

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Consider the Lily, Inc.



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OUR 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.

OUR VISION

Through recovery, education, and love, we help each survivor realize her divine worth, personal potential, and future independence. Our long-term approach equips girls with the ability to become the leaders and problem solvers that their community needs.



NOTE FROM A PARTNERING CHURCH

We give to Consider the Lily because we know from God's Word and from our own personal relationships with Him, that He is the God who cares. Consider the Lily embodies those attributes of our Father by seeing and caring for, not just the physical bodies, but also the minds and souls of girls who are precious in His sight. We give because God is using Consider the Lily as a HOME and safe haven, and though we can't be there physically, we can come alongside CtL in some small way...and what a joy it's been to watch as their open arms reach as many beloved as possible.

We love Consider the Lily, fiercely.

Northcrest Baptist Church



HIGHLIGHTS

Covid-19 continued to impact our home, but it was a year of exciting changes (a new home!), additions (a new teacher!), blessings (a new pool!) and welcome new faces.

EDUCATION

As a core value of our rescue home, we have prioritized the education of the girls in our care. We are proud of the quality homeschool and virtual education we provide for our primary and secondary students. In 2021, we extended our support to 10 girls as they pursued higher education and post-secondary enrichment opportunities.

WORSHIP

Extended lockdowns limited in-person worship to only approved adults. Throughout most of 2021, the girls' worship services remained virtual. The family has grown since the last time churches were open to everyone, so when attendance resumes, a new van will be necessary to transport the family to church.

CELEBRATE 10 YEARS

The CtL family began in 2011, with ten girls that met in a Bible study group. We welcomed 2021 and celebrated our first 10 years of rescue and redemption. Over the last decade, 10 girls have graduated college, 113 have come through the home, and a many girls have pursued cases seeking justice.



ALL-TIME IMPACT

As a family, they share their daily lives in prayer, struggle, learn, and grow. It's fruitful work. Each girl is building firm faith, a solid basis in education, and stable relationships. Childhood is their foundation for life; a foundation of their faith, education, and empowerment that carries forward into future generations.

The original home, Amaris, houses 45 of our girls. Our second home, Alpas, is where 15 girls live and where we set up our homeschool space. When the third home is built, an additional 40 survivors can finally find a safe home.

All of this has come from the hard work of local staff—teachers, caregivers, social workers, and security guards—and generous support of partnering churches, businesses, and faithful donors.



PARTNERING CHURCHES

5 partnering churches support our mission



OFFENDERS PROSECUTED

Two recent prosecutions and 33 active cases.



LOCAL STAFF EMPLOYED

40 local staff employed



GIRLS RESCUED

24 girls rescued in 2021, for an all-time total of 113



GIRLS GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE

10 college graduates and 13 currently enrolled



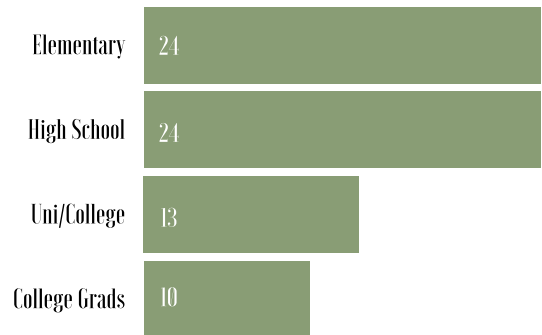
EDUCATION

ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY

As a core value of our rescue home, we prioritize the education of the girls in our care. We are proud of the high-quality home and virtual education provided for our primary and secondary students. Five certified and dedicated teachers ensure each girl is able to reach her potential and overcome any educational deficits.

HIGHER EDUCATION

In 2021, we extended our support to 13 girls as they pursued higher education and other post-secondary enrichment opportunities. A high school degree is a stepping stone to the standard of independence we want for each girl. We encourage girls to seek further education and English language skills to increase their employment opportunities.



Our 60+ students are divided among all stages of education. Ten girls have completed higher education with a Bachelors degree.



SECOND HOME

Online trafficking increased in 2021, but so did the effectiveness and capability of efforts to stop it. We celebrated the news of each victory against perpetrators. We rejoiced to hear that children were rescued from hopeless situations and were ready for placement in safe, healing homes like Consider the Lily.

Calls from social services came regularly, but the CtL home was full. The desire to help tugged at our hearts and prompted more prayer; our answer was to find more room for these girls in need of just this kind of family. The only way to accomplish that mission was to expand. When a great property came available to rent, it was proof that He was making a way for His plan.

