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**2023**  
ANNUAL REPORT



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**DISCLAIMER:**

Please note that “Operation Underground Railroad,” as referenced in 2023, has been renamed “OUR Rescue” as of 2024.

# OUR MISSION

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We **LEAD THE FIGHT** against child sexual exploitation and human trafficking worldwide.

Our work spans the globe as we assist law enforcement in rescue efforts and help provide survivor care to all those affected. While we prioritize children, we work to empower the liberation of anyone suffering at the hands of those looking to sexually exploit. We offer vital resources to authorities around the world and work tirelessly to raise awareness and meet survivors on their healing journey.





“Together, we’re shining a light on these heinous crimes and providing a beacon of hope for a future free from sex slavery and child violence.”



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Tammy Lee  
CEO

Since joining OUR Rescue three months ago, I’ve seen the work of our field operations and survivor care teams first-hand, which makes me profoundly grateful for the generosity of our donors. Your support funds our mission to lead the fight against child sexual exploitation and human trafficking worldwide. It is with gratitude that we present our annual report—a testament to the collective achievements made possible through your generosity and dedication to the cause.

The year 2023 brought exceptional awareness to the topic of human trafficking and child sexual exploitation as we were brought into the spotlight with the release of the movie “Sound of Freedom,” which happened to coincide

with our 10-year anniversary.

In 2013, OUR Rescue was founded with the audacious goal of ending human trafficking and child sexual exploitation globally, but we never could have imagined just how much growth could be achieved in just ten years, nor the massive community that would rally around the cause in 2023.

What started as just one small operational unit in 2013 has now expanded to regional teams of in-country operators and survivor care members. Those regions include Asia, the Middle East/Africa, Europe, Latin America/the Caribbean, and the United States/Canada. Our work spans 27 countries, where we foster close





relationships with local authorities and NGOs to collaborate on ops missions and survivor care.

As new technologies emerge, the problem of human trafficking is growing as predators become more tech-savvy and sophisticated. To keep up and combat this, our law enforcement partners need more advanced cyber tools, technology, and training to identify survivors and arrest their predators. In 2023, OUR Rescue supported 700 collaborative efforts with law enforcement that aided both directly and indirectly in the arrests of suspected traffickers, pedophiles, and would-be sex buyers.

Our other heroes are our survivors. Their resilience underscores for us the transformative power of compassion and intervention. Our Survivor Care team meets survivors where they are to help on an individual level. We offer a full array of services including trauma-informed mental health care; medical and dental care; job skills and life skills – whatever our survivors need to rebuild their lives with hope for a brighter future.

Our North Star is operating with integrity, and our guiding principles are transparency and truth. We remain committed to sharing how we do our critical work with reportable numbers and results. We will continue to link arms with law enforcement to identify, arrest,

and prosecute traffickers. For survivors worldwide, we're doubling down on our funding to ensure they get the services they need. Your contributions have played a pivotal role in sustaining and expanding these programs. Thank you for your steadfast commitment to OUR Rescue. Together, we're shining a light on these heinous crimes and providing a beacon of hope for a future free from sex slavery and child violence.

Tammy Lee  
CEO

# 2023

## AT A GLANCE



**750+**  
**Survivors**  
*Assisted post-rescue*



**1,737**  
**Arrests Made**



2023 was a monumental year in the fight and none of it would have been possible without your support. Because of you, OUR Rescue (formerly Operation Underground Railroad) collaborated with law enforcement in 701 operations, supported the rescue of 1,232 survivors across five continents, and assisted police in the arrests of 1,737 predators.



Follow us on our social media channels [@ourrescue](#) to learn more about the impact of your generosity in 2023 and how it contributed to the global fight against human trafficking and sexual exploitation.







# GLOBAL IMPACT

The global issue of human trafficking and child sexual exploitation necessitates a strong alliance between law enforcement and anti-trafficking organizations. The OUR Operations teams take swift action by responding to requests from foreign governments for assistance in operations and investigations.

Our support is tailored to each government entity, encompassing the deployment of skilled operatives, state-of-the-art resources, intelligence gathering, and beyond. Together, we can make a difference in the fight against human trafficking.



## SOUTH AMERICA



### 1

In an OUR supported operation, police rescued more than 50 survivors of trafficking, some of whom were minors, from the control of exploiters across multiple cities in Peru. In addition to being trafficked and sexually exploited, the survivors and women were stripped of fundamental rights and subjected to inhumane conditions, sometimes forced to sleep naked on a cold, wet floor when they could not pay their weekly plaza fees to the traffickers. The leader of the transnational criminal organization, his girlfriend, and their lieutenants were arrested by authorities, along with 24 other suspects.

### 2

Led by Argentine law enforcement, a powerful international collaboration with law enforcement agencies from eight countries resulted in the arrest of 46 predators and the seizure of 1,000+ digital storage devices. This was a multi-country effort in coordination with the United States Embassy in Argentina, HSI, and the Public Prosecutor's Office of CABA. OUR was proud to assist, participating in a number of raids and offering technical expertise and essential equipment. Following the operation, the OUR Survivor Care team remained on standby for any survivor support needed.

