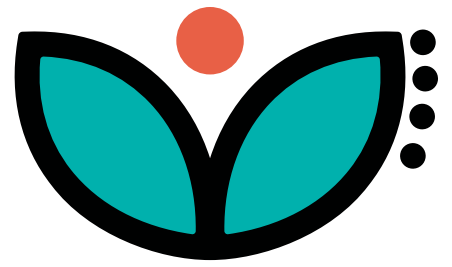


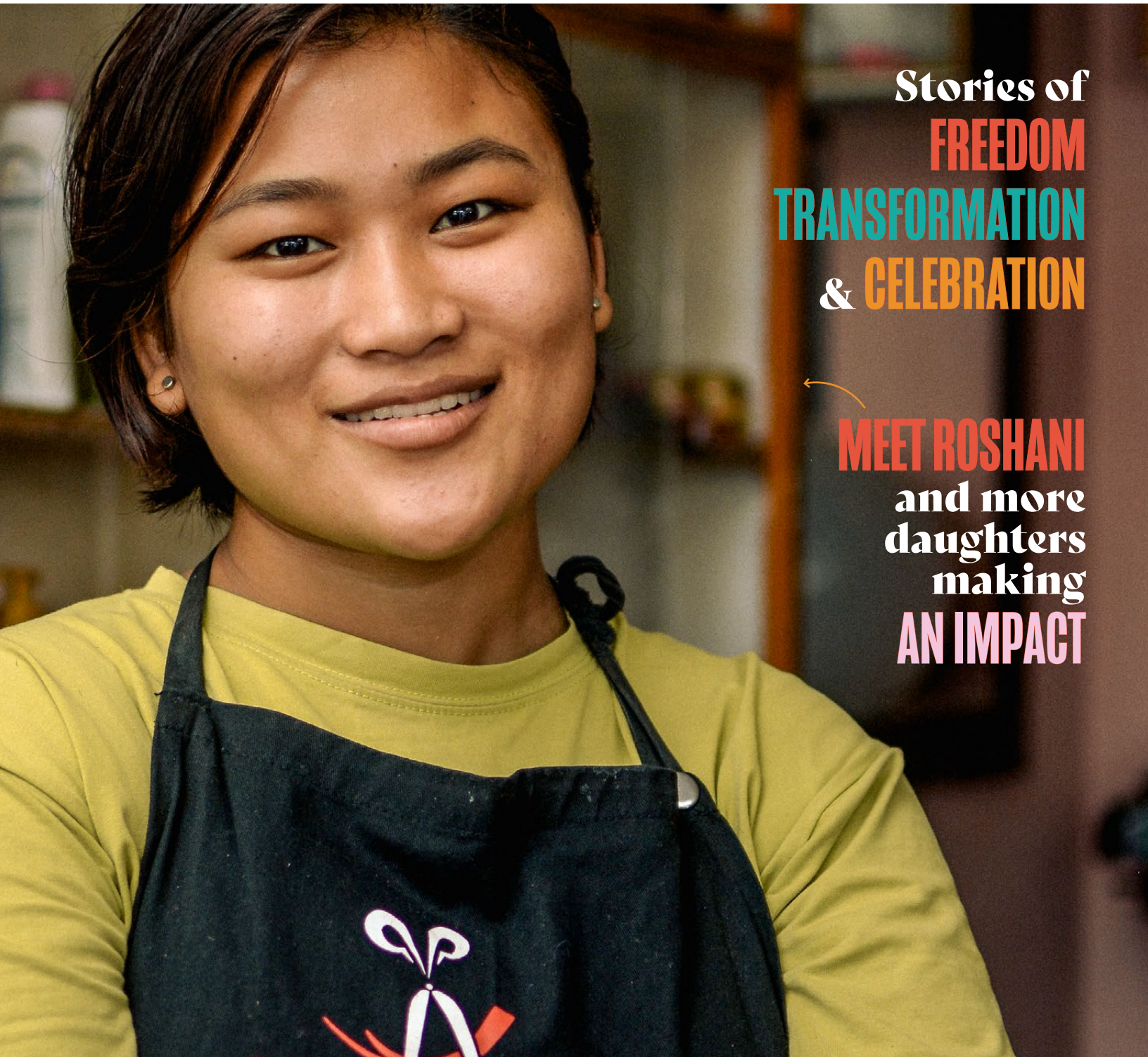
# OUR DAUGHTERS INTERNATIONAL

2021

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Annual Report



Stories of  
**FREEDOM**  
**TRANSFORMATION**  
& **CELEBRATION**

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**MEET ROSHANI**  
and more  
daughters  
making  
**AN IMPACT**

## **WE ARE ABOUT RESCUING THE POWERLESS.**

Our Daughters International, and our partners, exist to bring an end to human trafficking, and to bring our daughters into safety.

## **WE ARE ABOUT EDUCATING THE VULNERABLE.**

Our holistic approach enables rescued victims of trafficking to be restored as daughters and developed as leaders impacting their communities today and tomorrow.

## **WE ARE ABOUT GIVING EVERY WOMAN HOPE AND PURPOSE.**



# LETTERS from Staff

**Many times**, when I am sharing about **Our Daughters International** and the work of our partners in Nepal most of the questions focus on the rescue work being done at the border stations and the Safe Home. This is understandable as these areas greatly touch our hearts and emotions... knowing that someone who has been neglected, abused, and victimized is now rescued and brought into a loving and caring environment as our daughter is worthy of our celebration. These girls are now free to dream and have a purpose for their life.

