

DESTINY RESCUE  
USA Inc.

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# 2016 Impact Report

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# From the Founder

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Thanks to you this has been our best year ever, we were able to rescue 475 children and youth from some of the most horrific circumstances you could imagine.

As with every year there have been challenges to overcome, battles to fight, we had some losses but through it all we saw incredible victories! Being the reason another child steps into a life of freedom and hope is truly an honor that is hard to measure... and to do this journey with you has been a privilege.

Children being forced to have sex with adults is a blight on humanity that demands a response. Thank you for standing beside me as we go into battle for these kids! I look forward to rescuing and restoring even more young lives with you in 2017

Be Blessed,



**Tony Kirwan**

Founder & President

Destiny Rescue International





# From the CEO

**Your “yes” matters** - In 2016 I had the privilege of visiting our projects in India, Thailand, and Cambodia. Daily, I got to see kids being kids, and it warmed my heart. I was swarmed by smiling faces; there was joy, laughter, and many dance parties.

The trip was not all sunshine and smiles, though. At night we did rescue work, and what I saw remains heavy on my heart. There are children still trapped in the darkest of places, darkness that no one should ever have to endure, let alone these small kids. Our teams are working tirelessly to bring children into the light every day, restore their smiles, and empower them to stay free.

As we celebrate the record-breaking numbers from 2016, I still believe with all my heart, it’s really all about ‘the one.’ Thank you for your efforts and everything you have done to help set each ‘one’ free.

Whether you host a Rescue Sunday, join or form a “Rescue Team” to Rescue A Child, Sponsor A Home, or host an annual jewelry party, you make this possible. By God’s grace we are changing destinies!

For the King and the kids,

  
**KIRK FALCONER**

CEO, Destiny Rescue USA

Kirk & Lyn (DR AUS) with  
children from Destiny Rescue’s  
prevention home in India





# 2016 a milestone year

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We are excited to share with you the forward progress in our mission that you helped make possible in 2016.

475 lives have been rescued, over 1,260 children were cared for, many new vocational and education opportunities were pursued as girls become empowered towards their true destinies.

Over 400 children were protected from exploitation through our prevention programs and we have more supporters than ever before using their voices to speak up for these children!





# 1,265

CHILDREN CARED FOR

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Through your generosity, the lives of 1,265 children were affected through both prevention and rescue programs throughout the 2016 year.



# Our Projects



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Destiny Rescue  
has 6 Project Nations  
where we are focusing our efforts  
to see children set free!



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# Thailand

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2016 Rescues

71

Children cared for

630

Aftercare locations

3





## STORIES OF HOPE

# Cintna's Story

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When 15-year-old Cintna\* came to Thailand's Friendship Home in April 2015, she didn't consider herself valuable at all. She struggled with self-harm and had a hard time understanding and managing her emotions. Because of the trauma she'd endured prior to being rescued, she'd often have a panic attack whenever the male Learning Centre Manager came to teach classes. She really was a vulnerable, fragile young lady. But as she progressed through the program, Cintna saw that the Aftercare workers believed in her, were trustworthy and supported her, and she eventually began to internalize those beliefs and begin to see herself the way our workers did. Cintna started to flourish; she became known as a great friend to everyone around her, she was considered a leader among her peers; she stopped self harming and started to get excited about her future.

By the time she left our care, Cintna was totally comfortable meeting new people, was excelling in her English studies, and

was even joking around with the male Learning Centre Manager she used to be so frightened of.

Cintna was reintegrated on the 27th of January 2016 and is now in a very exclusive three-year hospitality training program where she will become nearly fluent in English and be ready for recruitment when she graduates in the coming years.

Cintna has made friends at her school and she is so proud of how well she is doing. Cintna is so talented and she will be a blessing to any community she decides to work in and be a part of some day.

It is a joy to know her, and we have no doubts she will be very successful.