## MEXICO & CARIBBEAN



### 1

At the end of 2023, this force-multiplier event brought together all OUR's partner units (investigators, prosecutors, and survivor care specialists) throughout Latin America to train them on the newest tactics, techniques, and procedures utilized to fight against human trafficking. Subject matter experts from all around Latin America and the United States attended, speaking and holding breakout sessions for each of the departments. In addition to the important trainings, the conference also allowed law enforcement from different countries to connect, when normally they wouldn't have the chance. We are grateful for this pivotal conference.



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to watch the full story

### 2

Operation Blackbeard revealed a disturbing tactic where seemingly non-threatening individuals acted as the first point of contact to traffick children. In this case, a daughter would bring her "friends" to her dad's club and convince them to become backup dancers. The young survivors would then be sold to foreigners who visited the province. OUR worked together with local authorities, helping them arrest the suspects and rescue 12 survivors.



## MEXICO & CARIBBEAN



### 3

In 2022, Saint Lucia was downgraded to the Tier 2 Watch List by the U.S. State Department for failing to meet anti-trafficking standards.

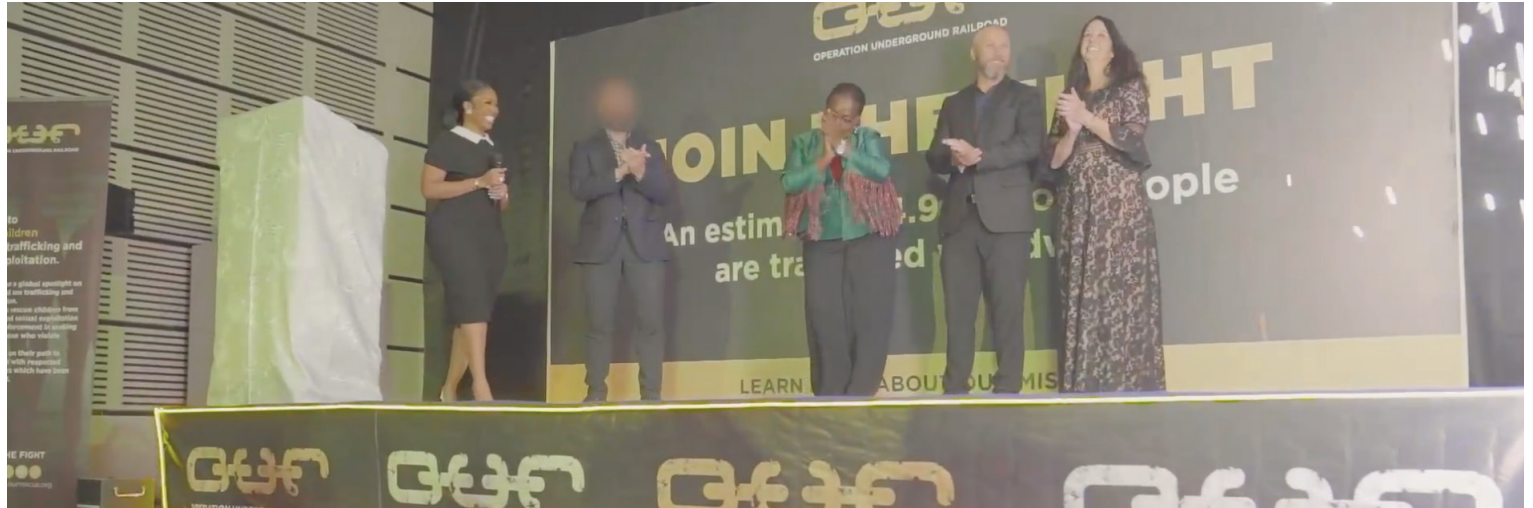
A U.S. law enforcement agency reached out to OUR to request assistance, and in March of 2023, the Government of Saint Lucia, through the Department of Home Affairs, signed a Memorandum of Understanding with O.U.R, to strengthen the island's capacity in dismantling trafficking networks in country.

Working together, we implemented a national campaign that reached millions of people through various media channels to raise

awareness. Additionally, OUR assisted law enforcement in uncovering previously unknown investigations and helped give specialized training to top forensics agents in the country.

As a result, Saint Lucia has been elevated from the Tier 2 Watch List to Tier 2, an achievement that normally takes a year but was accomplished in just four months with this effective collaboration.

## AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST



### 1

OUR proudly announced a new collaboration with Abuse Relief Corps (ARC). Joining forces with this incredible organization, we formed OUR Ghana. The merger expanded both organizations' capabilities and resources in Ghana, continuing to aid in the fight against child sexual exploitation and human trafficking, as well as provide high-quality survivor care in Ghana. We are honored to work with the people of Ghana and support survivors.

### 2

In Africa, a 9-year-old girl went missing from her home in September. Preliminary information suggested that the girl had been abducted at night and trafficked by a motorcycle taxi driver known for sexual exploitation. OUR swiftly worked with local police to help with the investigation. In October, the girl was rescued and the suspect was arrested. The suspect was charged with aggravated defilement and the

survivor was released back into the care of her family, facilitated by the police and the local children's office.