**Pay particular attention to the rest of the journey our daughters are on to provide freedom for others**

As you read through this year's annual report, we want you to continue to rejoice over the trafficking victims who have now become our daughters. We also ask you to pay particular attention to the rest of the journey our daughters are on to provide freedom to others in their communities. To see how they are transformed during their time at the Training Center to become entrepreneurs and leaders for change and a Kingdom movement in Nepal.

As you read the stories about Nisha, Roshani, and Pratima, you will discover the passion and courage of our daughters as they strive to change the culture that led to their suffering. Through your support you are:

- **Rallying behind Nisha** as she shares her story with thousands of young girls throughout Nepal, encouraging them to continue their education.
- **Empowering Roshani** to stay strong as she breaks societal barriers and blazes a path for her Nepali sisters as they follow her example.
- **Encouraging Pratima** as she leads the women of her community to support each other through empowerment groups, micro-businesses, and house fellowships.
- **Walking Alongside** our daughters as they delivered food and sanitary supplies to hundreds of families in Nepal devastated by the economic impact of COVID-19.

As members of the ODI family, you are walking alongside our daughters on their journey to freedom. Freedom not only for themselves, but for **thousands of others in Nepal**.

**Thank you.**

  
**Dave VanderPloeg**  
ODI Executive Director



**Dear Friends**, as we enter a new year, I want to take a moment to thank our ODI family as you continued to come together to support our mission despite the persistent pandemic. It is this very sense of love and community that continues to give me so much hope for 2022 and beyond.

We were able to celebrate many things this past year that centered around the incredible accomplishments made by our daughters in their communities. From sustaining their businesses during the pandemic to providing relief materials in their communities; our daughters have made a lasting impact in the lives of countless people surrounding them. Our daughters continue to show us the power of persistence as they blaze trails for girls and women, and we are honored to be a part of their journey.

We know now more than ever that the investment we make into the lives of our daughters goes far beyond the rescue...**it reaches into the lives of every community member they choose to impact upon their return.** Our daughters take the job skills they learn at the Training Center and the leadership qualities they develop in our Social Leadership Training to go on to be empathetic, compassionate, and service-oriented leaders in their communities.

In 2022, we will continue to make bold moves to further our mission and to continue to develop our daughters as leaders, not just in their communities, but also within the organization. I am proud to report that 80% of our current staff are our dedicated daughters, getting us closer to becoming a fully daughter-led movement. As we enter this new stage in growth and development, I know that the challenges we have undertaken are not going to be easy. I know that it will take a lot of hard work and sacrifice, but I am fortunate to serve alongside a dedicated staff who have made their lives about the mission to rescue and restore victims of human trafficking.

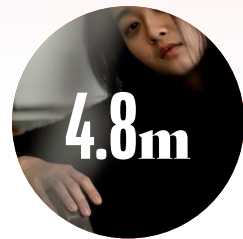
The progress we have made is a direct result of the **love, support, and prayers shared with us by our ODI family.** We continue to make an impact because of your investment into the lives of our daughters. We truly cannot do it without all of you.

**I am forever grateful.**

  
**Ramesh Sapkota**  
ODI Founder & President

**We will continue to make bold moves to further our mission and to continue to develop our daughters as leaders**

# HUMAN TRAFFICKING is a Global Issue.



**24.9 million people** in modern slavery in 2017.

**16-20 million** are exploited for labor.

**4.8 million** are being sexually exploited.

**5.5 million victims** are under the age of 18.



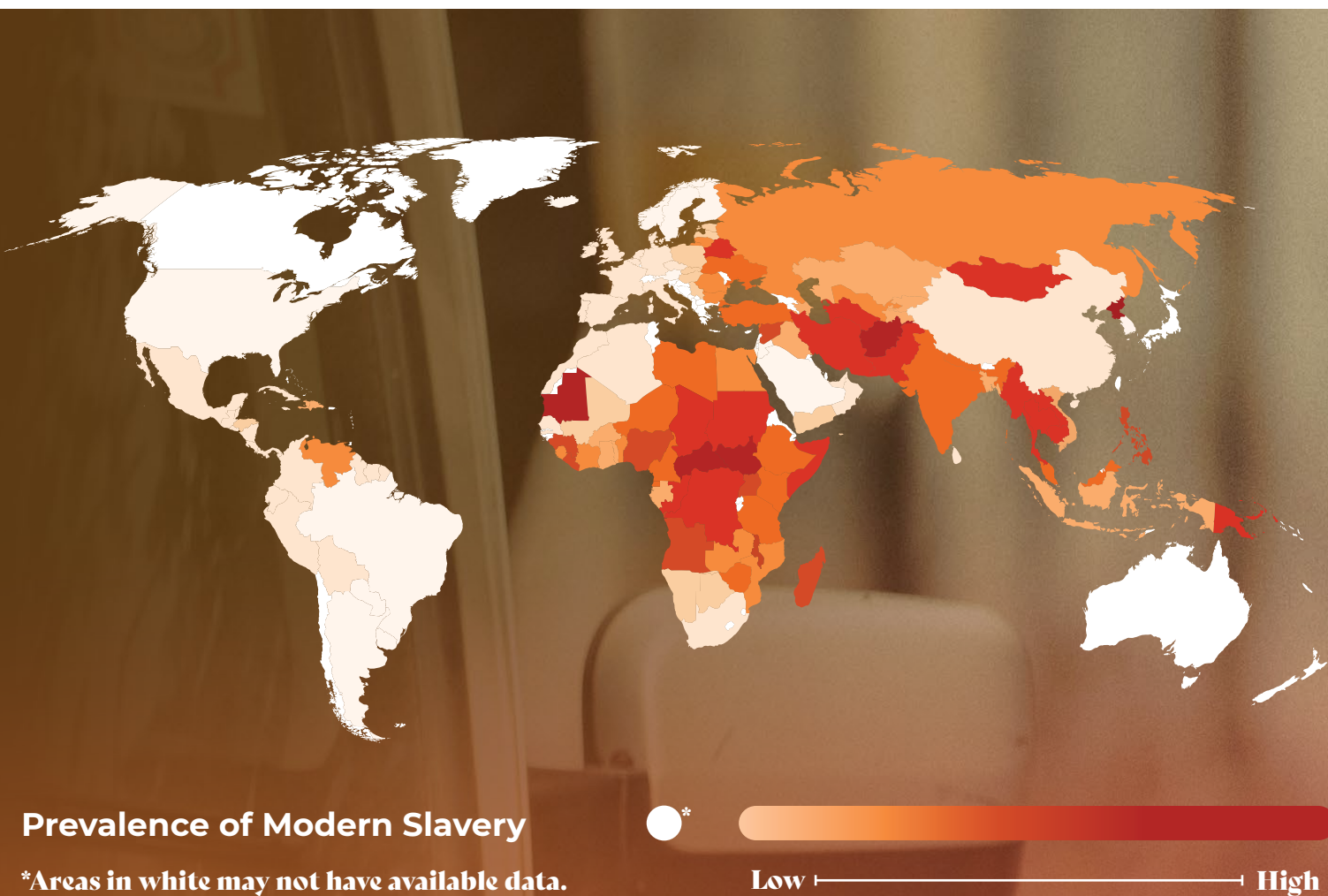
## What is Human Trafficking?

