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ANNUAL REPORT

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"THE UNITED STATES IS RANKED AS ONE OF THE WORST COUNTRIES GLOBALLY FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 199,000 INCIDENTS (INVOLVING CHILDREN IN SEX TRAFFICKING) OCCUR WITHIN THE UNITED STATES EVERY YEAR."

POLARIS PROJECT 2020

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CHAMPIONS OF HOPE

Mission: 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.

Single-mindedness, to have one driving purpose and resolve, 2021, we were resolved in a commitment to clarity and growth. This past year we all learned many lessons of our personal strengths and weaknesses. We stood in the gap of those falling in despair and desperation due to a global pandemic, unprecedented countrywide lock downs, and increase of trafficking and recruitment due to the recession (Polaris Project and UN Trafficking, 2020).

According to one of our partners, National Center of Missing and Exploited Children in America "85% of youth who have or are being trafficked are from foster care." Safety Parties became a more treasured necessity in our communities as a means to Educate and Empower our stateside communities. We served at a University and public housing communities with our Safety Party model. Legacy of Hope International had the ability to serve in Texas through partnerships like Ends of The Earth Cycling as well as our dear

friend and survivor leader Angela Bradley. With "95% of white, upper class men-driving the demand for child sex trafficking" and Cambodia ranked in the world as Tier 2 Watch List (3 being the worst) our commitment to simplify our focus on anti-abuse and trafficking became crystal clear. In 2021, with your support we assisted in starting the first NC Demand Reduction Task Force, We provided necessary provisions of food, hygienic care, and COVID/Omicron education and protection. Our local stateside volunteers made it possible to learn the needs through our Blessing Bags to the unhoused in Western North Carolina and Dallas, Texas. Our leaders in Cambodia, Raguingan and Smith Family were able to spearhead programs to provide school supplies, studies online, outreaches to villages from near to far on the border.

We are a network and a body collaborating as one to serve many. Thank you for being Champions of Hope.

-Bren Journey MPH,CEO

2020 Leadership and Khmer Family



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> **16,275** STUDENTS

12,000

TRAFFICKING PREVENTION
NOTEBOOKS DISTRIBUTED

> **8,900** VILLAGERS SERVED

10 MEDICAL CLINIC
OUTREACHES

92 AT RISK YOUTH
RECEIVED
HOUSING AND
COMPREHENSIVE
CARE

Cambodia

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2005-2021
THANK YOU!

State Side

> **595**

BLESSING BAGS
DISTRIBUTED

24 NON PROFIT
PARTNERS

5 BLESSING BAGS
COMMUNITY MEETINGS

4 ANTI-TRAFFICKING
CONFERENCES

12 SAFETY PARTY EVENTS SERVING > **675**



EDUCATES

STATESIDE 2021

Three Safety Parties took place, serving over 475 children and adults. Those who attended were educated on topics such as what Safe Adults look like, Body Safety, and The Power of "No". Attendees have also learned what abuse/trafficking may look like in everyday situations. Thanks to our partners at the NCMEC we received over 200 packets and books to share within the Stateside community in the prevention of child trafficking and abuse.

The Third Annual Anti-Trafficking Summit inspired the community allowing LOHI to establish over 40 connections including college students and the local community. Those who gathered at Mars Hill University for this years event got to experience our largest and most interactive Safety Party yet. The representatives present ranged all the way from India to Texas! We were honored to hear from child trafficking survivors and to take the time to reflect on those who have been affected by struggles in the past, present and future.



FEATURING:



DEMETRIA GILLIAM-WILLIAMS, MACM
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LIFE 107

Demetria is the Executive Director of Life 107. Her passion to work against trafficking and sexual exploitation is driven by the belief that sexuality is a divine gift from our Maker. Exploitation attempts to thief, distort, and disrupt this beautiful gift, but we can help restore the mind, body, and spirit of those affected by the sex trade industry when we become a safe place for survivors, by embracing them with compassion, community, and grace.



ANGELA BRADLEY
CHILD TRAFFICKING SURVIVOR

A Dallas writer and survivor of a difficult childhood filled with neglect, sexual abuse and trafficking at the early age of 10 years old. Now married, mother of three raised all by herself and now Mimi (grandma) to four. Has dedicated her life to sharing hope in Christ with those experiencing childhood trauma, trafficking and homelessness and excited to work with LOHI as a volunteer.



