



## COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AWARDS \$500 Grant to worthy<sup>2</sup>.

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The Community Foundation of East Alabama has recently awarded a \$500 grant to worthy squared (worthy<sup>2</sup>), a non-profit organization, currently under the auspices of the Envision Opelika Foundation, that advocates for those who have been exploited through commercial sexual exploitation or sex trafficking. This grant will help strengthen worthy<sup>2</sup>'s funding for victim services, allowing them to better support victims when they are recovered through their outreach efforts.

worthy<sup>2</sup> provides direct support to victims of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. These victims often have no possessions other than the clothes on their backs when initially encountered by the worthy<sup>2</sup> team. The organization provides emergency safe shelter, clothing, transportation and other basic needs to support victim/survivors while navigating detox, rehabilitation, trauma-informed treatment, and other post-exploitation services.

The \$500 grant will make a significant impact on worthy<sup>2</sup>'s ability to provide immediate support to victims. With this funding, worthy<sup>2</sup> will be able to provide even more comprehensive services to victims of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking.

"We are incredibly grateful for the support of the Community Foundation of East Alabama," said founder of worthy<sup>2</sup>, Kathryn Guthrie. "This grant will allow us to expand our outreach efforts and provide even more support to those who have been affected by these terrible crimes."

worthy<sup>2</sup> has a proven track record of success in advocating for victims of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. The organization is committed to providing support and assistance to these victims, helping them navigate the complex and challenging road to recovery.

The Community Foundation of East Alabama works to promote philanthropy by connecting people who care with causes that matter, to serve the charitable purposes of our donors and meet the charitable needs of our community. Their reach includes Lee, Russell, Tallapoosa, Macon and Chambers counties. The community foundation provides grants and support to a wide range of organizations and initiatives in the area, with a particular focus on education, health, and community development.

"We are proud to support the important work of worthy squared," said Fred Kam, the Chairman of the Community Foundation of East Alabama. "Their dedication to helping victims of commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking is truly inspiring, and we are honored to be able to play a small role in their efforts."

The \$500 grant from the Community Foundation of East Alabama will undoubtedly make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who have been affected by commercial sexual exploitation and sex trafficking. worthy<sup>2</sup>'s commitment to providing support and assistance to these victims is truly commendable, and we look forward to seeing the organization continue to make a positive impact in the community.



To learn more about the Community Foundation of East Alabama, please visit [www.cfeastalabama.org](http://www.cfeastalabama.org) or worthy<sup>2</sup>'s website [www.worthy2.org](http://www.worthy2.org).