



OPERATION UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

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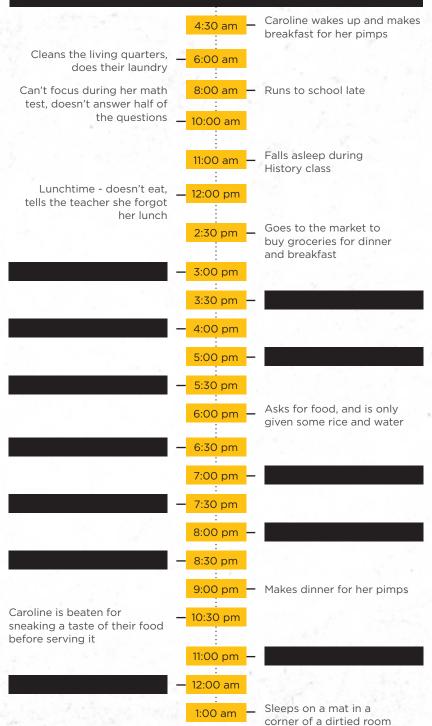
🚯 Each black bar on the timeline represents one instance of exploitation.

# A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A SLAVE WORKER



To give you a better understanding of what a child experiences as a victim of trafficking, here's a look at Caroline's\* day as an eight-year-old in South America, who was trafficked since she was only 18 months old.

\*Name changed.



with no privacy

# WE ARE OPERATION UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

## **O.U.R. MISSION**

To shine a light worldwide on the global epidemic of child sex trafficking, and in so doing rescue more children from slavery and assist law enforcement to seek justice for those who violate children. We place survivors on a path to recovery by partnering with vetted aftercare providers.



RESCUE

Our teams coordinate closely with law enforcement. In the domestic realm we provide resource support to conduct rescues. For our foreign law enforcement partners we provide handson support and expertise to combat the trafficking and exploitation of children.



AFTERCARE

O.U.R. Aftercare develops partnerships with vetted in-country aftercare centers. Once victims are rescued, the recovery process begins. We also provide vocational training where possible to survivors around the world.



TRAINING & EDUCATION

Whether in the United States or around the world, we endeavor to train law enforcement partners however needed to enhance their anti-trafficking efforts. O.U.R. strives to provide the most effective techniques and tactics to take down predators and rescue the innocent.



#### COLLABORATION

We collaborate with law enforcement both in the United States and around the world to shine a light on this horrible problem. The only way this problem is going to end is if we all come together.



EMPOWERMENT

We empower both

our law enforcement

and aftercare partners.

We believe in building

these long-term

relationships with

our partners so we

can fight this

problem together.

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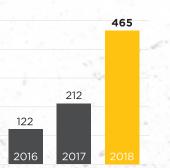
NGO SUPPORT

We provide support to other NGO's around the world and exchange ideas, methods and best practices. There are amazing organizations doing such great work in this fight, and we believe in coming together to save children anywhere possible.

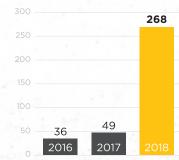


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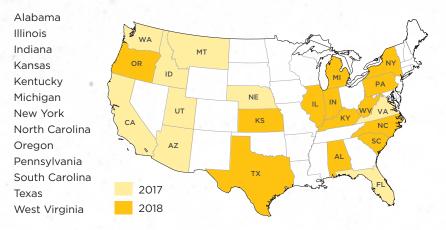
Other highlights include:

- We conducted rescue operations in 20 countries!
- We supported U.S. law enforcement in **22 states** (up from 5 in 2016)

# O.U.R. IN THE UNITED STATES

O.U.R. assists U.S. law enforcement in many ways in the fight against human trafficking. We provide resources, tools and trainings all over the country. We are now assisting law enforcement in 22 states.

#### We forged partnerships with 13 new states this year.



IN 2018

212 Traffickers Arrested

#### We help fund the following resources:

- Training
- Technology Enhancements
- Intelligence Sharing
- Overtime Augmentation
- Logistics Support
- Strategic Consultation
- Specialized Investigative Tools

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Victims Rescued

### **K9** Detection Dogs

**HIGHLIGHTS** 

O.U.R. continues to provide electronic storage device detection dogs to law enforcement child exploitation units. These dogs are currently located in Alabama, California, Florida, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Washington.



#### Mobile Lab

In 2018, we gifted the Mesa Police Department with a mobile lab to support a multi-jurisdictional regional Taskforce in Arizona. It was built by 4 people over a 6 month period-logging over 1,700 hours. This van has already helped further child exploitation cases throughout the region resulting in numerous arrests and victims identified.

