

Consider the Lily Inc.

# 2024 Annual Report

Creating space and family for survivors of abuse that will know hope without worry, one girl at a time



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# A letter from the Executive Director



Kim Hommel  
Executive Director

*Kim Hommel*

As I reflect on 2024, I breathe a quiet sigh of relief. This time last year, we were prayerfully listening for God’s voice, seeking wisdom on how to navigate a season of great change for our girls.

Over the past 13 years, Consider the Lily has grown into a large, vibrant family—two homes filled with life, and dreams of opening a third. But then the gears shifted. God called us to slow our pace and change direction, allowing our beloved “Mom” to dream new dreams and step into fresh rhythms, while our Filipina leaders were invited to rise into new roles of leadership and care.

Sometimes, the Lord reshapes us—molding us into different vessels so that we can reflect His image in new and unexpected ways. With faith and hope, we stepped forward, believing that God had us exactly where we were meant to be. And He has been faithful. We’ve seen Him work it all out for His good.

In 2024, we have rescued more girls from abusive homes and sent off more young women to begin their lives after graduation. We sent our first girl to the U.S. to pursue her Master’s degree, and we celebrated our very first engagement. A lot happens in 14 years of cultivating a family of over 70 people—but one thing remains certain: change will come, life will move forward, and Jesus’ love conquers all.

Today, everyone is thriving in the roles set before them, filled with excitement and gratitude for what lies ahead. We’re watching new birds take flight, while others begin to nest—and we all wait with joyful anticipation for what the future holds.



# The Introduction to CtL

## Our Heartbeat

The Consider the Lily family was founded and established when Josie Long, daughter of missionaries in the Philippines learned of abuse happening to girls in the community she lived in. Josie began hosting small bible studies where the girls could come and be fed both spiritually and physically. Bible studies turned into sleepovers, which turned into gaining legal guardianship to (over time) dozens of girls who'd all been experiencing horrendous abuse. Consider the Lily exists for a number of reasons, which you will learn more of as you continue to read through this report, but when it comes to our values, mission and vision, and core pillars- it all comes down to this simple heartbeat, to provide holistic **hope without worry of tomorrow** for each of the girls in our care...

# Vision & Mission



## Vision

The vision of Consider the Lily is to meet the physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual needs of the lost, deserted, and enslaved. No matter the person, without Jesus there is no hope. Worldwide, we seek to provide **hope without worry of tomorrow**, for every individual placed in our path.

## Mission

At Consider the Lily Foundation Philippines INc. we focus on putting an end to human trafficking one person at a time - whether it be through prevention homes, rescuing children who are at risk of being sold, providing aftercare education programs, or bringing prosecution to the ones responsible for this slavery through court trials in the justice system.

# Our impact over the years...



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CtL Homes

**Alpas & Amaris** - Alpas and Amaris are the names of our 2 rescue homes in the Manila area. Alpas, our first CtL home, means to “be set free” in Tagalog. Amaris, our 2<sup>nd</sup> home established in 2020 means “promised by God”

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Alpas Girls

**Alpas family** - The Alpas family was the first family Jesus established. The Alpas girls have been in the same house since December 2011. By the end of 2024 our family inside the Alpas home was 33 strong.

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Amaris Girls

**Amaris family** - Jesus established the Amaris family during the pandemic and has lovingly been adding to it, and refining it over the years. 2024 was a big year for the Amaris family as we took 5 new tinies into our care.

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Open Cases

**Prosecution** - One of our core pillars is prosecution. During 2024 we saw a number of things happen in the courtroom. With 24 open cases, our social workers have their hands full. The pursuit of justice is a non negotiable to us and we will go any length to ensure it’s pursuit.

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Employee’s

**Our CtL Team-** Between both the Alpas & Amaris homes, we have a total of 32 loving, committed, and consistent staff that take great pride in loving and serving Jesus and our girls with their heart.

# Our Pillars

## What makes us unique?



### Safe Family

Rescuing a girl from the hands of abuse is only the beginning of cultivating a space where she can grow and flourish. When a girl is placed into the care of CtL every need of hers is met, but what makes us so unique is the foundation that CtL is built on: family. Creating space where girls can come and be received into a **family** where there is mutual acceptance, understanding, and **love**.



### Justice/Prosecution

Something else that sets us apart from other organizations that do the same thing that we do is prosecution. For the Consider the Lily family, prosecution is a non-negotiable and something we take very seriously. Some of our girls' cases have been open and on going for over a decade. We are committed to seeing prosecution and justice happen in the CtL family, no matter how long it takes. Justice ensures a deeper sense of safety and freedom and we will stop at nothing in the fight for both of those things.



