

OUR RESCUE

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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We partner in this fight with governments and agencies, law enforcement, nonprofits, corporations, communities, and supporters who share our vision of a world free from human trafficking and child exploitation.

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TO OUR SUPPORTERS

The scale remains staggering. An estimated 49.6 million people, 12 million of them children, are trapped in trafficking worldwide, and child sex trafficking continues to be reported in all 50 states.

(ILO, Polaris)



2025 AT A GLANCE

1,806 Survivors Rescued*
(1,023 minors & 783 adults)

214 Survivors directly supported

100 Survivor organizations supported

4,755 Operations supported**

3,182 Arrests**

32 ESD K9s Deployed

3,577 Individuals Trained

**Direct & Empowered*
***Direct & Enabled*

Our Rescue is deeply grateful for your generous support to the fight to end human trafficking and child exploitation. Because of people like you, we're able to meet this crisis at the scale it demands.

2025 proved what's possible when strategy meets partnership at scale: 1,806 survivors rescued, 3,182 arrests supported, and 4,755 operations backed alongside law enforcement. The numbers tell the story themselves, showing real, measurable change year over year.

Our 2025 impact was driven by three strategic themes:

- Getting Operational

- Driving Measurable Impact

- Rescuing and Protecting More Survivors Than Ever Before

Getting Operational means doubling down here in the U.S. and expanding our reach abroad, with a relentless focus on rescuing and protecting more survivors, minors and adults alike. It means driving greater impact with law enforcement teams and strategic partners to bring predators and traffickers to justice.

More rescues. More arrests. Deeper partnerships with the people doing this work on the ground every day.

Next year, we go further: more operations enabled, more survivors empowered, more partners equipped for the fight ahead.

Thank you for fighting alongside us.



Derek Benner
Chief Executive Officer

WE ARE NOT ALONE IN THIS FIGHT.
THE FIGHT IS OURS, TOGETHER.

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FIELD OPERATIONS

Our Rescue works closely with law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and around the world, enhancing their efforts to combat human trafficking and child sexual exploitation.

Our Rescue Field Operations teams enhance and champion the efforts of domestic and international law enforcement agencies. We also help identify, disrupt, and dismantle human exploitation networks. These strategic collaborations prioritize the safety, rescue and protection of victims and survivors, aid in the prosecution of predators and traffickers, and deliver justice while restoring hope.

Field Operations teams strive to meet law enforcement units and task forces where they are in their development as they tackle human trafficking and child exploitation crimes head-on. They respond directly to requests for law enforcement support, enabling specialized training programs and building law enforcement's operational capacity.

33

U.S. and Canadian law enforcement agencies received human trafficking investigative training

180

U.S. and Canadian law enforcement agencies received forensic hardware and/or software

32

ESD K9s placed with U.S. and Canadian law enforcement

4,755

Global operations supported**

**Direct & Enabled

CORE DOMESTIC PROGRAMS



ICAC Connect

Fighting online exploitation requires both innovation and collaboration, so in 2025 Our Rescue announced *ICAC Connect,* designed to support the 61 ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) Task Forces in the U.S.

ICAC units are often severely underfunded. This program addresses the funding gaps by connecting supportive communities with their local ICAC investigators, so agencies have the resources they need to fight child exploitation in the U.S.



Surge Model

The fight against human trafficking often requires a high level of collaboration across agencies. In May of 2025, Our Rescue and agencies came together for *Operation Coast to Coast*, a 24-hour, multi-state effort involving more than 150 law enforcement agencies, nonprofit organizations, and corporate partners across 19 states.

33

search warrants

97

individuals identified as suspected trafficking survivors

74

suspects arrested in connection to human trafficking networks



Interstate Justice Coalition

The *Interstate Justice Coalition (IJC)* was created in 2025 as a partnership between Our Rescue and other nonprofit organizations to extend the reach and impact of interstate anti-human trafficking work in high-risk areas. *IJC* brings law enforcement agencies and nonprofits together to conduct intelligence-driven, coordinated surge operations that target trafficking networks and recover survivors.

“Traffickers don’t stay in one place, and neither can we.

