

Needs of CSEC Victims

Tangible Needs

- ★ Crisis housing
- ★ Long-term housing
- ★ Food
- ★ Clothing
- ★ Education
- ★ Job or income
- ★ Viable alternatives for employment
- ★ Transportation
- ★ Legal representation and/or advocacy
- ★ Opportunities to develop new skills and strengths
- ★ Medical and/or dental care
- ★ Health education
- ★ Mental healthcare
- ★ Counseling and/or case management
- ★ Safety plan
- ★ Childcare and/or parenting skills

Intangible Needs

- ★ Safety
- ★ Protection
- ★ Nonjudgmental environment
- ★ Respect
- ★ Acceptance
- ★ Engagement in positive community
- ★ Healthy adult relationships
- ★ Mentors and/or positive role models
- ★ Supportive peers
- ★ Understanding of the recovery process
- ★ Affirmation of skills and strengths
- ★ Recognition of abuse and trauma
- ★ An opportunity to not be defined solely by abuse and trauma
- ★ Options
- ★ A sense of empowerment in one's own healing and restoration process
- ★ Political education to understand the issue of CSEC
- ★ Youth leadership opportunities
- ★ Love
- ★ Holistic care