

### THANK YOU FOR BECOMING AN ALLY.

When I first heard the term "human trafficking" I was 16 years old. In my youth, I never could have imagined the scale of the problem or the horrific stories of the many survivors who I now call my friends.

Over the past decade I was privileged to work alongside nonprofit organizations around the world to meet the needs of vulnerable communities. Through these experiences I began to see the urgent—and increasing—need for long-term aftercare to support rescued survivors of abuse and human trafficking. I realized that there were already many incredible national leaders in the countries where this need is extreme, and that they were the ones best equipped to provide the solution. What they needed was someone willing to support their vision and efforts. They needed an ally.

On September 5, 2019, after years of dreaming, we launched both Ally Global Foundation as a registered Canadian charity and *The Twelve Thousand* film as an awareness tool and fundraising campaign.

During the remainder of 2019, *The Twelve Thousand* film helped us connect with over 2,000 individuals through private screenings and presentations, including many of you reading this update!

It has been an incredible experience witnessing hundreds of people learn about human trafficking for the first time through my friend Sona's true story. At Ally, we look forward to continuing our human trafficking awareness work across Canada and supporting survivors through safe homes, education and vocational training in Asia.

As we look toward our plans and goals for 2020 we're grateful for the community of people that have become our allies. Thank you for your trust and commitment to stand against human trafficking and ensure recovery for survivors.

Your allv.

RANDY WATSON EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



# I WAS SET FREE. I KNOW MY LIFE HAS A PURPOSE.

In my village, there was a belief that girls shouldn't go to school. As I was growing up, my dream was to study-but I couldn't. One day, a man came to my home and gave me hope.

He said he'd take me to school! I was so happy. I believed him. I went with him, but he was lying. He took me to India and sold me. I faced difficulties there that I never could have imagined, but eventually, I was set free.

After my rescue, I was so happy to come to this home. Now, I have an opportunity to study and to attend a great school. In this home, I have a big family of friends who care for me and love me as their own.

Before, I used to think that I was useless. I used to question, "Why was I born?" But when I came to this home, I felt special. I know my life has a purpose. I'm honoured to have this home, and these people as my family.

#### -ANKITA\*

<sup>\*</sup>Name changed for privacy.





**CARED FOR IN** 127 CHILDREN CARED FOR IN NEPAL & LAOS



\$47,254 SUPPORTING 2 SAFE HOMES

the twelve thousand RAISED \$154,672



18
SCREENINGS COMPLETED

**2,140** VIEWERS

\$154,672
FUNDS RAISED

240
INDIVIDUAL DONORS

### **OFFICIAL FILM FESTIVAL SELECTIONS**



#### **OFFICIAL AWARDS**



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# 2019 FINANCIAL INFORMATION

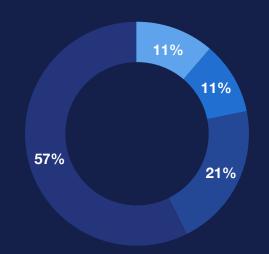
**SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER** (AUDITED)

Restricted for Future Programs: \$165,113

Programs: \$59,699

Fund Development: \$32,514

General & Education: \$30,063



Contributions & Grants In Kind Support (Film Asset)	\$327,560 \$120,000
The Twelve Thousand (Restricted for Future Programs)	\$154,672
PROGRAM SERVICES	
Contributions to Charities	\$11,028
Education & Awareness	\$12,445
Overseas & General Casework	\$36,226
SUPPORT SERVICES	
Fund Development	\$32,514
General & Education	\$30,063
NET ASSETS	
Beginning of Year	\$23,553
End of Year	\$348,111

You may view our full audited financial statements at www.allyglobal.org/finances



## OUR DONOR PROMISE



### OUR NATIONAL LEADERS ARE TRAINED AND TRUSTED.

We work with trauma-informed professionals in each country. They are survivors, social workers, teachers and counsellors. They understand the complexities of trauma and the culture and contexts where we work.



### WE'RE TRANSPARENT WITH OUR FINANCES.

We take your support seriously. We make financial decisions thoughtfully — based on providing the best possible care to each individual — and we report on every dollar spent.



### WE'RE HANDS-ON WITH PROJECTS.

Our funded international projects are run by professional local partners, and monitored and visited by our Canadian Ally staff.



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