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# Team Handbook

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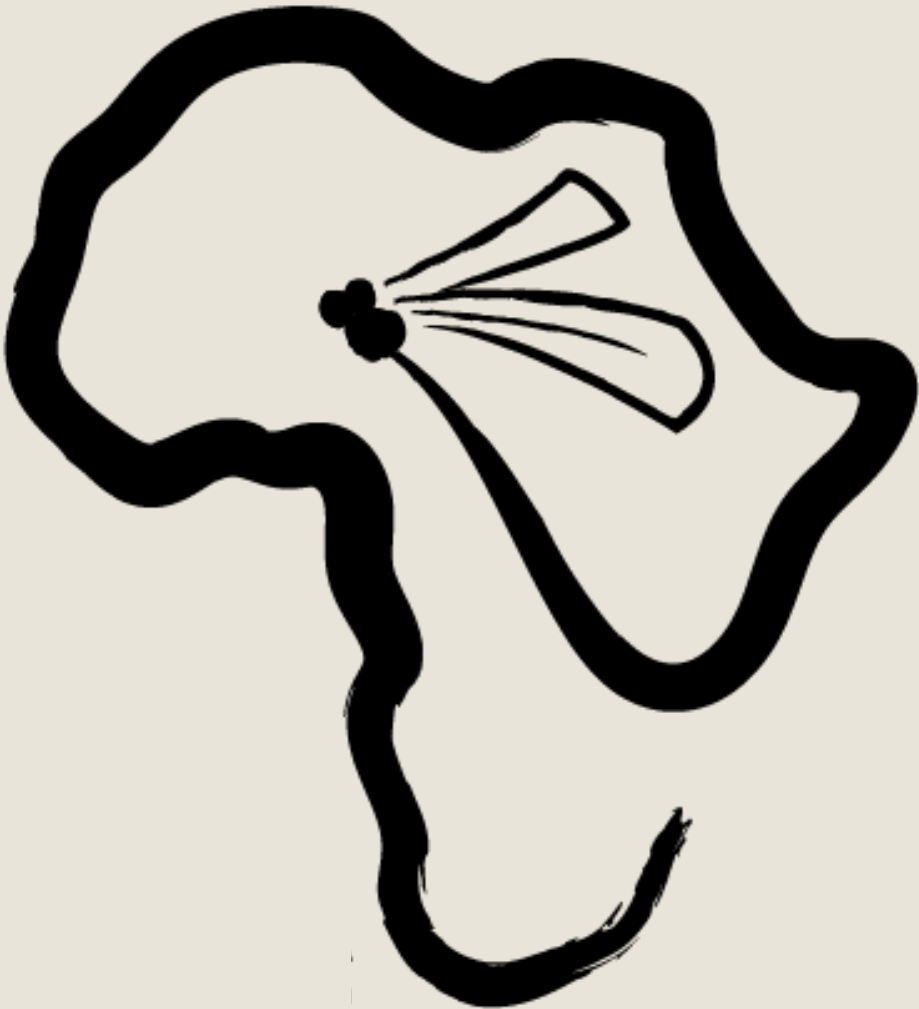
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To protect, prevent and provide for those who have fallen victim to human trafficking in Africa through the means of rehabilitation and education.







### **PROTECTION**

Helping rescue victims by providing a safe haven to grow and heal.



### **PREVENTION**

Aiding local and federal governments increase anti-human trafficking laws and efforts.



### **PROVISION**

Paving a path of education to open opportunities for rescue victims through schooling and mentoring.





## Protection

Helping rescue victims by providing a safe haven to grow and heal through rehabilitation.

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## HOW WE PROTECT

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Working alongside local and federal governments, Team Sara will aid and assist in the rescue and recovery of trafficking victims and ensure the safest transportation to our rehabilitation centers.

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## THE PROTECTION PROCESS

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### **Rehabilitation Process**

