

# Legacy of Hope International 2020







Legacy of Hope International assists with community economic development through education and public health initiatives.

Vision

Thriving communities experiencing life empowering education, health, and hope for the future.

**Dear Fellow Champions of Hope!** 

Legacy of Hope International (LOHI) faced exciting growth while facing dreadful emergency situations during 2020. We celebrated 15 years of being a legally registered entity in Cambodia. Stateside LOHI programs expanded to include Safety Parties in a large mall, an innovation in the anti-trafficking fight. The harsh reality is that those most at risk of being trafficked were even more at risk than before. The United Nations reports that "due to COVID-19 there was an increase in vulnerabilities. Globally, there seems to be a threefold increase in child trafficking." Thanks to to your generous giving, LOHI was able was able to expand programing to meet the increased needs caused by the pandemic. (Shown in our financial report on page 11.)

Your giving allowed our staff in Cambodia to stay safe while serving our communities. The Battambang campus usually covers the cost of LOHI Cambodia staff, however, schools and churches were closed down. While shuttered, we were able to regroup, learn, and improve our online platform for school and are adjusting to online schooling.

Cambodia was hit with one of the worst monsoons in over a decade destroying crops, livestock and homes. Even as I write, we are faced with the overwhelming needs of our Khmer students, leaders, and families. Thanks to you we were able to continue to help and reach out to dormers, staff and families of children in the local trash dump communities, as well as those displaced due to the storm.

Stateside Safety Parties and Blessing Bag outreaches grew as several experienced volunteers joined our ranks. The Second Annual Trafficking Summit included 100+ participants from all over the world for our Virtual Event. New partnerships were forged from an enlightening round-table discussion with other anti-trafficking organizations. We began research and design for an upcoming Anti-Trafficking Kid Activity Book. The need for a mobile health clinic in our Public Health Initiative became obvious as our Stateside impact increased. See the 2021 Impact Goals on page 12.

In spite of COVID, we expanded our programs, our network for continual growth and impact in our diverse contexts in 2020. We are seeing more equity in action and empowerment possible, because you gave and brought hope! THANK YOU!

Educate, Empower. Elevate. Brendon Journey CEO <u>Legacy of Hope International</u> legacyofhopeinternationalceo@gmail.com







# Impact Repor 2005 - 2020

"We were not created to be sold and made into a mere commodity." -Bren, CEO

> **15,875** Pre, Primary, English, and Computer students

Paid staff. (Teaching and administrative in 2019)

Room for up to....

.... at risk youth per semester

medical clinic outreaches

At-risk youth have recieved housing and comprehensive care

Cambodian villagers served

**Human Trafficking prevention** 

village partnerships with school and church plants





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notebooks distributed

**> 6,900** 

**11,500** 



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#### Empower.

- Public Health Clinics
- Provided over 25 staff and teachers with an emergency paycheck
- 2750 Food packages for the villagers where their farms were destroyed
- 375 students were able to receive education since COVID shut down

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#### Educate.

- Provided a safe place to learn and live during COVID-19
- 25 teachers and staff built and expanded studies to an online learning format
- New School Curriculum was purchased and implemented
- 2500 Anti-Trafficking Notebooks and training was completed through the 12 villages

#### Elevate.

- New leaders rose to the occasion! Several of our dormers became teachers and because of your support they were able to provide for their families and village community
- More than seven people in ONE village accepted Christ and were baptized
- Main campus utilities were paid



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### **Safety Parties**

### **STATESIDE**

### CAMBODIA





"Anytime awareness like (a Safety Party) - takes place in such a public arena, like a shopping mall, people definitely take notice and are impacted by it to some degree. I imagine those who came to the mall to purchase items probably did not expect to learn about how human beings are also being purchased in their own back yard. "

> - Alex Bumgardner Project Fight



"I am so glad we talked with you today. You helped my child and I understand each other." - Mom

"Your Safety Party was fun." - age 7

"Your Safety Party was fun and took away the fear of talking about Body Safety for my child. I want to empower my child not fill them with fear." -Dad

EVENT PRIOR TO COVID

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#### Empower.

