



RESCUE: FREEDOM®

# **END SLAVERY ONE LIFE AT A TIME**

**2016 ANNUAL REPORT**

WE EXIST TO EMPOWER THE  
**RESCUE AND RESTORATION**  
OF THOSE IN  
**SEXUAL SLAVERY**  
AND TO  
**PREVENT EXPLOITATION.**





# DEAR ABOLITIONIST,

In 2016, our community came together and transformed more lives than ever before. You proved that each child who is rescued from slavery, and every woman who is no longer bought and sold, is worth fighting for. Through the simple, yet powerful act of believing that freedom is possible—and letting that belief move you to action—you are changing the world.

During the past year, your investment has contributed to opening two new safe homes in Central India that provide care for over 100 rescued children; launched a new safe home, counseling center, and vocational training center in Thailand; and with our Local Partners, provided shelter, safety, and restoration to more than 454 women and children. *The exciting part is, we've only just begun.*

We are motivated by a hope that is more powerful than the despair. On behalf of the Rescue:Freedom team, our Local Partners, and our survivors around the world—thank you.

Together, we are ending slavery one life at a time.



**JEREMY VALLERAND** PRESIDENT & CEO





## A SNAPSHOT OF 2016

454

**Women and children** were provided safety, restoration, and healing in 19 safe homes around the world.

8

**Countries** where our Local Partners are fighting slavery.

31

**Prevention and awareness programs** that are transforming communities and protecting the vulnerable from exploitation.

19

Red Light District **outreach programs**.

19

**Vocational training programs** to restore survivors to a life of independence.

48,421

**Survivors** served historically to date in our global partnership network.



Training teachers, medical professionals, counselors, and safe home providers is an essential part of our work. By equipping people and organizations working directly with victims of slavery, we give them the tools necessary for survivors' healing and restoration.

Our goal: Restore victims to a life of freedom and independence.

**In 2016 alone, 845 people have gone through our training program in 5 countries around the world.**

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***Thank you for presenting. It was fantastic. One person who was at the training went back to their facility afterwards and shared what they learned with the teens they work with. One girl came forward and self-identified [as a victim]! It's all about the one.”***

- Training Participant





## When \*Sarah was just six months old, she arrived at a Local Partner's safe home in India.

Her mother, only 13-years-old herself, was enslaved in a brothel in Nagpur. The brothel owner allowed Sarah to go to the home for the day care program, but picked her up each evening to return to the brothel.

The staff took the time to invest in Sarah's life and were determined to see her grow. Through their persistent care for her, they began to see improvements. But they were cautious. If the brothel owner saw that she was doing well, he could choose not to bring her back to the home, and force her into an early life of prostitution.

Eventually, through the help of the staff, she and her mother were rescued from the brothel. They are now living in full-time care with the safety and protection of our Local Partner's home.

She has grown into a smiling, happy girl who enjoys going to school, doing crafts, and playing games. But her story could have been very different. If she had never been rescued, she could have grown up in a brothel and forced into a life of sexual slavery. Because of your support, Sarah has a bright future.

**She is free.**

*\*Survivor's name and photo have been changed for their protection.*



# **OPENED TWO NEW SAFE HOMES IN CENTRAL INDIA**

**THAT PROVIDE CARE FOR MORE THAN  
100 RESCUED CHILDREN**

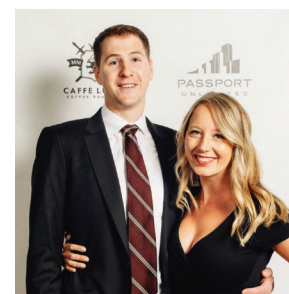
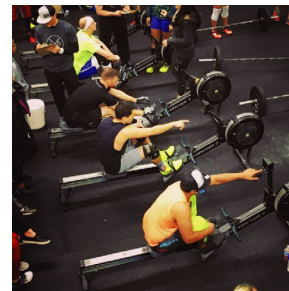
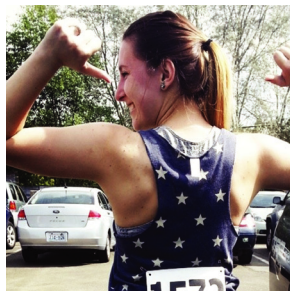
# **OPENED A NEW SAFE HOME IN THAILAND**