\*Name changed to protect identity





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# Cambodia

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2016 Rescues

153

Children cared for

276

Aftercare locations

3





## STORIES OF HOPE

# Ponnleu's Story

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When 16 year old Ponnleu\* came to Cambodia's Restore Home, she felt relieved to finally be in a safe place, after working at a karaoke bar for some time. She said it was a scary place to be but felt she had no choice. Ponnleu, like many Khmer girls in the sex trade, felt responsible for her family and wanted to provide for them as they were drowning in debt and making unwise decisions. Even though she didn't understand why Restore Home would take her in, she felt sure she could trust the Destiny staff. At first she was quiet and had very low self-esteem, but our staff told her she was beautiful and didn't have to pretend to be someone she wasn't.

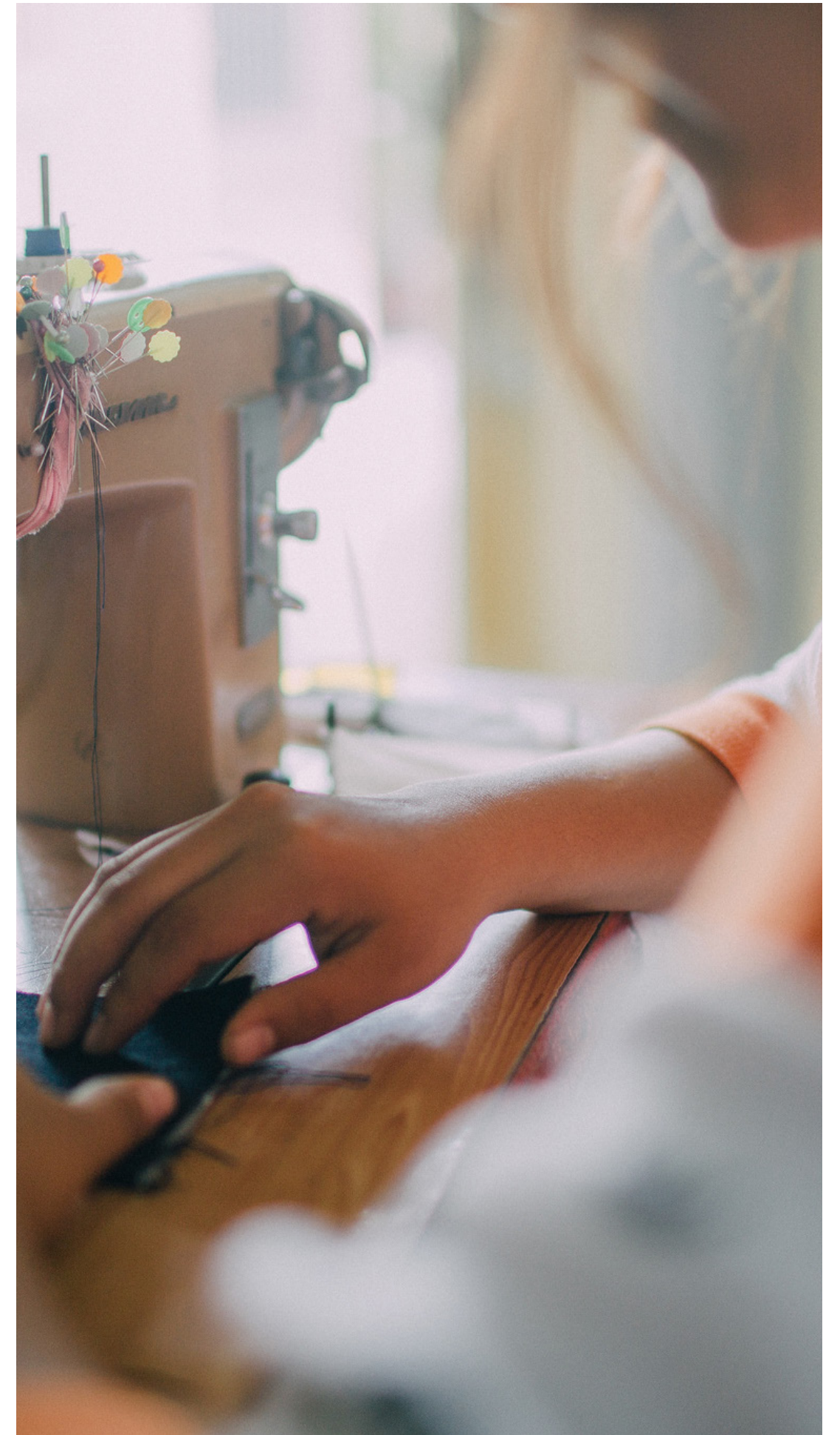
By the time she left our program she saw herself as valuable and capable. She believed in her ability to take care of herself and to continue making good life choices. She also realized that she can't make her family change and that it's not solely her responsibility to support them - this was freeing for her as she now sees that she doesn't have to be complicit in their poor

