



**CONSIDER THE LILY, INC.**

# Annual Report 2022

## MISSION

Consider the Lily is a Christ-centered rescue home for sexually trafficked and exploited girls, prioritizing counseling and education to heal and empower them to live productive and secure adult lives.

## A YEAR OF UNIQUE CHALLENGES

We will remember 2022 as the year that pandemic restrictions were finally lifted, that our homes were full, and that we welcomed six relatives of other girls in the homes. We are also celebrating a first, the organization of the CtL Ambassador program and that we enlisted help of 16 service-minded, faithful supporters willing to further the cause a

## 2022 SNAPSHOT

15

girls were rescued and welcomed in our home

25

convictions in pending legal cases

133

recurring donors



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# What drives CtL?

## OUR VISION

Focusing on recovery, education, and love, we help each survivor realize her divine worth, personal potential, and the promise of future independence.

Our long-term approach equips girls with the ability to become the leaders and problem-solvers that their community needs in order to stop the cycle of exploitation in the Philippines.



"Our hope for the girls are like those of all parents." *-Josie Long*

CtL Founder



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# Organization

## ADDRESS FROM A BOARD MEMBER: NICK HUNDLEY

We at CtL wanted to reach out to you, our generous supporters, with a heartfelt thank you. As we look back on 2022 and the love and support we were able to provide our 64 girls and 43 staff, we cannot thank you enough for your hearts for our mission. It has been incredible to watch our girls grow in their love for Christ and for one another, while also seeing their tenacity to fight injustice and abuse.

As we get into 2023, we have a few things from last year we'd love to highlight and also show where we are going this year and beyond. (Twelve girls were rescued in 2022, necessary structural work was completed on the first home, how the second home is full, Kim's trip, Becky's trip etc...) We are also excited to continue to grow and hope to open a third home.

Josie's heart goes beyond the rescue of these girls from their terrible circumstances; she lovingly disciplines them and her effort has continued to bear fruit. We are raising another generation of girls who want to run their own homes and live a life just like Josie's. This discipleship model will continue to create a generational impact that we look forward to extending into the third home when we are able to celebrate the rescue of more girls. As always, we want to hear from you. Feel free to reach out anytime. --John 16:33

## BOARD MEMBERS

Brian Hommel  
Kim Hommel  
Becky Woods  
Ian Kennedy  
Allison Kennedy  
Nick Hundley \*pictured  
Amy Hundley \*pictured  
Ryan Grossman  
Shannon Grossman  
Steven Souza  
Mikaela Souza  
Mike Brown  
Jennifer Brown



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# Heroic *giving*

## MLB PITCHER LUKE WEAVER'S STELLAR SEASON BRINGS BIG IMPACT TO CONSIDER THE LILY

In a heartwarming display of generosity and talent, MLB pitcher Luke Weaver left an indelible mark on the lives of the young girls at Consider the Lily through his participation in the Big League Impact program.

Big League Impact is a grant program that allows players to contribute to a charity of their choice based on a player's performance during the MLB season. Driven by his passion for giving back, Weaver selected Consider the Lily. The partnership with Big League Impact provided a winning opportunity for Weaver to

make a difference off the baseball field. His exceptional performance during the 2022 season led to substantial support for CtL that provided for the physical, educational, and emotional needs of several new girls welcomed into our loving family. With the addition of new girls into the homes, Consider the Lily continues to expand their impact, offering a brighter future and renewed hope to more vulnerable young lives.



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## GROSSMAN FARM EVENT RAISES FUNDS FOR A NEW VAN

Adding another van greatly improves the family's ability to transport the girls safely to school, to necessary court appearances, to join Sunday worship at church, and to further integrate them into their local communities. This invaluable asset promises to improve the overall well-being and experiences of the Consider the Lily family of more than 64 girls.

In response to this extraordinary gesture, Consider the Lily expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the Grossman Family for making a positive impact in the lives of these young survivors. The hard work and kindness has made a tangible difference, empowering the organization to continue their mission of transforming lives and building a brighter future.