The **United Nations** defines human trafficking as the recruitment, transportation, transfer, harboring, or receipt of persons by improper means (such as force, abduction, fraud, or coercion) for an improper purpose including forced labor or sexual exploitation.

**This modern slave trade is a threat to all nations.** A grave human rights abuse, it promotes the breakdown of families and communities, fuels organized crime, deprives countries of human capital, undermines public health, creates opportunities for extortion and subversion among government officials, and imposes large economic costs.

- An estimated **24.9 million victims** are trapped in modern-day slavery.
- Of these, 16 million (64%) were exploited for labor, 4.8 million (19%) were **sexually exploited**, and 4.1 million (17%) were exploited in **state-imposed forced labor**.
- 15.4 million victims (75%) are aged 18 or older, with the number of **children under the age of 18** estimated at 5.5 million (25%).

*According to a September 2017 report from the International Labor Organization (ILO) and Walk Free Foundation.*



# WHY IS TRAFFICKING SUCH AN ISSUE IN NEPAL?

## Freedom is Desired.

- **25,000-35,000** girls are trafficked from Nepal each year.
- Nepal is a poor country and girls from the remote villages are targeted.
  - Girls and women of these poor communities desire the **freedom to live a life of hope and purpose.**
- Traffickers use this desire to trick and persuade girls with false promises of love, success, and lucrative jobs.
- The **open border between Nepal and India** makes it easy for traffickers to transport the girls to India.

**China**  
Population: 1.4 billion

**Nepal**  
Population: 29.1 million

**Bhutan**

**India**  
Population: 1.38 billion

**Bangladesh**



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**“I THOUGHT TO MYSELF, IF I WANT TO MAKE MY FUTURE SUCCESSFUL AND DO SOMETHING WITH MY LIFE, I NEED TO LISTEN TO THIS MAN AND LEAVE MY FAMILY. ONLY THEN WOULD I BE FREE OF POVERTY”**

**MADHURI**

# ODI IS PROVIDING FREEDOM TO THE GIRLS AND WOMEN OF NEPAL. SEEDS of Freedom



Our Daughters International and our partners use the acronym **S.E.E.D.** to inform our courses of action: **S**afety, **E**mpowerment, **E**radication, **D**evelopment.

## SAFETY

- Border station surveillance and transit homes
- India rescue and transit home
- Safe Home

## EMPOWERMENT

- Community empowerment groups
- Education sponsorship

## ERADICATION

- Community mobilization and awareness
- Legal support
- Man-Up Defenders

## DEVELOPMENT

- Training Center
- Micro-Businesses
- Marketplace Training Center
- Social Leadership School

# Freedom Pathway

Our goal at Our Daughters International is to provide **holistic care** to the girls and women we rescue. Without a strategy that includes trauma counseling, education, and job skills training, many of the rescued girls will be vulnerable to being re-trafficked. By engaging in leadership development and training, our daughters will **return to their villages as leaders** and begin the process of community transformation.

VICTIMS

**Vulnerable Communities** Freedom is Desired

1 Week to 1 Month

Girls are tricked, persuaded, forced or sold into human trafficking in India or the Middle East. Once in a brothel, victims are sold to men 20-30 times per day.

SURVIVORS

**Border Stations** Freedom is Truth

2 to 5 Days

Potential trafficking victims are stopped at the border between Nepal and India and interviewed by experienced staff. If they are identified as trafficking victims, they are reunited with their family or taken to the Safe Home for ongoing care.

OUR DAUGHTERS

**Safe Home** Freedom is Hope

4 to 8 Weeks

When these survivors enter the Safe Home they become "our daughters." While in the Safe Home, they receive intense trauma counseling, health assessments and care, and peer to peer counseling.

**Training Center** Freedom is Transforming

6 to 9 Months

Learning job skills will allow our daughters to return to their community with a self-sustainable job. They also become an anti-trafficking advocate so they can defend the next generation.

LEADERS

**Healing Community** Freedom is Empowering

6 to 12 Months

As empowered leaders, our daughters return to their communities and establish self-sustaining businesses, women's empowerment groups and savings groups. Some of these savings groups have grown into federal banks!