## SOUTHEAST ASIA



### 1

In Thailand, a social media account was selling membership access to child sexual abuse material (CSAM) to 600 individuals. The OUR team in Thailand began working closely with Thai law enforcement, and after working for nearly a year to help identify the perpetrator, there was sufficient evidence for local authorities to track him down and make the arrest. Simultaneously, Thailand's Department of Special Investigations (DSI) and the OUR team identified 31 underage survivors who had been manipulated into sharing explicit content. Statements from these brave survivors were instrumental in the suspect's arrest. Electronic Storage Detection (ESD) K9 Hidu was also on the scene following the arrest to support DSI in locating 5,000 files containing CSAM that exploited roughly 200 children.

### 2

Two minors were being manipulated and sexually exploited for money at a karaoke bar in Asia by the owner and manager. Thanks to collaboration between OUR and the Anti-Trafficking in Persons Division 3. Posing as undercover customers, OUR operators engaged with the owner and manager of the karaoke and discovered that they were eliciting sexual services through the exploitation of the minors. This revelation provided the grounds for a human trafficking crime under Thai law. With ATPD 3 ready to support, OUR team members knew that once they executed the undercover operation, ATPD would immediately conduct a raid to rescue the survivors. This efficient collaboration saved time, resources, and ensured the survivors' safety. By the week of May 28, the two survivors were rescued. The OUR Survivor Care team provided ongoing support, ensuring the children's access to schooling and other resources to create a better life for themselves.



## CENTRAL AMERICA



### 1

OUR helped regional law enforcement in every aspect of a case that resulted in the rescue of 18 survivors from commercial sexual exploitation. Three suspects, two women and one man, were arrested. After the preventive detention of the suspects and rescue of survivors, OUR's Survivor Care team worked nearly 48 hours nonstop to guarantee continued protection for those saved.

### 2

Locked in a filthy house, two young survivors faced a life of captivity and exploitation at the hands of a father and uncle. For ten years, the niece and daughter, ages 14 and 17, were trapped and confirmed to police that the suspect had exploited them and that he had sexually abused them himself. In conjunction with local police, OUR International Operators conducted a 48-hour surveillance operation on the house to confirm the father was in the house and to locate the survivors. OUR maintained surveillance of the house while the Department of Child Protective Services attempted a health inspection. The man was taken into custody and tried for his crimes.

# EUROPE



## 1

In Greece, 10 Latin American women were rescued after being sexually exploited. Led by the Hellenic Police in Athens, 10 people were arrested and a criminal organization was brought down. OUR provided key operational support, bringing police officers from the Spanish National Police's Central Brigade Against Human Trafficking to assist. A combination of four organizations and law enforcement agencies made this effort possible. Following the operation, our Survivor Care team provided comprehensive support to the survivors.