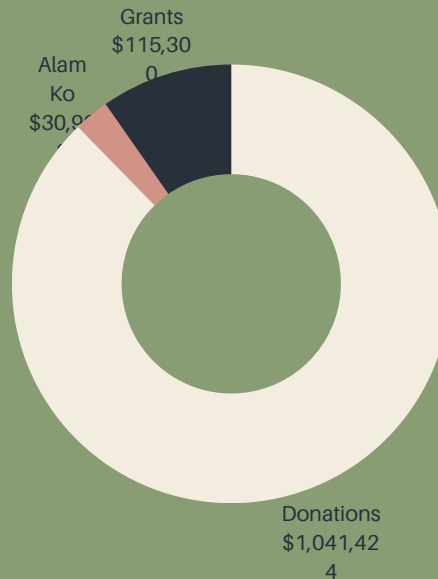


## FUNDS RAISED

# \$1,187,687

Support for our family comes from a variety of sources, including grants, fundraisers, and reliable monthly contributions.

No matter the size, every donation helps our family of remarkable girls receive the education and support they need to heal and thrive.



### PROJECT

### PURPOSE

### OUTCOME

Recurring Donors

Monthly support is the foundation of ongoing care

133 recurring donors in 2022 gave toward the monthly needs of all 64 girls in our family.

Retaining Wall

\$70k of necessary repairs to the retaining wall of the Amaris home

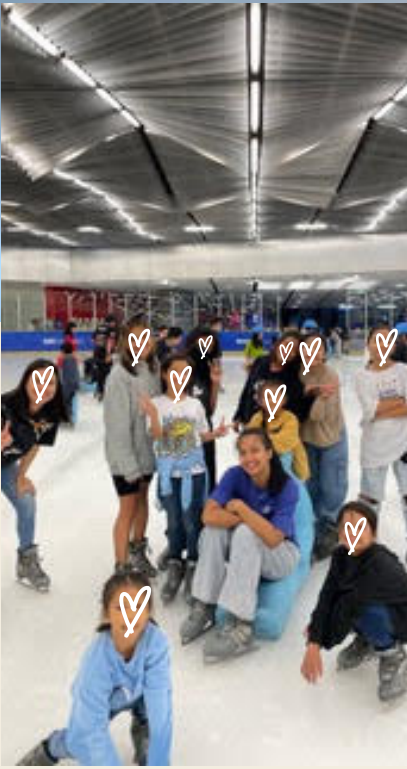
By the end of 2022, the project was near completion, ensuring the structure's safety and functionality.

New Van

Transportation for girls attending church, school, court, & outreach

Funds from the event at the Grossman Farm raised enough for a van to safely transport more girls and further integrate the group into their community.





## TESTIMONIAL:

# Annie

**1 PETER 3:4**  
"YOU SHOULD BE KNOWN FOR THE BEAUTY THAT COMES FROM WITHIN, THE UNFADING BEAUTY OF A GENTLE AND QUIET SPIRIT, WHICH IS SO PRECIOUS TO GOD."

"BEING A MOTHER IS LEARNING ABOUT STRENGTHS YOU DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD, AND DEALING WITH FEARS YOU DIDN'T KNOW EXISTED."  
**LINDA WOOTEN**

An acquaintance becomes family, and cherishing each other like real sisters is the greatest gift. To be called "Mom" to 20 young girls is a blessing and an honor. If I am honest, it is not that easy, but God has been superb; He leaves me in awe, and He is faithful to our family.

During my first year staying here in Amaris, way back in 2021, girls called me "Ate" (sister) which turned into a "Mom". I was on cloud nine when they started to call me Mom, respect me, and treasure me like their real Mom. That doesn't mean that every day isn't a challenge, a lesson for each of us, and a blessing for us wherever we go, especially in the ups and downs. Even if the house is full of girls, they help each other with their academics and behavioral manners, knowing Jesus as their personal Savior. God has been working within each girl's heart, and the astonishing excellence God has created them to be with a gentle and quiet spirit.

I remember one of my girls had a special meeting (court hearing), and it was my first time attending an actual justice court. I held her hand just to give her comfort and stayed beside her until the meeting was done. From this moment within my heart, I had this desire to protect her from her perpetrator and people who want to hurt her—not just her but all the young girls that God has entrusted to me.

Even if I am not their real mother, I am willing to give all my full support, love, and care, and I want to share a vision with this young generation, who will be the next world changer.





