

Changing Lives.
Changing Communities.



Hi *|FNAME|*,

Welcome! Thank you for standing with Elevate Academy as we work toward creating a future free from exploitation *together*.

Human trafficking is happening here. It's not a distant issue—it's the reality for thousands of women and men in the US. It was my reality. For those of us who escape, there are major challenges to overcome. **Leaving my trafficker was terrifying, but rebuilding my life felt impossible.**

Many survivors lack job experience and must rely on low-wage work to survive. Without stable employment, there's a high likelihood of re-victimization. *That's where you come in!*

We believe education builds pathways to freedom.



Elevate Academy fights trafficking through an innovative approach. We provide survivors with **career development courses, peer-to-peer connection, and professional opportunities** through a trusted network of partners. You can learn more about each of these areas in our [digital brochure here!](#)

In 2014, we began with five students and a vision. Elevate Academy has since supported **over 1,600 students throughout the U.S. and across 22 countries.** We couldn't do this without your support!

Together, we're empowering individuals, building safer communities, and shaping a society that's better equipped to fight exploitation. Thank you for being a part of this journey.

With gratitude,

Rebecca Bender
Founder & CEO



P.S.

As part of the Elevate community, you can look forward to periodic updates, special invites, and inspiring stories of impact. Stay tuned!
