Fueled by Love

LOVE146 2011/2012 Annual Report
“IF YOU WANT TO BUILD A SHIP, DON’T DRUM UP PEOPLE WOOD AND ASSIGN THEM TASKS, BUT RATHER TEACH LONG FOR THE ENDLESS IMMENSITY OF THE SEA.”

ANN MARIE*

In 2011, Ann Marie, pictured above, began a journey of recovery in the Love146 Round Home in the Philippines. Ritualistically exploited in a cult, she stepped forward later that year to testify against her exploiter. She reflected on the day of trial, “I feel secure that there are many people protecting me... I have been waiting for this day when I can tell the truth about what kind of people they are and what they did to me. They have been threatening me. But Love146 is sending me to school, giving me a better future, so I feel supported, and because of that, I can be brave. Love146 is behind me in my search for justice.” Year after year, survivors of child trafficking continue to be our inspiration towards audacious hope and bravery. Thank you for standing beside us, as we stand beside Ann Marie.

*names of children throughout this report have been changed for their protection, privacy, and dignity.
This is a significant year for us! We are celebrating 10 years of what we like to call the momentum of love.

When I hear the word “momentum,” I immediately picture the classic image of a snowball rolling down a hill. The further it goes, the bigger it gets, the faster it moves, and the greater the force it moves with.

What started out in 2002 as a snowball – a few friends coming face to face with one of the most horrific injustices on the planet and then attempting to respond – has over the last 10 years picked up momentum because of you.

This momentum has fueled a movement that is getting bigger, faster and gaining force. A movement fueled by love. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said: “Justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love.” We choose to define love as protecting and defending the vulnerable, while restoring and empowering survivors of child trafficking and exploitation.

Antoine de Saint-Exupery wrote: “If you want to build a ship, don’t drum up people to collect wood and assign them tasks, but rather teach them to long for the endless immensity of the sea.” In this report you will see some of the powerful results of “collecting wood” and “assigned tasks.” We’ve been working hard to create thoughtful solutions that are effective and sustainable. This work is expanding rapidly, especially here in the United States.

We are fueled by a longing – a longing to see a world where children are protected and safe from exploitation and abuse. A world where slavery is truly a thing of the past instead of a present reality.

The Love146 “ship” is not a luxury liner, cruise ship or racing yacht. It was built for endurance and to withstand storms. On this ship you’ll find all kinds of people. We are united by the same longing and motivated by a love marked with hope that just doesn’t quit.

We are so thankful to have you on board.

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IN THE FIELD

OUR PROGRAM DIRECTORS, (left to right) Gaz Kishere, Dr. Gundelina Velazco, Dr. Glenn Miles, and Dr. Stephanie Goins, together at strategic planning meetings in Cambodia in February 2011.
A decade ago, one of the first needs we encountered was the lack of safe places for children who were being rescued out of exploitation. We began by supporting and expanding existing safe homes throughout Asia, knowing that trafficked and exploited children can be freed and restored only if effective aftercare is waiting for them. In 2007 we began operating our own survivor care when award-winning psychologist from the Philippines, Dr. Gundelina Velazco, joined our team. Dr. Velazco had a vision for a safe home with the highest quality of thoughtfulness and care, and a philosophy of aftercare that required a unique facility. So we built it.

The Love146 Round Home in the Philippines is uniquely built and designed to facilitate the restoration and holistic health of every child entering its doors. The structure of the home is rounded physically, and includes a tree house for therapy sessions, a volleyball court, a garden for food, even a punching bag. In the Round Home, girls come full circle, liberated from their traumas and sufferings, to realize their innate worth. The Round Home aims to be a safe base from which the girls can build strength and courage to later tackle the world outside.

**THIS YEAR...**

24 **SURVIVORS WERE CARED FOR AT THE LOVE146 ROUND HOME**

bringing the total to 41 girls since we started the program, with more than 30 safely back in their communities.
**NEW LIFE**

Dominic* is one of several babies born to survivors in our care at the Love146 Round Home. His mother, prostituted by her parents, was one of the first girls to be admitted into the Round Home. Children of trafficked mothers are often born into an environment of poverty, deprivation, and underworld activities, making them vulnerable to another round of exploitation. Spending some formative years in the Round Home, however, could make a huge difference. At the Round Home, these children are showered with love, protection, and caring by staff and other girls. They also provide a therapeutic presence, helping the girls’ turn outward to care for those more vulnerable than themselves.
Aftercare does not end when a girl leaves the Round Home. Love146 journeys with girls, aiming for a holistic reintegration into society. It has been commonly observed that when girls from safe homes are reintegrated into their communities, they either get re-trafficked or return to a community environment laced with shame issues, ongoing risk factors, family dysfunction, stereotypes, and taboos. Love146 works to bring families into the restoration process if possible, which sometimes requires locating lost family members.

