



Tierny Batts, MSW, LCSW
Community Services Liaison

Tierny serves as the Community Services Liaison in Tennessee for Street Grace. From a young age she knew that her future career would involve helping others. Tierny became passionate about bringing awareness to the topic of human trafficking during her time at college as she better understood the prevalence and staggering statistics.

Tierny has helped create an on-campus organization to raise awareness and facilitate volunteer opportunities in the community. She has obtained her master's and bachelor's degree in Social Work from East Carolina University. Tierny began her professional career as a school-based mental health clinician where she worked one-on-one with students on collaborative goals to improve their mental health and social well-being. During this time, she earned her licensure for clinical social work (LCSW).

Tierny hopes to bring her clinical and interpersonal skills, along with her aligned passions and values to Street Grace.

About Street Grace:

Street Grace is a faith-based organization that utilizes evidence-based demand reduction strategies to eradicate the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) through **prevention, protection, policy, and pursuit.**

CSEC is sexual activity with a child in exchange for something of value given to the child or a third person.