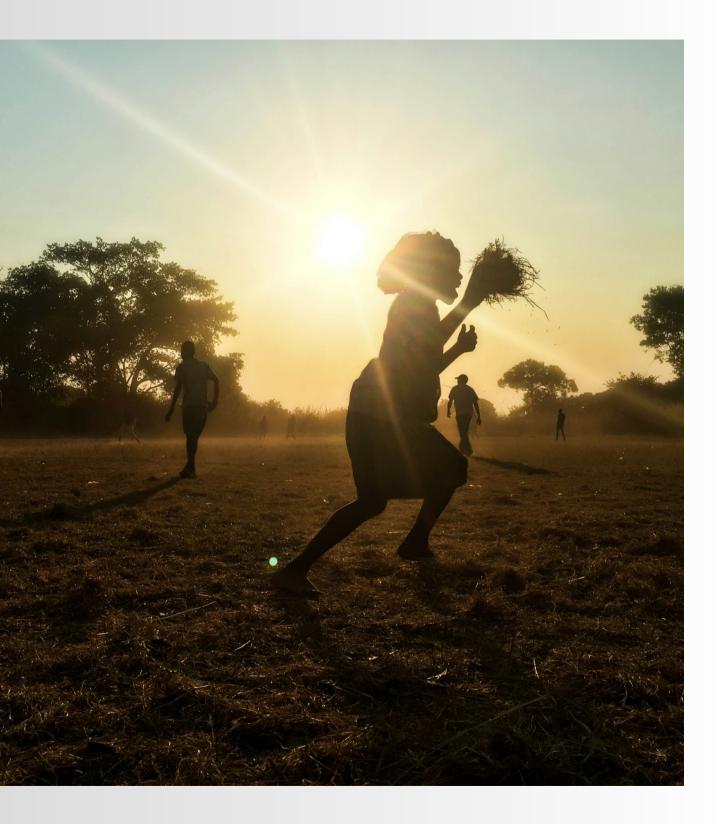
## **S.T.O.P. TRAINING**

We hosted a full 40HR training course for law enforcement agencies from all across the state of Alabama in February. In short, this course teaches on fighting human trafficking and child exploitation. During the training we also conducted a quick sting that resulted in the arrest of 1 individual in Fultondale, AL.



# **INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

We are excited to announce the development of strategic partnerships in other countries. These partnerships hold great promise in expanding our reach and impact in regions heavily affected by human trafficking and child exploitation. While the specifics are still under development, we are optimistic about the potential of this collaboration and are actively working towards securing funding to initiate our operations in these specific regions.



### **ADVOCACY EFFORTS**

Our CEO, Jared Hudson, recently traveled to Montgomery, Alabama, to extend our support for the Sound of Freedom Act (HB42), sponsored by State Rep Donna Givens. Jared was recognized before the committee and applauded for the work we are doing to fight human trafficking. We are thrilled to share that the bill passed the house with an overwhelming 102-0 vote. This bill establishes a minimum punishment of life imprisonment for human trafficking of a minor in Alabama. This legislation marks a significant step forward in strengthening the legal framework to combat human trafficking and protect vulnerable individuals within our communities. Special thanks to State Rep Donna Givens for sponsoring this bill.

1819NEWS.COM 'Sound of Freedom Act' advances in House committee | Alabama News





We want to thank the Alabama **District Attorneys Association for** inviting our CEO Jared Hudson to speak at their Winter Conference alongside Cullman County DA Champ Crocker. Jared spoke on the topic of conducting child exploitation/human trafficking operations. CRG recently worked with Cullman PD and DA Champ Crocker in a successful sting operation in Cullman County in 2023. Thanks to the ADAA for helping bring more awareness to human trafficking and child exploitation.



## **WORD FROM OUR CEO**

As we reflect on these achievements of the first quarter of 2024, we are reminded of the collective impact we can make when we stand together against injustice. However, our work is far from over. With each success comes renewed determination to press forward, knowing that countless lives are depending on our unwavering commitment. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your continued support, whether through donations, advocacy, or spreading awareness.

#### WE CANNOT DO THIS WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT!

Together, we are a formidable force in the fight against human trafficking and child exploitation. In the coming months, we look forward to sharing more updates on our initiatives and progress. Let us remain steadfast in our resolve to bring about lasting change and a future free from the shackles of exploitation and trafficking.

> God Bless, Jared Hudson CEO - Covenant Rescue Group

