



2023

IMPACT REPORT

F R E E D O M J U S T I C E R E S T O R A T I O N

Dear friends,

Justice Ventures International's (JVI) mission is to bring freedom, justice, and restoration to men, women, and children suffering from human trafficking and other forms of extreme injustice. Our vision is to see unjust communities transformed into communities that reflect God's love, where the human rights and dignity of the vulnerable are respected.

Thanks to friends like you and the hard work of our staff and partners, JVI's model has proven effective. As reflected in this report, together we are bringing transformation to communities suffering from exploitation and oppression. In 2023, JVI has directly impacted over 54,727 lives and indirectly impacted thousands more for the better. We are grateful for your partnership with us in bringing freedom, justice and restoration through vibrant partnerships.

Sincerely,



Jeff Pankratz
President & CEO

Cover image: Suresh (right) now a partner, formerly aided in freeing his family and 131 other people from bonded labor. His son (left) is the first generation in his family to grow up free from slavery. Use the QR code to watch Suresh tell his story.



OUR VISION

Our vision is to see oppressed communities transformed into communities reflecting God's love, where human rights and dignity are respected by all.



We partner with local organizations and global stakeholders in South Asia to bring about sustainable community justice transformation.



FREEDOM & JUSTICE

A community experiences a justice system that is **accessible, approachable, accountable, and effective** in providing justice to victims and protection for the vulnerable.



RESTORATION

The imbalance of influence and power is corrected, enabling the **vulnerable & survivors** to enjoy a more abundant and productive life, including **contributing as leaders** in their communities and society.



VIBRANT PARTNERSHIPS

Impact networks of public sector, private sector and civil society partners are in place and demonstrate a **commitment to enhancing and sustaining justice** as the bedrock for communities to flourish.

“If you really have to understand the word partnership, you have to understand it from the way JVI operates.”

PARTNER, MUMBAI

OUR MODEL

Justice Hubs and Justice Movements

JVI partners with local organizations to create Justice Hubs, community-based networks comprised of lawyers and other professionals who serve trafficking victims using our three core strategies.



Secure Justice for Individuals – Facilitate joint rescue operations to free and restore thousands of oppressed children, women and men and bring perpetrators to justice.

Empower Local Partners – Equip and strengthen local nonprofit organizations and businesses to fight injustice through human rights training, mentoring and funding.

Improve Justice Systems – Train government officials, advocate for changes in policies and laws, and build justice networks.

JVI promotes coordination and collaboration across Justice Hubs and at the state, national, and global levels to strengthen and catalyze a wider Justice Movement.



A few highlights from our
Justice Hubs this year:



Justice Hubs Worked Together to Secure Justice for Individuals

HIGHLIGHT: Justice Hub investigators in Delhi, West Bengal, and Bihar have worked with local authorities to conduct rescue operations freeing hundreds from bonded labor and sex trafficking and intercepting over 1000 before they were exploited in brothels or other destinations. Young girls like the one depicted above were reunited with their families. Justice Hub lawyers also worked with prosecutors to secure many break-through convictions of perpetrators, ensuring justice for victims while deterring others from engaging in future illegal activities.

Multiple Partners Came Together to Highlight Human Trafficking Across India

HIGHLIGHT: The Mumbai Justice Hub collaborated with The Movement and other Justice Hubs across India in the Walk for Freedom, engaging over 33,000 participants from NGOs, faith-based organizations, businesses, and government officials, including members of the judiciary, to raise wide awareness about human trafficking. The walk was held in over 100 locations across 14 states and was covered widely by the media while building and strengthening relationships and resolve to fight human trafficking.

Improved Government Practices and Procedures in Fighting Human Trafficking

HIGHLIGHT: Through an important decision obtained from the Bihar High Court, Justice Hub lawyers were able to work with government lawyers to improve policies and procedures for protecting and caring for minors rescued in sex trafficking cases under India's "Protection of Children from Sexual Offenses Act" (POCSO). As a result of the court order, Justice Hub lawyers were able to conduct government training sessions across Bihar, leading to improvements in victim protection as local governments adopt these standards.