DORRIS WALKER-TAYLOR
SENIOR AMBASSADOR, THISTLE FARMS

To work closely with Dorris is to fall in love with her kind spirit, optimistic outlook, contagious smile, and beautiful voice. Dorris Walker-Taylor, a 2012 graduate of the Thistle Farms Magdalene Residential Program, has overcome 26 years of addiction, trauma, and prostitution. Today, Dorris is a survivor...and she proudly shares her story!

"LOHI AND LIFE 107 HAVE BEEN COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING, SINCE 2019. DURING THIS TIME WE HAVE BEEN BLESSED TO JOIN EFFORTS FOR THE ASHEVILLE ANTI-TRAFFICKING SUMMIT, HOMELESS OUTREACH, AND SAFETY PARTIES.

THE SAFETY PARTIES, MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH LOHI, HAVE GIVEN LIFE 107 VITAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PROTECT YOUTH AGAINST EXPLOITATION. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS PARTNERSHIP TO SERVE THE WNC COMMUNITY.

- DEMETRIA GILLIAM-WILLIAMS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, LIFE 107

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EMPOWERS

STATESIDE 2021

Living Out Our Vision; of thriving communities experiencing life empowering education, health, and hope for a future.

In April our team traveled to Texas and met with an amazing group of cyclist that **#pray#pedal#repeat to serve youth globally!** We laughed. We cried. And we left a small piece of us in San Antonio, Texas for the 2021 Bike Ride "Break Every Chain." Thank you to all of you at Ends of the Earth Cycling for riding for the youth of Cambodia. You all made the 400 mile trek seem like a walk in the park all while raising over 11k!

2021 was a great year for opportunity through partnership as we joined nonprofit agency A21 in the "Walk for Freedom". The Walk for Freedom is held annually and is recognized by thousands of people across the globe. **In Asheville, over 100 people came out to walk and meditate as a way to educate society on the realities of human trafficking.** (pictured below) Join us 2022 for the next Walk for Freedom.



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- "In 2019, 214 juveniles were arrested for prostitution and commercialized vice." (FBI)
- "Girls account for approximately 71% of juvenile prostitution arrests"(FBI)
- "Black children make up nearly 51% of all juvenile prostitution arrests, the most of any racial group."(FBI)



ELEVATES

STATESIDE 2021

"Youth empowered make a difference in our future, our society."

- Bren

Blessings Bags were gifted to over 120 unboxed individuals in the Dallas, TX area and WNC. We partnered with YWAM and several others to learn the specific needs of the two communities and to build solid relationships. We are focusing on building connections through partnership so that we may better serve the community and assist more effectively, together.

The NC Demand Reduction Task Force was formed and met in person for the first time. (pictured below) During this meeting, 3 sub groups were created focusing on areas of Data/Research, Media and Awareness, and Law Enforcement. Over 20 active agencies, both governmental and non, are involved on the NC Demand Reduction team. Please watch your inbox for more details regarding this exciting development.

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UPDATE

**Angela Bradley
2020 Survivor
Scholarship recipient**

Thank you for contributing to this life giving opportunity!

Angela Bradley is no stranger to our mission to prevent and eliminate child trafficking. Angela is a child trafficking survivor. **In 2020, LOHI awarded Angela with our Survivor Scholarship.** This scholarship provided financial assistance to continue to support and empower her in the writing of her book, "He Changed My Name" (cover pictured below). Angela is a long time friend and former colleague of Bren. It is through that friendship that Angela has shared her story and dream to help potential victims and to give hope by sharing her personal journey. **Angela is now a LOHI volunteer serving the Dallas, Texas community where she calls home.**

Last year she led her own Blessing Bag outreaches in Dallas and we are so thankful for her friendship and encouragement as she showed up for nearly every major event involving LOHI. We were even honored to have Angela as one of our main speakers at The Third Annual Summit! We look forward to growing with her in partnership. **Angela has worn a badge of bravery, sharing her story on behalf of what we do. To Empower, Educate, and Elevate children and families about the realities of trafficking.** We look forward with your support, to assisting Angela with her dream to publish her book before the end of 2022.



He Changed My Name walks through the issues of mental illness and drug addiction Angela, and many children, had to face from a young age, bringing awareness to the evil lurking around every corner. This

change

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OUR OBJECTIVE:

To develop community based initiatives that Educate, Elevate, and Empower those most at risk of being forced, deceived, and/or coerced into slavery.

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Dear, LOHI

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Thank you so much for being such a fantastic school. That was so thoughtful and generous to get us SIM CARDS every weeks for us to study. It's really amazing to be LOHI student.

I hope you're last and long to be a refuge of knowledge for all of us. 😊

Sincerely,
Noung Mouy.

