

ANNUAL REPORT

2023



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*Photos and names of survivors have been changed for their protection as appropriate.

DEAR FRIENDS OF PROJECT RESCUE,

The exciting momentum that we have felt in the Project Rescue network throughout the past few years continues. As I write this letter, I am blown away by how many new initiatives Project Rescue has now partnered with and the passionate leaders and organizations behind those initiatives. Regularly I have the privilege of hearing from survivors and our global partners as they share about the life-changing hope that has impacted their lives and communities. And you have been a part of that transformation!

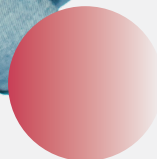
I am full of anticipation for what the future holds: additional projects, initiatives, and dreams in new parts of the world. I am also encouraged and inspired by the depth and strength of our current partners and projects. A lot is happening within our network, and we are ready to face every opportunity and challenge as God continues to lead us.

Throughout the next few pages, you will have the chance to read about some of the new places in which Project Rescue has been invited to partner. You'll also get to see the growth of existing locations and the fruits of your investment into this ministry. We rely on your prayers, and your support has allowed Project Rescue to say **YES** to every opportunity God presents to us. Thank you for being an important member of our Project Rescue family and advocating for the incredible survivors we serve around the world.

THE NEED IS GREAT, BUT OUR GOD IS GREATER!



Jennifer Barratt
Executive Director of Project Rescue



HER FREEDOM IS JUST THE BEGINNING



CORE VALUES

All Project Rescue initiatives center around holistic programs of physical, emotional, and spiritual intervention, prevention, and restoration for women and children in sexual slavery and share these core values:

CHRIST-CENTERED: Each program is Christ-centered in belief and practice to bring freedom and new life to survivors while maintaining the highest level of integrity in every area.

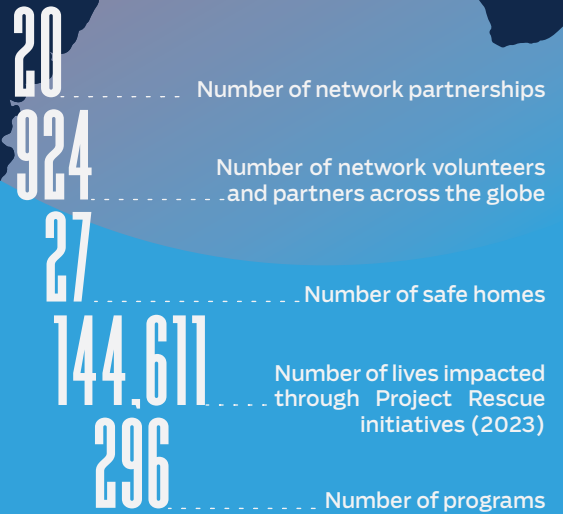
CHURCH-BASED: Partnering with a local church ensures a long-term healing community for survivors through prayer and resources.

COLLABORATIVE: Affiliated sites are a part of the Project Rescue network and share its mission, core values, and best practices.

HOLISTIC: Each program supports the needs of the whole person: body, mind, and spirit. All in our care are protected and respected as children of God and not re-exploited for promotional or fundraising purposes.

SPIRIT-EMPOWERED: Our team believes in and depends on the Holy Spirit's work in rescuing and restoring survivors of exploitation.

SUSTAINABLE: Affiliated sites work strategically to create long-term, financially sustainable initiatives within their local and national community rather than being dependent on foreign funding.



PROJECT RESCUE is a multinational network of partners who share the same commitment and passion for seeing Hope restored in the lives of survivors of sexual exploitation and slavery. Our resource office is based in the United States, and our partners are serving women and child survivors across 38 cities throughout central and southern Asia, Europe, Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, and Asia Pacific. Each partnership is designed to deliver culturally informed holistic care to the courageous survivors we serve.

OUR PARTNERS

SCAN HERE:
to learn more about
who we are



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**38 CITIES &
16 COUNTRIES**
AROUND THE WORLD

EUROPE

**LATIN
AMERICA**

**WESTERN
AFRICA**

680,000+
LIVES IMPACTED OVER 26 YEARS

GLOBAL HIGHLIGHTS GLOBAL HIGHLIGHTS



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READ SURVIVOR STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD:





3 KEY PROGRAM GROUPS

Every partnership within our network is unique, and while the methods and approach are tailored to each community, our partner remains committed to the mission of Project Rescue. Each new initiative is comprised of holistic programs of physical, emotional, and spiritual intervention, prevention, and restoration for women and children in sexual slavery.