1. Safe transportation to shelter.
2. Immediate medical treatment and evaluation.
3. Receive proper legal documents.



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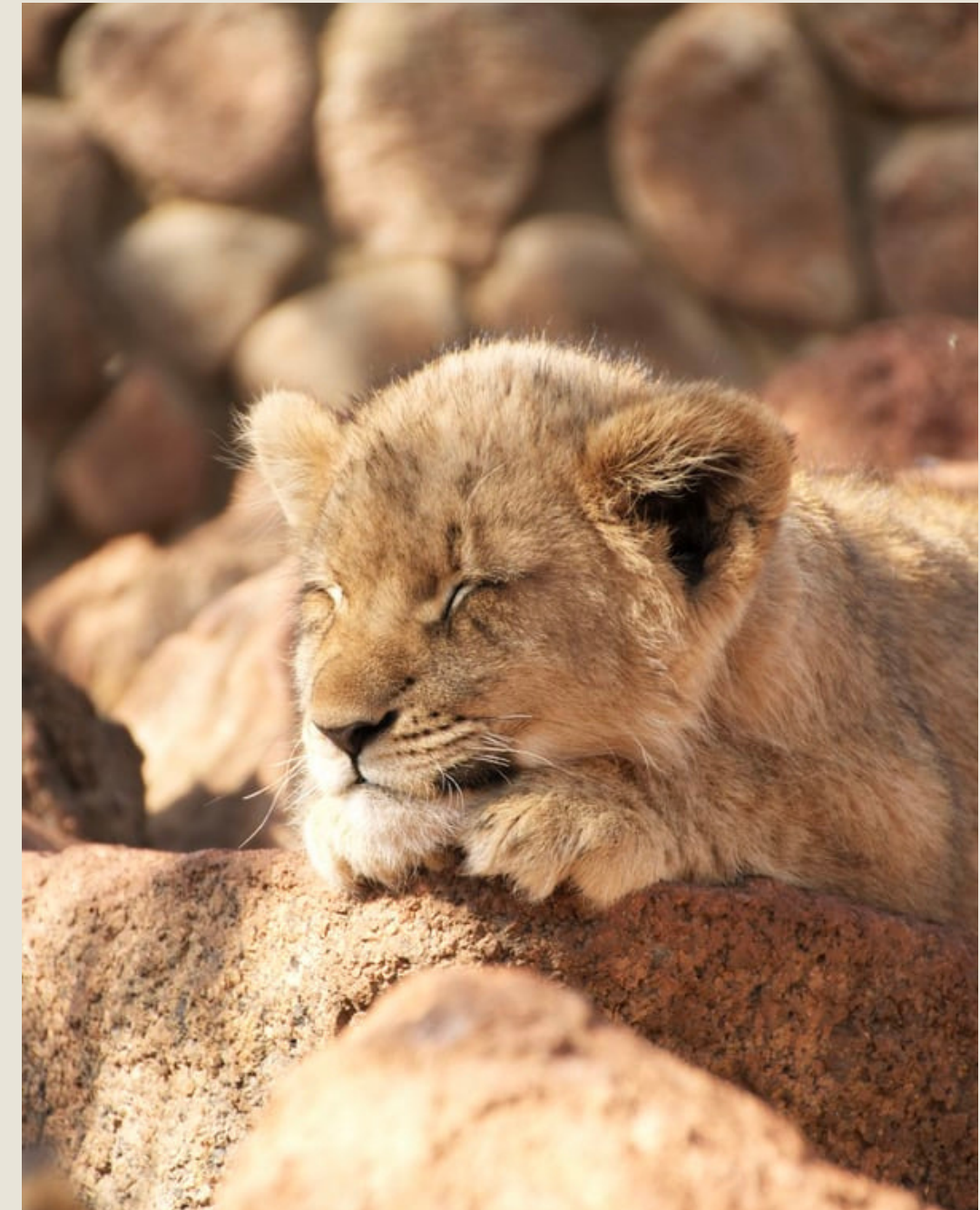
## PROTECTION

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SARA is dedicated to protecting victims of human trafficking by building shelters across the African continent to serve as safe havens from predators.

Each shelters are designed to provide the following:

- 25 beds with separate restrooms for boys & girls
- Medical assistance for rescue victims
- Food/water
- Shelter
- Caretakers/Security guards



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**MEDICATIONS**

SARA will assist human trafficking victims in obtaining a form of birth certificate and type of social security card to ensure the best chances for a life full of opportunities.



During the initial medical examination, all rescue victims receive personal medical attention to ensure the healthiest lifestyle possible moving forward. A large focus will be fighting against AIDS/HIV. They may also receive the following vaccinations if they choose:

**RABBIES**

**TYPHOID**

**HEPATITIS A**

**MMR AND DPT**

**HEPATITIS B**

**YELLOW FEVER**

**CHOLERA**

**MENINGITIS**



Each shelter contains a bedroom for SARA volunteers who serve as guardians.

## *Guardian Responsibilities*

- Love and care for the rescued
- Meet with local government officials
- Transport incoming/outcoming victims
- Assist in emergency medical situations
- Establish trust among local communities
- Maintain and watch over shelter needs
- Help with legal documentation retrieval
- Serve for 3–4 months





# Prevention

Aiding local and federal governments establish community goals to combat human trafficking.