We would like to make a difference by giving our reintegrated girls a better chance. Our reintegration research has shown what they need - foremost of which are livelihood, education, and assistance in major life events. Like many Love146 programs, Reintegration is informed by and contributes to our growing body of research.

THIS YEAR...

17 GIRLS WERE REINTEGRATED BACK INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES
and many girls in the Round Home continued on the journey of reconciliation and recovering relationships with family members.
In the spring of 2012, child trafficking survivor, Chile*, was reunited with her family for the first time in over a decade. She is still in our care at the Round Home while we prepare her, and her family, for her reintegration.

“If we were committed to a process, the answer would be easy. If we were committed to a method, the answer would be easier. But we are committed to a life, and how that life could be lived normally and happily with dignity. We are committed to humanity… In reintegration, we focus not just on the individual, but on the family and on how to help promote the family’s stability, economically and relationship-wise. We provide livelihood opportunities. We conduct family counseling. We remain a support system as long as we are needed.”

-- Dr. Gundelina Velazco, Love146 Director of Asia Aftercare
One of many activities in our classroom education in the United States invites students to really take a close look at the lyrics to the song “P.I.M.P” by rap artist 50 Cent. We ask questions about how this song, and others like it, encourage the objectification of women. Pimps are modern-day slave owners and a discussion like this is just one way we empower students in U.S. classrooms to rebel against a culture that is grooming them to become buyers and sellers of sex.

P.I.M.P
by 50 Cent
(Chorus)
I don't know what you heard about me But a b---h can't get a dollar out of me No Cadillac, no perms, you can't see That I'm a motherf----ing P-I-M-P

Now shorty, she in the club, she dancing for dollars
She got a thing for that Gucci, that Fendi, that Prada
That BCBG, Burberry, Dolce and Gabana
She feed them foolish fantasies, they pay her cause they want
I spit a little G man, and my game got her
A hour later, have that ass in the Rain..!*
Them trick played h---, she want more
I got that ass in the Rain, she want more
To prevent the exploitation of children, we must reach them before traffickers do. The best people to prevent the trafficking of children are children themselves. That’s why we make it a priority to speak directly with teens, making them aware of pimps and traffickers, their tactics, the signs of exploitation, and the services available to them should they find themselves in at-risk or exploitative situations. Victims of child trafficking are controlled by threats, violence, and sometimes drugs, making the pathway to freedom extremely difficult. Prevention education acts as a vaccine to this social ill.

“Wow, this isn’t really their fault. This isn’t something they always choose to do.” --Michael*, a student in a Connecticut classroom who learned how prostitution often relates to the larger issue of trafficking.

**THIS YEAR...**

3,906 STUDENTS IN U.S. SCHOOLS WERE REACHED WITH PREVENTION EDUCATION
that helps dispel myths surrounding prostitution, pimps & sexual exploitation, and gives youth vital info on how to get help.

31 GIRLS IN THE U.S. PARTICIPATED IN INTENSIVE PREVENTION GROUPS
which are designed to reach out to girls who are at high risk or have experienced exploitation, and typically take place in group homes.
Adults who work with children are crucial in the fight to end trafficking. Love146 conducts trainings for professionals already working with children, giving them tools to prevent the trafficking of children, as well as identify and support victims.

In its sixth year running, Love146’s Certificate Training Program in Aftercare (CTPA) continues to thrive, equipping grassroots caregivers across Asia with the tools and skills they need to address the level of trauma encountered by survivors of sex trafficking. In addition, this year, we strategically invested in training more trainers. Two outstanding caregivers from Sri Lanka spent time in the Love146 Round Home, learning firsthand how to uphold and equip others to provide effective and holistic care to survivors.

THIS YEAR...

**38** AFTERCARE WORKERS IN SRI LANKA & THE PHILIPPINES WERE TRAINED
through our CTPA Program, equipping them with knowledge and best practices to reach and restore the children in their care.