- Derek Benner, CEO

ESD K9 PROGRAM

Our Rescue's Electronic Storage Detection (ESD) K9 program is a hallmark of our organization. ESD K9s use their highly specialized skills to help law enforcement find commonly hidden electronic storage devices like SD cards, external hard drives, and tablets during search warrants that could potentially contain child sexual abuse material (CSAM).

Our Rescue's ESD K9s are trained to detect a chemical compound sprayed by the manufacturer to prevent the device from overheating. Because these devices can be incredibly small, authorities often struggle to locate each and every device attributable to suspected predators during enforcement operations. ESD K9s and their handlers conduct searches of houses, vehicles, boats, fields, etc., to find key electronic evidence that otherwise might not have been found to ensure predators are held accountable.

32

ESD K9s deployed in 2025

350

Minors rescued

82%

Average 82% success rate locating evidence that was missed

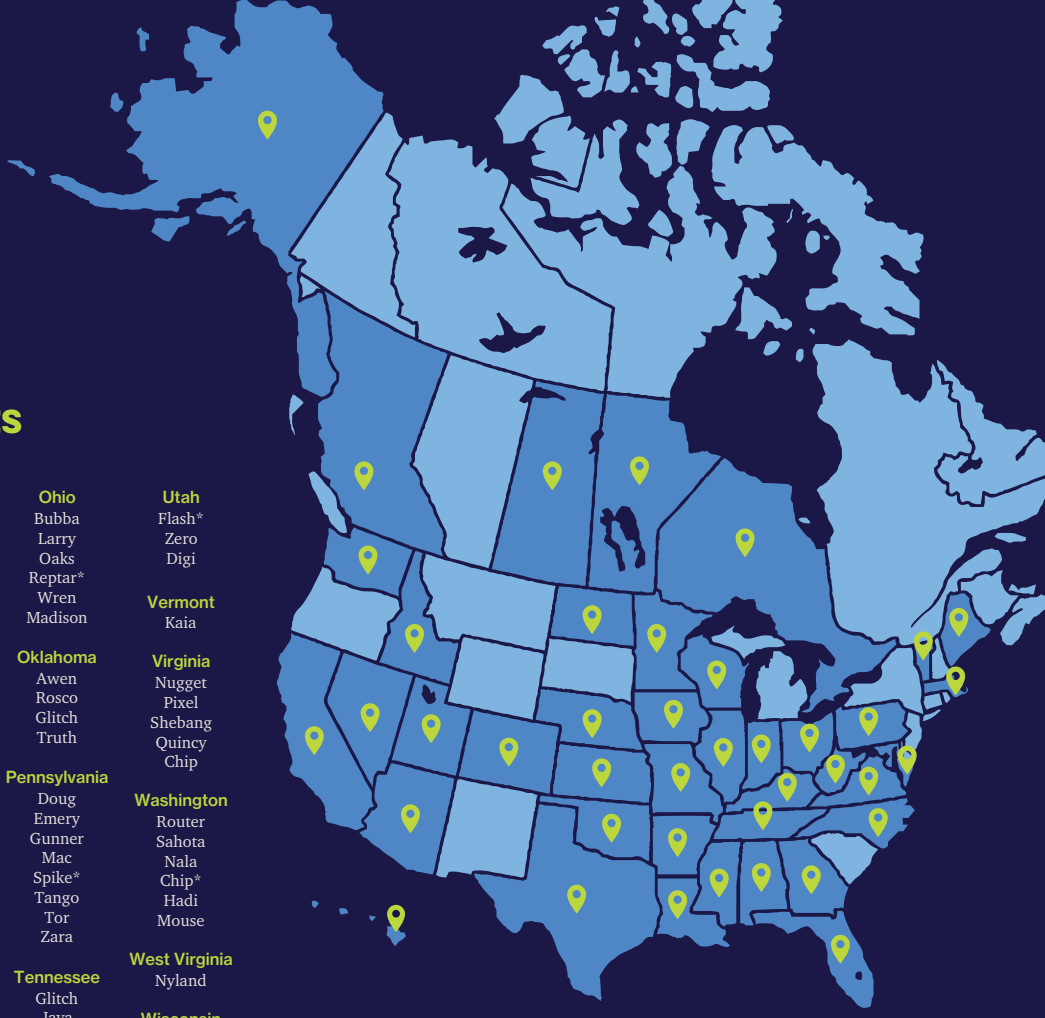
2,304

Hidden or missed devices found by ESD K9s





ESD K9s Deployed to Date Worldwide



UNITED STATES

Alabama
Banner*
Bear
Estie
Goose
Milo

Alaska
Sunny

Arizona
Mac
Zona

Arkansas
Denver
Lucy

California
Chewie
Dug*
Satoshi
Solo
Zypher*
Millie
Sage
Frankie*

Florida
Boomer
Cashe
Chase
Delila
Dexter
Flash
Koda
Layla
Rocket
Ruby
Siri*
Taylor*
Zeus
Harper

Georgia
Jobi
Max
Rosie

Hawaii
Kahu

Idaho
Ardis
Newton
Hidu*

Illinois
Boone
Enzo
Marshall
Remi
Siloh
Tera*

Indiana
Bogey
Buck
Paddy
Roger
Stark*
Rico

Iowa
Cruzer
Mousse*
Murphy
Sandy
Welles
Gracie

Kansas
Count
Goose

Kentucky
Cam
Charity
Mabel
May
Mo

Louisiana
Ziggy

Maine
Marley
Doc

Maryland
Duke
Luna

Massachusetts
Griffin
Ozzy

Minnesota
Dottie
Luna
Sota

Mississippi
Gilly
Trace

Missouri
Champ*

Nebraska
Scooter
Nala

Nevada
Bandit

North Carolina
Mac
Harrison
Josie
Sailor
Arya

North Dakota
Jab
Jib*
Ursa

Ohio
Bubba
Larry
Oaks
Reptar*
Wren
Madison

Oklahoma
Awen
Rosco
Glitch
Truth

Pennsylvania
Doug
Emery
Gunner
Mac
Spike*
Tango
Tor
Zara

Tennessee
Glitch
Java
Dayda

Texas
Able
Andy
Copper
Dutch
Nessa
Nibble
Rella
Remi
Sully*
Umber

Utah
Flash*
Zero
Digi

Vermont
Kaia

Virginia
Nugget
