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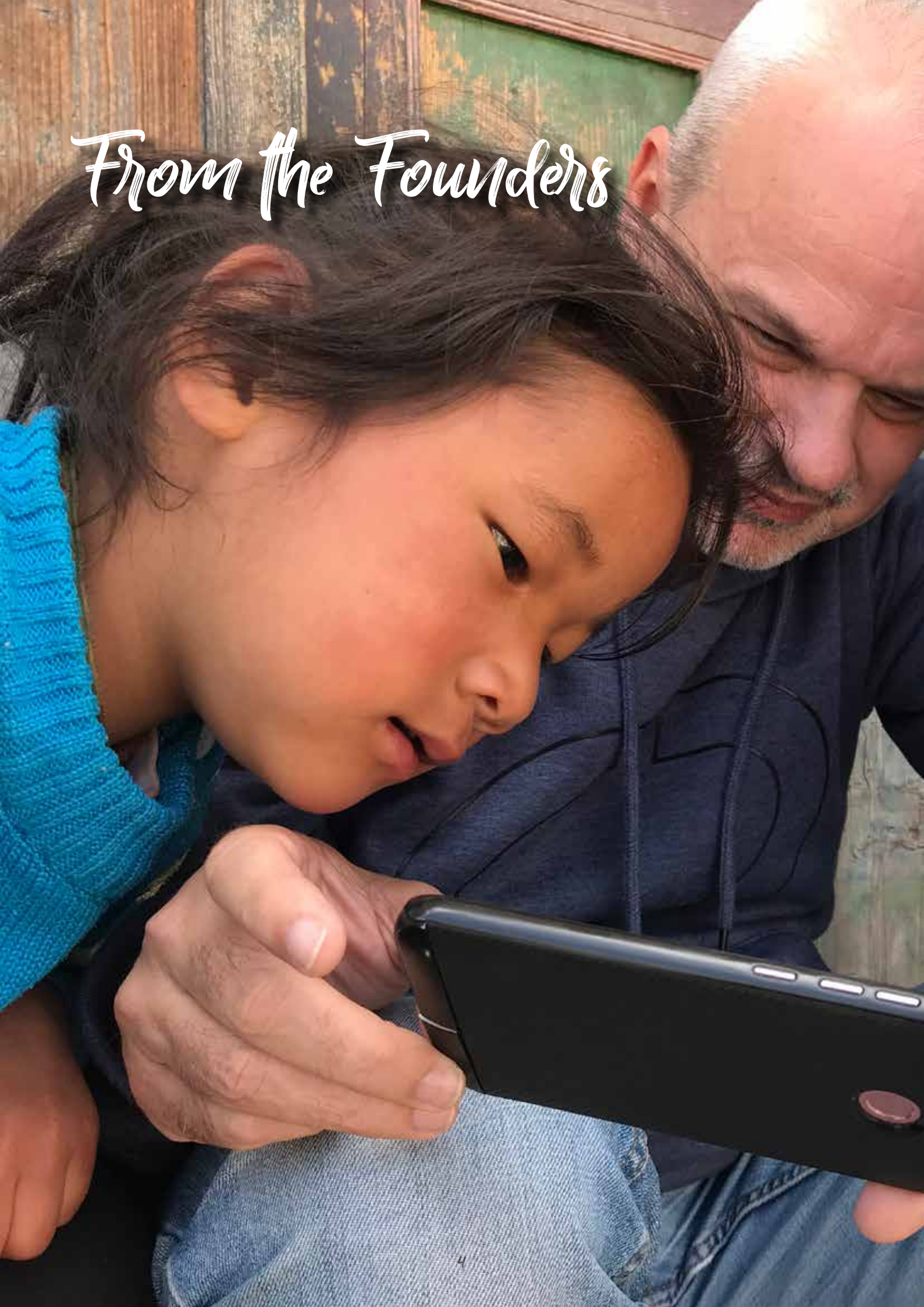
JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2019

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*From the Founders*



**T**hank you for taking the time to read this report. As we reflect back on 2019, our 11th year as an organization, we see a year of continuing consolidation, maturity and growth. It's been a real privilege working with partners serious about solving real issues and making their efforts count, as well as generous donors from all over the globe wanting their hard-earned money to change the world. We are so glad to be fighting for a better future with you all.

2019 was a year that saw us expand our footprint of impact by 10% (both financially and at project levels). Our best estimate is that we significantly impacted the lives of over 16,000 women and children. "Significantly impacted" is an important statement for us as we, like our partners and donors, want our time here on earth to count. Captivating is about sustainable solutions and life-altering intervention. For example, 2019 saw:

- The "interception" of 7,574 girls at Captivating funded monitoring stations in Nepal. This simple act may well have saved these girls from becoming the next trafficking victims;
- 3,092 women start or continue to progress their family businesses thanks to Captivating funded programs in Nepal, the Philippines and China. This directly impacted over 9,000 lives when you include their children;
- 457 girls considered under-educated and at-risk of a lifetime of abuse started or continued to progress 3 year vocational school degrees, or 6 month intensive skills based learning aimed at getting them into their first secure job - an act that increases significantly their independence and choices.