**497** ADULTS IN THE U.S. WORKING WITH CHILDREN WERE TRAINED
by Love146 Training & Outreach Coordinator Nicole von Oy, including teachers, group home staff, law enforcement and nurses.
“I learnt that it is not that easy to get close, build a rapport, open up and heal a child. Now I have a clearer idea how to do that. The CTPA is like lots of sweet apples and these two days are like a basket that I can offer a child.”

--Nirmala De Silva, Sri Lanka
PERSEVERING IN PREVENTION

These are two girls from a community that Love146 has journeyed with for some time. With their high school being a great distance away, they faced a dangerously long commute or dropping out, both of which made the children extremely vulnerable to traffickers. They, along with 17 other children, now live in a dormitory that is sustained by Love146 and Kone Kmeng. This dorm, near their school, empowers the children to continue their education. Kone Kmeng is an organization in Cambodia that works to protect vulnerable children. Our Director of Asia Prevention, Dr. Glenn Miles, works on the ground in Cambodia to support Kone Kmeng through mentoring and resourcing its leadership on a regular basis. We're proud to equip and journey with the creative prevention efforts of grassroots organizations like Kone Kmeng.
Love146 seeks to raise up and equip new Abolitionists as well as give greater momentum to effective grassroots efforts. No single effort will bring about the Abolition of child trafficking and exploitation - it will be a movement united with a collective shout. Traffickers are highly organized in their crime. We must be more organized in our movement to undo and abolish their work. This requires listening to those who know what’s up. This requires networking to build relationships and communities committed to ending this atrocity. This requires audacity. This requires empowering a movement of Love.

Through our Asia Capacity Building Program, Dr. Glenn Miles mentors, equips and resources leaders of organizations in Asia already working to care for children, building their capacity specifically towards protecting highly vulnerable or exploited children.

**THIS YEAR...**

**3,818 AT-RISK CHILDREN WERE REACHED BY PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS**
in our Asia Capacity Building Program, which serves to grow the efforts of grassroots leaders already protecting children.

**247 SURVIVORS REINTEGRATED BACK INTO THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITIES OR FAMILIES**
through Love146’s partnership efforts with organizations like Kone Kmeng, Cambodian Hope Organization and Samabhavana.
GRASSROOTS ACTION

Inner-city motels are increasingly becoming havens for trafficking. The Love146 Task Force in Dayton, Ohio partnered with trafficking survivor Theresa Flores and the efforts of S.O.A.P. by placing bars of soap advertising the National Human Trafficking Hotline in bathrooms of these motels, creating an opportunity for trafficked persons to get help. The volunteer abolitionists in the Love146 Dayton Task Force are working to become community experts in trafficking, partner with local efforts in prevention and aftercare, and influence Ohio legislation.
At Love146, we work to organize, fuel, and harvest the passion and love of the Abolitionist movement. Six years ago, we created the Task Force program as a way for interested community groups to engage with Love146. With little effort, these Task Forces self-organized and grew tremendously. Seeing their great potential for impact, we launched the online Task Force community website in November of 2010 to facilitate Love146 Task Force growth, educate abolitionists and give greater organization to the advocacy efforts of these groups. The results this year have been extraordinary, with Task Forces coming online all over the United States, as well as the UK, Ireland, China, India, Brazil, Bahrain, and Australia. The volunteers in Love146 Task Forces have amazed us, becoming local experts in their communities, educating policymakers and partnering with local efforts in their communities to prevent trafficking and care for survivors.

“I started a Task Force in Rochester, New York. Our group is small but our collective passion is immeasurable! We are focused on spreading awareness and “slave-proofing” our city. The [Love146] staff have been so supportive. Just knowing that there are other people like me joining and facilitating Task Forces, and that Task Forces are forming around the world, is an amazing encouragement!” -- Lindsay Trahan, Rochester Task Force

THIS YEAR...

3,707 ABOLITIONISTS WERE A PART OF THE LOVE146 TASK FORCE COMMUNITY

which is more than double the 1,805 members in the previous year.
During the 2011/12 financial year, we began preparing for a new season of impact. We stabilized our work by reducing costs while ensuring our programs continued to grow. We reviewed our history and planned for the future. Ten years ago we began work in Asia because it’s where we saw the issue firsthand. Today we’re strengthening our global programs and growing our work in the U.S. where child trafficking and exploitation is just as great.

We’re focused on reaching America’s children before traffickers do and educating children on the dangers of trafficking. Over the last 18 months, we piloted a program in schools and reached nearly 4,000 children. Over the next five years, we aim to educate 150,000 students in schools around the country.