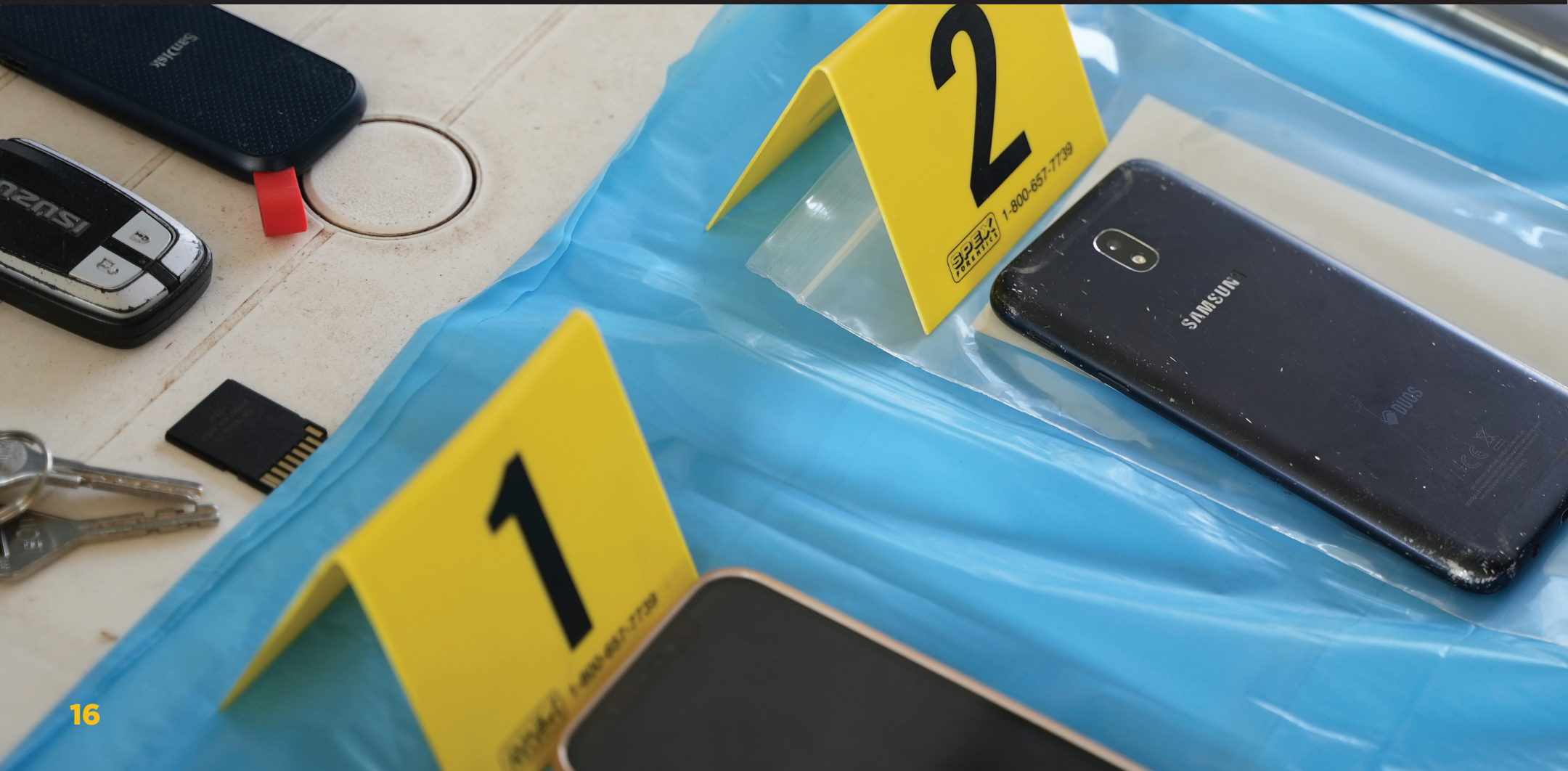
## 2

A transnational sex trafficking organization was dismantled in Europe with the assistance of OUR, leading to 14 survivors and nine arrests. With coordination from Europol and the Romanian National Police, OUR supported the National Police of Spain in the rescue of two survivors. Our Survivor Care team worked to support the survivors and empower them to find peace, happiness, and new beginnings.



# GLOBAL IMPACT

# DOMESTIC LAW ENFORCEMENT RELATIONS





Our domestic program centers on cultivating robust partnerships with law enforcement agencies throughout all 50 U.S. states and multiple provinces in Canada. Rather than duplicating the commendable efforts of authorities, we act as amplifiers in their relentless fight against human trafficking and sexual exploitation.

We provide essential funding to these agencies, targeting key areas crucial to their anti-human trafficking efforts. This encompasses the provision of forensic equipment such as hardware, digital extraction software, Electronic Storage Detection K9s, and scholarship funds for officers to undergo specialized training in this vital field.

*In 2023, our Domestic Law Enforcement Relations team proudly extended **support to over 213 agencies spanning all 50 U.S. states and Canada.** Notably, 75% of these agencies received Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) extraction software, significantly enhancing their capacity to protect their local communities.*



# GLOBAL IMPACT



ESD K9S



*In 2023, we sponsored 21 new ESD K9s across different U.S. states and Canada. The efforts of these 21 new dogs and their handlers resulted in the following:*

- Deployed on **1,036** search warrants
- Found evidence at **849** of the searches
- Helped arrest **705** criminals
- Identified **218** survivors



**88**  
*88 ESD K9s funded  
and placed worldwide*

*Helped arrest*  
**705 Criminals**



As of 2023, OUR has proudly sponsored over 88 Electronic Storage Detection (ESD) K9s, marking an increase of 21 new sponsorships in the current year. These remarkable dogs play a crucial role in supporting law enforcement agencies across the U.S.

Each K9 undergoes specialized training by experts at Jordan Detection K9 to identify the distinct scent of USB drives, hard drives, SIM cards, and other Electronic Storage Devices (ESDs). Given the potential use of these devices to store child sexual abuse material (CSAM), they are often concealed by predators in obscure places. During search warrants, the ESD K9s are instrumental in sniffing out this key evidence, aiding in the successful prosecution of offenders and the identification of survivors.

Moreover, our K9s are invaluable during forensic interviews with children, providing comfort to them during what can be a highly stressful time. OUR's ongoing commitment to sponsoring these ESD K9s underscores our dedication to enhancing law enforcement capabilities and safeguarding the well-being of children in our communities.