choices. Ponnleu now hopes to help them by setting a good example of how to live well.

Ponnleu was interested in learning to sew, so we encouraged her. With natural talent and determination, Ponnleu learned quickly. Some of the math involved in sewing was challenging for her, due to the lack of schooling, but Ponnleu put in extra work, asking for help and studying while other girls played. Now Ponnleu works for Outland Denim, an Australian company that makes jeans and other products near Restore Home. She lives independently and shares a room with a friend from work.

Ponnleu is an excellent role model and has been commended her for her hard work to create a better future for herself by her village leaders. She feels grown-up and responsible, makes a good income and takes care of herself and helps her family. She has a goal to become a shift-supervisor at Outland Denim. We are so proud of Ponnleu's determination and growth.

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# Philippines

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2016 Rescues

19

Children cared for

7

Rescue locations

1





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# Secret Location

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2016 Rescues

72

Children cared for

160

Aftercare locations

2



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# India

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2016 Rescues

137

Children cared for

168

Aftercare locations

1







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# Dominican Republic

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2016 Rescues

23

Children cared for

24

Aftercare locations

1



# 475 Individual Rescues

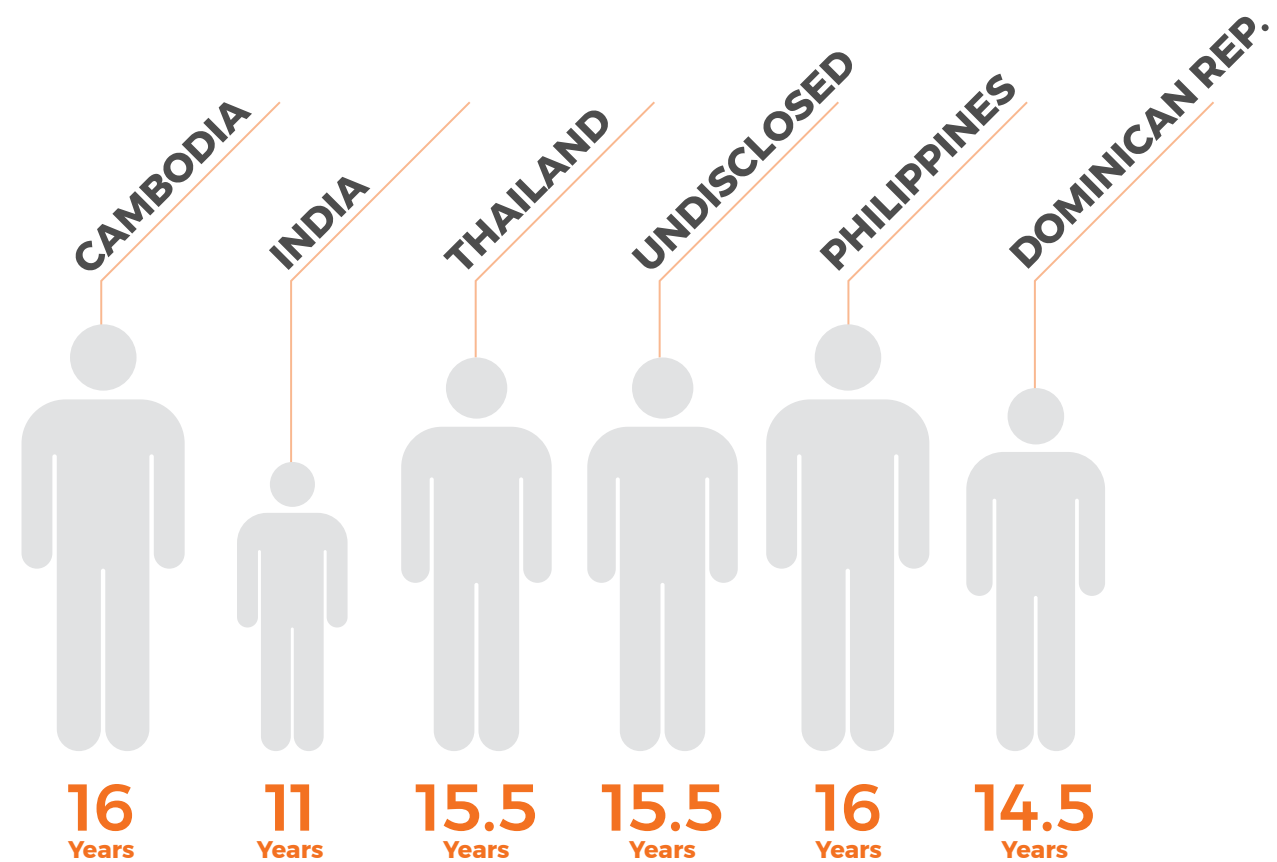
WERE MADE POSSIBLE IN 2016

You made 2016 a milestone year in rescues! Not only were we able to break our previous rescue record, we also began rescues in two new countries! Our operations are up and running in India and the Dominican Republic. It's easy to look at these big numbers and forget that it's still about the one. We celebrate this milestone victory without forgetting, or taking for granted, the simple joys each child can embrace now that they are free.



# Demographics

OF RESCUED CHILDREN

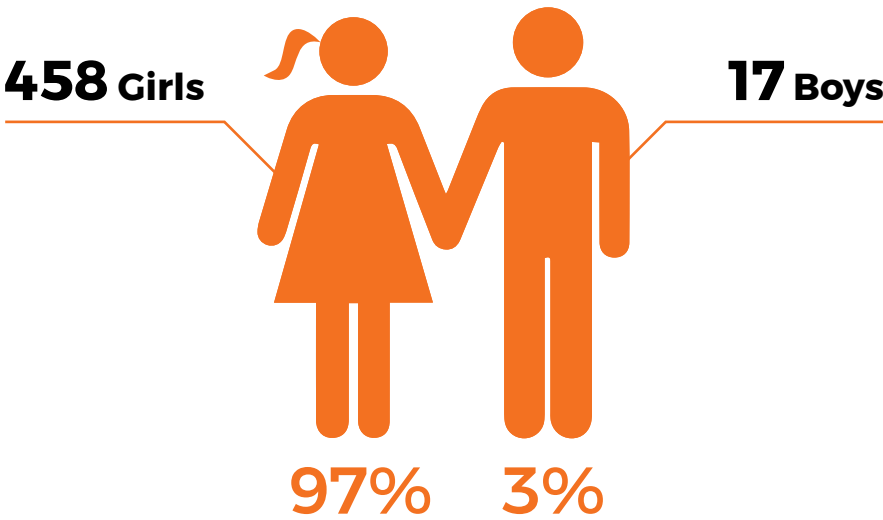


**Average age of rescued children by country.**

This year, the youngest child we rescued was a mere 4 years old.  
All children are given age-appropriate care upon entering  
our aftercare programs.