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LOHI EDUCATES

Cambodia 2021




**"All of Cambodia's 25 provinces are sources for human trafficking."
- 2021 TIP Cambodia Report**

Did you know that LOHI serves and Empowers 12 different provinces by Educating villagers on the lures used by traffickers? In fact, in 2021 over **500 Anti-trafficking Notebooks** were distributed by LOHI Cambodia's local village leaders and teachers. Each year, these books give hope, guidance, and support for those most at risk of being trafficked or abused. Our outreaches allow us to help children who are currently in dangerous situations and provide them with shelter and schooling at LOHI's Main Campus. These are our dormers.

Last year, **LOHI Cambodia served 24 dormers and over 400 students on the Main Campus**. Our budget allotted for **24 scholarships which included data cards for online schooling during lock-down**. Through graceful encounters and via partnerships with organizations like Ends of The Earth Cycling, **a large variety of school supplies were provided to hundreds of LOHI students**. Thank you!

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**"Cambodian men form the largest source of demand for children exploited in sex trafficking; however, men from elsewhere in Asia, Australia, Europe, South Africa, and the United States travel to Cambodia to engage in child sex tourism, increasingly facilitated through social media contact."
-2021 TIP Cambodia**



EMPOWERS

CAMBODIA 2021

**"When we are motivated by humanity and not things, life has meaning."
- Bren**

In August, LOHI hosted its first ever virtual mission trip to Cambodia! While LOHI's CEO, Bren, was the only one that made it for the journey, the time spent with dear friends and current LOHI leaders was rewarding in many ways. Bren, was able to examine, learn, and encourage leadership about the reality of leadership and mentoring during lock down abroad. **Over 20 Khmer leaders were Empowered and Elevated during this gathering** especially through our Virtual Leadership Empowerment Huddle.

Through the year **LOHI Cambodia was able to keep 15 part time and full time educators and staff members employed.** This was down from years past of 20-25. By offering equal opportunities for employment, LOHI Empowers its staff bringing hope and restoration.



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“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”

- Maya Angelou



ELEVATES

CAMBODIA 2021

"The resiliency of the Khmer cultural is beyond words. Generations now are leading the way for healing and freedom from abuse." - Bren

This year the Emergency COVID fund ran as the primary public health initiative in Cambodia. **This outreach Elevated the Khmer people by providing access to things such as basic hygiene care, public health education, food, and psychological assistance.** Those who were most in need were our focus. For example, we served in a number of the trash dump communities that lie among the outskirts of the city.

Thank you, Shepards for the Savior for providing over a quarter of the funds needed for this Emergency COVID outreach!

Thank you for choosing to bless those in Cambodia who are in need! **With your assistance, LOHI continues to support and maintain the health of all villagers that live within the 12 villages we represent across Cambodia.** Over the years, the needs of the villages we serve have evolved and we have experienced tremendous growth and expansion. In 2021, **2 schools were added to LOHI Cambodia's program and numerous improvements have been made to the school facilities** that served as medical emergency clinics through the pandemic.



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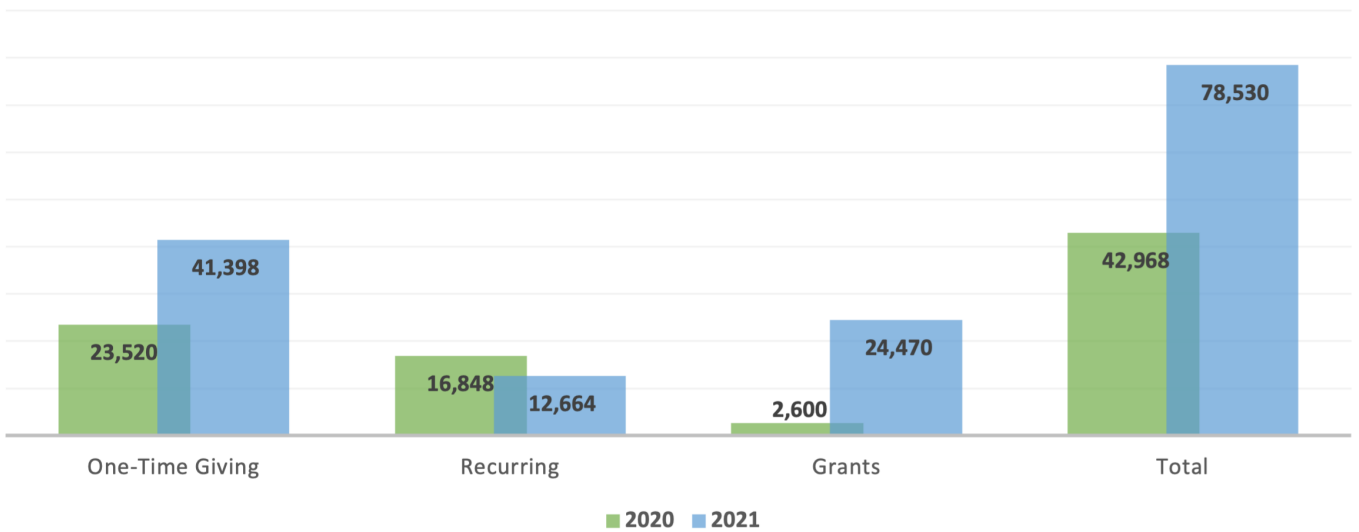
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Donations Overview