## K9 NOBLE



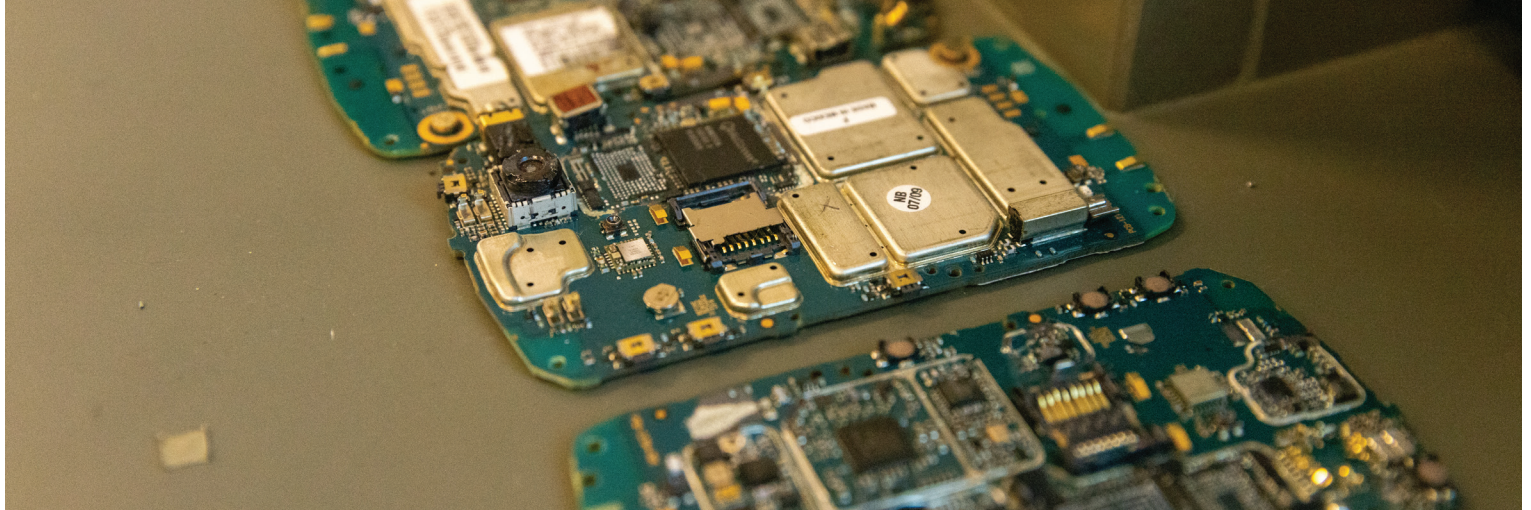
OUR sponsored ESD K9 Noble arrived in Guatemala in May of 2023. Alongside Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) and the Transnational Criminal Investigative Unit (TCIU), he assisted in two separate operations targeting perpetrators of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM). These operations resulted in two arrests and the seizure of six devices and two illegal firearms.

During the first operation, K9 Noble successfully located two cell phones, one of which contained 12 images of CSAM. The second device was believed to be the primary source of this material, and both devices were processed in a forensic laboratory.

In the second operation, K9 Noble located five electronic devices at the target location, including an iPad, two laptops, and a cell phone. One unsecured iPad revealed disturbing CSAM videos and photos involving minor children. As in the first operation, all devices were processed in a forensic laboratory.

We are committed to tirelessly combating the disgusting crime of CSAM and child exploitation, and K9 Noble is an invaluable asset in our mission. In his first six months, Noble participated in 22 search warrants and uncovered 162 hidden devices. His critical work has led to seven arrests, and he is still at it.

## DIGITAL FORENSICS



Digital forensic technology plays a crucial role in expediting the investigation of child sexual abuse cases, allowing law enforcement to save time and swiftly reach survivors. With functionalities ranging from locating perpetrators and identifying abusive material to unmasking fake accounts, these tools are indispensable in the battle against online trafficking. In recognition of the escalating challenges in this digital age, OUR is dedicated to supporting law enforcement agencies throughout the United States.

Understanding the financial barriers associated with acquiring cutting-edge digital forensic software, OUR steps in to bridge the gap. Through the generosity of donors, we provide licenses for state-of-the-art technology, enabling law enforcement to access essential tools without the burden of excessive costs. Additionally, OUR extends its support by funding training programs, ensuring that officers are proficient in utilizing these advanced digital tools effectively.

### **ISU Lab**

*In 2023, OUR donations funded the enhancement of a cutting-edge Intelligence Lab at Indiana State University. This state-of-the-art facility provides invaluable real-world experience for student interns in the School of Criminology and Security Studies, who work alongside law enforcement partners and industry leaders like OUR in the fight against human trafficking and sexual exploitation.*





# SURVIVOR CARE



In **2023**, we empowered **hundreds** of individual **survivors** by providing them with personalized support.

Supporting individuals who have endured severe trauma demands sustained effort and resources. Unfortunately, many survivors lack access to the essential assistance that is crucial for their healing and success, leaving a gap that OUR aims to address.

*At OUR, intervention only marks the beginning. Our Survivor Care team walks with courageous survivors on their healing journey.*

**Trauma-informed survivor care is vital for empowering survivors,** recognizing that healing is subjective and personal. Our approach prioritizes helping survivors heal in a manner that aligns with their individual needs.

*We remain steadfast in our commitment to empowering survivors, offering tailored support, and collaborating closely with other NGOs to deliver personalized survivor care services, ensuring a lasting impact on their healing journey.*

**Your support enables survivors to access safe accommodations, personalized care, and life skills training, reducing vulnerability and restoring dignity.**

## SURVIVOR CARE **STORIES**

OUR Survivor Care hosted a **two-day surf camp for a home in Central America with 18 survivors.** On the sandy shores and in the salty waters, each participant had the opportunity to discover.. personal strength.

OUR helped fund a **Nepalese survivor home,** covering education, vocational training, therapy, case management, food, and other operation day expenses. We also facilitated the sale of products created by these survivors in a Utah based store, promoting self-reliance and empowering survivor's to build savings.

OUR **funded 3 electric scooters** for a European Survivor Care home, providing essential mobility in an area with limited public transportation. The **survivors are learning how to drive the scooters** safely and aim to use them to access improved public transportation in a nearby town.