# Prevention

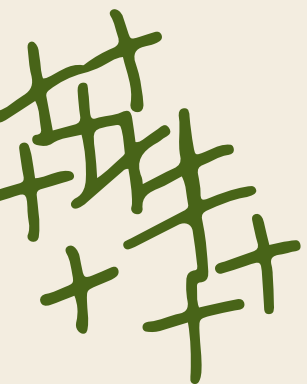
## **PRIORITIZE COUNSELING TO HEAL**

We've learned that lasting prevention comes through healing, education, and restoration. A healed, whole girl with an education, goals, and a support system can avoid revictimization. This blossoming family of girls is brought up by trustworthy adults in a stable home, preparing and sharing meals, sharing chores, and sitting together as they complete their schooling. Preparation to be a secure adult is achieved when survivors are healed and equipped with education, skills, and loving care.

I've seen the hopeless become so hopeful."

*- Rowena Domingo*

CtL Counselor





# Education

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## PURSUE LEARNING TO EMPOWER

### PATH

### PRINCIPLE

#### Homeschool

Girls entering our homes often come with few belongings and education deficits. Our excellent homeschool program and caring, on-staff teachers help each girl bridge the missing schooling so she can catch up to and graduate with her peers.

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#### Private School

Students ready for school programs with their peers are enrolled in private schools where the curriculum and class-size can facilitate a high-quality education. Public school classrooms in the Philippines are markedly overcrowded.

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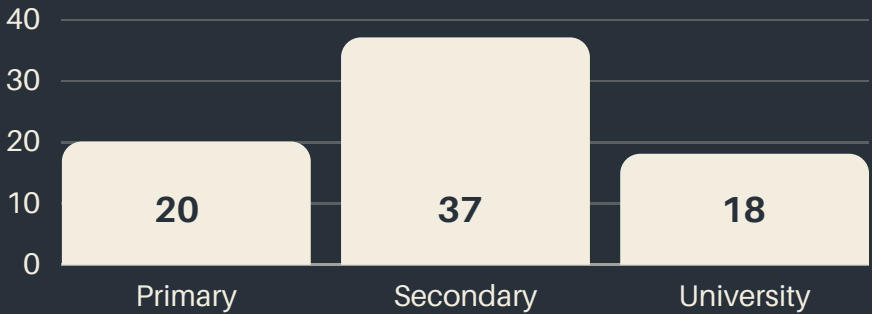
#### College

In the Philippines, careers that pay a living wage often require a bachelor's degree. We strongly encourage our girls to pursue education and skills beyond a high school education to prepare them for fruitful work and an independent adult life.



## COST OF EDUCATION FOR 2022:

*\$120,000*



Education is crucial for child survivors of exploitation and abuse as it provides them with a pathway towards healing and recovery, equips them with essential life skills, and empowers them to break free from the cycle of exploitation. It is a fundamental right that enables them to access opportunities, increase their chances of future success, and rebuild their lives with dignity and independence.



## GRADUATE TESTIMONIAL:

I remember during my college, our professor would ask her students, "Why did you choose the teaching profession?" I proudly answered, "I chose this profession not because of money, but because I wanted to be a mother to many, like Abraham in the Bible." It may be simple, but it holds a deep meaning for me.

Was it a calling from God? Absolutely, it was from Him! I wouldn't have made it through graduation, passed my board examination, and obtained my PRC ID (teaching license) without Him.

It is now my fourth year of teaching in the school year 2023 at Consider the Lily Foundation Philippines, Inc. Teaching at CtL is not only about imparting academic knowledge but also about fostering healing, growth, and empowerment. It requires a compassionate and comprehensive approach that addresses the girls' emotional, psychological, and educational needs.





**RESCUE:**

## *More family*



In the past year, our homes had the privilege of welcoming six biological family members into our care. Most of the newcomers called a girl already in the home "sister," one was a cousin. In some cases, years have passed since they last lived together in their family home. They share more than similar traumatic experiences; they now have the support we provide and someone who truly knows where they came from. These siblings now have a chance to begin their journey towards healing, justice, and the restoration of things lost in their childhood.