### Education

Education is something that we believe brings the utmost freedom and opportunity to the girls in our care. In order to be able to make a sustainable and livable wage in the Philippines, an education is absolutely necessary. Many of the girls that enter into CtL's care come from families who've been trapped in the cycle of poverty. Seeing them all the way through university and beyond is what we believe empowers them to experience true generational freedom from a cycle of brokenness.



### Healing begins...

There are so many other things that make us a special and unique family. These are just a few of the core factors that empower the girls of the Consider the Lily family to experience deep restorative healing. **The perfect recipe for healing to begin...**

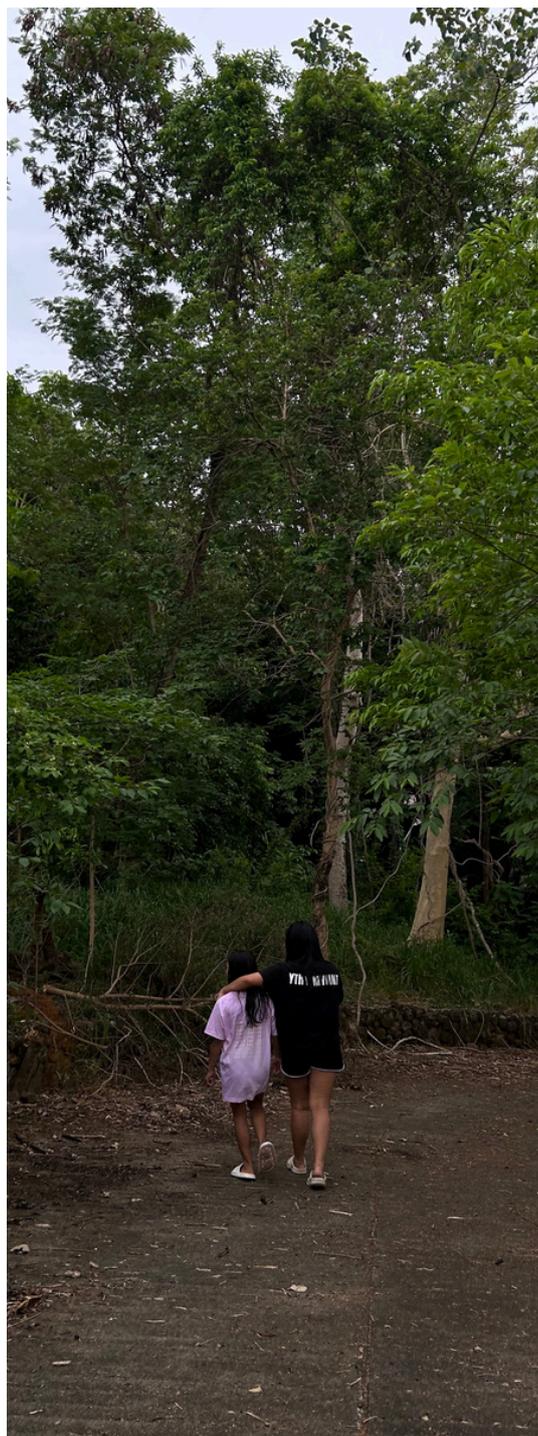
# Newness & Change in 2024



## A new season as a family

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After some time of weighing, interviewing, and praying for the perfect people to take on the center head role for not only the Alpas Home, but also the Amaris home (which was previously in transition of center heads and being fully run by CtL's Philippine Executive Director, AnaRose Ayaton) two former CtL girls who'd grown up in Josie's care both rose to the occasion with a passionate and zealous 'yes' to show up for their family and for the girls in a new way.



# A letter from the new Center Head of the Alpas Home



Hear some about my “why”



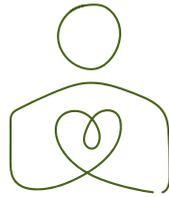
Juvz Diaz  
Center Head of the Alpas Home

“As the new center head/mom of the Alpas family, whenever people ask me “why I said yes” to this role - my only answer is “WHY NOT?” CtL is the family I grew up with and in, for more than half of my life. It’s been my home. It’s my home. It’s my home and my own family that I’m privileged to serve in, so “WHY NOT?”.

This is the exact same answer I told the Lord when He called me back to home. “WHY NOT?” (For context: I moved out for a year and served in a different organization or ministry to explore and learn more after I graduated in College. Indeed, I did)

Since I was in grade school it’s been a vision/calling from the Lord and desire that He has put in my heart to run a home or a foundation one day. 12-13 yrs later, I get to live in it. The calling to run one the Alpas home in September 2024 was an answered prayer. All glory to Him alone.” - **Juvz Diaz**

# Filling in new shoes



## A look into Josie's new role

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With confidence in who was stepping up to take her place, Josie officially began to fully transition into her new role. As the Director of Fundraising, she is now the one that acts as the main advocate for the CtL girls in the US. She travels across the nation speaking at different churches, conferences, and in spaces as small as living rooms sharing the stories of the hope that is happening in the CtL family. It hasn't been an easy transition, as everything about it is so new to everyone involved but it is one that we are sure Jesus is in the midst of.

