



«First Name»,

At just 13 years old, Nora's world fell apart overnight.

She still remembers the sound of the police car pulling away, taking her mother to jail. Afterwards, Nora was placed in foster care, bouncing from home to home.

Nora began acting out at school, overwhelmed by emotions she didn't know how to handle.

At night, she dreamed of running away from it all—an act that would have made her dangerously vulnerable to traffickers.

But because of people like you, girls like Nora don't have to face their pain alone.

When Nora came to EPIC Girl, she learned to regulate her emotions, set boundaries, and turn pain into power.

But most importantly, she began to see herself for who she truly was—a strong, capable young woman defined not by her past, but by her hope and purpose for the future.

Because of you, Nora has **graduated from high school**, **found healthy relationships**, and is **working toward a degree in social work** to help other girls discover their worth.

When girls face adversity early in life, it can make them vulnerable to broken cycles of domestic violence, trafficking, addiction, teenage pregnancy, and incarceration.

But thanks to you, girls like Nora are finding their inner heroes and writing new stories for their lives.

Every girl who found safety, hope, and belonging this year did so because someone like you cared enough to act.

This year alone, you made it possible for hundreds of girls across Middle Tennessee to break cycles and build better futures:

- **123** runaway screens provided a first line of defense against human trafficking.
- **626** girls accessed life-changing programs at alternative schools, DCS centers, juvenile facilities, and court systems.
- **83** girls received ongoing mentoring and crisis support.

But without your help, hundreds of girls are at risk of losing this essential resource.

Right now, 75% of EPIC Girl's funding comes from government grants—and those funds are at risk of being cut.



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Without the community stepping in, programs that keep girls safe from trafficking could be scaled back just when they're needed most.

To continue serving vulnerable girls across Tennessee, we are relying on our community to close the gap and raise **\$50,000 by December 31**.

Your gift will be put to work immediately to:

- Reach more girls by adding new case managers to our team.
- Be the first responders for runaways in Tennessee, acting as the initial intervention for girls who have been identified as being exploited.
- Provide ongoing support for girls transitioning out of our programs.
- Keep our programming consistent and strong despite potential funding cuts.

Every girl is one connection away from discovering her worth—and your gift can be that connection.

Will you make your year-end gift today so more girls like Nora find safety, healing, and hope before the year ends?

With gratitude,



Stacia Freeman

Founder & CEO | EPIC Girl

P.S. Every \$35 you give provides a girl with a month of education and mentorship. It's enough to help a girl like Nora discover her worth and a new future.



Make your year-end gift by **December 31** to help her build a brighter future today:
www.epicgirl.net/give2025