The new arrivals mark a crucial turning point in their lives. Having experienced the horrors of sexual abuse and exploitation, they were left scarred physically, emotionally, and psychologically. Entering our homes means they are separated from their biological family, but as they embarked on a new path, they become part of an expanded family of dozens of sisters who welcome them. Our dedicated professional staff and the support of our junior staff guide these siblings to find solace and hope within the safe walls of our aftercare homes.



For each of these survivors, the road to recovery is unique and deeply personal. Their experiences of abuse, the time spent apart, and the challenges they faced have left lasting impacts on their lives. Our aftercare program recognizes the necessity of providing comprehensive support tailored to their specific needs. With a trauma-informed approach, we aim to create an environment that fosters healing, empowers these siblings, and facilitates their reintegration into society. Through a combination of therapy, education, and life skills development, we strive to equip them with the tools necessary to rebuild their lives and envision a future free from the pain of their past.

The importance of reuniting siblings within the walls of our homes cannot be overstated. By facilitating their journey towards healing together, we aim to restore the bond that was fractured by abuse and separation. These siblings share a unique understanding of

one another's experiences, providing a support network built on empathy, compassion, and shared resilience. By fostering a sense of belonging within our homes, we empower these survivors to rewrite their narrative, reclaim their identities, and rebuild their lives.

As we reflect on the past year, we celebrate the successful integration of these six family members into our aftercare homes. Their arrival has reinforced our commitment to the survivors of sexual abuse and exploitation, reminding us of the critical role we play in restoring their well-being and helping them reclaim what was lost. Together, with our unwavering dedication and the collective efforts of our supporters, we will continue to provide a nurturing and empowering environment where survivors can heal, thrive, and rediscover joy and hope





# Prosecution

## SEEK JUSTICE FOR EVERY GIRL

### SUPPORT

#### Counseling

Each girl meets regularly with an in-home counselor to facilitate healing

### OUTCOME

Counselors provide trusted care on a girls' specific emotional needs in a room of the home dedicated to treatment.

#### Case Management

25 cases have an assigned person with knowledge of the local laws to help girls navigate the justice system.

5 Social workers counsel and act as case manager, navigating all legal procedures and supporting a girl in any court appearances.

#### Convictions

Each girl has access to legal support in her pursuit of a legal case against her abuser.

In 2022, our homes pursued 13 cases to reach conviction. Pursuit of justice is a central aim because it's right for every victim and a value for the entire community.

### AT A GLANCE

#### ACTIVE CASES

AMARIS: 12  
ALPAS: 13

#### ARRESTS

AMARIS: 1  
ALPAS: 3

#### CONVICTIONS

AMARIS: 1  
ALPAS: 12

#### AVERAGE CASE TIME

2 YEARS

#### SOCIAL WORKERS

AMARIS & ALPAS: 5

CTL ONLY BRINGS IN GIRLS WILLING TO PROSECUTE THEIR ABUSER. EVERY CASE EXCEPT ONE HAS RESULTED IN A CONVICTION.

