

Jenny Williamson, Courage Worldwide



Jenny Williamson is the Founder and CEO of **Courage Worldwide**, an international, non-profit organization that builds homes for children rescued out of sex trafficking. These homes are called Courage House. Jenny and her organization have spearheaded a comprehensive program to assist in the rescue and restoration of these young, vulnerable victims and have done ground-breaking research regarding the complex trauma of sexual exploitation, best practice therapy models and the healing process. Courage Worldwide successfully operates two homes for rescued children – one in Northern California and one in Tanzania, Africa. In addition, the organization is prototyping Courage House and plans to build one in every city around the world that needs one

Jenny's greatest passion is to see these children discover their true identity, fulfill their destiny, and have their lives completely restored.

In addition, Jenny and Courage Worldwide collaborate with like minded individuals and organizations local and internationally with the goal of completely eradicating this evil from our planet through prevention, justice and restoration programs. Through personal passion and professional leadership, she travels extensively informing communities about the issue, challenging individuals, corporations and faith based organizations to join the fight.

Due to her efforts, expertise and leadership across the nation, Jenny was awarded the FBI Director's 2010 Leadership Award, the 2011 Community Spirit Award by Sacramento's District Attorney, Jan Scully, and the 2012 William Jessup University's prestigious Community Impact Award. Jenny was also invited to be part of the California Attorney General's Working Group on Human Trafficking as well as Shared Hope International's Practitioners Working Group for their National Colloquium in Washington, D.C. She is also a member of Abolition International Shelter Association's advisory board.

Jenny and her family live in Northern California, where she also acts as the Chief Financial Officer for their family business and is the mother of 5 children; 3 biological sons and two adopted daughters who were once victims of trafficking and now are victorious survivors. All are now young adults.

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