### Since 2009...

- Over 153,800 girls and women have been **counseled at the border stations.**
- Over 12,300 trafficking victims have become **survivors.**
- Over 1,650 survivors have become **our daughters** at the Safe Home and Training Center.
- Over 300 **businesses** have been launched by our daughters as they return to their communities.
- **9 Community Based Organizations** have been established made up of 111 women's empowerment groups and over **5,600 members.**

# BORDER STATIONS AND INDIA RESCUES

## Freedom is Truth.

Nepalgunj Border  
Station Team



Our Daughters International and our partners operate **10 border surveillance stations** at the border between Nepal and India.



At these border stations, potential trafficking victims are stopped and interviewed by an experienced border counselor. Most of these border counselors are rescued and restored daughters themselves and are experts at identifying victims of human trafficking. Once the trafficking victims are told the **truth** about their trafficker's false promises of a better life in India, they have the **freedom** to begin their journey of healing and restoration. They are reunited with their family or taken to our Safe Home for ongoing care. **They are now survivors.**

Our partners also have a team in Delhi, India that **rescues and repatriates girls** who have made it across the border and are held in hotels while traffickers negotiate deals to sell them abroad or into the brothels of Delhi. Through raids on these hotels, the trafficking victims are rescued. They are then taken back to Nepal and either reunited with their families or welcomed to our Safe Home to join other survivors who were rescued at the border stations. **They too, are now survivors.**

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SASMITA



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## 2021 BORDER STATION AND INDIA RESCUES

### Victims Become Survivors.

- **10 border** stations and **1 train depot**
- **14,053 girls** and **women** were counseled at the border between Nepal and India
- **861** were identified as trafficking victims... they are now survivors.
- **98 girls** were rescued and repatriated **from India** and are now survivors.

**“FOR THE FIRST TIME  
I FELT I WAS NOT ALONE.  
THE SISTERS AT THE SAFE HOME  
BECAME MY FAMILY. THROUGH  
COUNSELING AND CARE, I BEGAN  
TO DREAM AGAIN.”**

**NISHA**



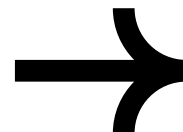
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## 2021 SAFE HOME IMPACT

### **She is now Our Daughter.**

- The current Safe Home can house up to **20 daughters** at a time.
- On average, daughters will **stay at the Safe Home for two months.**
- **110 daughters** were welcomed into the Safe Home from **rescues at the border stations and India.**

In the 2nd quarter of 2021, construction began on our **second Safe Home** in Chitwan. This new Safe Home will be twice the size of our current home with the capacity to house up to 40 daughters at a time. With this additional capacity, over **300 trafficking survivors per year** will gain the freedom to **hope** and **dream** for a life of purpose, while being loved and cared for at the Safe Homes.



# SAFE HOME

## Freedom is Hope.

Our goal is to see rescued girls return home to be reunited with their families. However, about 10-15% of the time, trauma or unsafe situations prohibit the girls from going home. Instead, they are welcomed into our Safe Home where they are now “our daughters”. While in the Safe Home, **our daughters receive counseling, health assessments, and care** as needed from an experienced and loving team. During this recovery process, emotional walls begin to come down and the **freedom to hope** begins to be restored. During their 4-8 week stay in the Safe Home, our daughters begin the process of identifying their passion and plan for life after recovery through skills training. During this time, they also begin the process of rebuilding the relationship with their families if possible.





# OUR DAUGHTER PROVIDES FREEDOM THROUGHOUT NEPAL

## Nisha's Story.

**NISHA WAS A YOUNG GIRL** when she visited her sister who had left home and moved to the city for work. One evening she went out with her sister's friends and was secretly given drugs in her drink making her unconscious. Upon waking, Nisha discovered she had been sold to a brothel in India where she would endure physical and sexual abuse every day for three years. Finally, a customer took pity on her and helped her escape to the border where she was rescued and brought to our Safe Home.

**Nisha experienced crippling trauma, but with the encouragement of the Safe Home counselors, she was able to begin healing and found hope and a purpose for her life**

...she wanted to become part of the movement **to help protect other vulnerable girls like herself.** After her time at the Safe Home, Nisha graduated from the Training Center and became a border counselor, **using her own story to counsel and rescue hundreds of other at-risk girls.** Still, she wanted to do even more to protect girls like her that were vulnerable to human trafficking.

Nisha accepted a position with our partners as the Assistant Education Coordinator. She travels to schools around the nation, proactively educating children about the dangers of human trafficking and encourages girls to stay in school. She uses her own story publicly to raise awareness and advocate for legal intervention and systemic change. Nisha has visited over 50 schools nationwide, presenting to more than **1,500 students.**

Nisha also uses social media to engage and educate her followers about issues like human trafficking and gender inequality in Nepal. She was recently interviewed by a news network during **Anti-Human Trafficking Awareness Day** to share her views on policy change that is needed to become more victim centric.

Through the teaching of a storytelling course in our Social Leadership Development Training program, Nisha has multiplied her impact. As a result of this course, many daughters have come forward to share their own stories in communities throughout Nepal...no longer living in shame, but empowering each other, **raising their voices against human-trafficking,** and forming women's groups to stand against injustice.

**...she wanted to become part of the movement to help protect other vulnerable girls like herself.**

Together, Nisha, Our Daughters International, and our partners have impacted dozens of communities across Nepal.



# TRAINING CENTER

## Freedom is Transforming

During their 6-9 month stay in the Training Center our daughters have the **freedom to transform** into entrepreneurs and leaders as they are taught a job skill which enables them to establish their own micro-business. This business will provide them with a sustainable income which decreases their vulnerability to trafficking.



