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CONSIDER THE LILY
ANNUAL REPORT





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A NOTE FROM OUR FOUNDER

Covid absolutely affected everyone in the world. We recognized early on how privileged we were to have such a big family. We knew we would never go to sleep lonely, hungry, or scared.

Early on, we set two main family standards that we have carried within our home since it all started. First, we acknowledged that Covid could stir up a lot of anxiety and fear, so we religiously prayed against those spirits as we reminded each other that He holds us. Second, we were careful to not have a spirit of complaining within our home. It worked! I've seen my girls carefully but fearlessly get through this pandemic together. Faithfully keeping these standards created such a vibrant joy within our home.

My heart and desire for Consider the Lily is to be a light in a dark world, to be the Love of Jesus to the vulnerable, and to magnify His Glory for generations to come. It's been a decade since our family began, and to see so many of my oldest serving Jesus in a wide variety of ways is such an incredible honor.

Thank you so much for covering our ministry with your powerful prayers, and trusting us with your financial support. We are a part of eternity work, together. Is there really anything better than that?

Josie Long

OUR MISSION

CONSIDER THE LILY IS A CHRIST-CENTERED RESCUE HOME FOR SEXUALLY TRAFFICKED AND EXPLOITED GIRLS, PRIORITIZING COUNSELING AND EDUCATION TO EMPOWER THEM TO LIVE PRODUCTIVE AND SECURE ADULT LIVES.

OUR MISSION





HOMESCHOOLING

Fifty girls in all levels switched to virtual learning and homeschooling during lockdown. Keeping up with the girls' educational needs made hiring another teacher vital.



WORSHIP

We worshiped together at home by joining virtual church services, continuing family Bible study, and with worship music and prayer.



FAMILY

"The Covid season has created the most beautiful, consistent family time our home has ever had, and for that I can truly say, 'Thank You.'" -Josie

OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

54 GIRLS LIVING IN ALPAS HOME

Josie signed papers for legal guardianship of 4 new girls.

The CtL Board approved a second home, making room for more girls needing rescue and recovery.

Lockdowns altered normal daily life, but the uninterrupted time together led to a focus on building supportive, serving, and loving relationships.

The girls played, worshipped, and schooled in the home. Adding a new teacher was important to facilitate virtual learning for the number of students. For 17 months, outings consisted of runs and hikes around the neighborhood.

Staff were unable to come to the home during strict lockdown periods, so cooking duties were assigned by age group. Every girl had a part in making the family meals. Meals cooked, new things tried? Health building prevention & remedies?

We sustained our efforts in seeking justice. Court appearances, too, were virtual and done in the safety of our home.

2020 HIGHLIGHTS



Shaira's is a story of courage and redemption. When she was 4, her parents separated and sent her to live with her grandparents. By the age of 11, she had experienced sexual abuse from three different men. She returned to live with her mother, but was soon being sexually abused by her mother's boyfriend. Even though he threatened to kill her if she told anyone, Shaira was courageous enough to open up to her mother about the truth of the abuse.

That same week, she met Josie, CtL's founder, and began attending her Bible studies. The first Consider the Lily home opened in 2011 and welcomed Shaira to the original family of 24 girls. She recognizes this as the beginning of her path toward redemption. By the end of 2011, with the help of a CtL social worker, she was able to file a case against her stepfather, starting a 5 year and 3 month long process that finally ended in a life-sentence verdict for him. Knowing that this man could not hurt her 3 half sisters who still lived at home with her mom was a huge relief.

After graduating from high school in 2016, she was able to attend a YWAM program in Australia where the Lord completely healed her of her past bitterness, pain, and bad memories. She is now in college, studying to be a pediatrician, and knows with confidence that she is a daughter of the King of Kings who calls her His friend.

SHAIRA'S STORY



WHERE WE WORK



Manila, Philippines

The Philippines is home to well over 100 million people. Manila, its capital, is one of the world's most densely populated cities and home to the oldest university in Asia. We strategically serve in this city because of our love for the people and the personal connection we have built with the young women, local authorities, and our family of support staff.



GIRLS RESCUED



GIRLS GRADUATED
COLLEGE



LOCAL STAFF EMPLOYED

**ALL-TIME
IMPACT**





ALL-TIME IMPACT



OFFENDERS
PROSECUTED

with 23 active cases



GIRLS SUCCESSFULLY
EMPLOYED



GIRLS ACCEPTED
CHRIST

Janice met Josie and two of her girls in 2018. She prayed for 2 years to be able to work for Consider the Lily.

"I was living alone and became homeless for a long time, but when I came to Consider the Lily, I experienced a sense of belonging and a supportive family. I am so grateful to have this kind of family--we fellowship, pray together, and encourage one another. I am also happy to see how happy the girls are, and how God has completely changed their lives and has given them hope for the future."