As the U.S. movement grows, so does awareness and thus more children are being identified as commercially sexually exploited or trafficked. But there’s a chronic lack of safe places for these children. We know from experience that children need more than a safe place -- they need trained professionals and dedicated communities around them for the long haul of recovery. We’ve started running trainings in group homes where trafficked children are currently placed and we plan to expand these trainings in our next season.

Children trafficked in America need safe places, but even more than that they need specialized care -- so we’re working towards survivor care that’s uniquely designed to serve children in the U.S. identified as commercially sexually exploited. You’ve seen the restoration in our Philippines Round Home. Now imagine what we could do in the U.S.

Love146 exists because child trafficking and exploitation exists, so we must work ourselves out of a job. Until that time we will strive for the highest impact, the strongest team, and more sustainable results, so that more children are protected, defended, restored and empowered.

Thank you for partnering with us on this journey toward Abolition,

Steve Martin, CEO
Hoe/Prostitute

Sexually exploited teen,

Slut money

Sex drugs

Exposure choice

Trust

VICTIM depression

$ rape

Drugs force

Molestation

Ally

Finances
Love146 is committed to ethical practice in all that we do. This is particularly clear when talking about your donations. Love146 is a registered 501c3 non-profit.

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SOWING & GROWING

In 2011, gardening became a regular part of life in the Round Home. The girls created a self-sufficient source of food and income by selling crops in the local market and sending money back to their families. Poverty is often a root of sexual exploitation and learning how to grow and sell crops is a major step towards financial independence for the girls and their families.
This year, we strategically invested in empowering the abolition movement -- a community of individuals who say “No more!” to the injustice of child trafficking and exploitation. We want to see growth, we want to see more children protected, and with the abolition movement mobilized, resourced and educated, we stand ready to be a part of that.

We are poised to grow our impact this coming season, with the introduction of survivor care in the U.S. and the expansion of our prevention education programs in U.S. classrooms. With the maturing of our organization and the strengthening of this movement, our efforts will be as effective as they possibly can be.
HIM TOO

One major gap in the movement to end child trafficking and exploitation is acknowledging and working to restore boys who are vulnerable or have been victimized. The complex nature and cultural stigma surrounding the abuse of boys have allowed it to go unnoticed by the general public. Our Director of Asia Prevention, Dr. Glenn Miles, has done years of research and fieldwork addressing the sexual exploitation of boys and transgendered persons. One objective of our Asia Capacity Building Program is to empower the Abolition Movement to protect and restore boys and young men. This year, Love146 provided funding and support to three organizations who are strategically stepping into this gap.
GET INVOLVED

TELL THE STORY
She changed the course of all our lives. She began this love story. Tell the story of the girl who wore 146, or tell your own story of Abolition. www.love146.org/love-story

JOIN A TASKFORCE
Task Forces are community groups of Love146 volunteers who learn and labor together in the Abolition movement. Join an existing Task Force or start a new one in your area, visit www.146taskforce.org

PARTNER WITH LOVE146
Partners give monthly to sustain Love146's work abolishing child trafficking and exploitation. Your partnership is vital in protecting the vulnerable and restoring survivors. Visit www.love146.org/partners

HOST AN EVENT OR SPEAKER
From bike rides to galas, local events celebrate and fuel the work of abolition. Learn more or request a Love146 speaker at www.love146.org/events

START A FUNDRAISING PAGE
Reach out to family and friends to join you in supporting the work of Love146 by creating your own Personal Fundraising Page at www.love146.org/fundraise

ENGAGE YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY
Communities of faith are standing with us and working towards a world where children are free. Learn more at www.love146.org/faith-communities
Since 2002, Love146 has been responding with researched, intentional, and effective programs. We believe child trafficking and exploitation will end when it is prevented from happening and that enslaved children can be freed and restored only if effective care is waiting. Love146 works towards the end of child trafficking and exploitation through prevention and aftercare. Love146 believes in helping grow the movement of abolition while providing thoughtful and impactful solutions. We believe in the power of Love and its ability to affect sustainable change. Love is the foundation of our motivation.

We want to thank each and every one of you who support our work and believe in our mission. We are here to see the end of child trafficking and exploitation. It’s our duty to be there for children over the long haul — to see an end to the atrocity of child trafficking and exploitation. Your faithful generosity makes this possible.

Thank you — Because of your dedication to regular giving, this work of Love can grow - today and tomorrow.