# CtL *Ambassadors*



## NEW PROGRAM IN 2022:

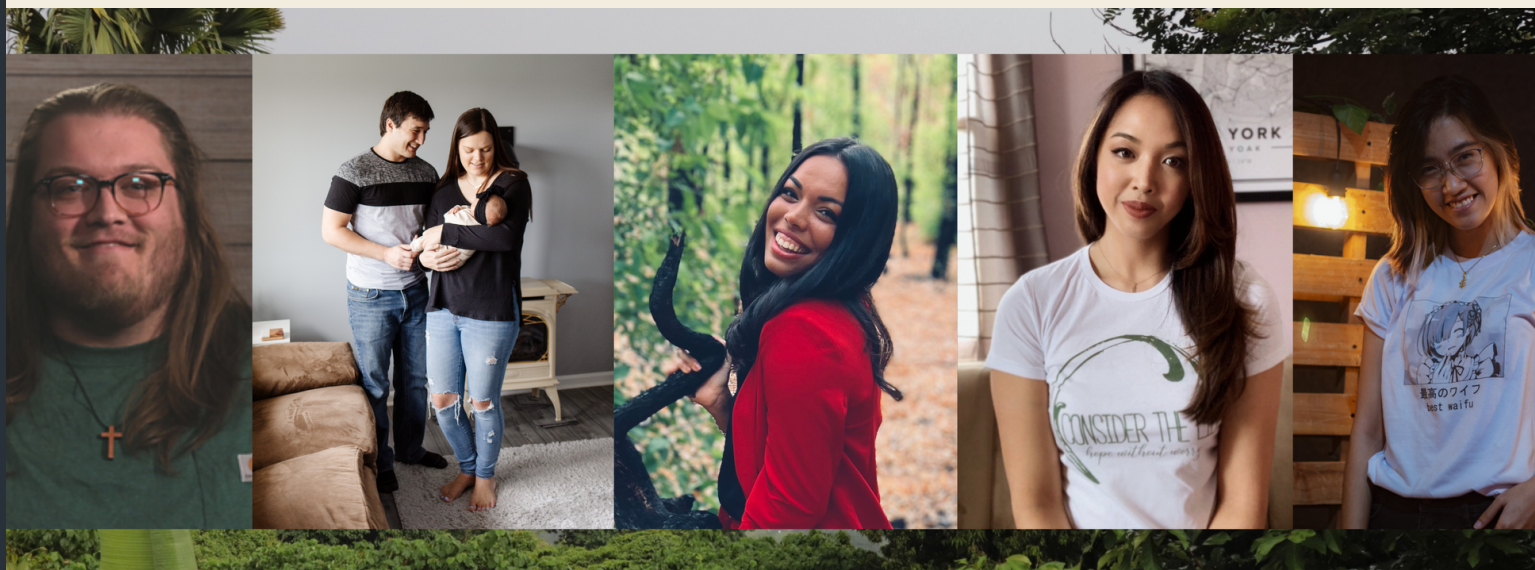
The girls in the CtL family easily capture the hearts of those who hear their stories. When some supporters expressed a sincere desire to do more about rescuing girls from abuse and securing a place for them in a loving, healing home, we recognized this as an opportunity. We engaged a select group of CtL Ambassadors as our first cohort in advocating for our family.

From March through December of 2022, they spread the word about rescue and helped to raise supporting funds using their unique talents and stories. The contribution of these service-minded people has been nothing short of inspiring.

"All I know is that God is not done writing our stories...His work isn't done once redemption occurs and healing comes."

*—Eva Muienberg*

CtL Ambassador



## PROGRAM SUCCESS REPORT

11

Ambassadors

\$6,655

Funds Raised

4

Countries

6

Fundraisers



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# Alam Ko *jewelry*

## MESSAGE FROM KIM HOMMEL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2022 was a huge year for Alam Ko Jewelry because we finally were able to meet each other face to face. Alam Ko was born out of a realization that Consider the Lily, Inc., needed a holistic approach for the biological families of the girls we rescued from sexual exploitation. Rescuing a girl out of the horrible situation is crucial, but family members are left in dire circumstances when the breadwinner is incarcerated.

Alam Ko's goal is to provide a livable wage while educating and nurturing the family members left

to fend for themselves. It allows the mothers to work from home, not needing to leave for a 12-hours work day. We have seen the emotional and physical chains being broken when they don't have to worry about how to afford food or education for their children.

Alam Ko was started in March 2020, at the beginning of the pandemic. Not realizing the Philippines would lock down for the next two years, we plowed forward. Working over zoom and video, we were able to provide the skills needed to create our amazing earrings.

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In 2022, the Philippines opened and I was allowed to go. The moment I had been anticipating for two years finally happened. This small seed of an idea had grown into a beautiful garden of women all working together for amazing good. We could finally hug, applaud, and encourage in person

"My" beautiful artisans are miracles in the making. Jesus is ever-present, guiding and protecting us as we fight for the freedoms that poverty steals. We continue to break chains for the future generations of their beautiful families.



## PROGRAM SUCCESS REPORT

8

Women Employed

4,124

Pairs of earrings crafted

4M+

Seed beads in designs



We couldn't have  
done it without your  
generous *support.*

Thank you  
to all our donors  
and partners.

We are filled with gratitude for  
the contributions of the people  
who work and pray tirelessly to  
help us achieve our mission of  
lasting rescue for our girls.

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