2023 LIFE IMPACT METRICS

JVI's Justice Hubs focus on transforming communities where millions are vulnerable to injustice. JVI walks alongside rescued survivors for a minimum of 24 months. This year, over 7,000 survivors are receiving legal aid and aftercare from JVI and our local partners. This intentional and holistic approach has allowed JVI to consistently report 85%-90% of survivors experience sustained freedom (less than 10% recidivism rate for bonded labor survivors and 15% for sex trafficking survivors).

LIVES DIRECTLY IMPACTED

54,727

PROSECUTION CASES

284

RESCUE OPERATIONS

36

AFTERCARE/LEGAL CLIENTS

7,232

VICTIMS RESCUED

701

PEOPLE TRAINED ON HUMAN RIGHTS

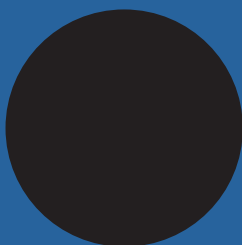
19,309

VICTIMS INTERCEPTED

1,031

JUSTICE HUB TARGETED COMMUNITIES

15+



“In my region, we have seen over a thousand people rescued and freed from bonded labor. There has been a positive change in their lifestyle because of the partnerships that have been created by JVI.”

— ADVOCATE, GAYA JUSTICE HUB

2023 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$ 2,184,543

TOTAL REVENUE

\$2,423,773

EXPENSES BREAKDOWN

ADMINISTRATION

9.5%

\$208,080

FUNDRAISING

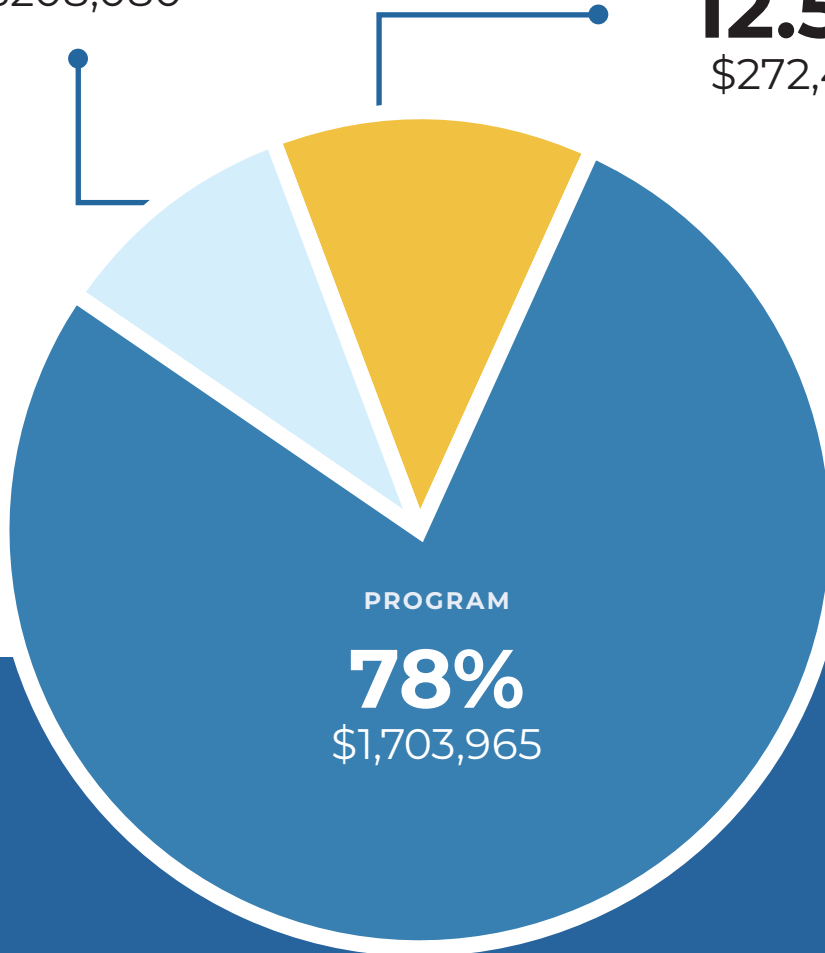
12.5%

\$272,498

PROGRAM

78%

\$1,703,965





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