Pixel
Shebang
Quincy
Chip

Washington
Router
Sahota
Nala
Chip*
Hadi
Mouse

West Virginia
Nyland

Wisconsin
Geo
Iris*
Maui
Ronnie

CANADA

British Columbia
Timber

Manitoba
Willow

Ontario
Blue
Harley
Pixel
Trace
Rosemary
Rosie
Piper
Norman

Saskatchewan
Taffy

INTERNATIONAL



Ecuador
Samai

Guatemala
Noble

Malaysia
Noble

Taiwan
Wafer

Thailand
Winner

*Retired ESD K9

"To Our Rescue donors, thank you, thank you, thank you. I feel like I want to cry almost—I'm so grateful for what you guys do. You give these dogs the purpose and the value of what they're doing. They're more than just a tool. They bring not only comfort to those of us who have to work these cases, but to the children who come out of the homes that we're searching, and they can just comfort them. It's just incredible. And we are so grateful, so very, very grateful for you guys."

- Gayle Warren
ESD K9 Zona's handler, Forensics Analyst
Tucson Police Department

INTERNATIONAL REACH

Our Rescue comprehensively supports international investigations and operations with a global reach. We connect and equip law enforcement partners from different continents to share intelligence and engage in joint operations to combat human trafficking and child exploitation. This approach fosters partnership and collaboration to illuminate criminal networks, identify victims and survivors, and build prevention campaigns based upon intelligence shared between organizations.

KEY HIGHLIGHT

Operation Global Impact

Latin America, Asia, and Europe

Launched in 2025, *Operation Global Impact (OGI)* marked a major step forward in Our Rescue's fight against human trafficking by introducing a new *Surge Model* for coordinated international action. Over six weeks, Our Rescue mobilized alongside law enforcement and strategic partners across Latin America, Asia, and Europe, concentrating technology, intelligence, training, specialized expertise, and operational support where they could have the greatest impact. Through coordinated, intelligence-driven operations, *OGI* strengthened investigations, disrupted trafficking networks, and supported the recovery of survivors, resulting in 338 survivors rescued, including 74 children, and 243 arrests.

