



**SAFE PASSAGE**  
**FOUNDATION**

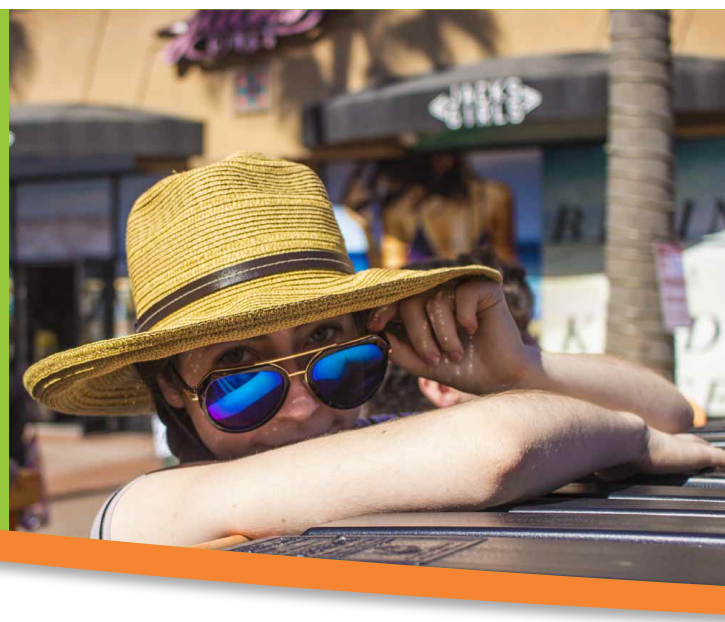
PROVIDING  
INTEGRATION  
RESOURCES  
FOR INDIVIDUALS  
RAISED IN CULTS

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“When I first entered college at age 16, the Safe Passage Foundation granted me a scholarship. Their generosity allowed me to reach my academic potential and become a successful tutor and an honor student. Their work is vital to students like me who have families with challenging backgrounds. ”

-- Chloe Bril



## WHO WE ARE

Safe Passage Foundation is an international non-profit organization dedicated to providing aid and support to those raised in destructive, abusive and isolationist cults. People raised in these restrictive communities are an invisible demographic. Children born into these communities are often isolated from the rest of the world, have limited or no access to conventional forms of education, socialization or protection and denied basic human rights that many people take for granted.

At the same time, youth who leave and attempt to integrate into society, often do so without a support structure of family and friends. We seek to ensure that the rights of minors within restrictive communities are protected, and that those who chose to leave have the aid and support necessary to make their transition. No one should have to start in this world alone.

## WHAT WE DO

### JULIA MCNEIL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Safe Passage Foundation provides scholarships as a resource to people born into cults, many deprived of any formal education. We award these Scholarships based on proven financial need, academic achievement, community involvement and participation, encouraging Scholarship recipients pledge to pay it forward by supporting our scholarship fund or a similar one, when they are in a position to do so.

### EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID

Safe Passage Foundation provides emergency financial aid for basic needs such as temporary housing and food for families and individuals, who would otherwise be on the streets or go hungry in the process of working for their stability and place in society, as often one has no safety net after leaving a cult.


### SUPPORT & RESOURCE NETWORK

The founders of this organization and our volunteers primarily comprise of survivors worldwide who want to provide support to others in the same path along with partners and professionals who have offered their services. This collaboration provides the cultural sensitivity and



I was lucky enough to receive the Safe Passage Foundation Scholarship for three out of four semesters while attending community college. I now own two businesses, and I know that it would not have been possible without the support I recieved from Safe Passage Foundation.

-- Laura Martin

A person in a dark hoodie and pants is walking away from the camera on a paved road that stretches into the distance. The road has white lane markings. The background is a hazy, overcast sky. The image is part of a banner with a green and orange diagonal stripe at the bottom.

“Leaving the cult I was raised in meant not only being shunned by my family and everyone I’d ever known, but figuring out how to survive in a world I knew nothing about, with no resources, and no formal education.”

professional experience to best communicate with and understand the unique challenges our peers face in attempting to build a life. Through this network we are able to arrange employment, housing, professional therapists, legal advice, social services or any additional resource one may be in need of when leaving a cult anywhere in the world.

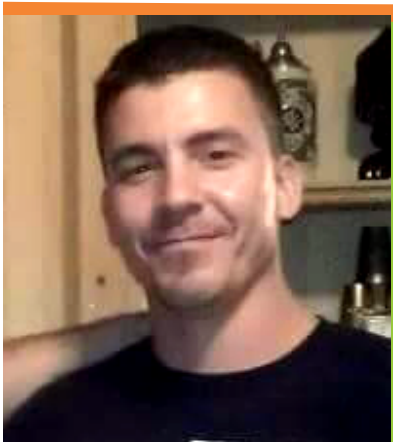
## — HOW CAN YOU HELP?

**DONATE!** We are dedicated to complete efficiency and transparency. To those ends, we cover our own frugal operating costs and volunteer our time, thus 100% of donations go directly to the people we help, instead of fees, operating costs, fundraising or salaries. The humble sums we have raised largely come from our peers and every cent allocated to the support we provide. To uphold our commitment to transparency we publish our financial books on our blog every month allowing you to see how and where your donation made a difference. Donate at <https://safepassagefoundation.org/donate>

**VOLUNTEER!** All our work is performed through volunteers so we can always use your help no matter what skills you have or what your profession is; from tech skills like graphic design to just being willing to help someone who needs support and counselling. Do you want to be a volunteer? E-mail us at: [support@safepassagefoundation.org](mailto:support@safepassagefoundation.org)

**BE A PARTNER!** We also invite third party professionals and institutions to join us by providing services or collaborating with the Foundation in their area of reach. Are you a professional or institution who can provide support, be a resource, donate your time, services or products to this cause? Message us at: [support@safepassagefoundation.org](mailto:support@safepassagefoundation.org)

**SPREAD THE WORD!** We largely depend on people to spread the word about the work we do, raise awareness and provide funding to continue supporting those in need. Please, connect with us online and help share our messages to spread the word! Subscribe to our newsletter at: [safepassagefoundation.org/newsletter](https://safepassagefoundation.org/newsletter).



“I would like to thank Safe Passage Foundation for their generosity. Sometime ago I broke my foot in several places and was unable to work. I did not have enough money to pay the doctor bills along with rent. Safe Passage Foundation gave me financial support which helped me make it through this difficult time when I was unable to help myself. Their work is very important in helping people feel and know there are others that care in time of need.”

-- Rob Mcleland



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