# SURVIVOR CARE STORIES

In the summer of 2023, the OUR Europe Survivor Care team received a distressing message from a survivor they previously encountered during a rescue in Greece. She reported becoming victim to trafficking again in Dubai and sought urgent help for her missing friend. Our Survivor Care team, in collaboration with our teams in Africa/Middle East and Latin America, **worked tirelessly for 24 hours to locate the missing girl** held at a Dubai police station. Despite challenges in securing her release, a coordinated effort involving her family, friends, and local authorities across the regions successfully resulted in her safe return home.

An OUR vetted shelter aimed to enhance the education of the minors in their care with an updated curriculum. Lacking the necessary equipment, they sought our assistance in acquiring laptops essential to this effort. **Survivor Care delivered 10 laptops, benefiting current and future residents** by enabling on-site education and avoiding potential triggers linked to public schools, which may have played a role in the survivor's past abuse.

Survivor Care collaborated with a Midwest shelter for pregnant survivors or survivors with children. It was noted that although the children had an indoor play area, there was no outdoor space for them. The shelter had plans for a playground but lacked funds until 2024 or later. **OUR swiftly provided the necessary funds, and construction on the playground is now close to completion.**

A survivor in Latin America cried and expressed profound gratitude when she learned that OUR would cover her school tuition. She is attending esthetician school, achieving excellent grades and making significant progress. Thanks to OUR donors, her dreams are coming true.

Quote from the survivor that received covered tuition: **"Thank you. You don't know how many times you made me feel good and raised my self-esteem with that phrase that you are proud of me, you have always lifted my spirits with that."**

OUR **paid for 20 kids** from Eastern Europe **to go to the cinema for the very first time in their lives.**



OUR Rescue continues to expand its network of survivor care alliances, ensuring the ongoing support for survivors worldwide. In 2023, OUR collaborated with **76** new, carefully selected organizations, survivor care homes, and nonprofits to meet the unique needs of individual survivors.

## IN NEPAL

According to local law enforcement, approximately 10,000 people move daily across the Nepal/India border. Because of this, it often lacks security checks and has therefore become a major source of human trafficking.

Our partners, Shakti-Samuha, a survivor-run organization dedicated to the care and rescue of trafficking survivors, requested funding from OUR to support the installation of surveillance cameras at the border and to help build a counseling/interview house with a Child Forensic Interview (CFI) room, in coordination with local police. Since this important collaboration in 2023, at least 191 survivors have been intercepted as a result.

Thanks to Shakti-Samuha and their collaboration with OUR, these individuals received comprehensive support, including

safe lodging, food, clothing, health support, counseling, and opportunities to participate in recreational activities. Among these 191 survivors, 170 were successfully reintegrated with their families after Shakti-Samuha ensured the safety of their homes. The dedicated team remains committed to the survivors, making calls to check in and ensure they are no longer at risk.





In 2023, global awareness of human trafficking reached unprecedented levels, spurred by the release of the movie “Sound of Freedom,” depicting elements of OUR Rescue’s origin story. This cinematic portrayal captivated audiences worldwide, contributing significantly to the urgent dialogue of combating human trafficking.

**Our commitment to sustaining the momentum of this awareness continued through ongoing storytelling of OUR over the last 10 years.**

Survivor narratives, which serve as powerful tools in awakening minds and fostering understanding, remain integral in our mission to drive collective action against the heinous crime of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. We are committed to a future where every individual is free.





# AWAWARENESS IMPACT

764.5K new followers

2.7+ million followers

298K received messages

12.1 million engagements

77.4 million video views

182+ million impressions



# CAMPAINS

## 10 YEARS OF HOPE

Since 2013, we have dedicated ourselves to the fight against child sexual exploitation and human trafficking. The year 2023 was a celebration of OUR's unwavering commitment to eliminating these horrific crimes on a global scale and empowering survivors. To mark such an important milestone, we prioritized 10 Gifts of Hope to allow donors to directly support the most pressing needs of survivors.

Many of the needs were filled, including funds for a life-saving surgery to treat severe scoliosis for a survivor. We also secured enough donations to fund a new survivor care home in Nepal and a forensics lab at Indiana State University. In total, the campaign raised \$395k for the cause, serving as a reminder that hope always conquers fear.

## RISE UP

For our annual Rise Up campaign on World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, we had a profound opportunity to raise critical awareness given the global attention on the issue of human trafficking in 2023. One aspect was OUR's first Ride to Freedom Caravan, where supporters gathered to drive carefully chosen routes to raise awareness, totaling 214 caravans in eight countries across six different continents.

Along with the caravan, the campaign included a social movement using #RiseUpForFreedom that encouraged people from all walks of life to share photos and videos on social media of how they Rise Up for Freedom. Each participant used the hashtag and challenged three others to do the same, and the unity it created was empowering.

## THE NEW CLICKBAIT

This powerful true story details the rescue of a young boy who was being subjected to some of the worst forms of child exploitation and human trafficking. Written and narrated by the actual OUR undercover operator who tracked down the predator, the story highlights a few of the digital forensic and investigative tools OUR provides law enforcement in efforts to fight human trafficking. In generating 430,000+ views on YouTube, "The New Clickbait" short film brought much-needed attention to the issue of online exploitation, a method used more and more by predators. It also educated viewers on the potential dangers of children using the internet.