Each daughter that moves back into her community is provided **seed money for her micro-business**. She also receives mentoring from a network of regional community leaders. The daughters establish their business as a team of three which helps overcome challenges they may face. Types of businesses that are started include **sewing and tailoring, beauty salons and barber shops, cafés, grocery marts and more.**



**The Social Leadership School** that they attend during their time at the Training Center, develops select daughters in leadership skills such as public speaking, professionalism, and societal understanding. These daughters will engage public officials and others with testimonies about trafficking in Nepal and **encourage action to combat it.**



**“I BEGAN TO THINK THAT DAUGHTERS CAN DO SOMETHING, BECOME SOMETHING, AND CREATE SOMETHING. I WANTED TO PROVE THIS BY STARTING MY OWN BUSINESS.”**

**SONIYA**



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In 2021  
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## 2021 TRAINING CENTER IMPACT

# Our Daughter is Transformed

Due to COVID restrictions during parts of 2021, many of the daughters at the Training Center were unable to graduate and return to their communities and therefore spent an extended amount of time in our care. Additionally, 24 daughters tested positive for COVID which forced the Training Center to go under a strict quarantine delaying the training timeline for them.

- **67 daughters** spent time at the Training Center.
- **45 daughters** graduated and have been reintegrated into their communities - 9 of them have opened either a tailoring or salon home-based business.
- **6 of the daughters** have joined the team as seamstresses at the **Kingdom Hope Garment Factory**.

Due to the economic impact of COVID in Nepal, the daughters were unable to open any new store-front businesses in 2021.



The Training Center is located in the Chitwan District of Nepal.

# OUR DAUGHTER BREAKS BARRIERS IN NEPAL

## Roshani's Story.

**ROSHANI WAS THE ELDEST SIBLING** abandoned by her parents and left to be raised by her grandparents. Her grandmother relied heavily on her to complete household chores, leaving no time for an education, and her grandfather regularly abused her. Becoming so disparaged, Roshani developed a plan to run away and find employment in India. Arriving at the border, **Roshani was stopped and counseled by a member of our border team.** She learned about the dangers of human trafficking and was invited to stay at the Safe Home and learn skills with other girls who had suffered in life as she had.

As Roshani transitioned from the Safe Home to the Training Center, she learned about an opportunity to **develop cosmetology skills** in cutting men's hair. Nepal is a patriarchal society that typically prohibits women from leaving the home and

only allows men to cut another man's hair. While Roshani was intimidated about blazing a trail in the industry as a female, she remembered her past and how far she had come. She decided to take the training.

After graduating from her training program, Roshani struggled for two years to make her salon successful. Men were apprehensive about allowing her to cut their hair, but **Roshani refused to quit.** She became the first woman in Chitwan to successfully own and operate a man's hair salon.

**“People used to doubt me, they used to say, “how can a woman do this?” I did not let them pull me down, I had confidence in myself.”**

Roshani now encourages her fellow sisters to follow in her footsteps. She has offered internship opportunities to several daughters studying cosmetology at the Training Center, and she employs two that have graduated. She is currently working on an expansion and plans to hire four more daughters upon its completion. Because of her courage and determination in **breaking down barriers in Nepal** many other daughters have a future filled with hope and financial security.

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# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

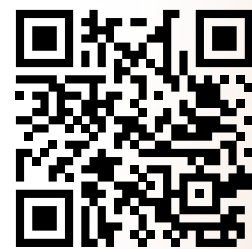
## Freedom is Empowering.

**Women form empowerment groups** to work together to establish self-sustaining businesses, bring anti-trafficking and child-marriage awareness to their communities, encourage self-value and leadership, and host cooperatives (*farming, job skills training, and savings groups*) and entrepreneurial development.

These communities are stronger because our daughter has returned, giving her a platform to share the **freedom** of **empowerment** to those around her.

**“I did not want anyone to suffer from violence and abuse like I did. I formed women’s groups and youth groups in my community to raise awareness among my fellow sisters.”**

**DEVI**



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Our Daughters International works with our Nepal partners to form Man-Up Defender groups in the communities of restored daughters. These groups prepare the males of the community to be **“real men” who will fight against human trafficking and gender-based violence.** The men in these groups value the women in their lives and work to elevate the status of women in their communities. They are helping eradicate human trafficking by influencing the patriarchal society of Nepal which devalues girls and women and is one of **the root causes of trafficking.**

## 2021 COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

# Our Daughter is a Leader for Change

- **9 Community Based Organizations** (CBOs)
- **111 Women’s Empowerment Groups** exist (4 added in 2021) with 5,607 members (207 added in 2021)
- **11 Man-Up Defender groups** (1 added in 2021) have 140 members (an increase of 15 in 2021)



# OUR DAUGHTER BRINGS LASTING FREEDOM TO HER COMMUNITY

## Pratima's Story.

**THE COMMUNITY** Pratima lived in had no direct access to water. Girls and women would have to walk through the jungle for almost three hours to return with a bucket of water each day.

One day as she returned from the river, Pratima was sexually abused by truck drivers who would travel a similar path and wait for girls to pass. Feeling helpless, Pratima reached out to friends to try and process her horrific experience. Her friends confided that they too had gone through similar situations while making the journey for water and others had been taken and sold in India.

To overcome her trauma and find hope for her life, Pratima came to our Safe Home. While there, she was burdened with wanting to help protect other vulnerable girls in her community that were still traveling for water. **Pratima returned home and formed a small women's coalition** that worked together in appealing for a water supply tank in the village. The group grew from 10 women to 25, and they were able to raise \$1,000 collectively. With additional assistance from ODI, these women were able to bring two water tanks to Padampur, providing running water to over **200 households in the village.** Vulnerable girls and women no longer had to make the dangerous journey to the river to be abused or potentially trafficked.