338

Survivors rescued

243

Arrests





SURVIVOR CARE

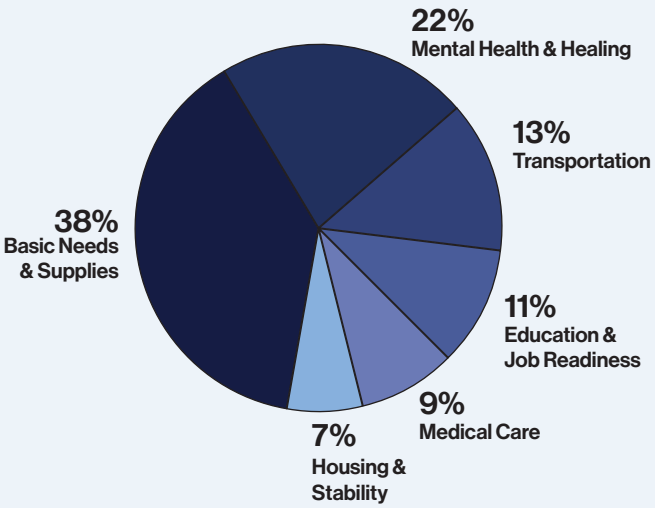
At Our Rescue, we take a survivor-centered, culturally sensitive, and trauma-informed approach to our work. We empower survivors to reclaim their lives and thrive on their healing journeys through strong, coordinated survivor care networks.

1,806
Survivors Rescued*
*Direct & Empowered

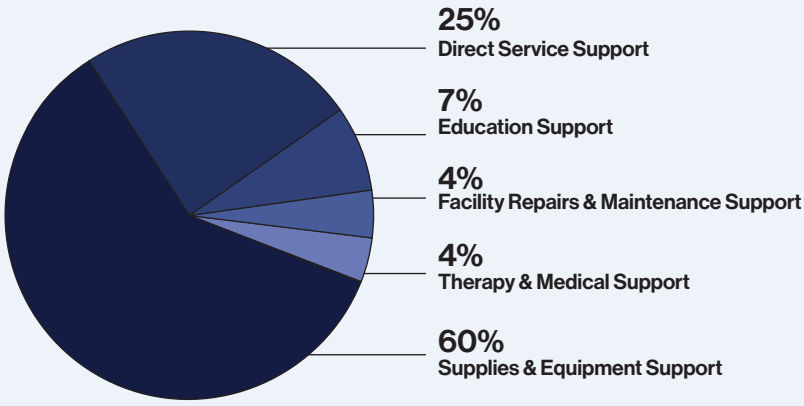
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Individual Survivor Support



Survivor Care Organization Grants



KEY HIGHLIGHT

Elevating Survivor Voices at One Young World 2025

Europe



At the One Young World 2025 Summit in Munich, Our Rescue's Tyra Nicole organized a workshop co-facilitated by survivor leader Rejoice Osadiaye of partner organization Acción Contra la Trata, who shared her journey through exploitation, exit, and healing. The session drew such a strong response that it ran twice for 2,000+ leaders from 190+ countries, advancing survivor-led, trauma-informed approaches to combating trafficking.

TRAINING & PREVENTION

We cannot arrest our way out of human trafficking or child exploitation. Therefore, an informed and engaged community is the first line of defense.

Our Rescue develops and delivers trauma-informed, evidence-based training, tools, and resources that help individuals, organizations and communities recognize, report and prevent human trafficking and child exploitation. That work spans youth and adult training, interactive learning tools, capacity strengthening across sectors, community awareness raising, and advocacy for stronger systems.

3,577
Community individuals trained*

60
Community training events*

*Trainings led by U.S. domestic Training & Prevention teams; held both in and outside the U.S.

KEY HIGHLIGHT

Our Rescue Joins Rotary in Australia

Australia



In March 2025, Our Rescue's Training & Prevention team joined Rotary International's Vocational Training Team program in Western Australia, holding 20+ events for over 1,000 people, including sessions with the Australian Federal Police and Federal Prosecutors. The trip's momentum continued afterward, with ongoing training requests and plans underway for a Western Australia Human Trafficking Task Force.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Our community of supporters powers this work, from volunteers who lend their time to the thousands who joined our campaigns to raise awareness.

