

March 2019 Featured Grantee Her Future Coalition



India

Introducing Her Future Coalition



- Founded in 2005, helps human trafficking survivors become and stay free
- Serves women and children in Kolkata's red light areas
- Shelter, education, employment training
- Outstanding success
 - NO employment program participants have been re-trafficked
 - 95% of girls free and safe in education and shelter programs
 - 75% of children earned high school diploma

About the Featured Grantee



- Founded by Sarah Symons and John Berger in 2005
- Primary mission has always been to assist survivors of human trafficking in becoming and remaining free
- Focus remains on education and employment as primary tools for women's independence
- Today, HFC serves survivors of child sex trafficking, child marriage, rape, incest, and extreme family violence and torture, former child laborers, red light district inhabitants, and railway platform children



Where in the world?

India

- 1.2 billion people, largest democracy in the world
- Despite economic surge, 360 million live in dire poverty
- Kolkata is West Bengal's capital, and home to large red light areas
- Human trafficking: a child goes missing every 8 minutes – forced prostitution or labor
- Rampant government and law enforcement corruption

Life Challenges of the Women Served



- India is human trafficking epicenter, half before age 16
- 18 million enslaved, no hope without intervention
- In Kolkata's red light area:
 - 90% of girls and 75% of boys sexually abused
 - Violence, inhumane conditions, oppression
 - Older women tossed out of brothels to beg, live on pieces of cardboard
 - Survivors: trauma, physical and psychological pain

What are we supporting?

Support and Expand Red Light Area Resource Centers

- Safe spaces for children
- Mental health counseling
- Education, tutoring, preschool, remedial education
- Job training and employment for mothers
- Cooking and catering
- Jewelry making
- Computers and bookkeeping

Direct Impact: 195, Indirect Impact: 1,000



Budget

How DFW's one-year grant of \$49,200 will be used

Item	Description	Total
Safe Space and Education Programs	Tutor/teacher salaries for two centers	\$14,400
Vocational Training	Job training stipends for participants in jewelry, cooking/catering, and computers/accounting training; vocational trainer salaries, tools and equipment	\$25,200
Mental Health Counseling	Salaries for counselors	\$7,200
Program Coordinator/Researcher		\$2,400
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$49,200

Share Your Thoughts

1. Why do you think these women and girls require a “full circle” approach?
2. What do you think the effect will be on the men in these communities?
3. What do you think the impact will be from opening safe spaces to all women and children?



Changing the world one dinner at a time

March's Sustained Grantee: African People and Wildlife

Women and Girls in Conservation – Driving Economic & Environmental Sustainability in Northern Tanzania



- Living Walls ensure human and livestock security and allow women to pursue environmentally sustainable business opportunities
- Scholarships, mentoring, and internships
- Entrepreneurship seminars, micro-grants, and business training build economic and conservation opportunities in the community
- The purpose of the project is to elevate women and girls' involvement in and benefits from community-driven conservation.

Direct Impact: 1,128 women and girls; Indirect Impact: 21,710