**WATCH NOW**

## VOICES OF FREEDOM

The power of storytelling is a cornerstone of our identity; by exploring survivor narratives, we shed light on the human faces behind the statistics. Voices of Freedom featured nine letters written by survivors, each sharing their personal story of triumph against impossible odds.

Through these compelling stories, we demonstrated not only the reality of human trafficking but also the unconquerable strength and courage of survivors on their journey of healing. The letters also served as a powerful tool to initiate awareness and foster understanding, driving the collective action needed in the fight to end this inhumane crime and build a future where every individual is free from exploitation.



# OUR Rescue STORE

## VISION

Earn sufficient revenue to pay the general and administrative expenses of OUR Rescue, enabling more dollars from each donation to be used for education, rescue operations, and survivor care.

## VALUES

Responsibly procure and offer merchandise that facilitates conversation about human trafficking, supports the mission of OUR Rescue, and/or directly support survivors of human trafficking. In this process, we make every effort to work with vendors and suppliers committed to fair-trade principles and practices.

In 2023, the OUR Store increased our awareness merchandise to create opportunities for education and awareness about the issue of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Additionally, we also increased our survivor-made items by 70% - providing more opportunities for supporters to empower survivors by purchasing their beautiful handmade pieces.



# OUR Volunteers

**33,399** new registrations

In 2023, we witnessed a significant surge in support for the cause due to the release of “Sound of Freedom.” There were 33,399 new registrations, bringing our OUR Volunteers community to a robust 97,000+ members. Together, we continue to amplify our efforts to shed light on the issues of sex trafficking and the exploitation of children.

OUR Volunteers have played a vital role in mobilizing communities for awareness and prevention in the fight. The community has become a nexus for valuable resources, educational materials, and the establishment of both online and location-specific groups. Through their commitment, we have continued to make strides in educating society about the harsh realities of human trafficking, fostering a shared determination to make a lasting impact.



## Cars for Kids

*Meet Shary! Her late husband had a hobby of collecting toy car replicas. Over the years, his collection grew to several hundred.*

*Shary generously decided to sell the cars and donate the earnings to OUR. To date, “Klassic Kars for Kids” has raised over \$22,000 for OUR.*



## Adopt a Highway

*The Liberty, Missouri Volunteer Team demonstrated their commitment by adopting a highway in the OUR name. We applaud the creativity and dedication of our volunteers in finding unique ways to support the mission.*



# FINANCIALS

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Tammy Lee  
**CEO**





# TOGETHER

## We are making a difference

We extend our gratitude to all our supporters, both individuals and businesses, for their unwavering dedication to our cause. Your belief in our mission and generous contributions have been instrumental in propelling OUR forward in the fight against human trafficking. **Every survivor's empowerment reflects the impact of your ongoing support.**



OUR had a total of  
**112,674 donors**  
who gave in 2023.

**55,644**  
of those donors gave monthly.

*We would not have achieved the same level of operational success without the support of our valued partners. In 2023,*

- We received **\$3.6M in gifts and grants** from foundations.
- We received **\$5.2M in donations** from corporations/businesses.

*OUR welcomed hundreds of new corporate and foundation supporters to our team including the following:*

**Altabank**

**Athletes Unlimited**

**CharityRx**

**Computer Revolutions**

**Precision Welding**

**Solid Rock Retirement**

**Strategies**

**Stotz Equipment**

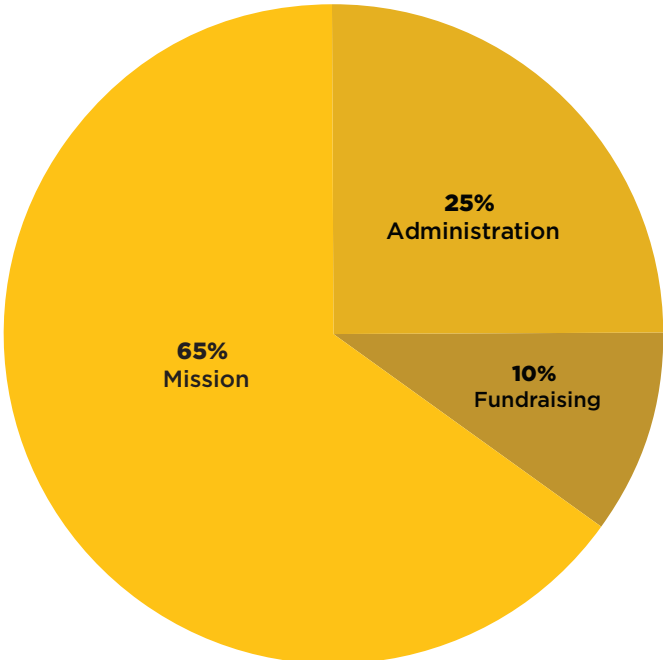
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**Torres Automotive Group**