Additionally, but not included in our 16,000 "significantly impacted" number above were over 3,000 women educated on important family health matters in China; over 20 million having access to Nepal wide anti-Human Trafficking messages via radio; 11,000 children taught about the dangers of cyber-sex and human trafficking in the Philippines and Nepal; 1,615 women receiving assistance with domestic violence and legal issues. It's been a GREAT year of impact, and we are proud of our partners.

But, for all of our satisfaction and gratitude with what 2019 has been, it is with sadness that we have a world now focused on fighting a new invisible enemy - the COVID-19 global pandemic. Like all charities, we are bracing for a challenging 2020 as we struggle to continue to meet the escalating needs of the poor - needs that are now getting significantly worse for many as the meager incomes they were previously earning dry up completely. We brace for what will be spikes in the incidence of human trafficking as levels of desperation increase. Significant increases in already high levels of domestic violence; and the challenges for our women in our microfinance programs as they wait through current lockdowns in the Philippines and the Nepal. More than ever, we are thankful for our trustworthy and diligent partners, as well as our loyal support base.

Quite fittingly, our 2020 theme is "RISE UP - Move Mountains". This is the attitude that is required for all of us to survive this current crisis. As an organization, we live with great hope and courage. There is too much at stake. Working together, we will survive what will likely be our toughest year to-date, and we will live to fight another day. For such a time as this.

Blessings and best wishes.



**ANDREW & JULIE COLQUHOUN**  
Founders | Captivating International

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Captivating International Foundation Ltd.

## *Rise up*

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As Chairman of Captivating International Foundation Limited (CIF) it is my pleasure to write this reflection and to acknowledge the amazing work and impact of the Captivating family. The theme of this year is Rise Up which is fitting given the once in a lifetime event that we are all living through.

It was early March and I had just locked in the final details of a supporter tour to see Captivating programs in Nepal. There was a sense of excitement that we were going to visit this amazing country with donors who had given so much to support our anti human trafficking work. Sitting at my desk an email flashed onto my screen 'Nepal's borders are closed'. The world was shrinking and becoming very small before my eyes. With disappointment I contacted each participant and cancelled the trip. We then started to turn our minds to the impact Covid-19 was having on the Captivating world and more importantly the poor.

The people who suffer the most in global calamities are the poor. While Western governments were announcing multi-billion-dollar relief packages, poor countries bunkered down with little to

no ability to support their populations. The poor countries have medical systems incapable of responding to a pandemic of this nature. Further, communities rapidly fall into starvation and their desperate poverty makes them even more susceptible to human trafficking.

As Chairman I have been so heartened by the response each of our partners has implemented to tackle this challenge. In our fundraising and implementation offices, staff have voluntarily taken a 20-30% pay cut. All non-essential costs have been frozen. I have been amazed by the sacrifices beyond this. In Nepal our radio station has been working at full capacity communicating pandemic health messages. Through this initiative our help desks have been inundated by cries for help. With people starving our Nepal staff voluntarily decided to forgo one meal a day using the funds saved to feed their starving community. In the Philippines all microfinance loan repayments have been frozen giving families breathing space to survive. For many years we have linked a saving plan to the microfinance loans and this has been a life saver to many families who now can access emergency funds to survive. What a lesson in the value of saving for a rainy day.



**Dean Beveridge**  
AUSTRALIA



**Lynn Velez**  
USA



**Scott & Judene Irvine**  
CHINA



**Greg Schulteis**  
CHINA



**Glenn Roberts**  
AUSTRALIA

In China, where the lockdowns started several weeks before our other countries, our on-the-ground partners remained in constant contact with young women and single mom households enrolled in our support programs to ensure they were staying safe, abiding by hygiene practices, and above all, not giving up hope. We honor you our in-country organizations – 3 Angels Nepal and Tiny Hands/Love Justice in Nepal; Shamtse, LOVEQTRA, House of Love, and Shenzhen Charity Federation in China; and Honor 1000 Movement in the Philippines. We see your sacrifice and stand with you.

Our donor base has also responded to the pandemic with amazing sacrifice. We understand this time is a time of uncertainty and fear but we see you digging deep and continuing to sacrifice to enable Captivating and its partners to reach out to children and families in extreme poverty. Without you, our work is not possible. To you we say thank you.

Finally, as a Board we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for the incredible leadership and commitment of our founders Andrew and Julie Colquhoun. Their work drives us all to impact children and families throughout the Captivating world.