**THAT PROVIDES COUNSELING TO  
SURVIVORS AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING  
FOR RESTORATION AND INDEPENDENCE.**

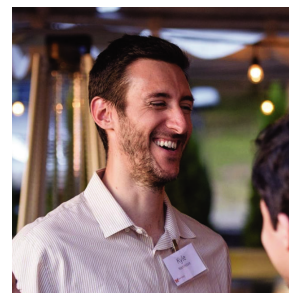
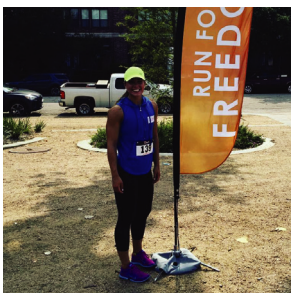
**We believe that rescue and restoration happens best in a local context. That's why we invest in safe homes and programs around the world so they can fight slavery in their own communities. We love our Local Partners!**

*Together, we are*  
**CHANGING  
THE WORLD.**

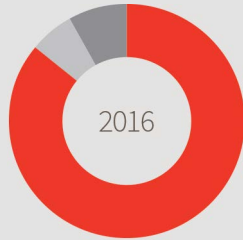




**AS A GLOBAL COMMUNITY OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS, YOU ARE MAKING AN IMPACT AND TRANSFORMING LIVES EVERY DAY.**

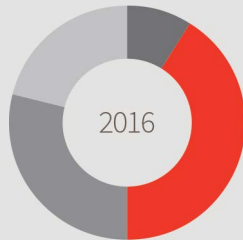


## Use of Funds 2016



87% Program  
8% Fund Development  
5% Support Services

## Source of Funds

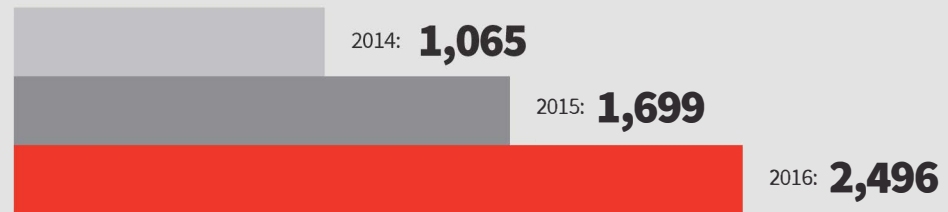


9% Organizations    27% Events  
19% Individuals    47% Foundations

# 90.5%

*Increase in Revenue from 2015 to 2016*

## Growth of Donations



Climb For Captives:

# Raised over \$370,000



L.A. Dinner:

# \$132,188



Double Match at year-end:

# \$200,000

*(in total matching funds)*



**2016 990**  
**2016 Audit Report**



## MONTHLY DONATION

Invest in a world where everyone is free. Your monthly donation will empower us to reach more people and expand our work even further than ever before.

[Rescuefreedom.org/Donate-Monthly](https://Rescuefreedom.org/Donate-Monthly)

## DONATE ONCE

Your one-time donation will bring freedom to people trapped in slavery.

[Rescuefreedom.org/Donate-Once](https://Rescuefreedom.org/Donate-Once)

## FUNDRAISE

Become a Freedom Fighter by launching your own campaign and doing what you love to fight what you hate.

[Start your own campaign today](#)

**A HOPE FOR EVERY VICTIM.**  
**A FUTURE FOR EVERY SURVIVOR.**  
**A SOLUTION FOR EVERY COMMUNITY.**



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