

ROUND HOME

Location: The Philippines
Project Overview: Build and furnish a custom-designed residential home in a region where there is continuing rescue operations. The facility will include a round safehome, staff home, guard quarters, family meeting area, chapel and a therapy tree house.



We have made considerable progress with our safehome construction project in the Philippines which began in September 2008. A skilled and hardworking team of builders has ensured that we have met all goals and expectations set thus far. With the momentum our team has experienced onsite, we're confident that the Round



by April 2009. ✨

Home with staff home and guard house will be completed

PINK HOME

Location: The Philippines
Number of Children Served: 9
Project Overview: Provide children in a safehome environment with holistic rehabilitation through physical, mental and psychological therapy

In 2008 we have served 9 girls in our Pink Home that serves as a temporary home until the Round Home is complete. Two of the girls have been re-integrated with their families and we now have seven girls living and thriving in the home. All of the girls began attending a nearby school earlier this year, and responded with great enthusiasm and determination towards receiving a formal education. Each day the girls return home from school they are ecstatic and excited to share their stories of

what the day brought. One child returns especially proud that her teacher has made her an assistant for the day, while another is thrilled with the recognition she has received for her great talent in essay writing. We are so pleased to share that the girls have all been making remarkable progress in their studies, and are led by a skilled and supportive team of teachers, who are particularly attentive to the circumstance and needs of the children. It encourages and inspires us to see the positive effects that their education is having on the girls, and we are further compelled in our efforts to ensure that no child is denied the opportunity afforded by education.

Director of Aftercare and psychologist Dr. Gundelina Velazco shares that with dedicated and systematic study of each case, and with commitment and determination to restore a child in a way that respects and honors her individuality, a child can be restored. Our Love146 model of aftercare takes into account the physical, social, and psychological health of each child. A holistic and well-rounded approach is needed in an effective response to the girls who enter our safehomes. Our Love146 donors and supporters are partners in this work to restore hope and life, to put a smile back on the face of a once-broken child, to see the glimmer in her once-crying eyes, and to uncover the beauty that is uniquely hers. ✨



CERTIFICATE TRAINING PROGRAM IN AFTERCARE (CTPA)

Location: Thailand & India
Number of Children Served: 80+
Project Overview: Provide training to grassroots workers through this intensive on-site training course and post-course evaluation. The students attending this course are currently safehome workers in high-trafficking regions. Many lack specialized and practical training in this area.

As part of our Certificate Training Program in Aftercare, two training sessions were conducted in Thailand and India. Participants in these sessions enacted dramatizations of actual experiences they've had while caring for sexually exploited children in their safehomes. Throughout these evaluation sessions, our training staff reiterated the need to consider counseling as a process that facilitates the individual child's insights. Participants of the CTPA shared that they've become more patient listeners, lending themselves to the particular needs of each child and approaching counseling in a way that is unique to each child's natural progression and response to therapy.



Many aftercare workers expressed a renewed spirit and excitement to serve the children

with innovative, creative methods that had been introduced, including various forms of play, art, and music therapy. The participants of these seminars are extraordinary people. The remarkable work that they continually accomplish encourages us and urges us forward as we look to provide effective training to better equip aftercare workers to serve and restore children in safehomes. ✨

THAILAND PARTNER SAFEHOME

Location: Thailand
Number of Children Served: 28
Project Overview: Provide healing and hope for young girls who have been in prostitution or sexually abused



Over the past several months, the team of aftercare workers at our Thailand partner safehome has been strengthening cooperative working relationships with the psychiatrists, psychologists, and social workers of the Thai government. Committed to serving the girls in their care with the best methods possible, the safehome team believes in the advantage of collaborative work and mutually supportive efforts with regional Thai experts. The strength of these relationships was proven recently in an arrangement for special care in the primary school where two of the girls at the safehome study.

With the celebration of Mothers' Day, the girls exhibited their resilience and joyous progress on a day that often serves as a painful memory of difficult relationships with mothers who may have been absent, or abandoned their children. The girls decided to dedicate this day to the staff, tearfully giving flowers, little cards of love and gratitude, and blessing the aftercare workers, one by one. They sang, danced, and celebrated this day with those who care for them and support them each day. The staff and the girls have recently been enjoying various activities, including camping, picnics, playing sports, and going to see a waterfall. ✨

US NATIONAL ADVOCACY

Location: USA

Project Overview: Inspire a collective group of support to an empowered network of people to effectively address domestic CSTE through advocacy initiatives.

End Internet Trafficking Coalition: Our Craigslist campaign has inspired a new coalition, End Internet Trafficking. The EIT Coalition connects various anti-trafficking and anti-child-exploitation organizations across the country in a united effort of mutual support



for the mission to prevent sexual violence and human trafficking via the Internet. They achieve this by providing a platform that links nonprofit, governmental, law enforcement, faith-based, and student grassroots agencies and individuals. It enables them to collectively advocate for the

security of a world wide web that better protects children, youth, and adults from trafficking in all its forms. Coalition members thus far include Students & Artists Fighting to End Human Slavery, The Barnaba Institute, and FAIR Fund. The EIT Coalition will build on our existing Craigslist Campaign to address the use of the Internet for human trafficking.