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# **O.U.R. AROUND THE WORLD**

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### **CENTRAL AMERICA & THE CARIBBEAN**

Traffickers Arrested Victims Rescued 142





# Don't miss the 2018 Report video - now online on YouTube.

Visit **bit.ly/OUR2018Report** or scan the QR code. Learn more about what we do around the world from our team on the ground.



### **HIGHLIGHTS**





South America's first digital forensic lab opened in Colombia, with training and funding supported by O.U.R.



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We strengthened our ties with the new Haitian President and Attorney General.

- In Africa, 123 victims were rescued in a single operation.
- We assisted the Thai Government and local law enforcement by analyzing over 100 devices and training 162 officers.



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We have over 6,000 volunteers worldwide.

## **O.U.R. HIGHLIGHTS**



### **Operation Toussaint**

O.U.R. assisted in the re-capture of the most wanted trafficker in Haiti along with her other traffickers who were previously released by corrupt judges. "Operation Toussaint," a documentary about this operation, was released a few months later. It can now be viewed on Amazon Prime.



#### 1,000th Victim Rescued

We reached a milestone that marked our 1,000th victim rescued - we call her Sara (name changed). When Sara was trafficked, she didn't know that anyone was looking for her. She even said, "I didn't think anyone would ever come. I didn't think anyone cared about my individual life." Sara is an inspiration to all of us, and we will continue to stick with her throughout this journey.



#### **Official NGO in Peru**

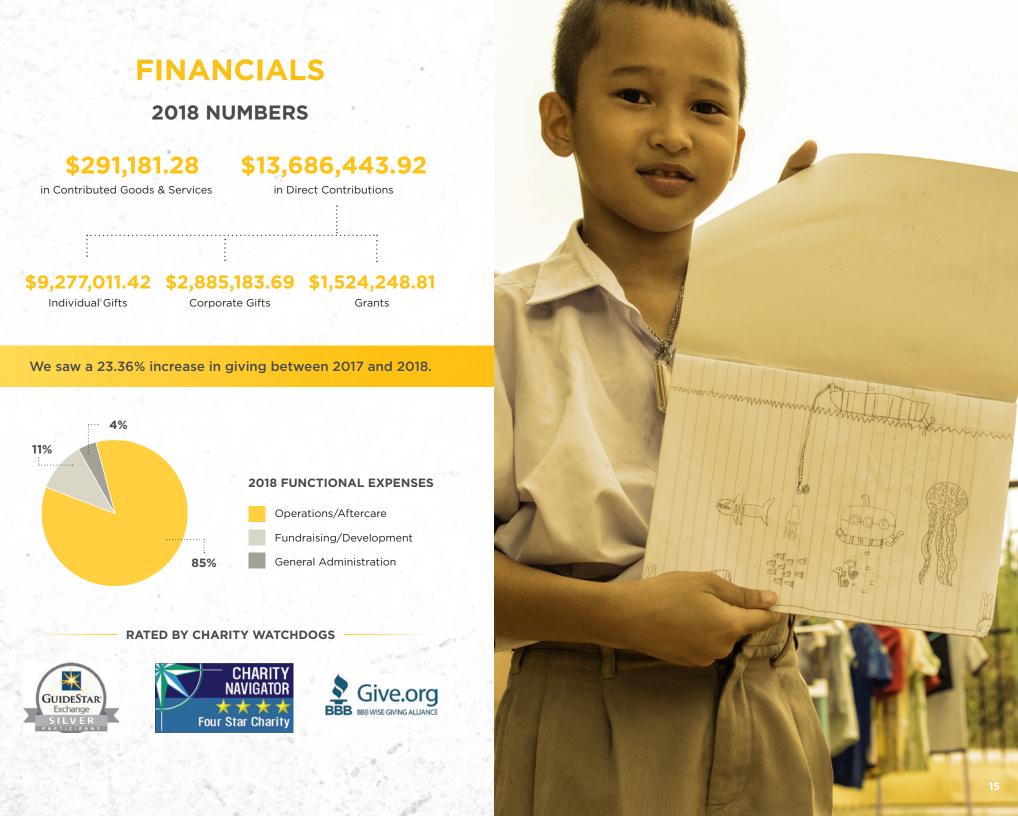
O.U.R. was recognized as an official NGO in Peru. This recognition will allow many more doors to open with law enforcement and aftercare partnerships. We are excited to continue building our relationships in Peru that will lead to the rescue of more children there.



### **Coach Tomlin Traveling to Haiti with ESPN**

Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Mike Tomlin traveled with us to Haiti and the DR to see this problem firsthand. ESPN captured the story which aired several times helped us spread awareness.







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