PREVENTION

We believe the most strategic thing we can do in the mission to end sexual exploitation is to stop it before it starts. We accomplish this through education in high risk areas, awareness programs, and residential care for children of prostituted women.

INTERVENTION

This involves physically rescuing women and children and empowering them take the first step a new beginning through:

1. Direct Intervention
2. Detention Center Outreach
3. Education
4. Emergency Response
5. Food Distribution
6. Night Care Shelters
7. Refugee Camp Outreach

RESTORATION

It is crucial to meet the holistic needs of women and children—body, mind and spirit. Those in our care have access to:

1. Aftercare Homes
2. HIV/AIDS Care
3. Income Generation Projects
4. Legal Assistance
5. Medical Care
6. Red-light District Services
7. Trauma Counseling
8. Vocational Training
 - Agriculture/Farming
 - Baking Classes
 - Cosmetology Training
 - Fashion Design
 - Jewelry Making
 - Paper Goods Making
 - Sewing Program
 - Taxi-driving Training



MIRIAM'S STORY



Miriam lived with her abusive, alcoholic father who beat her mother. One night when her mother's life was threatened, Miriam, her mother, and her siblings fled their father and left everything behind.



But in their fear, they ran right into an area known as a red light district. Because she wanted more for her children, Miriam's mother joined the women of the red light district while they all lived in a small room.



Miriam's first time in church was with her mother. It was also where her mother met a Project Rescue partner and asked them to spare her children from a future in the red light district.

SCAN TO READ



**THE REST OF
MIRIAM'S STORY**

HOPE STARTS HERE

DOORS OPENING IN WEST AFRICA

Project Rescue has started its first official partnership in an African country through our new partner is a who has been on a mission to restore women from exploitation since she found one of her own students being exploited.

This incredible champion in West Africa goes by the name BBC. God called her to give her life to the redemption and restoration of the exploited. She has been ministering for 20+ years, but for the past seven, she has been praying for a safe home.

This partnership will help take women off of the streets and find them jobs, teach them English, and provide them the care they need. Project Rescue has sent the funds to purchase a home for the women in this country where they can find safety and begin building a new future.



God had finally answered our prayers...

“NGO Femmes de Salem was founded after meeting a student involved in prostitution. In September 2002, our community experienced the greatest crisis in its history. The impoverishment of the population accelerated the prostitution phenomenon.

Around 2005, nine distraught girls of Nigerian origin contacted us, explaining that they were victims of sex trafficking and that one of their friends had just been murdered. From that moment on, we began our work of holistic accompaniment of these young girls. But we had to stop because we ourselves were threatened with death by the pimps. We realized that if we were to be effective, we would need partners. In the meantime, we're turning our attention to less dangerous activities: women's empowerment, education and child protection, raising young people's awareness of the evils of life...



It was in this context that, in 2017, we had the wonderful encounter with a current partner of Project Rescue. She's the one who brought us back to our first love: supporting trafficked girls. She is also the channel through which we establish our [formal partnership with the Project Rescue network.] In August 2023, Jonathan and Jennifer Barratt visited from the USA, and we realized that after so many years of tearful prayer, God had finally answered our prayers. With the partners currently being acquired by Project Rescue for our organization, the girls will have a secure setting in which to carry out capacity-building activities, psychological support, and personal development training...

Surely God will do great things for the salvation of souls through our Project Rescue partnership. May the Lord bless Project Rescue and its wonderful hand of partnership.”

-BBC, Partner in West Africa



**LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR
PARTNERSHIP IN WEST AFRICA**



DOORS OPENING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Project Rescue now serves in a distinctly Muslim country where we have never served before but where the dangers of exploitation are very real.

Partnering with a local group allows us to provide a building of refuge for survivors. This outreach building- like many we've built around the world- serves at-risk women and children, most of whom are in emergent situations.

Project Rescue provides medical care, mental and emotional counseling and support, legal help, vocational training, and temporary overnight shelter to any women or child in need.

Many of these women and children are refugees of war, strife, and violence. We are now in the position to make a difference in their lives through a network of care, support, freedom, and hope.



DOORS OPENING IN LATIN AMERICA

Project Rescue has not only officially launched into Latin America but has partnered in two countries just this year!

These partnerships are just the beginning as we are now able to work with the women and children of these countries who have experienced sexual slavery and are looking for hope.

Our educational and vocational programs have already impacted 60 survivors throughout many impoverished communities within the jungles and villages of Latin America.



**LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR
WORK IN LATIN AMERICA:**



DOORS OPENING IN ASIA PACIFIC

SURVIVOR STORY:

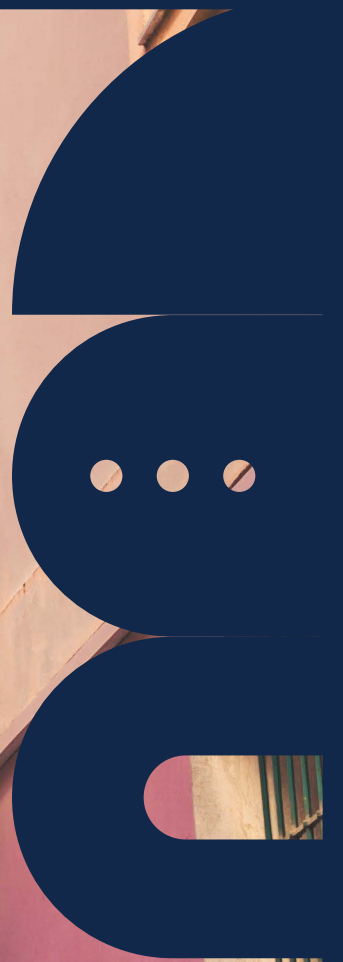
Lilly came to our safe home as a teenager who had endured years of abuse and sexual assault from her own father. Her mother knew what was happening, but didn't try to step in for fear that her husband would leave her alone to care for their four children. Lilly's mother didn't go to the police for the same reason: she knew that if her husband, the breadwinner, was arrested, her children would have no food and no future.

But when Lilly became pregnant with her father's child, friends and neighbors intervened and reported the situation to the police. She and her siblings were brought to our safe home, a case was filed against the father, and he is spending the rest of his life in prison.

Lilly gave her baby up for adoption, finished high school, and went on to graduate from college with a degree in elementary education. Today she is one of the teachers at our school!

She has learned her true value and worth in the eyes of God, and she has joy because of His love. Now Lilly passes on that unconditional love to her family and the children she teaches, many of whom come from similar abusive situations. She's now married to the head of our campus maintenance team, who has lived here since he was 8 years old. They met here when they were teens and have four children of their own!

CONTINUED WORK IN SPAIN



Fiet Gratia, our Project Rescue partner, received the 'Menina 2023 Award' in the category of social organization, with which the government recognizes our work in the region in favor of the eradication of violence against women.

Rescue & Restore

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM • MINISTRY TO THE SEXUALLY EXPLOITED

Rescue & Restore exists to educate and equip individuals and church leaders to help survivors of sexually exploitation find dignity, healing, and a new life in God.

Rescue & Restore is a certificate program developed by Project Rescue in collaboration with Continental Theological Seminary. This program allows students to interact with and learn from experienced practitioners working in this field. Each course integrates a Pentecostal theology, best practices, and time-tested strategies for meeting the complex needs of sexual-trauma survivors.

**SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT RESCUE & RESTORE**



I WANTED TO HELP, BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW...



“Over the summer of 2021, I was confronted with a situation involving the possible sexual abuse of a four year old. Although I’ve worked with children for years I had no experience or training in this area. Her mother had a history of childhood sexual abuse at the hands of a family member, and it was through her life that I saw the immense impact of the damage this type of trauma leaves behind. I became concerned for her daughter who showed similar signs. Since we attended the same local church, I reached out to the leadership for help. The only advice I was given was to not get involved. I was surprised and disappointed by such a response, and I started to wrestle internally. I couldn’t reconcile the advice I received with the conviction I was feeling. I wanted to help, but I didn’t know how. Over the next few weeks every time I thought about the situation I heard the whisper of two words “RESCUE and RESTORE”. One day, led by the Spirit, I searched for Project Rescue online. At the time, I had only heard of the work they did. Just as I was browsing through the website I noticed a link at the bottom of the page that read “EDUCATION”. Then there it was in big bold letters- RESCUE & RESTORE. Soon I spoke with Tyra, and her encouragement and follow-up were the reasons for my registration.

As I went through the first course, Dr. Ivan Satyavrata taught passionately on the theology of compassion, which affirmed the conviction I felt initially. Then Dr. Sandy Morgan taught about a victim’s needs and the role of the Church. Every course following provoked me to learn more about God’s heart for victims of human trafficking. As a wife and mother of five, my time and energy are often limited. However, through each session, the presence of the Holy Spirit was so tangible that I received more than expected.