# Meet Some of Our Team



There are over 40 people that are part of the CtL team that make it possible for us to do what we do, and do it well. Here are a few faces and names in the Philippines we want to feature...



**Anarose Ayaton**

Executive Director



**Juvz Diaz**

Head of Alpas Home



**ReaAnn Jornacion**

Head of Amaris Home



**Esperanza DC. Lapido**

Head Caregiver



**Apolinario Sadiwa**

Driver



**Leorey A Merlan**

Head of Homeschool Education

# 2024 Financials

Donations and Revenue	2023 TOTAL	2024 TOTAL
Donations	\$581,756	\$496,180
Grants	\$259,520	\$271,036
Alam Ko Jewelry	\$35,285	\$19,008
Fundraisers	\$47,236	\$36,328
<b>Donations and Revenue Total</b>	<b>\$923,797</b>	<b>\$822,552</b>

Expenses	2023 TOTAL	2024 TOTAL
<b>Program Services</b>		
Training & Education	\$102,895	\$125,000
Aftercare	\$904,720	\$654,180
<b>Program Serv Total</b>	<b>\$1,007,615</b>	<b>\$779,180</b>
<b>Supporting Activities</b>		
Fundraising	\$27,948	\$13,405
General & Admin	\$113,392	\$187,736
<b>Supporting Act Total</b>	<b>\$141,340</b>	<b>\$201,141</b>
<b>Expenses Total</b>	<b>\$1,148,955</b>	<b>\$980,321</b>

## Donations



## Grants



## In Kind Donations



## Alam Ko Jewelry



# 2024 CtL Highlights



## Adjusting together

All of 2024 was the CtL family adjusting to newness. During this season we felt things were different and had to cling to the hope we've found in Jesus in the midst of it all.



## Tacloban Update

This year we got to see new advancements happen on our 3<sup>rd</sup> property. We completely rebuilt the roof. Strong, sturdy, and weatherproof!!



## Milestones

Every year we get the honor and joy of celebrating big and little wins for our girls. Milestones in education always make us proud. Graduations, moving up ceremonies, first days, you name it, we're there celebrating!



## Summer Camp

Summer camp this year was a huge success. We had over 150 kids attend summer camp where they came to learn about Jesus, have safe space to play and be kids, and connect with the girls as they led their campers in confidence and humility!



## Fun Run

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Race to END Exploitation happened in June of this year and it was a huge success as supporters came together from all over the world to sponsor the girls of the CtL family. Plus, we escaped the rain... Unlike last year!



## New Beginnings

The end of 2024 is when we really started to feel the weight of change in our family. Josie transitioned to life in the US and Juvz and ReaAnn stepped up as the new center heads of both the Alpas and Amaris homes.

# New and Old Friends in 2024



## Hosting new and old friends in 2024

### 11 Teams in 12 Months

During this year we were so grateful to have people travel from all over the world to come and spend time with our family. We had a team from Australia come and do some work on the Tacloban property, some students come from Taiwan host family times in our sala, small groups of friends looking for space to learn and gain experience teaching art to the girls, and a handful of others that came as great blessings to our family. No matter how long or short they stayed - we felt the joy of their fresh presence and it made our days full of joy and excitement!



# A look into adding new sisters...

During 2024 we added 6 new sisters to the CtL family, between both the Alpas and Amaris homes. For the Amaris home, we took in 5 tinies. 4 are biological sisters and then one more girl who was referred to be placed into our care. Our “tinies” age group are girls as young as 3 years old and as old as 11 years of age. The youngest girl we took into the CtL family this year is 5 years old, and she adds so much joy and zest to our family. Having 5 new tinies in the Amaris family changes the dynamic of the home in the best way. The tinies keep us on our toes and we wouldn't want it any other way.

Adjusting to the CtL family can be really new and somewhat challenging to girls who are coming from places where there is zero consistency and most of their days are spent in survival mode. Being part of the family re-instills a sense of structure, stability, and predictability that we believe children need in order to thrive and grow. From things as simple as meals, chores, and family time at the same time everyday. The consistency and structure of everyday life within our family creates space for the girls to know that no matter what happens throughout the day at school, or in sports, or church activities, they can always expect that things at home are sturdy and dependable.