- 5 Community Blessing Bag Outreaches
- 275 bags to homeless individuals and families reported to be at risk or potential vicitms

#### Educate.

- Coloring Book and Safety Party Curriculum Research begins
- 3 Safety Parties
- New Podcast Initiative "Womanonamission"

#### Elevate.

 Second Annual Anti-Trafficking Summit provided a scholarship to a survivor and networked with organizations and individuals globally





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#### SAFETY PARTY AWARENESS

"We want to help parents understand how they can most effectively share with their children about these safety boundaries when they are out playing on the playgrounds or out riding their bikes how they can best protect themselves from the lures of a trafficker. "

Tim Brown, LOHI Founder



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### **2020** Champions of Hope Spotlight





Angela Bradley Serving since 2020 Advocate and Survivor of Trafficking

Angela Bradley is an author and survivor of childhood neglect, sexual abuse, and trafficking from the early age of 10 years old. Now married, once a single mother of three and proud Mimi (grandma) to four. Angela has dedicated her life to sharing the hope in Christ with those experiencing childhood trauma, trafficking, and homelessness. She is excited to work with LOHI as a volunteer.



Jennifer Wilson Serving since 2018 Creative Director and Volunteer of the Year

Jennifer has been a long time friend and asset to LOHI. You know her as the Stateside Manager. She has done everything from Social Media to assisting in Program Development.

Lisa Rutherford Serving since 2020 Advocate

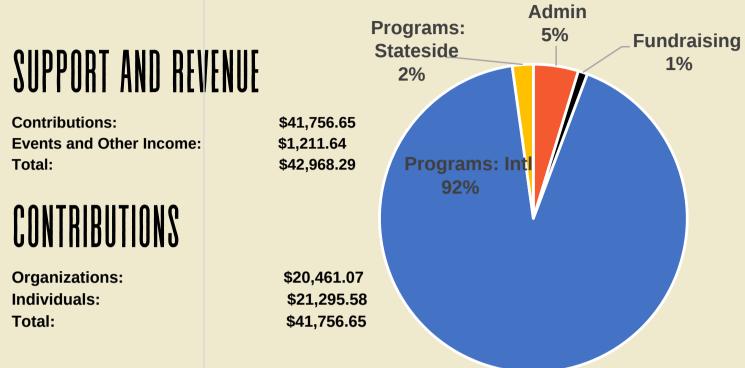
Lisa Rutherford spent most of the 1990s living in southern China, teaching English to middle school students and young adults. She and her husband moved to North Carolina in 2018, where she now spends much more time outdoors enjoying the beauty of God's creation. She is a licensed massage therapist. Serving as a LOHI volunteer is helping her learn how to be more aware of signs of human trafficking or trauma, along with opening her eyes to the needs of many in her new community.



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# 2020 FINANCIAL **STATEMENT**



"LOHI gets more Bang for the Buck than any other organization I contribute to. It is a joy to be a small part of what is being accomplish" ~Phil, *donor* 





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# INPACT COALS 2021

# CAMBODIA

Acquire seed and emergency rice as well as other food for families most effected by the Covid-19 and Monsoon 2020.

Partner with local organization and communities to rebuild 2 schools and provide 2 santation stations for Poipet Village.

We will acquire needed supplies and continue to educate teachers and village chiefs on human trafficking and risk through our Anti-Trafficking Notebooks.

## **STATESIDE**

Acquire one vehicle for Mobile Public Health Clinics for Safety Parties to reach at least 100 families.

We will continue our training in Dallas, TX to distribute 30 Blessings Bags to those most at risk of being trafficked.

Asheville, NC volunteers will continue to train and work in developing more partnerships like Project Fight and YWAM to serve at least 75 individuals in need through local outreaches in the community.