“What was spoken in a whisper changed the course of my life.”

God has changed the way I think and the way I see. Before I found Rescue & Restore, the reality of human trafficking seemed too dark to look at. Today that darkness is no longer intimidating. I realize now that if you look closely, you’ll see hands pushing back the darkness. Hands of workers comforting small children awakened in night terrors. Hands serving. Hands praying and praising for the victories. Project Rescue has demonstrated that this is not a work for heroes but for helpers. There is One hero. One Redeemer. One Restorer. His name is Jesus.”

YASMIN GONZALEZ
Student

Rescue & Restore
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM • MINISTRY TO THE SEXUALLY EXPLOITED

A LETTER FROM PRF CEO

Project Rescue Foundation (PRF) was launched in 2012 with the sole purpose of helping financially support the growing initiatives of Project Rescue around the world. Each year, we have seen the Lord's favor increase. 2023 was no exception. As we moved into Latin America, the Middle East, and Western Africa for the first time, we saw **Project Rescue experience its most significant year of growth.** Today, thousands of women and children across five continents are being impacted.

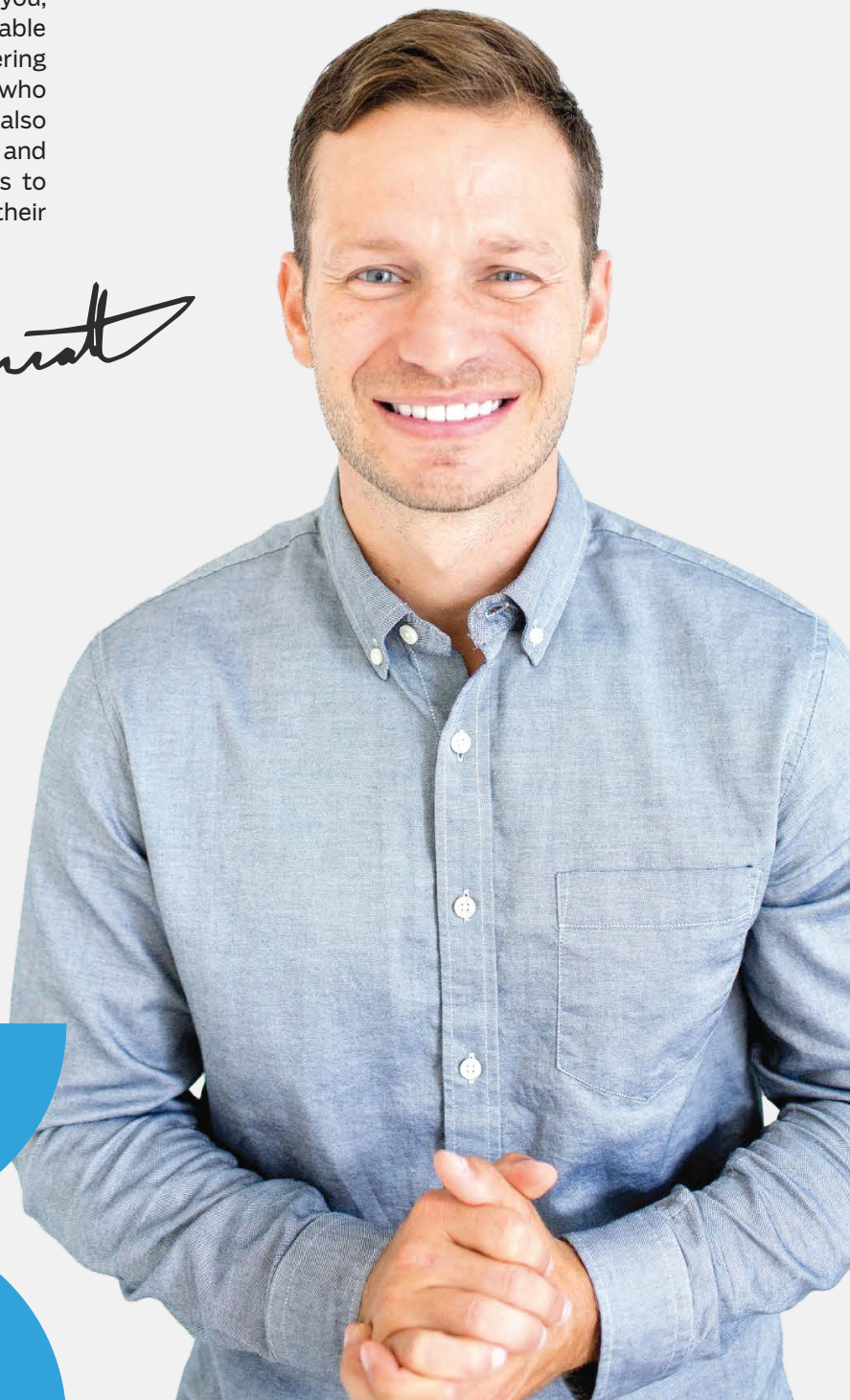
Our mission has always been to rescue and restore women and children caught in sexual exploitation. With the help of partners like you, we now have a vision to create sustainable programs in every region. We do this by partnering with local leaders and community members who can address direct needs efficiently. We are also lining up key indigenous investments and income-producing projects for our programs to start their journey to self-sustainability in their own country and context.