The world will work through this crisis. I am looking forward to better times believing that the Captivating World will RISE UP and see the poor through this time.

Regards,

**DEAN BEVERIDGE (BSc LLB)**

Chairman of the Board  
Captivating International Foundation Ltd.

# Captivating

## AT A GLANCE

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

#### **T**OTAL REVENUE: **UP 10%**

2019 was again another Captivating best revenue year on record, up 10% (includes global revenue adding together all related entities/partners).

#### **F**UNDS DIRECT TO PROGRAMS: **UP 11%**

This is up once again due to the continued high levels of impact in the numbers of women and children being supported in Nepal, Philippines and China.

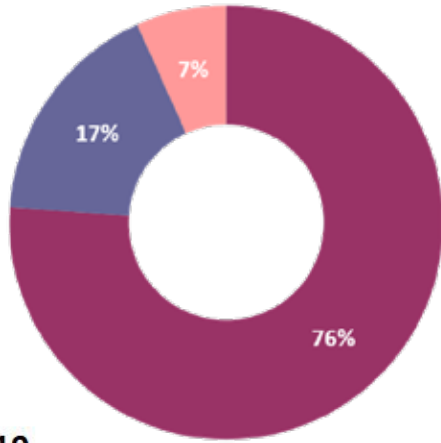
#### **P**ROJECT SUPPORT COSTS: **UP**

Due largely to increased Captivating staff input and involvement in project planning, audit and review of projects

#### **C**ORPORATE SERVICES: **DOWN**

24% of total expenses vs 26% in the previous year. This is in line with our downward trend to continue reducing these costs as we expand our total revenue and direct support to projects in the years to come.





# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2019

2019	2019 US\$	2018 US\$	2018
<b>UP 10% TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,340,498</b>	<b>1,222,888</b>	
<b>76% PROGRAM SUPPORT</b>	<b>1,006,921</b>	<b>894,377</b>	<b>74%</b>
64% Funds to Program	845,659	760,756	63%
12% Project Support (incl project salaries)	161,262	133,621	11%
<b>24% CORPORATE SERVICES *</b>	<b>316,160</b>	<b>313,448</b>	<b>26%</b>
17% Fundraising & Marketing	227,023	227,741	19%
7% Administration & Accountability	89,136	85,707	7%
<b>100% TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,323,081</b>	<b>1,207,825</b>	<b>100%</b>

**TO OUR DEDICATED CORPORATE SERVICE DONORS: THANK YOU!**

We are so fortunate to have companies and donors who help underwrite Captivating's work. As shown above, in 2019 Captivating Corporate Services represented 24% of total expenses. We are happy to report that 43% of these expenses were funded by this generous group (some of their logo's shown below). Our aim is to one day achieve full corporate services funding.





## J A N U A R Y

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**CHINA: My Health, My Family, Our Safety Program** impacted 3,000 women and their families

## F E B R U A R Y

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**PHILIPPINES: 2,460 women** continue as part of the **Honor 1000 Microfinance Program**

## M A R C H

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**NEPAL: 1,805 women and girls** were intercepted at Captivating-funded monitoring stations (January-March)

**NEPAL: 1,463 school students** participated in the **Hamro Abhiyan Human Trafficking Awareness Program** (January-March)

**CHINA: Kidz with Heart Mini Olympics** fundraising event

## A P R I L

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**PHILIPPINES: 18 young women and 11 children** continue as part of **The Blessed House Project**

## M A Y

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**GLOBAL: Stop Trafficking 5K Global Run/Walk** against human trafficking

**PHILIPPINES: 108 new women** join the **Honor 1000 Microfinance Program**

## J U N E

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**NEPAL: 1,930 women and girls** were intercepted at Captivating-funded monitoring stations (April-June)

**NEPAL: 1,109 school students** participated in the **Hamro Abhiyan Human Trafficking Awareness Program** (April-June)

**2019**  
IN REVIEW

## J U L Y

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**CHINA:** 30 women joined the first 2019 **My First Job Assistant Chef Training Program**

**CHINA:** Our first 46 girls graduated the **Vocational School Scholarship Program**

**PHILIPPINES:** 229 women become self-sustainable and poverty-free, successfully exiting the **Honor 1000 Microfinance Program**

## A U G U S T

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**CHINA:** 30 women were part of the **Husky Energy Tailoring Skills Program for Women**

**NEPAL:** 432 women are part of the **My Business, My Freedom** Microfinance Program

**CHINA:** 261 girls are in the **Vocational School Scholarship Program**

## S E P T E M B E R

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**NEPAL:** 2,158 women and girls were intercepted at Captivating-funded monitoring stations (July-September)