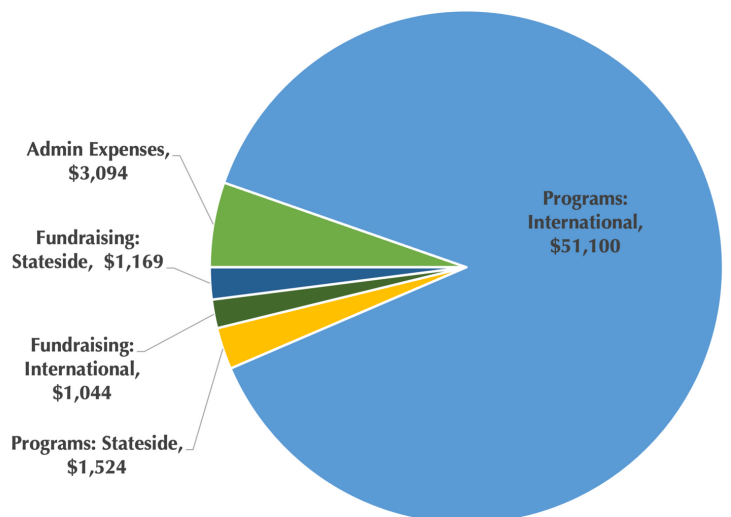
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Your continued support for LOHI has been an uplifting reminder that even in uncertain times we can choose to be generous and carry hope for all our futures. This support has allowed us to seek out new growth opportunities that we are already seeing at work. Over the last two years, the resources made available to LOHI Cambodia has continued to grow making a greater impact for many families and children, especially during the pandemic. This is all because of the continued support you provide. Thank you for being a part of all LOHI does and to the continued growth we hope to see.



Kristi Garrett, CFO

Expenses Overview



"Legacy Of Hope International has offered opportunity to thousands of kids in Cambodia over the last 18 years. We are so proud of the accomplishments that so many have achieved in their lives. Without you as our contributors and "Champions of Hope" we would not be able to impact and make a difference in the lives of so many. Please continue to show your love and support to help us continue our mission to bring restoration and hope to the lives of many."

- Tim Brown, LOHI Founder

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HOPE FOR A FUTURE

2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We exist to #Educate #Empower #Elevate youth to prevent abuse and human trafficking

CAMBODIA



LOHI ENGLISH SCHOOL

- 24 Dormers protected
- over 400 Students registered and completed English classes and mentorship



ANTI-TRAFFICKING NOTEBOOKS

- over 500 books distributed



PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY PARTIES

- Over 2,000 individuals and families served
- COVID Emergency Fund served over 2,000 people with basic hygienic needs and seeds for farming

STATESIDE



DEMAND REDUCTION TASK FORCE

- Development and first in person of interagency meetings
- 20 new partners



SAFETY PARTIES

- Over 475 youth and adults served



BLESSING BAGS

- 120 to the unhoused community in NC and TX



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HOPE FOR A FUTURE

GOALS FOR 2022

We exist to #Educate #Empower #Elevate youth to prevent abuse and human trafficking

CAMBODIA



LOHI ENGLISH SCHOOL

- Support 20 dormers
- Support basic needs of staff
- Rebuild student class to 500 students



ANTI-TRAFFICKING NOTEBOOKS

- Deliver 1000 Anti-Trafficking Notebooks
- Train 50 village leaders
- Effectiveness Survey .



PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY PARTIES

- 2 Medical Clinics
- Continue to provide 12 villages with basic needs and education

STATESIDE



DEMAND REDUCTION TASK FORCE

- Strengthen partnerships
- Build and develop sub teams
- Id best practices



SAFETY PARTIES

- 5 Safety parties
- Id best practices



HEALTH CLINIC

- secure funds needed for mobile clinic
- Structure plan
- Id those at risk

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