Within a year, 12 more girls joined our family. Our stewardship now extends to 61 girls, ages 9 to 26. Some share familial bonds, but most are building sisterhood and developing trust in caring adults. From the secure foundation of a loving home and the daily enrichment of God's words, each girl has gained the freedom to focus on healing and growth.

The second home met other needs, too. For most of the year, continued pandemic shutdowns meant school, worship, and activities had to remain at home. More than just bedrooms, the second home provided a dedicated homeschool space and room for everyone to gather in worship.

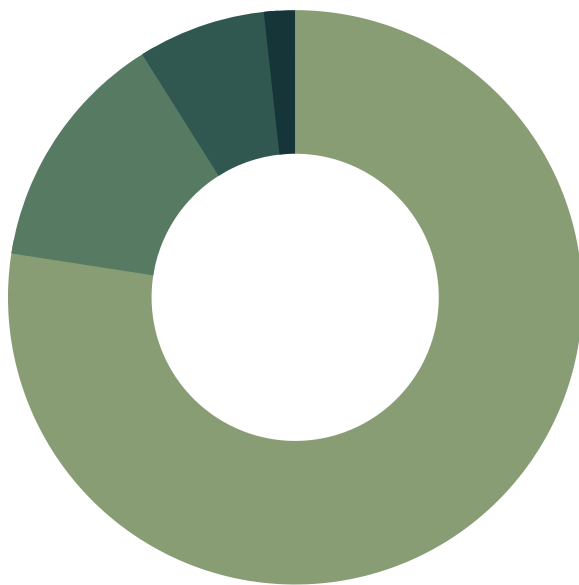
AMARIS: *means "God's Promise" in Tagalog, the hopeful name for our original home.*

ALPAS: *means "break free" in Tagalog, a fitting name for our second home.*

2021 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

TOTAL: \$932,509.00

Income Received:



■ Donations - \$715,196

■ Grants - \$125,725

■ In Kind Donations - \$66,462

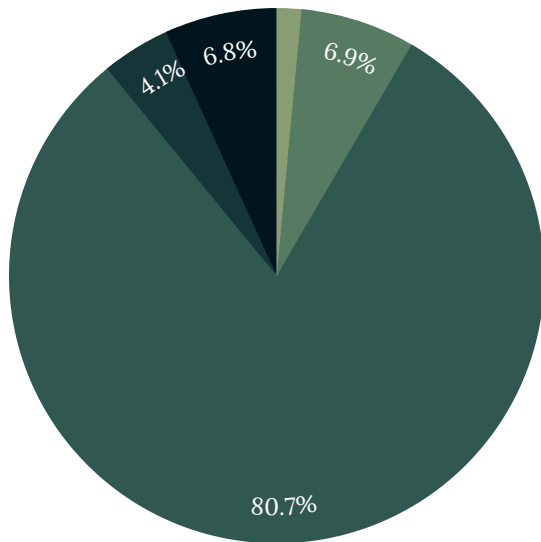
■ Alam Ko Revenue - \$16,125



43.5%

increase in donations
in 2021

AMAZING GROWTH



TOTAL: \$1,205,297

Expenses:

- Program - \$972,154
Purchase of Land - \$183,440
- Administration - \$83,559
- Education - \$49,840
- Alam Ko - \$17,912
- Fundraising - \$81,832

2021 UPDATES

- The need to rescue twelve more girls prompted us to open a second home.
- We purchased land to build another permanent home to house 40 more girls.
- More teachers were hired to facilitate our high-quality homeschool program.
- The on-property pool was rebuilt. Remarkably, it's the same pool where Josie learned to swim as a child.
- We hired staff in US to support the amazing growth.
- Renovations to home ensure it is fitting for a family of more than 40.





SURVIVOR HIGHLIGHT: REAANNE

ReaAnn was one of the "Original Nine." In 2009, God used her and the other 8 to change the course of Josie's life. Today, ReaAnn is a college graduate, a licensed driver, and recently became a junior staff member— a responsibility she embraces with excitement and glee.

In fact, in one of our Junior Staff meetings I asked each staff member what their best moment has been in the year thus far. ReaAnn said, "I love all the responsibility and challenges you've been giving me. I feel strong and more confident in myself because you're trusting me with the people you love the most!"

So, ReaAnn gets it. She gets that God is the center of her universe. She gets that all good and beautiful gifts are from Him. She gets that life is a challenge but difficulty can't be a reason to give up, but rather to hold tight and trust The Father to get you through. ReaAnn gets that there is a lot of pain in this world and in our family, but instead of shying away or focusing on herself, she chooses to serve, listen, encourage, and love others.