VOLUNTEERS

Our volunteers are the heartbeat of this mission. In 2025, thousands of supporters gave their time, skills, and voice to help survivors heal and communities take action.

13,000

Active volunteers

250

Volunteer-led awareness events

EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



Hiding in Plain Sight: America's Trafficking Epidemic

Our Rescue partnered with Emmy Award-winning filmmaker Nick Nanton and DNA Films on *Hiding in Plain Sight: America's Trafficking Epidemic*, a documentary exposing child trafficking within U.S. borders and showing why protecting children starts with everyday communities. It's available on DailyWire+ with free access for supporters.



4 Sextortion Shadows: A Short Animated Film

Our Rescue released a short animated film following four teens whose stories reveal how predators manipulate trust, demand money, or exploit technology to trap kids in fear and silence. Told through relatable, everyday scenarios like gaming and social media, the film gives parents and educators a clear, accessible way to recognize warning signs and start the conversation early.

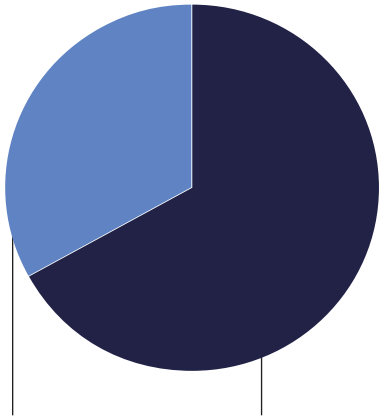
FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS

At Our Rescue, we are entirely donor funded, and we don't take that responsibility lightly. Every gift, whether a small monthly contribution or a major investment, carries the trust that we will steward it wisely, pursue justice relentlessly, and protect the vulnerable with integrity and compassion. Our donors are more than supporters. They are partners in this mission, standing with survivors and making this life-saving work possible.

$24.7M
Total raised in 2025

50,849
Total donors in 2025

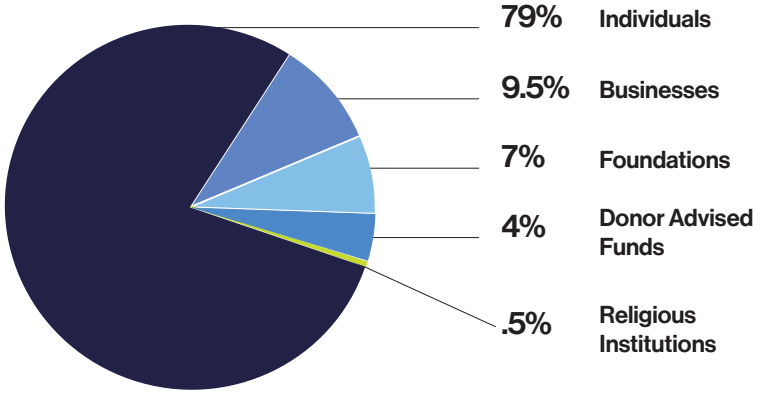
Type of Donor



28% One-time donors

72% Recurring donors

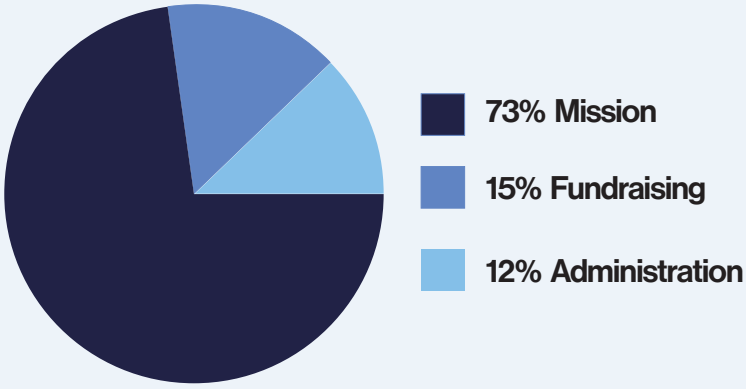
Funding Sources



Most Common Gift Types

Ranking	Type
#1	Cash
#2	Stock and Securities
#3	Crypto
#4	Family Foundations
#5	Donor Advised Funds
#6	Bequests and Trusts
#7	Life insurance policies
#8	Qualified charitable distributions