A live, audio-visual presentation on how human trafficking has flourished on the Internet both worldwide and in the United States was recently hosted by the coalition. It educated the public about internet-based forms of human trafficking, which include mail order brides and sex tour operations. Our expectations for this event were far exceeded when we were met with a flood of interest, which included representatives from the State Department, the Salvation Army, and law enforcement members throughout the country. A link to the presentation can be found at www.eitcoalition.org.

Envision Conference: This conference was hosted by Princeton University, with 500 pastors, students, NGO leaders, activists, and scholars in attendance. Our U.S. Advocacy Director Kathy Maskell led a learning track on the issue of human trafficking, covering topics that explored both the international and domestic scope of human trafficking, as well as an inquiry of the nature of advocacy itself. A considerable success, the Envision Conference served to educate and inform hundreds, and

also contributed to our growing team of partners and supporters across the country.

Viva Network Cutting Edge Conference: Love146 values the input of ongoing research in the areas of prevention and aftercare and organizational development. Our participation in the Cutting Edge conference was a great opportunity to network with existing and new organizations and individuals who are pioneering innovative, thoughtful methods in addressing both the root causes and effects of child trafficking. Joining with hundreds of directors and staff of NGOs around the world, members of our team met to share information and ideas with respected colleagues in our field. While examining a range of issues from approaches to fundraising to the specifics of exploitation in Cambodia, we were able to connect with our field partners and to glean ideas from other advocacy-oriented organizations.

Summer Internship Program: This summer, Love146 welcomed three students (from Yale University, Bucknell University and Johns Hopkins School for International Relations) to the New Haven office to assist with grant writing, development research, and policy research. Interns assisted Love146 in pursuing three grant opportunities, assisting with a national car wash fundraising campaign, and investigating ways Love146 supporters may help to enforce existing U.S. laws that should protect victims of trafficking. ✨

SE ASIA COALITION

Location: Cambodia

Number of Children Served: 2000+

Project Overview: Fund a coalition of organizations in SE Asia to help share prevention tools & ideas

Our partnership with the SE Asia Coalition continues to serve as a useful and effective resource as we work towards the realization of our mission. We honor the work of the coalition in its prevention efforts, which have recently taken the form of community training and educational programs intended to inform and empower local participants, who go on to share their newfound knowledge with other members of their respective communities. The SE Asia Coalition is in this way contributing to the collective awakening and education of entire regions where the danger and reality of human trafficking is prevalent. The impact of these sessions, both direct and indirect, is an immeasurable asset to the fulfillment of our shared vision of a world without the slavery and exploitation of any child. ✨

PROSTITUTION RESEARCH

Location: Cambodia

Project Overview: Assess and understand men's attitudes toward children and women in prostitution through questionnaire and interview based research.

Great progress has been made in the Cambodia segment of this considerable undertaking, which spans multiple years and examines multiple countries for the purpose of understanding the attitudes of men towards women and children in prostitution. This project has brought together a network of individuals who are studying the issue of demand for prostitution. One of the goals is to receive a more comprehensive understanding of the demand component of prostitution will better equip Love146 and other organizations to more effectively curb the dangerous consequences of this demand through targeted prevention and protection efforts. In the first of many publications from this multi-year study, it was found that one of the greatest deterrents to men's demand for prostitution was public exposure. This finding emboldens us in our advocacy efforts, and propels us to continue to be a voice for the vulnerable and oppressed, that we may soon see an end to all exploitation of women and children. ✨

CAMPUS COALITION

Location: USA

Project Overview: Mobilize students who have one of the most powerful voices of influence to change culture to take action against CSTE

Our campus coalition continues to thrive, inspiring and provoking the active involvement of students around the world. We presently have over 80 campus chapters, including members in Uganda, Australia, and Canada. Students consistently display a commitment to informing themselves and others around them of the reality of human trafficking, and the powerful ways in which individuals and collectives can enact positive change on behalf of the children we serve. ✨

FAITH COMMUNITY NETWORK

Location: USA

Project Overview: Form strategic partnerships with congregations and faith communities for awareness raising and fundraising

Our Faith Community Network continues to grow and inspire advocacy efforts throughout the country. We welcome eleven new churches to our network knowing the potential these new partners have to raise more awareness. Love146 taskforces are taking root in several churches, from Florida to Arizona, presenting a valued contribution of resources, time, and dedication to the cause. Across the country taskforces are holding events such as charity bike rides and benefit concerts. These taskforces enable us to more effectively address and mobilize our supporters as they engage with the epidemic of child sex trafficking and exploitation. Other efforts include lobbying local, state, and federal government to effectively enforce existing laws, receiving training and participating in direct outreach to at-risk minors and those currently being prostituted. We are grateful for all that our Faith Community Network does and we look forward to the continued growth of this valued team. ✨