**NEPAL:** 1,652 school students participated in the **Hamro Abhiyan Human Trafficking Awareness Program** (July-September)

**CHINA:** 30 women joined the second 2019 **My First Job Assistant Chef Training Program**

## O C T O B E R

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**CHINA:** 11th Annual Charity Gala Auction

**CHINA:** 30 women joined the third 2019 **My First Job Assistant Chef Training Program**

**GLOBAL:** **Marathon in a Month** 42K Challenge

**CHINA:** 11th Annual **Midnight Charity Run**

## N O V E M B E R

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**CHINA:** 30 women joined the fourth 2019 **My First Job Assistant Chef Training Program**

## D E C E M B E R

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**CHINA:** 206 children with special needs received care from **House of Love** during 2019

**NEPAL:** 3,839 women and girls were intercepted at Captivating-funded monitoring stations (October-December)

**NEPAL:** 3,705 school students participated in the **Hamro Abhiyan Human Trafficking Awareness Program** (October-December)

**CHINA:** 200 families each received 2 pigs to start their own pig business

**PHILIPPINES:** 2,460 school students participated in the school-based **Cyber Safety Program** during 2019

**CHINA:** **Santa Run**

# Nepal

"Women's freedom is the sign of social freedom."

-Rosa Luxemburg

**20,997** women stopped and interviewed at Captivating funded monitoring stations because their situation looked suspicious

**7,574** women and girls stopped from entering India because of grave concerns they were being trafficked

**43** women and girls rescued from brothels and pimps

**554** girls were referred to the police for further investigation and possible prosecution of their traffickers

**1,615** women received assistance for domestic violence and legal issues

**7,929** school students from **99** schools directly involved in anti-human trafficking education programs

**432** women now part of the My Business-My Freedom microfinance program

**21,000,000** with access to a Captivating funded radio broadcast about the dangers of Human Trafficking (96% of Nepal)

**48** women provided long-term aftercare following their rescue as survivors of trafficking and abuse



A picture drawn by a survivor of human trafficking





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## INTERCEPTING GIRLS AT THE BORDER

**B**etween January and December 2019, 7,574 women and girls were stopped at 11 Captivating funded monitoring stations in Nepal. We believe this simple act may have prevented many of them from a life of torture, abuse and slavery. 554 girls were referred to the police because substantial, hard evidence was found to confirm that trafficking was involved.

In cooperation with our Nepal-based partners, 3 Angels Nepal and Tiny Hands International,

small but effective police-approved checkpoints have been set up near important border crossing or transit hub locations.

Trained staff with government approval stop any suspicious looking cases, interview girls and their escorts to clarify their travel plans' legitimacy. Following risk-based questionnaires, suspicious cases will be investigated further, which may or may not lead to approval to proceed across the border.

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Photo of one of the staff calling the parents of a woman intercepted at the border.

## RESCUES AND RAIDS

**D**uring 2019, 43 girls and women were rescued from brothels and pimps in Nepal and India. Carefully planned close coordination with local police and government officials, these dangerous rescues and raids are returning girls to safety and freedom.

Medical help, counselling and legal help is provided for these girls and women. Usually a court case is filed against the perpetrator and more often than not, results in traffickers being sentenced to prison.

## HAMRO ABHIYAN - ANTI-TRAFFICKING AWARENESS PROGRAM

**T**he newly developed 3 Angels Nepal Hamro Abhiyan program is highly acclaimed and has already won the "2019 Asian Leadership Award" for the best trafficking prevention strategy.

The program not only benefits school students but has also been endorsed by the Nepal government for roll-out to their police force and other linked agencies.

99 schools, including 7,929 students participated in this program during 2019. Most of these students were from poor, lower class families and considered easier targets by traffickers due to poverty and desperation. 4 groups of Nepali Army trainees, totaling 353 people, also did the training widening the scope of impact.



## THANK YOU

Our thanks to everyone who supported these programs during 2019 with special thanks to: The Penman Family, The Johnson Family, Jamoca Foundation, Paula Whalen, The Marshall Family, AF Sourcing, Lightstream, PAPSDA, Sanctuary 7, Silver Heritage Group, Amrosia, Midnight Charity Run, Stop Trafficking 5k, Marathon in a Month.



## **MY BUSINESS - MY FREEDOM MICROFINANCE PROGRAM**

432 women, an increase of 55% from 2018, are now part of the My Business-My Freedom microfinance program, helping vulnerable women to address their poverty. This program changes their lives. And, it's all controlled by them. Each woman is helped to establish HER own business, focused on ensuring HER continued freedom, and the freedom of her children. She received training on how to run her business, how to manage her money and save, and receive a loan which she pays back with interest.

Until a vulnerable woman is helped to address her poverty, she will still be attracted to the prospect of migration out of her home village. This leaves her vulnerable with a high risk of human trafficking. Many older women also join this program as their success increases the family income and ensures greater levels of safety for her children and education.