Where $1 is Spent



435,165

Total donations made in 2025

8,795

First-time donors

32,076

Average monthly recurring donors

2,871

Donors who made gifts of $5k or more

CORPORATE ALLIANCES

In 2025, our Corporate Alliances program showed what's possible when businesses make ending trafficking part of their mission. Partners lent their networks, their voices, and their generosity to the fight, deepening our reach and our impact for survivors everywhere.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



The Dress Shop

The Dress Shop, a bridal boutique in Howell, Michigan, has turned everyday celebrations into an opportunity to fight trafficking. Owner Jessica Brooks began supporting Our Rescue after attending one of our benefit events in 2023, and today a portion of every dress sold goes directly toward supporting the Our Rescue mission.

Once I learned about Our Rescue, I had a burning desire to get involved, to make a difference, and to help in some way... I realized that The Dress Shop was the perfect vehicle to give back.

- Jessica Brooks
Owner, The Dress Shop



Arbonne Independent Consultants

In late 2025, a group of independent Arbonne business owners gathered at their company retreat in Dallas-Fort Worth with a bold goal: crossing $1 million in cumulative support for Our Rescue. Executive National Vice President Cecilia Stoll, an independent consultant who hosted the retreat, helped rally the room to close the final gap, saying, "This isn't about a fundraiser. This is legacy." Through years of consistent, grassroots giving and that final united push, this community of consultants hit the milestone together.

VitalCore Health Strategies

VitalCore Health Strategies, a correctional healthcare partner based in Topeka, Kansas, draws on more than 200 years of combined executive corrections experience to bring quality, humanized care to facilities nationwide. In August 2025, that same commitment showed up for Our Rescue in the form of a $100,000 gift supporting survivors' path to healing.

CONTINUING TO RAISE AWARENESS

In 2025, Our Rescue brought this mission to new audiences worldwide, partnering with leaders, storytellers, and communities to shine a light on trafficking and equip people to act. Here are a few of the campaigns and programs that carried our message furthest this year.



National Human Trafficking Awareness Day

On January 11, Our Rescue marked its first-ever National Human Trafficking Awareness Day campaign, with live ESD K9 demonstrations and events at locations nationwide, including the Mall of America, earning the #1 share of voice and more than 300,000 social impressions. Thousands answered the call to "Take the Pledge to End Human Trafficking," committing to take action in their own communities.



Rise Up

Ahead of World Day Against Trafficking in Persons on July 30, Our Rescue once again rallied communities nationwide for **Rise Up**, calling on supporters to host local car caravans, walks, and fitness events. Now a yearly tradition, the campaign keeps building momentum, turning awareness into action and calling on parents, schools, and communities to work together to protect children.



Safe Game

In 2025, Our Rescue launched **Safe Game**, turning the very platforms predators exploit to reach kids into a force for protection. Partnering with streamers on Twitch and YouTube, the initiative invites creators to host gaming events that raise funds and awareness for the fight against online exploitation, meeting the problem where it lives while opening the door to a whole new audience for the cause.



Operation Giving Tree

Operation Giving Tree invited donors into the holiday season with a simple mission: choose your impact. Supporters could direct their gift toward supporting survivors, protecting communities, training law enforcement, funding digital forensics, or sponsoring an ESD K9, meeting the urgency of a year that saw trafficking reported in all 50 states.

YOUR SUPPORT TURNED INTO ACTION. THANK YOU.

This work is urgent. Every day we wait, another survivor stays hidden, another child remains vulnerable, another trafficker operates unchecked. That urgency is why we got operational this year, forging new partnerships, driving measurable impact, and rescuing and protecting more survivors than ever before.

None of it happens without you. Your support puts tools in the hands of law enforcement, care in the hands of survivors, and momentum behind a fight that cannot slow down.

The need is only growing. So is our resolve. Don't let them wait. Together, we fight.

SCAN TO DONATE TO THE MISSION TO END HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND CHILD EXPLOITATION.