**The women's coalition now has over 1,000 members and formed a micro lending bank providing loans to many women in the community who have opened businesses.**

Some of these businesses include grocery and cosmetic shops, banana plantations, livestock ownership, and more. One business that began with a loan from the cooperative manufactures rugs to sell. **It now employs over 60 women** from the community, providing important jobs that insulate them from being vulnerable to traffickers.

Pratima is now the chairman at the cooperative bank and runs her own tailoring business. She is married and actively helps other girls and women become thriving members of their flourishing community. She continues to advocate and educate her community on risks to girls and women and has become **a powerful agent of lasting change.**



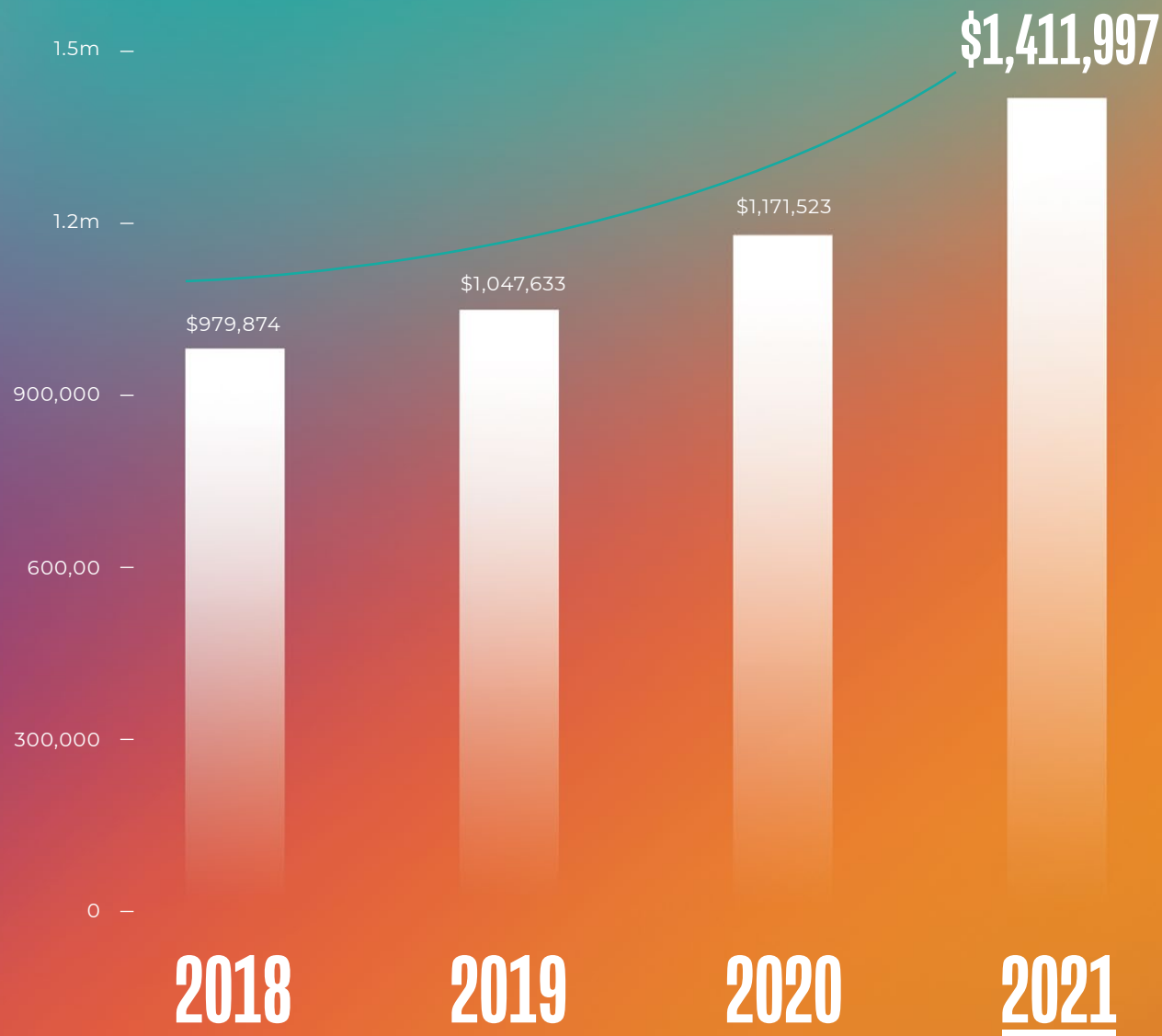
Pratima in front of the water supply tanks built in her home village.