Our special thanks to the Jamoca Foundation for underwriting this project.



# COMMUNITY RADIO BROADCASTING

The 3 Angels Community Radio Program (3ACR) has been broadcasting for 7 years and grown to a point where it reaches an estimated 21,000,000 Nepali people which is about 96% of Nepal. Broadcasting for 17 hours a day and linked with 42 relay stations, 3ACR's programs are reaching people in remote locations, bringing awareness about human trafficking as well as other important issues such as legal aid, children's programs, agricultural help, and health and hygiene programs.



Additionally, since COVID-19 issues have impacted Nepal early in 2020, this radio station has been used by the government to promote health and risk management issues to control the spreading of the virus.

Thank you to all who donated to help this station continue doing what it does best. Our special thanks to the Shelton family, the Penman and Johnson families, Lightstream, Amrosia, and AF Sourcing.



## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND LEGAL HELP

The status of women in Nepal is poor and as a result, violence against women and girls is common. 1,615 women received assistance with domestic violence and legal issues. Our partner 3AN, coordinates with police and local government departments to take necessary legal action. Some cases are referred to local lawyers for further follow-up and others are handled by our partners' legal team. If a case is needed to be registered with the police, the team will help file a written case with the victim.





## WOMEN'S SAFE HAVEN

The 3 Angels Nepal run "Women's Safe Haven" is one of the few places where women, rescued as victims of human trafficking and abuse, can find support and help to recover from unimaginable trauma.

48 women transitioned through the Safe Haven during 2019 and received counselling, medical help and training in a particular skill that they can utilize to start their own businesses or for local employment once they are ready to re-enter the community.

Our special thanks to Paula Whalen and the Velez family for making it possible for this safe place to provide safety and support for these women.



"There is no tool for development more effective than the empowerment of women."

-Kofi Annan



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# China



**261** girls in vocational school training

**61** in catch up education



**127** young women graduated from My First Job and Tailoring Programs

**3,000** women, children and men received health examinations, supplies and education



**200** families are on their way to a poverty-free future (impacting an estimated 600 lives)

## MY FIRST JOB

The team in Western China have been very busy during 2019 rolling out 4 My First Job Assistant Chef programs. Most of the 120 women who participated in this program have had little to no schooling. They have relished the opportunity to learn a skill that will open doors for them that otherwise would not be possible. 103 women eventually graduated these programs as assistant chefs with skills and experience that has given them confidence and self-worth.

Thank you to ZURU for believing in this project and half funding the entire program. A special thanks to those at the 11th Annual Charity Auction, the Shenzhen Midnight Charity Run and our amazing sponsorship family who have helped support this project during 2019.



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Dorje graduated the My First Job program early 2019 and now works full time in a successful restaurant

## HUSKY ENERGY TAILORING SKILLS PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

The 2019 Husky Energy Tailoring Skills for Women Program started in July 2019 and ended in November 2019. 30 women, aged between 19 to 37 years, came from various villages in remote Qinghai. Some of them have only studied until primary level, while the majority haven't been to school at all. This has made it difficult for them to find a decent and stable job (leaving many of them at risk of exploitation).

During the four-month training, the women learned about the theory of tailoring, how to measure and cut out fabric, and how to operate a sewing machine. They learned how to make traditional Tibetan and Mongolian clothes as well as quality Chinese clothing. In November 2019, 24 women successfully graduated from the program.

Through this program, 24 women acquired not only employable skills but also the confidence in themselves to help support and provide a better future for their families and children.

Thank you to Husky Energy for believing in these women and giving them the chance to develop skills so they can earn a stable income. Our next Husky program is scheduled to commence in June 2020.



Tserangjyid now has a good job working in a clothing manufacturing company



Tsekyid is currently completing her internship

## VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The first cohort of the three-year Vocational School Scholarship program graduated from their course in July 2019. 46 graduates in total from the 60 students who started in 2016. 27 of these girls have secured employment while a further 17 were able to secure sponsorship to continue into advanced education.

We are very proud of each of the 261 girls still currently in the program, and the positive steps they are taking for their future.

- 63 girls will graduate this June (2020),
- 96 girls are half way through their 2nd year of studies.
- 102 girls started their studies in September 2019.

The girls travel from different places throughout Qinghai Province and are attending wonderful schools where they are studying:

- Nursing
- Tibetan Medicine
- Accounting
- Business Management
- Preschool Education
- Computer and Architecture
- Applied Chemical Engineering (specialized design and construction of production plants for innovative chemical processes)

The Vocational School Scholarship Program is continuing to reach the needs of disadvantaged girls who have had to drop school because of financial difficulty or prejudice. Seeing the reaction of a girl being told she can complete vocational high school is priceless. During the 3-year program, each girl works hard to learn as much as they can. They are grateful for the opportunity and make the most of every day.