# Nothing without our team



## How we're able to do what we do

### The importance of our team

Consider the Lily is a big family with the same needs as any other small family! Because we have dozens more people than the average family, that calls for more hands on deck from people with a genuine passion and heart to serve. Our staff is more than a group of people who work for us, they're family. We are incredibly lucky to have 32 people who dedicate their days to loving the CtL girls in the ways they prepare meals, teach in the homeschool program, drive the girls to and from school, guard our home at night, even in the way they fix our broken things and tend to our beautifully diverse and lush backyard. We really would not be able to care for the girls in the ways they need to be cared for if we didn't work as a unit. We are so blessed by this team.



**Esperanza DC Lapido**  
*Head Caregiver*

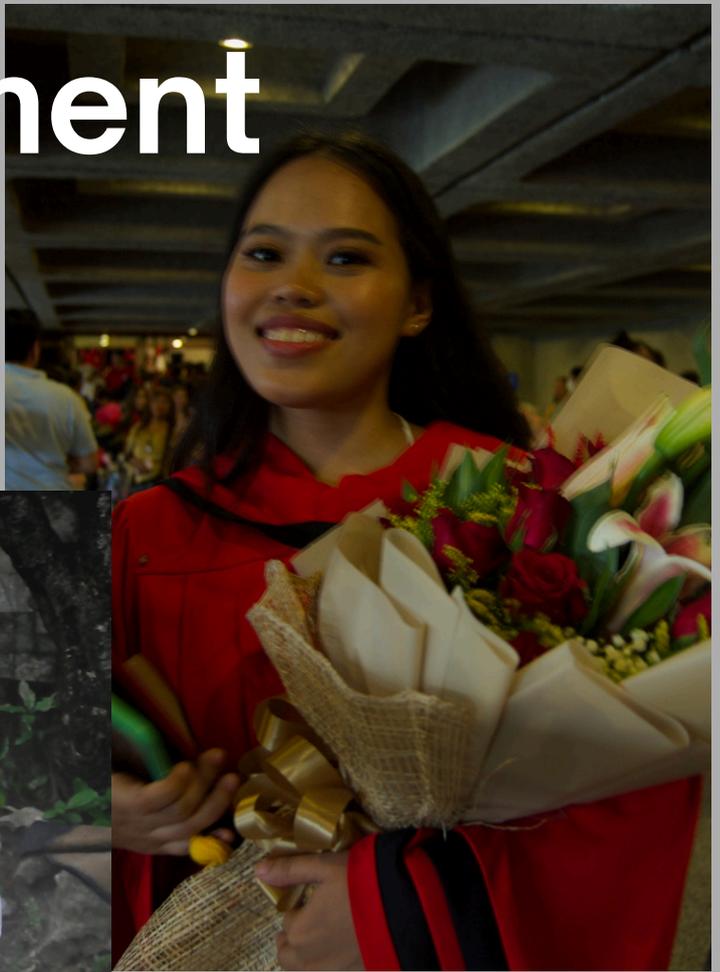
This is "Nanay Espie" she has served the CtL family for 10 years, we love her so much!

# Releasing Freedom

## What it does to a nation when it's women know who they are

Raising girls who know who they are, are confident in their identity, well educated, and know their worth makes for a country whose people are richer, freer, and more secure. The CtL girls make us proud in so many different ways but it is especially touching when we see them graduate college and run into their work spaces and places in deep security and freedom. When the girls have the opportunity to experience a safe and loving family that empowers them in their identity, we get to witness them enter into the start of their careers with a choice to live in the freedom and healing they've experienced. It has the power to change everything about their workplace, their relationships, and ultimately their lives. It is such an honor to walk alongside them in their process of discovering who they are in their fullness.

# Empowerment through Education



## Meet Shiela: The Philippines' (soon to be) greatest lawyer!

Hi, I'm Shiela. I've been with Consider the Lily since I was 11 years old now I'm 25. When I was a child, my only dream was to graduate from college and break the cycle of poverty in my family. I believed the only way to do that was through education, to study hard and earn a scholarship, because I knew my family could never afford to send me to college.

When I moved into Consider the Lily in 2011, I was given more than just hope for my dream but **found a family and experienced love.**

In August 2025, I graduated with a degree in Legal Management and 4 months later, I moved out of Consider the Lily to begin the next chapter of my life. As I mentioned, my childhood dream was simply to finish college and earn a degree. But the Lord didn't just answer that prayer but allowed me to dream bigger. Now, I'm in my 2nd year of law school, **something I never imagined possible.**

My life today is the result of your sacrifice, your love for God, and the power of answered prayer. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

-Shiela Mandag

We couldn't do this  
without you

Thank  
You

Let's continue to  
build up young  
women to know  
*hope without worry  
of tomorrow*



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