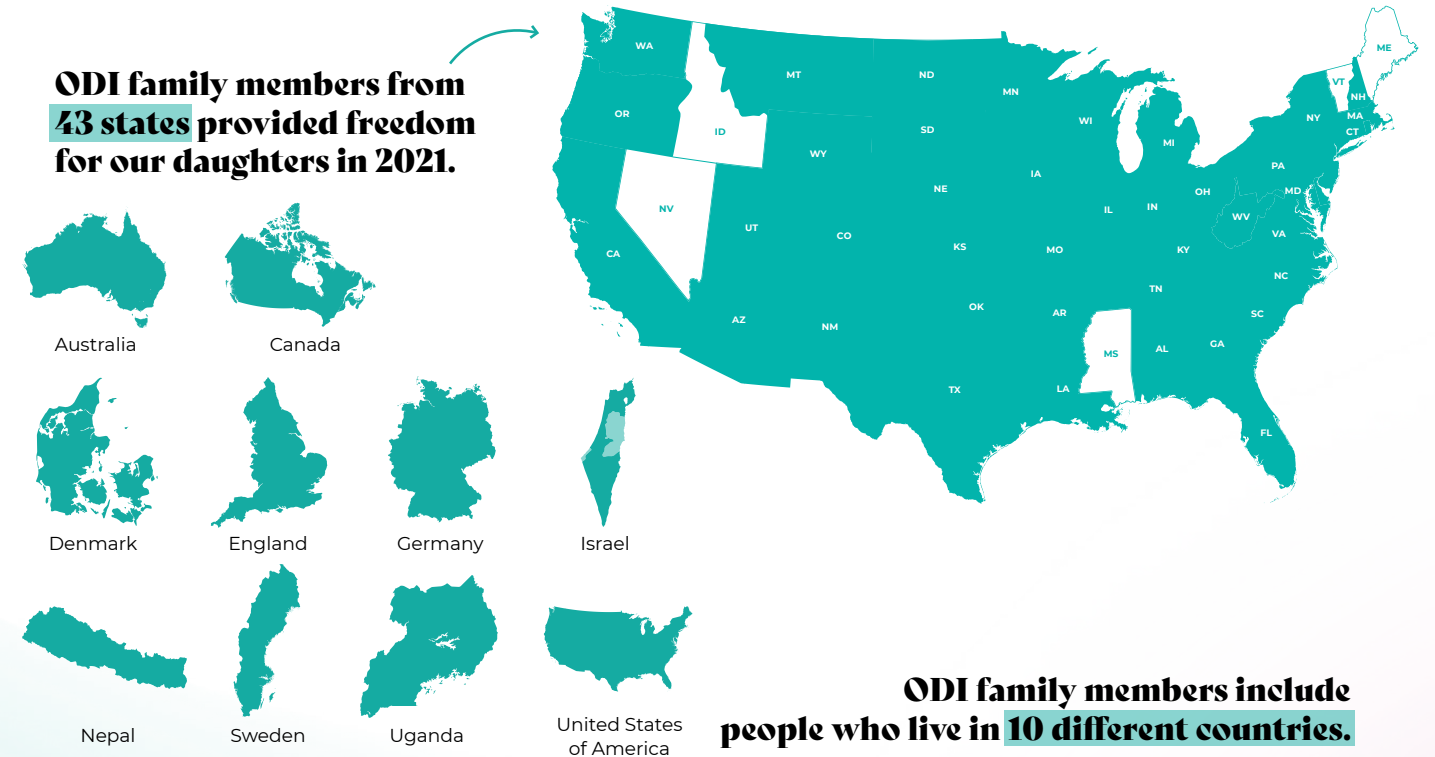
This rug manufacturing business is just one of many businesses launched through a loan from Pratima's bank.

# THE ODI FAMILY IS GROWING EVERY YEAR!

The life transforming work being done in Nepal by Our Daughters International is only possible through the support of a **growing base of individuals, businesses, organizations, and churches.** Because of this generous support, together, we are able to provide freedom for our daughters who will have an impact in their communities **for generations to come.**



ODI family members from **43 states** provided freedom for our daughters in 2021.



## 2021 Giving Sources

### Churches



10 churches located in Michigan, Virginia, Georgia, Indiana, North Carolina, Florida, Texas and Sweden are partners of ODI.

### Non-profits



5 other non-profit organizations have rallied their donors to provide support for ODI.

### Foundations & Donor Advised Funds



14 foundations and donor advised funds allocate funds to support ODI.

### Businesses & Individuals



Over 600 businesses and individuals provided financial support for ODI last year.

# THE ODI FAMILY RESPONDS TO CALLS FOR HELP

## Nepal COVID-19 Relief Fund

When Nepal experienced a **surge of COVID-19 in the second quarter of 2021**, many families around the nation were struggling to survive. Not only were people getting sick, but borders closed to India cutting off income channels that provided for daily needs. Families were going without food, and depression and suicide rates began to rise.

Our daughters heard the cries of those in their communities and wanted to do something to help alleviate the stress on families during this difficult time. A goal was set to raise enough funds to provide relief to 400 families in devastated villages where many of our daughters are from. Due to the generosity of the ODI family, that goal was far exceeded with 38 donors giving \$73,570... enough to **provide relief to 680 families**. Each family received food for two weeks in addition to needed PPE.

It was inspiring to witness our daughters, who have been abused and neglected by society, **responding with empathy and compassion** for the same communities that tossed them aside. It was our daughters who went out into the villages, loading bicycles with bags of rice and lentils, delivering food, hope, and love to people who were feeling hopeless.



## Kingdom Hope Garment Factory Expansion

The Kingdom Hope Garment Factory provides fair-wage jobs to 20 of our rescued daughters as they create the patterns and sew the garments for ODI partner **Elegantees, a New York fashion brand focused on combatting human trafficking**. Ramesh and Katie, founder & CEO of Elegantees, made the bold decision to expand the capacity of the garment factory to provide sustainable and equitable jobs to more daughters.

This dream is now becoming a reality. **The capacity of the factory has been expanded to 45 daughters** through the generosity and love of over 80 donors who gave more than \$40,000.



# THE ODI FAMILY SUPPORT PROVIDES FREEDOM FOR OUR DAUGHTERS

The support of the ODI family is providing hope and transformation for hundreds of daughters each year as they journey the freedom pathway. **Each year ODI meets with our partners in Nepal to understand their needs for funding.** In 2021, the breakdown of the funds needed is shown below.