JUSTICE & PROSECUTION

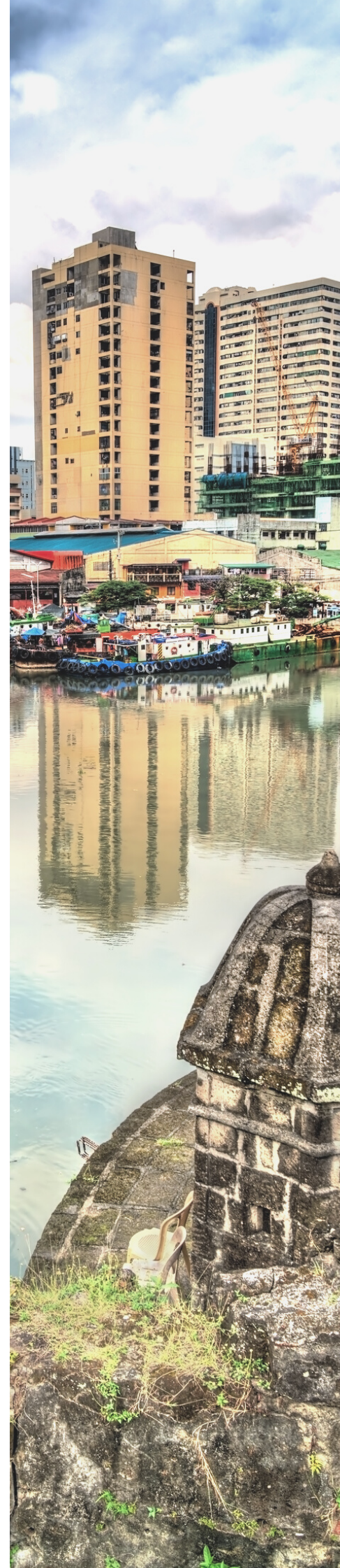
THE ROLE OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Social workers are partners in achieving our mission to seek justice for every girl. Five professionals currently manage 33 active legal cases; in 2021, they managed two cases that closed with final verdicts, freeing the survivors from their abusers. Our social workers attend all required court hearings in person or online, provide counseling, and prepare each brave girl for her part in legal proceedings. They work with the local authorities to welcome a survivor into our home.

THE UPSIDE OF COVID PROTOCOLS

Strict lockdowns and extended closures in the Philippines lead to the suspension of in-person court appearances. In-person closures did cause a slowdown in case processing, too, but there was at least one positive outcome—the girls could attend court virtually. Emotionally, the virtual appearances were easier for the girls. They no longer had to be in the room with their abuser, instead they sat in the safety and familiarity of the social worker's office in the girls' own home.

A year after her first day in court, Lovely returned to the courthouse to face her perpetrator and see him convicted. After the trial, the judge addressed her, saying, “I did not recognize you when you came into the courtroom, today. You look like a completely different person. Consider the Lily is doing a wonderful job.”



ALAM KO JEWELRY

BUILDING FAITH AND OPPORTUNITY

We feel that the greatest faith-building has been for us, the program's organizers. Seeing these women reach goals, improve their circumstance, and find purpose has affirmed to us of His love for each of his children.

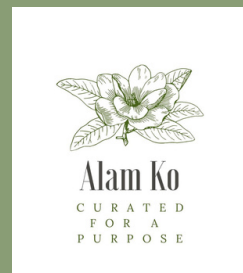
WHAT WE KNOW

We know these women are industrious, motivated and creative. All they needed to make beautiful, hand-beaded jewelry was a little training and a small donation of materials, which we were glad to provide.

When we equip the women we meet with skills and work, they elevate themselves and their loved ones out of poverty. With opportunity and confidence, they are able to provide a better life for their families.

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT FOR WOMEN

All proceeds from the sale of each pair of earrings benefits women on the rise. Alam Ko Jewelry employs and trains artisans in Manila, Philippines. Women we hire have dignified work, can afford healthy food, and have the means to support their children in getting an education.



BOARD MEMBERS

Brian Hommel

Kim Hommel

Becky Woods

Ian Kennedy

Allison Kennedy

Nick Hundley

Amy Hundley

Ryan Grossman

Shannon Grossman

Steven Souza

Mikaela Souza

Mike Brown

Jennifer Brown

WHERE WE WORK

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.

OBJECTIVE

We focus on putting an end to human trafficking and exploitation one girl at a time. We rescue children at risk of abuse, trafficking, and exploitation. Our approach to healing includes prevention and redemption by investing in education and a knowledge of Jesus's love.