Special thanks to our global family of sponsors who believe in these girls and help make their dreams come true. But especially, our thanks once again to ZURU for their desire to underwrite this entire program, funding 50% of the budget.





VSS girls graduated in 2019



Caihangji graduated from VSS in 2019 and now works as a pharmacist



Sangjyid entered VSS Program in 2016 and graduated in 2019. She now works as a pre-school teacher

# MY HEALTH, MY FAMILY, OUR SAFETY PROGRAM

The My Health, My Family, Our Safety Awareness Program traveled through Western China during 2019 with the team of nurses and a doctor. There were 11 village stops that catered to the health needs of over 3,000 men and women. Medical checks, medicines and hygiene products were given to the participants along with important information about how to stay healthy and remain safe from STDs, TB and other easily transmitted diseases.

The attending doctor confirmed that 95% of the 1,929 women who received medical examinations, suffered from gynecological health issues. The doctor believed that much of this could be prevented with knowledge of good hygiene practices and making the health of women in their communities a higher priority.

Special thanks to ASBV Charity for funding 50% of this project.

Thank you to donors from the Shenzhen Charity Auction along with the following donors for sponsoring a township presentation: Bennie M, Greg S, Jason L, Lynn V, Nicky Z, Shufang S, Yingji J, Jeff O.



# PIGS FOR POVERTY



200 families received 2 pigs each during 2019. Each family (mostly single mom households) received training from professionals on pig breeding as well as vaccination schedules, providing quality feed and understanding the importance that healthy pigs means more piglets. Each family was very excited to receive their pigs and are confident that they will achieve self-sustainability.

Pig breeding can increase family income as well as allowing moms to stay home and run their small businesses rather than leaving the children at home on their own to go to the city to work.

Our thanks to GPA Global for underwriting our 2019 and upcoming 2020 project, and to the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Auction attendees. Together, we will help bring financial independence to those who need help.

We estimate that the lives of 600 women and children have been improved through this program this past year.



## HOUSE OF LOVE

House of Love provides care, ability training, and psychological counseling for orphans and persons with special needs. It also provides services for children with different degrees of mental and physical learning conditions such as painting, reading, writing, jigsaw puzzle, etc., as well as hand-knitting, one-to-one psychological counseling, and healthy habit training. These services aim to stimulate the children's internal potential, enhance their confidence, equip them to help others with disabilities, and help them find value and significance in life while having fun.

Between January and December 2019, we have underwritten the work of HOL supporting a total of 206 orphans and persons with special needs.

Our thanks to TOH and other donors for making this possible.





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Photo of girls from Seng Girls Vocational Training School



## SENG GIRLS VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

A lot has changed over our 10 years of working together, and some amazing developments and improvements have also taken place in more recent times. The great news is that by the commencement of the next school year (September 2020) our financial support of the SGVTS will no longer be required thanks to local government involvement and support of the school. This is wonderful news for Dockpo and the girls currently at the school, and all those that will follow.

Our thanks to all of you who have supported this program over the years, impacting the lives of over 300 girls creating genuine choices and making their education dreams come alive. Our special thanks to Paula Whalen who has been with us since the very beginning along with Lynn and Gus Velez; the Li & Fung Foundation and many of its employees; our Shenzhen school community; the amazing Shenzhen Charity Federation; the Shenzhen Charity Auction and all those who have sponsored girls through the years. You have all truly blessed and sown into many lives (as if they were your own daughters).

# Philippines

"Women's empowerment is intertwined with respect for human rights."

-Mahnaz Afkhami

**2,460** families in the microloans program

**3,079** school students participated in cybsersex awareness programs

**18** young women and **11** children provided long-term aftercare following their rescue from human trafficking

**36%** of the total operating budget of HONOR was funded through sustainable projects operated by HONOR





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## STOP CYBERSEX CRIME

Sadly, the Philippines is the number 1 country in the world for child online sexual abuse, with over 20,000 child pornographic images uploaded each week. We strongly believe that education is the key to systemic and sustainable change. The school based Cyber Safety program reached 3,079 school students during 2019. The aim of this program is to reduce the future incidence of trafficking and cybersex crime through the implementation of targeted advocacy and community/school education strategies to “high-risk” locations.

Our partner, the Honor 1000 Movement, is seeing greater government support with the Philippine National Police, Department of Social Welfare and Development and Department of Labor and Employment partnering together to protect children. This partnership intensifies efforts and increases the credibility of the program.