- 28% Border Surveillance & Rescue
- 26% Safe Home
- 13% Training Center & Business Launch
- 16% Community Empowerment & Fellowship Support
- 17% ODI Admin, Marketing & Fundraising



## Border Surveillance & Rescue



**She is now a Survivor.**

Over 80% of the 50+ border surveillance team members are rescued and restored daughters. • During the COVID-19 surge in 2021, the 10 border stations and 1 train depot remained open as traffickers continued to lure girls to cross the border into India. • The Transit Home at each border station provides lodging for the team members of that station along with emergency counseling and lodging for 481 trafficking survivors.

## Safe Home



**She becomes our Daughter.**

Approximately 10-15% of survivors become our daughters by coming to the Safe Home. • The Safe Home is called the Dream Home by our daughters as their stay there has given them the freedom to dream about their future. • Construction of the 2nd Safe Home began in Q2 2021 and represented 65% of the Safe Home budget in 2021.

## Training Center & Business Launch



**Our Daughter is transformed.**

Tailoring and cosmetology have on-staff trainers that teach these skills to our daughters. • The Marketplace Training Center provides our daughters who graduate from the Training Center with internship opportunities at MoMo Land Café, Perfect Cut Salon and the Tailoring Shop.

## Community Empowerment & Fellowship Support



**Our Daughter becomes a Leader.**

The education of over 160 at risk girls is sponsored each year through our partnership with NO Child. • Every year, thousands of girls, women, and men attend anti-trafficking and gender-based violence awareness sessions hosted by our daughters.

## ODI Admin, Marketing & Fundraising



# ADDITIONAL 2021 ODI INITIATIVES IN NEPAL



## English (ESL) Training

Having the ability to speak English gives our daughters another level of respect in the patriarchal and caste systems of Nepal. **This will allow for their voice to be heard** and their stories to be shared which can lead to societal changes in the country. Speaking English will also provide them with a better means of communication as they operate their store-front businesses, especially with the customers there as tourists. **A pilot program was conducted in 2021 with 4 ESL volunteer tutors and six of our daughters in Nepal.** The processes for expanding this program will be finalized by mid-year 2022 and will be open to more volunteers and daughters.

## NO Child Students Graduate

Completing their education protects vulnerable girls from the risk of trafficking. In 2021, twenty-five daughters receiving scholarships from the NO Child sponsorship program graduated with outstanding results. Most of these daughters were from communities that have a high dropout rate and practice child marriage. **Several of them were the first girls in their families to ever graduate from school...**breaking a cycle of poverty and a high risk of trafficking.

These graduates are now enrolled in bible college, nursing school, business school and some have started working part-time jobs.



## Enhanced Leadership Training

Even with the constraints experienced in Nepal due to COVID-19, the Enhanced Leadership Training (ELT) program was still able to launch. Recent graduates from the Training Center and past graduates who are operating businesses are invited to participate in ELT. The goal of this two-month program is to provide our daughters with a better understanding of running their business through an **internship at the Marketplace Training Center.**



## Daughters Renewal Conference

Our first annual Daughter's Renewal Conference was held in November with **80 daughters attending.** Daughters who have graduated from our programs in Nepal and have gone back to their communities were invited to participate in this two day conference. The conference focused on learning about the daughter's challenges in being leaders in their respective communities.

The daughters had an opportunity to learn and commune with each other, while forming a more consistent communication channel for them to stay connected once they return to their communities. The daughters from the ELT program conducted leadership sessions and the two days were an incredible opportunity for the daughters to **support each other, to share their highs and lows, and to deepen their relationships with each other.**



# HOW YOU CAN PROVIDE *Freedom* FOR OUR DAUGHTERS

## DONATE to Our Daughters International

Your support of Our Daughters International provides the fuel needed for our daughters to journey from victims of human trafficking to leaders for societal change in Nepal. Consider becoming an **ODI Pathfinder** who walks alongside our daughters on their journey to freedom by joining the **ODI Freedom Pathway monthly giving program.**

## START a Venture Miles Campaign

Venture Miles was designed for you to “do something” for those in need. **With Venture Miles you can help Our Daughters with every mile you log** - from a simple workout to an extreme event - and inspire others to do the same.

## SHOP at Elegantees

The overall root of this evil in countries like Nepal are poverty, lack of opportunity, and a desperation for acceptance. Elegantees fights human trafficking in Nepal through employment opportunities. **All their products are made ethically by our daughters** who have overcome human trafficking.

## SIGN UP for Amazon Smile

Online shopping through Amazon has reached new milestones during the pandemic. You can help rescue and restore our daughters **every time you shop** simply by selecting Our Daughters International as your non-profit that is supported through your everyday shopping.



SCAN OR CLICK  
THIS QR CODE TO SEE ALL THE WAYS YOU CAN HELP!  
[ourdaughtersinternational.com/how-to-help](https://ourdaughtersinternational.com/how-to-help)



## PARTICIPATE in 10freedays 2022

Participants of **10freedays** share provided information with their networks via email, text, and social media posts. Activists choose their own personal fundraising goal, create their personal fundraising page, they'll share the link to give, and donors make tax-deductible donations.

## JOIN our Women Helping Women Program

Through our partnership with **The Constellation Coalition**, we create opportunities for 1 on 1 sponsorships that empower our daughters as they receive skills training and launch a self-sustaining micro-business. When you sponsor one of our daughters, you take an active role in providing her freedom and a purpose for her life.

## CREATE your own Fundraising Event

Our Daughters International is an approved non-profit by Facebook fundraising. **Celebrate your birthday or other special moments by creating a Facebook fundraising event.** Facebook makes it easy to share your passion to rescue and restore our daughters from human trafficking. The funds you raise from your family and friends come directly to Our Daughters International.

Please visit our website at [ourdaughtersinternational.org](https://ourdaughtersinternational.org) to learn more about these opportunities to make an impact in the lives of our daughters in Nepal.



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