This vision for the future is made possible with the support of our financial and prayer partners around the world.

Thank you for joining us to help women and children find hope and healing and, most importantly, encounter encounter a God who loves them, values them, and wants to see them thrive. Your support is literally making a world-changing difference by allowing us to step into the opportunities God is leading us toward. I am grateful for partners like you as we look forward to what will come.



Jonathan Barratt
CEO, Project Rescue Foundation



KEY INVESTMENTS



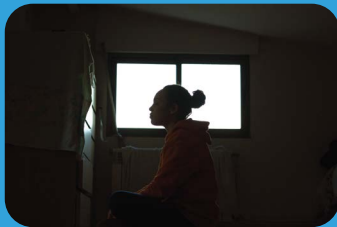
INCOME GENERATION PROJECTS:

Project Rescue launched several new projects to generate income for sites around the world to help these ministries' longevity. One such project was launching a coffee shop associated with our Oasis Center to help support the ministry and the survivors financially.



RED LIGHT DISTRICT OUTREACH:

Project Rescue doubled red light district outreach initiatives, with a total of 52 initiatives by the end of 2023. This outreach serves to connect with the women and provides necessary food, medicine, hygiene products, and HOPE.



NEW NUMBER OF LIVES IMPACTED:

Project Rescue programs and initiatives have impacted a total of 680,000 lives in the past 26 years of ministry through our initiatives.



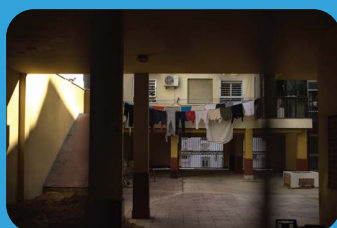
NEW SAFE HOMES:

Project Rescue has been able to start new partnerships and launch new ministries in West Africa, the Middle East and Asia Pacific.



COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS:

Continuing the legacy of hope, PRF covers the tuition costs for survivors seeking higher education with over a quarter million dollars in scholarships each year.



CONTINUED INVESTMENTS:

We have been able to expand our work throughout Europe and Asia with the purchase of a permanent safe home and construction for more in Spain, ongoing work in the villages of Southern Asia, and evolving operational support for each region.



PROJECT RESCUE PARTNER STORY

“In 2006, I heard Dr. David Grant preach about sex trafficking, and I was wrecked for the cause of freedom in God’s name. I loved the vision of Project Rescue from day one and wanted to be part of the solution to set people free.

Just before I turned 30 years old, God put a dream on my heart to run 30 miles on my 30th birthday and to invite 30 friends to run with me so we could raise \$30,000 to rescue people out of sex trafficking, since every 30 seconds someone becomes a victim. I was blown away when 123 people came to run for freedom with me. Seventy-five ran a 5k and 48 of us ran the full 30-mile run. At the end of the day, we counted the funds that had been raised, and a miraculous \$81,346 came in!

This birthday dream grew to become a movement of passionate people who wanted to raise awareness about the issue of sex trafficking and funds to end it. Thirteen in-person locations of 30 for Freedom span multiple states and have engaged thousands of walkers, runners, and cyclists over the years to make their miles matter for the sake of freedom. Over the last eight years, we have seen God at work in so many ways. The movement of 30 for Freedom has raised \$1.95 million, and we are honored to give 100% of every donation directly to our partners on the frontlines, like Project Rescue!

Working with Project Rescue is a true full-circle thing for us as we were inspired by Dr. Grant all those years ago.

Project Rescue is changing lives and even impacting generations of families by their heroic work. It is such an honor for 30 for Freedom to link arms with PR to be God’s hands and feet in the darkest places on earth.

We are excited to see what God will do through this great partnership in the years to come!”