## THE BLESSED PROJECT

Young women who have been trafficked/sexually exploited are referred to the Blessed Project from other NGOs or Government departments. Through the Blessed Project, they are provided with independent/safe living, counselling & support, life skills and education, and assistance in finding eventual employment. 18 young women and 11 children continued as part of the Blessed House Project during 2019.

Rescued victims need assistance and an opportunity to recover from the traumatic experience of trafficking and abuse. The length of stay is determined on the individual needs of each woman. We aim to see them become healthy and positive contributors in their communities.

# HONOR 1000 MICROFINANCE

Although the Philippine government is increasing its efforts to combat the atrocity of sexually exploitation of children online, the poverty of so many families will continue to be the driving factor behind their desperation to make money.



The Honor 1000 Microfinance program continues to make a real impact on the lives of women trapped in poverty with little to no opportunities to change their situation. 2,460 women and their families are currently part of this program. This is positively impacting an estimated 10,000 lives.

Each of the 2,460 women receive training on how to run her business, how to manage her money and save, and a loan which she pays back with interest. Some of the small businesses established include, hog raising, poultry raising, snack bars, mini convenience stores and food canteens.

Thank you to our key donors for making all this possible: Jamoca Foundation, The Shipley Family, The Archer Foundation, The Crossing Foundation, Crieff Aid Projects, Stop Trafficking 5K, Marathon in a Month.





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*girl*

# Sponsored GIRLS

My name is Sangjyid. I wasn't able to go to high school because my parents couldn't send me. I missed school

**B**ecause of my sponsors, I was able to go back to school and complete my 3 years of study in the Vocational School Scholarship program. I loved learning how to teach and I'm now working as a Kindergarten Teacher. I love my little students and enjoy teaching them many things. Thank you to my sponsors for giving this opportunity to me.



My name is Caihangji. I had to drop school after I graduated from grade 9 because my parents couldn't support me to go to school anymore. I was able to be part of the Vocational School Scholarship program and studied Medicine. I am proud to have graduated in 2019.

**D**uring my 3 years of study, I learned so much and made many friends. I am now a nurse in a Tibetan Hospital. I never thought I would have this opportunity. Thank you to my sponsors for believing in me and making my dreams come true.

**M**y name is Nizhi. I dropped school when I was in grade 8 because my mother passed away and my father's devastation took its toll on our finances. I am grateful for the opportunity to go back to school and study art. I enjoyed every moment of my 3 years of study. I now have a wonderful job teaching art. I have a bright future that I wouldn't have had if someone didn't sponsor me and believe in me. Thank you.



Photo shows Nizhi doing an artwork

## GIRLS NEEDING SPONSORSHIP



**M**y name is Deyang. I am grateful to my uncle and his family for taking me in after my parents left me, but I had to drop out of school after grade 8 because my uncle could not support me anymore. I am excited that I am now back in school, thanks to my sponsorship. I am currently studying Nursing and am excited about my future.

Deyang needs a sponsor to finish her final year of studies in the Vocational School Scholarship program. Will you help her?



**S**heshol has finished her first year in the Vocational School Scholarship Program. Will you help her for another year of studies?

My name is Sheshol. I live with my aging grandparents. I dropped out of school after I finished grade 8 as my grandparents couldn't support me to go to school anymore. I am grateful for the opportunity to go back to school and learn to be a nurse. I love studying and learning. Because of this opportunity, I will be able to support myself as I get older as well as support my grandparents.



My name is Zinmokyid. After my father died, my mother struggled to provide for me and my brother. I had to drop school after I graduated grade 6. My dream is to become a teacher to help other children receive good education. I am grateful to my sponsor for giving me the opportunity to go back to school and study Pre-School Teaching. I know I will be a good teacher.

**H**elp Zinmokyid's dream come true and sponsor her through her final year of the Vocational School Scholarship Program.



If you would like to give the gift of education to one of these girls, sponsorship starts from **US\$40 a month**. (Tax deductible for US and HK donors).

Please email [francine@captivating.org](mailto:francine@captivating.org) or go to our website at [captivating.org/sponsor-a-child](http://captivating.org/sponsor-a-child)

# Captivating EVENTS



**T**hank you to all those from 11 countries who stood up and said 'no to trafficking' in our 4th annual STOP TRAFFICKING 5K global event in May 2019. This has allowed the lifesaving work in Nepal and the Philippines to continue impacting lives. US\$34K was raised.

Thank you to our in-country partners 3 Angels Nepal, Tiny Hands Nepal and Honor 1000 in the Philippines for the life saving work you do every day.

