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Young women today struggle with **eating disorders, self-harm, drug & alcohol addictions, depression, unplanned pregnancy, and physical & sexual abuse including sex trafficking** at escalating rates:

- 33% of young women are sexually abused before age 18
- 20% of young women commit self-harm each year
- 33% of young women become pregnant at least once before age 20
- 20% of young women struggle with an eating disorder

At Mercy Multiplied, we are also seeing an increase in the intensity and severity of issues the young women in our care are facing, young women are dealing with *multiple* complex issues, *multiple* substance addictions, and a *greater* magnitude of trauma and PTSD.

### What makes Mercy different?

#### 1 We believe freedom is possible!

We don't teach methods of coping with life-controlling issues; we teach God's unconditional love, forgiveness and life-transforming power. Our multi-dimensional program is **designed to address the whole person—spirit, soul, body**—and gives young women the tools they need to break free from destructive, life-controlling issues! We apply Christian principles and teachings with proven methods and a counseling staff. Our approach to healing allows young women to permanently stop destructive cycles and prepares them to take hope out into their communities.

#### 2 Our program is completely FREE OF CHARGE!

We want our residents to know that we genuinely care. They can trust us because we are not making money off of their problems. We raise all the financial support for our programs through private funding.

#### 3 We have seen *thousands* of lives transformed!

Mercy has helped over 3,000 residents since it was founded in 1983. In a recent survey of former Mercy residents, 94% of respondents said Mercy "transformed their lives and restored their hope." Time and time again we have seen girls who have no hope or will to live develop into strong, passionate leaders. God is using Mercy graduates to impact lives all over the world.

**Help Mercy Multiplied reach more young women with the hope of Christ!**

Join Team Mercy 360 today...  
because Mercy begins with Me!