## HOW WE PREVENT

The best course to fighting human trafficking is prevention. The U.S. Department of State ranks foreign governments into 1 of 3 tiers based on their efforts to combat trafficking. Tiers are ranked by the following:

Tier 1. – Adequate measures are enforced nationwide.

Tier 2 – Adequate measures are not met, but significant progress is being made.

Tier 3 – Standards are not being met and there is no significant progression towards meeting the standards.

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Countries with a tier 3 ranking are ineligible to receive humanitarian assistance from the U.S. government due to a lack of compliance to basic prevention standards, as outlined on pg. 12 of the 2020 Trafficking in Persons Report by the U.S. Department of State.

Our prevention goal of SARA is to help countries achieve a higher tier by working with local and federal governments to obtain a minimum of tier 2 compliance.

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According to the U.S. Department of State, these are the minimum requirements for the elimination of trafficking of persons:

" Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, Div. A of Pub. L. No. 106-386, § 108, as amended.

- 1) The government of the country should prohibit severe forms of trafficking in persons and punish acts of such trafficking.
- 2) For the knowing commission of any act of sex trafficking involving force, fraud, coercion, or in which the victim of sex trafficking is a child incapable of giving meaningful consent, or of trafficking which includes rape or kidnapping or which causes a death, the government of the country should prescribe punishment commensurate with that for grave crimes, such as forcible sexual assault.
- 3) For the knowing commission of any act of a severe form of trafficking in persons, the government of the country should prescribe punishment that is sufficiently stringent to deter and that adequately reflects the heinous nature of the offense.
- 4) The government of the country should make serious and sustained efforts to eliminate severe forms of trafficking in persons. "



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## HOW WE PREVENT

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We invite everyone  
to learn about  
human trafficking  
by reading the  
2020 Trafficking in  
Persons Report  
here:

**2020**  
**Report**

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A list of all country tier placements can be found on pg. 55 and a list of African country placements on pg. 56.

Detailed descriptions of each country's efforts are listed alphabetically beginning on pg. 64.

Meeting with local and federal government officials, SARA will review and discuss what can be done to increase efforts to obtain a higher tier to increase efforts to save more lives and become eligible for foreign humanitarian funding .

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## PREVENTION

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## **Provision**

Paving a path of education to open opportunities for rescue victims through schooling and mentoring.



One thing that truly sets SARA apart is our desire to help rescue victims create a better life after the tragic events that transpired in their lives. Many victims will put themselves back into situations that originally led to being trafficked. To ensure that does not happen, we facilitate educational learning so men, women and children can transform into the greatest version of themselves. To do this, SARA concentrates on three key focuses:

1. Continuing Education
2. Mentorship
3. Transition into the workforce



## CONTINUING EDUCATION

Most rescue victims are children who were used for hard labor. In Africa, 75% of the children trafficked are used to work as slaves.

Working with local schools, SARA will help rescued children enroll in a local/private school system.

SARA will help cover the cost for tuition, uniform costs and supplies.

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## PROVISION





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## MENTORSHIP

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## PROVISION

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Each shelter contains a mini library where rescued individuals can access books and computers to increase their learning, especially language learning, while gaining access to SARA mentors around the world.

To help provide for the ongoing costs of running a shelter, we invite public and private schools, along with companies and organizations to sponsor a specific shelter and mentor the children with their students and/or employees.

Mentors help provide the following:

- Friendship/Empathy
- Language study partners
- Accountability towards progress
- Encouragement to pursue dreams and goals

Not all rescue victims will be children so returning to school can be tougher at an older age.

Working with local church groups, organizations and individuals, SARA will help connect rescued adult men and women with a network of individuals where they can learn specific trades and jobs. Once they are making a steady wage, they can leave the shelter stronger than ever and begin their new and improved life.





## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



There are many different ways  
you can help by joining team  
SARA.

- Social Media Team
- SARA Ambassador
- Guardian
- Hosting Fundraising Events

**Social Media Team**

Join our social media team to help spread awareness and news of world wide events related to human trafficking using these platforms:



**SARA Ambassador**

Become an ambassador and represent SARA in your community. Host events, spread awareness and create your own team to assist you.

Ambassadors can be U.S. based or foreign.





## Host an Event

Host a fundraising event in your community to raise awareness and money for one of our shelters. Common events are 5k runs, virtual fundraisers and sporting events.

## Guardians

Apply to volunteer abroad in one of our shelters as a Guardian to aid and assist rescue victims.

Learn how to apply by emailing us at [info@teamsara.org](mailto:info@teamsara.org)