## STOP TRAFFICKING 5K GLOBAL

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### NEXT EVENT - SAVE THE DATE

DATE: Anytime in August 2020  
LOCATION: Anywhere in the world

For more details and how to sign up, contact [stoptrafficking5k@captivating.org](mailto:stoptrafficking5k@captivating.org) or visit [stoptrafficking5k.org](http://stoptrafficking5k.org)



## MIDNIGHT CHARITY RUN SHENZHEN

On October 19, 2019, 83 runners got together at midnight to run. Thank-you Greg Schultheis, all of our volunteers, corporate sponsors and runners. In total, an amazing US\$39,690 was received through generous support being made to the Shenzhen Charity Federation Captivating Fund and Captivating International in Hong Kong. This makes it possible for our partners to train vulnerable women as assistant chefs and help stop girls before they become victims of Human Trafficking.

### NEXT EVENT - SAVE THE DATE

DATE: October 2020 (TBC)  
LOCATION: Lianhuashan Park, Shenzhen

For more details about the next **Midnight Charity Run**, please contact [info@captivating.org](mailto:info@captivating.org)



A woman in a traditional yellow and white Chinese dance costume is performing on stage. She has a long yellow sleeve raised high. The background is dark with some gold-colored decorative elements.

# THE SHENZHEN CHARITY FEDERATION CAPTIVATING 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY AUCTION SHENZHEN

**S**aturday, 12th of October, 2019 will be remembered by us for a long time. What a night! We are so humbled by the generosity shown once again from our Shenzhen community. 600 guests filled the grand ballroom of the Futian Shangri-La in Shenzhen.

Together, thanks to the Shenzhen Charity Federation, we raised RMB 1.42 million [US\$202k].

Through Captivating's charity partners: The Shenzhen Charity Federation, Shamtse Charity and LOVEQTRA, we were able to impact the lives of over 1,000 young women, single moms and their children in 2019.

Our thanks to 180 volunteers, amazing school communities, incredible entertainers, and our generous corporate sponsors.

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## NEXT EVENT - SAVE THE DATE

DATE: October 2020 (TBC)  
LOCATION: Futian Shangri-La, Shenzhen, China

For more details please visit [captivatingevents.org](http://captivatingevents.org)

If you are a company and would like to support this event, please contact:  
[serena@captivating.org](mailto:serena@captivating.org) or [tracy@captivating.org](mailto:tracy@captivating.org)

# MARATHON IN A MONTH GLOBAL

Our very first Marathon in a Month global run raised US\$9,000 in October 2019. 36 runners signed up to run a marathon (42kms). We were thrilled with how our pilot event rolled out. Together, we have raised funds and awareness to help the incredible anti-human trafficking work in Nepal and the Philippines – 1K at a time.



QSI International School of Haiphong

## NEXT EVENT - SAVE THE DATE

DATE: Anytime in November 2020  
LOCATION: Anywhere in the world

For more details on how to sign up, contact [marathonmonth@captivating.org](mailto:marathonmonth@captivating.org) or visit [marathonmonth.org](http://marathonmonth.org)



## NEXT EVENT - SAVE THE DATE

DATE: December 2020 (TBC)  
LOCATION: Shenzhen, China

If you are a company who would like to support the **Captivating Santa Run** event in 2020, please contact [serena@captivating.org](mailto:serena@captivating.org)

# CAPTIVATING SANTA RUN SHENZHEN

Once again, Shekou turned into a sea of Santas for Captivating's 3rd Annual Santa Run with some serious festive style on display; and what a day it was!

On December 7, 2019, 700 registered Santas and 50 SCIE volunteers arrived to run or marshal the 3KM or 6KM courses around Shenzhen Bay in red shirts and Santa hats, in a tremendous show of support for the work we do.

The Santa Run raised RMB85,000 to support the work of Captivating and its Chinese registered charity partners through the Shenzhen Charity Federation. Programs include educational support for young girls who have dropped out of school, My First Job program, health training as well as animal husbandry for families, giving them the potential to grow a business, and lift themselves out of poverty.





## ABOUT CAPTIVATING

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Captivating supports charitable programs with a clear focus on sustainable development in three countries: China, Nepal and the Philippines.

Captivating raises funds across different countries through the following entities and partners:

### HONG KONG

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Captivating International Foundation Limited is a registered tax exempt charity of Hong Kong.

### CHINA

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Captivating International operates as an approved charity fund under the umbrella of the Shenzhen Charity Federation.

### AUSTRALIA

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Captivating Australia Limited is a registered charity of Australia and trustee of the Captivating Public Ancillary Fund. Additionally, Captivating partners with DGR approved partner Global Development Group.

### USA

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Captivating International – USA, is a registered tax exempt 501(c)(3) charity of the USA.

Captivating can provide tax deductible receipts to donors from: AUSTRALIA, CHINA, HONG KONG, UNITED STATES & NEW ZEALAND. We can accept donations from ANYWHERE

## TO DONATE:

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- Step 1: Go to [captivating.org](https://captivating.org)
- Step 2: Select the DONATE button
- Step 3: Follow the prompts

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