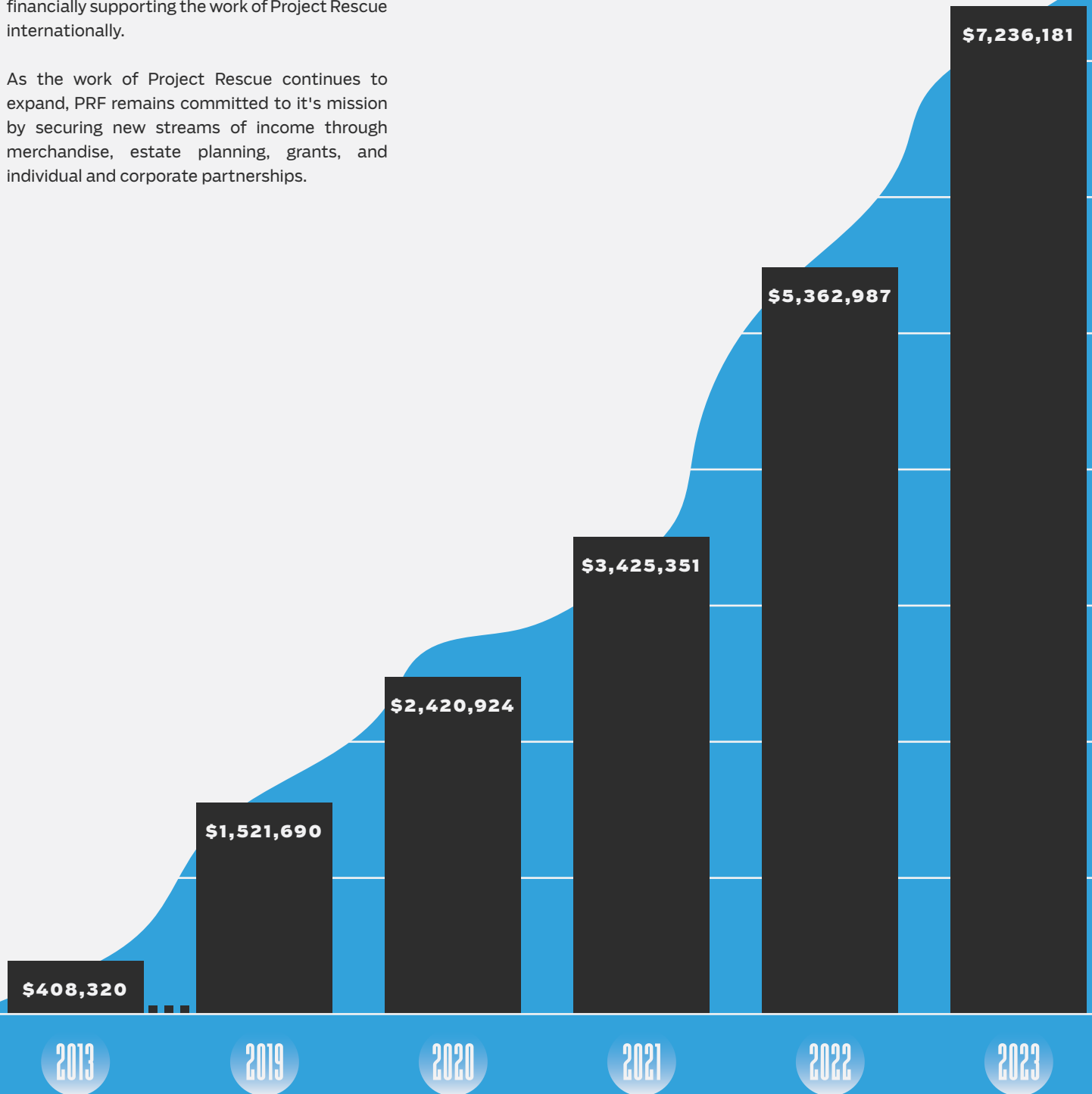
-Brent Silkey, Founder of 30 for Freedom