- Janice, Human Resources Administrator

STAFF TESTIMONIAL





2020 FINANCIALS

\$649,835.80

Total consolidated revenue
in the past fiscal year

\$609,266.35 IN DONATIONS

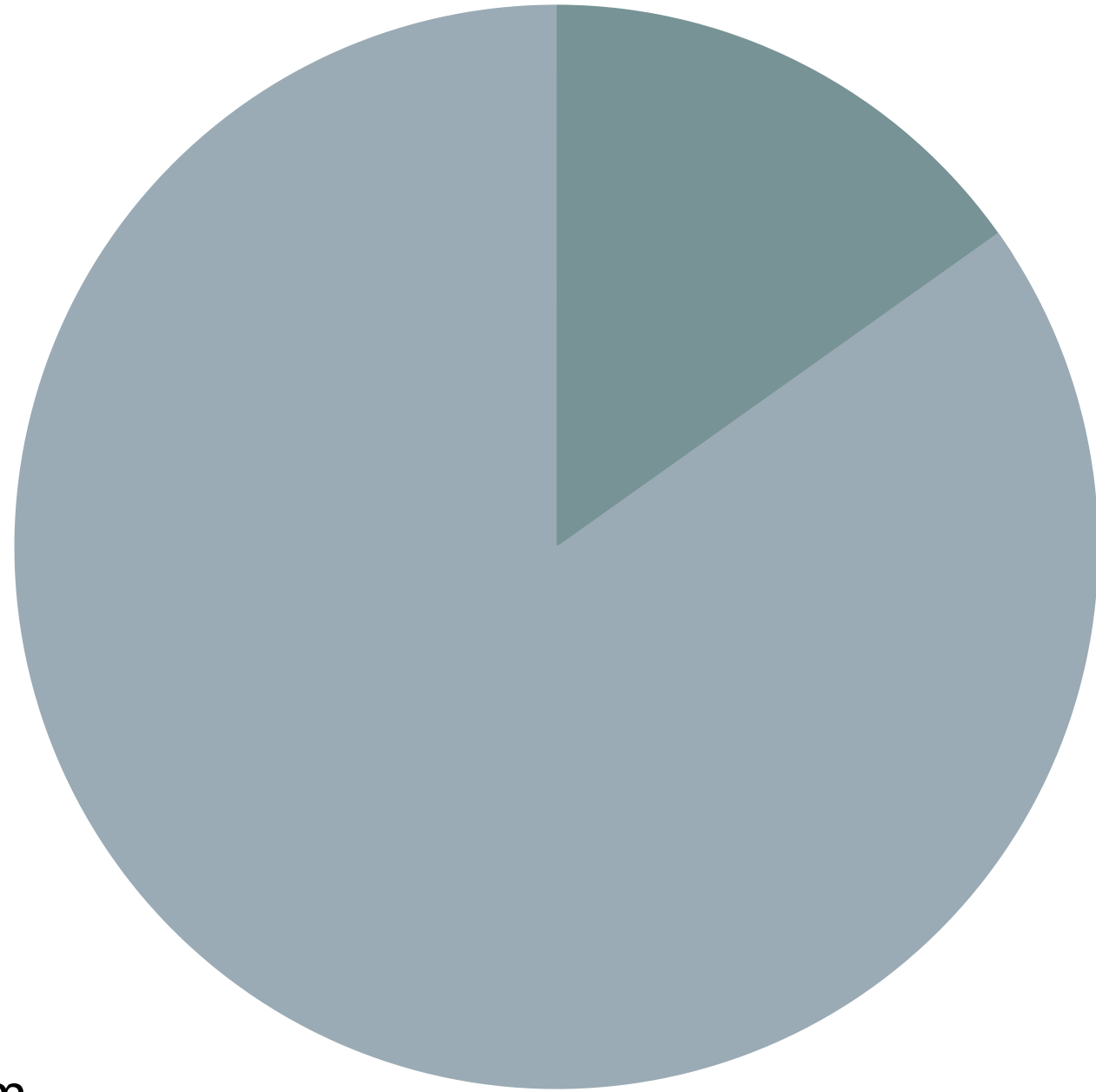
\$38,411.17 IN GRANTS

\$2,158.28 IN MERCHANDISE

Net Assets in 2020: \$171,867.00

ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

General and Administration
15.2%



Program
84.8%

Total expenses: \$480,387.74

**2020
FINANCIALS**



Jess uses her business, JRD Art Shop,
to advocate for victims of sexual
exploitation and to support
Consider the Lily.

"We love supporting Consider the Lily because of the incredible, life-changing work they do! They are the frontline of the anti-trafficking movement. Through rescuing, rehabilitating, and discipling girls to be future world-changers and followers of Jesus, CtL is breaking the cycle of trauma, and having an incredible impact on generations to come. We are so excited that God has put CtL on our hearts and we are so thankful for the work they do. Supporting them through encouragement, prayer, and financial support is an absolute joy for us." -Jessica Dekker

**FINANCIAL
SUPPORTER
HIGHLIGHT**



BRIAN HOMMEL

KIM HOMMEL

BECKY WOODS

IAN KENNEDY

ALLISON KENNEDY

NICK HUNDLEY

AMY HUNDLEY

PETE FORRAS

TINA FORRAS

STEVEN SOUZA

MIKAELA SOUZA



**BOARD
MEMBERS**



I KNOW
I will SERVE
JESUS all my
LIFE my