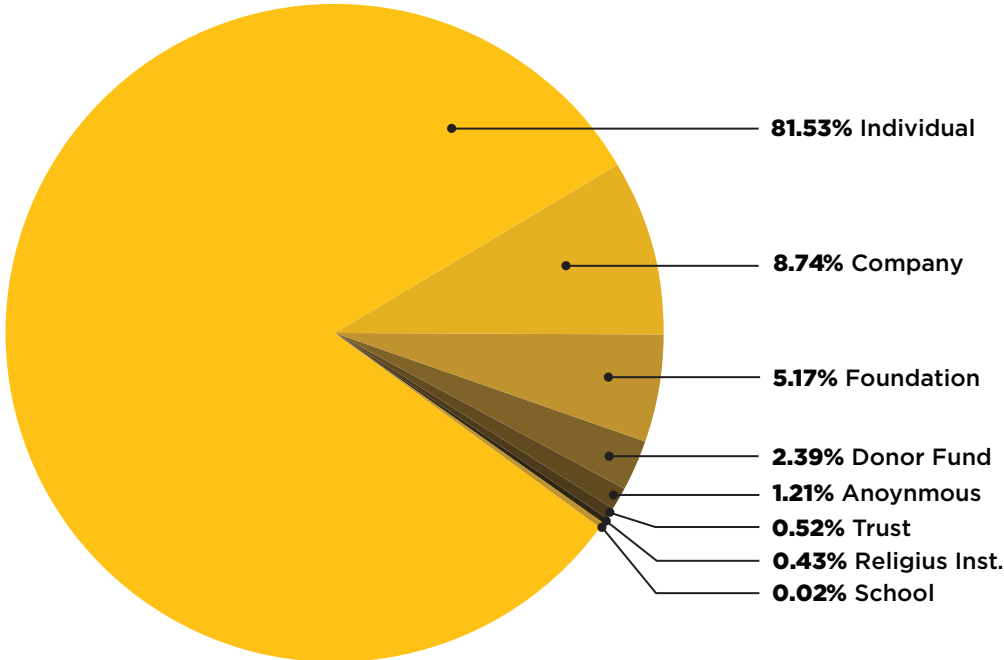


We experienced amazing financial support in 2023, which helped further the life-changing impacts of our work. Here is a breakdown of where donations came from and how funds were used responsibly.

### FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES



### DONATION BREAKDOWN



LEARN MORE

Your donation plays a critical role in this fight. Every dollar you contribute to OUR Rescue is utilized effectively and directly impacts our rescue efforts, survivor care programs, and educational initiatives.

2023 Total Support and Revenue:  
**\$44,009,368**

# LEADERS IN THE FIGHT

In 2023, we ushered in a new era of commitment, assembling a Board of Directors with diverse qualifications and unwavering dedication. This dynamic team brings together passionate professionals ready to lend their expertise to OUR's critical mission. Following the installment of the new board, our search for a CEO resulted in the appointment of Tammy Lee, a dedicated leader and advocate for anti-trafficking efforts.

## **Tammy Lee**

*CEO*

Tammy joins OUR Rescue from Xena Therapies, a medtech company specializing in women's health and orthopedics, focusing on philanthropic support for women. Prior to founding Xena Therapies, she was President & CEO of Recombinetics, a biotech company focused on human health, regenerative medicine and animal welfare. With a background in corporate affairs at Carlson, the University of Minnesota Foundation, Delta Air Lines, and Northwest Airlines, Ms. Lee excels in coalition-building for policy change and spearheading multi-million-dollar fundraising efforts, including for trafficking prevention. She also served on the White House Interagency Task Force to Combat Trafficking in Persons and other national boards, advocating to end trafficking. Recognized as an expert, she frequently speaks on corporate philanthropy and best-in-class programs for anti-trafficking initiatives.

Together, our new Board and CEO guide us toward a future where the fight against human trafficking and sexual exploitation is led with hope, resilience, and a shared commitment to justice. We could not be more excited about this groundbreaking new chapter.

## **Kelly Crouch**

*Strategic Advisor for Washington State Internet Crimes Against Children*

## **Jeff Frazier**

*Chairman of STIMPACK, a Haiti-focused Think Tank and NGO*

## **Jordan Greenbaum, MD**

*Experienced Clinician and Researcher Specializing in the Treatment of Abused and Exploited Children*

## **Michele McBride**

*Director of Organization Development at Keller Williams and Champion of Women in the Workplace*

## **Matthew Millhollin**

*25-Year Law Enforcement Professional and Human Trafficking Expert*

## **Sean Vassilaros**

*2Tech Executive, Entrepreneur, and Chairman of the Hailey Mayz Foundation*



# WE FIGHT ON

In 2023, we celebrated ten years of existence and as we move forward, we cannot adequately express our optimism for the next ten years. We are an organization committed to a cause that fuels everything we do and extends to our supporters and partners who fight with us to end child sexual exploitation and human trafficking. Your unwavering support makes it possible for us to grow and continue our efforts, and we are so grateful. As we look ahead, we remain committed to our mission of supporting rescues and offering hope to those in need. With your continued dedication, we are confident that we can make even greater strides towards a world free from human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Thank you for standing with us as we fight on.



**Together we can make a difference,  
join the fight by donating today.**

**DONATE NOW**





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