PRF REVENUE

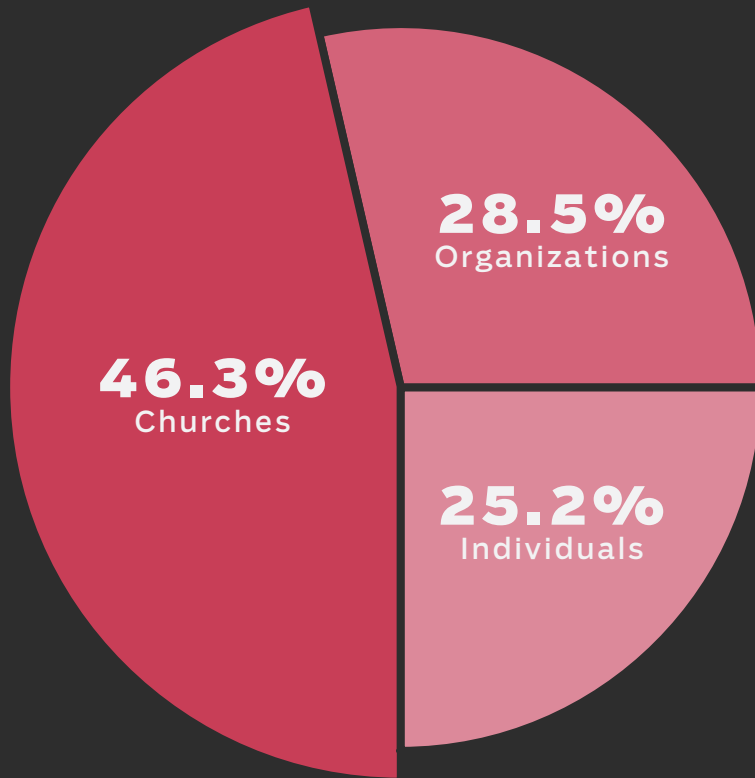
Project Rescue Foundation (PRF) was established in 2012 with the expressed purpose of financially supporting the work of Project Rescue internationally.

As the work of Project Rescue continues to expand, PRF remains committed to its mission by securing new streams of income through merchandise, estate planning, grants, and individual and corporate partnerships.

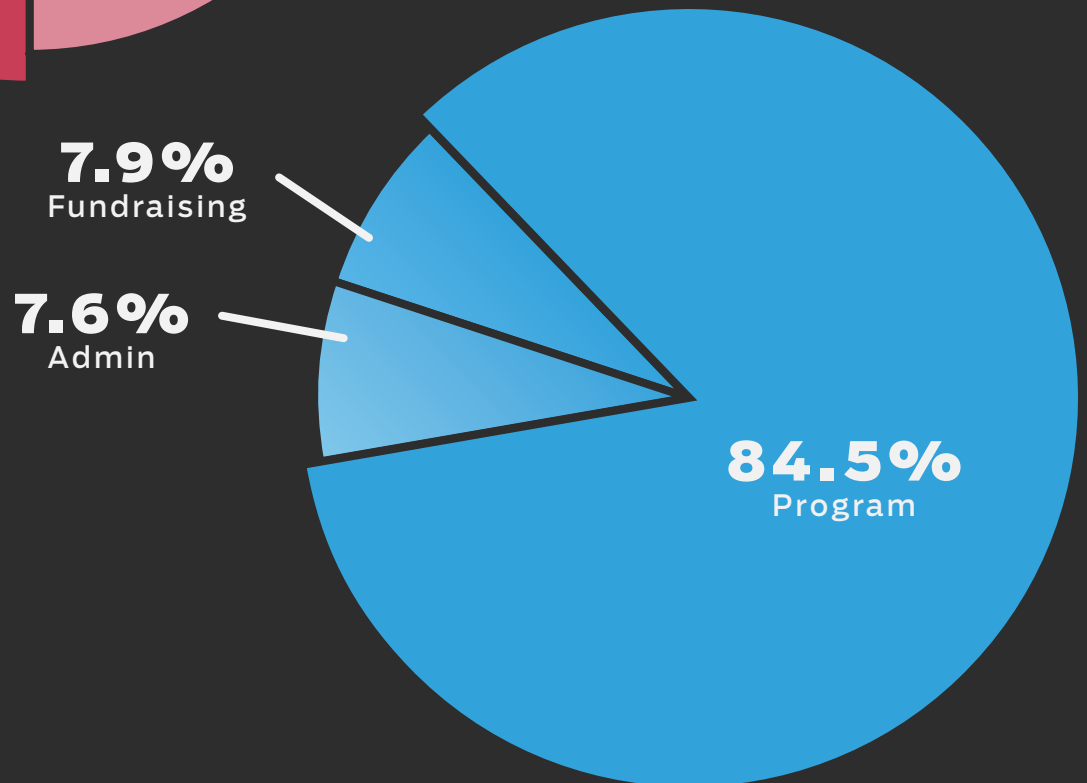


2023 AGWM/PRF DONOR BREAKDOWN

*AGWM: Assemblies of God World Missions
PRF: Project Rescue Foundation



2023 AGWM/PRF USE OF FUNDS



COMBINED INCOME

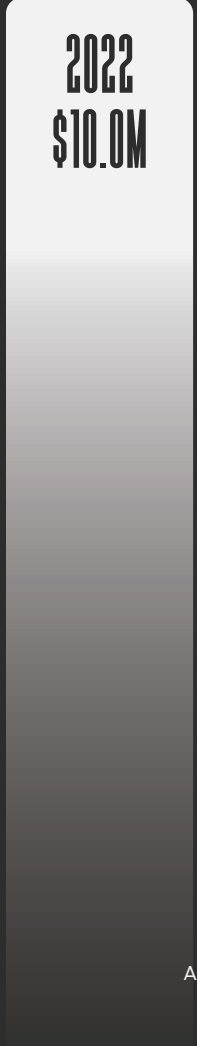
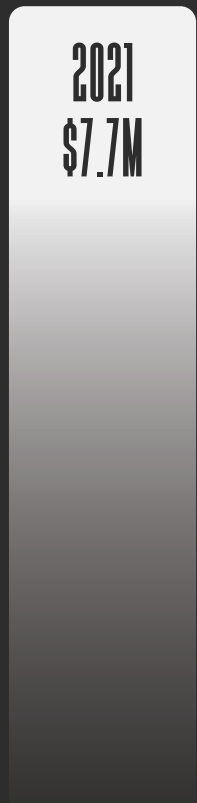
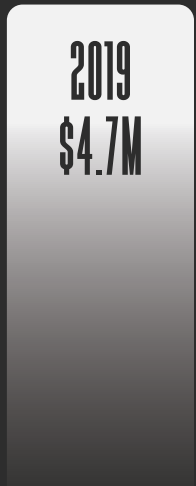
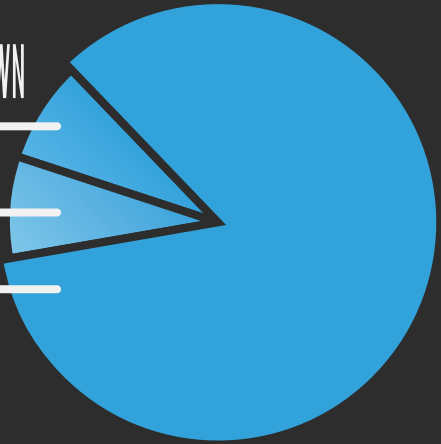
*Financial information shown includes both Project Rescue and Project Rescue Foundation

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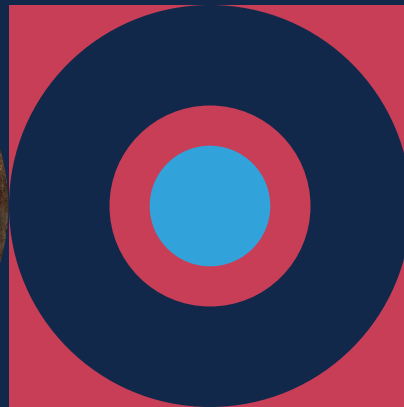
\$383,228
Fundraising

\$367,560
Admin

\$4,100,204
Program



No matter how old you are, where you live, or what your passion is, you can be the catalyst that helps change the trajectory of a survivor's life—and you can start right now!



Together we are bringing Hope and freedom into some of the darkest corners of the world! Each one of us has unique skills, talents, resources, and creativity We don't have to wait to have it all figured out- we can join together right now and make an impact using what we already have. Even the smallest idea carries a seed of Hope that can help bring a new start to survivors of sexual exploitation.

**TO LEARN MORE,
SCAN HERE:**



THANK YOU.

When Project Rescue began in 1997, our founders, David and Beth Grant, had a God-sized vision of reaching one million daughters and bringing His love to some of the darkest places in our world. Now, as doors are opening in places we never could have imagined, the Lord is turning that vision into a reality. Through the grace and love of God and with partners all around the world, we have been able to say "yes" to more opportunities than ever before.

As Project Rescue moves closer to the dream of impacting 1 million daughters, we look forward to the coming year, trusting that God will continue to lead us to the right partnerships and continue to change lives. With more work to be done, we are beyond blessed to partner with incredible people like you who believe in the vision of Project Rescue. It is through your passion and generosity that we can continue to make strides in the darkest places, bringing the light of God to every person we can.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF OUR FAMILY!





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