## Average Age

14



**In 2016, 17 boys were rescued.**

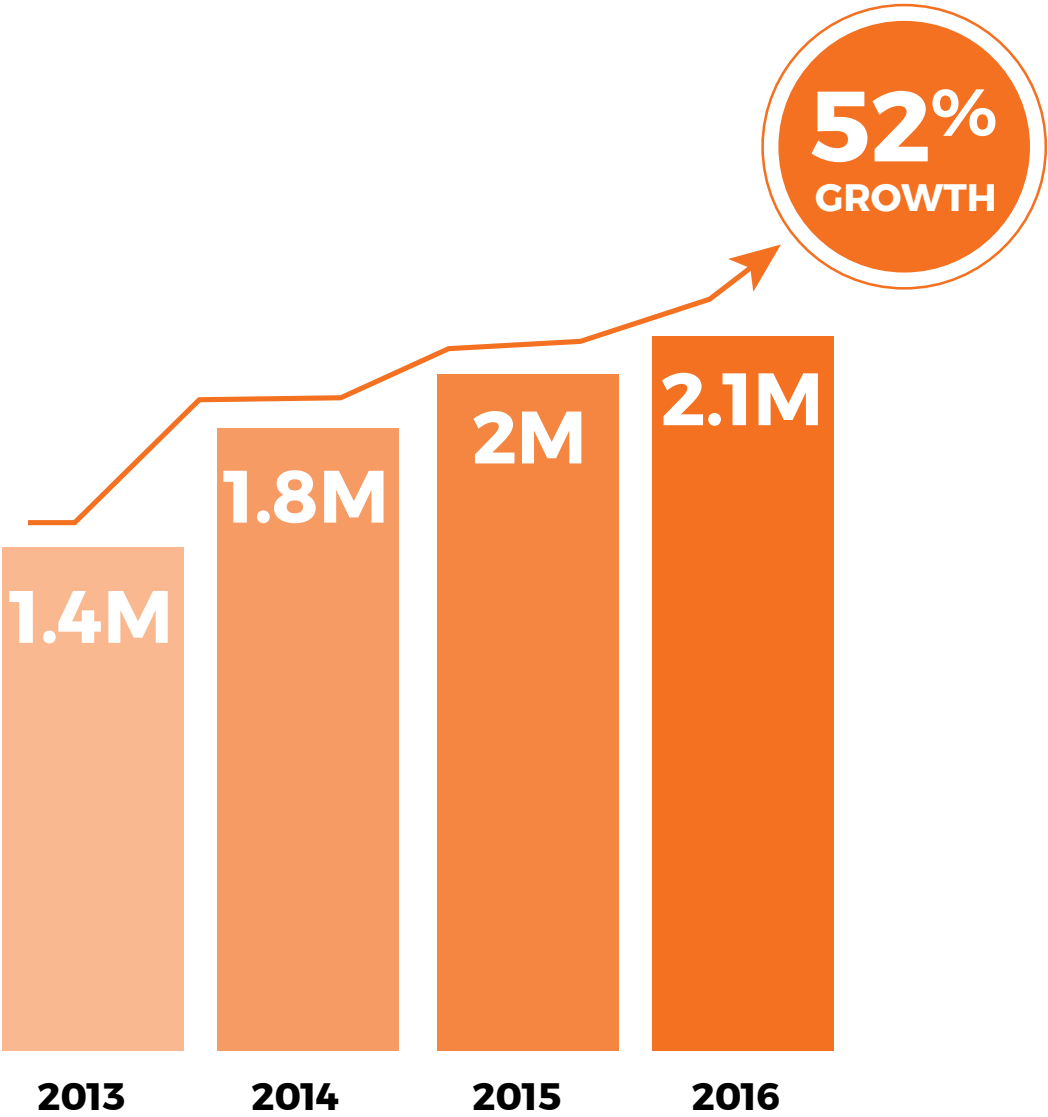
While the majority of the children we  
rescue are girls, Destiny Rescue's efforts  
bring boys to freedom as well.

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# Financials



Because of your faithful generosity, Destiny Rescue USA, INC. is celebrating 52% growth in dollars spent on program services over 4 years.





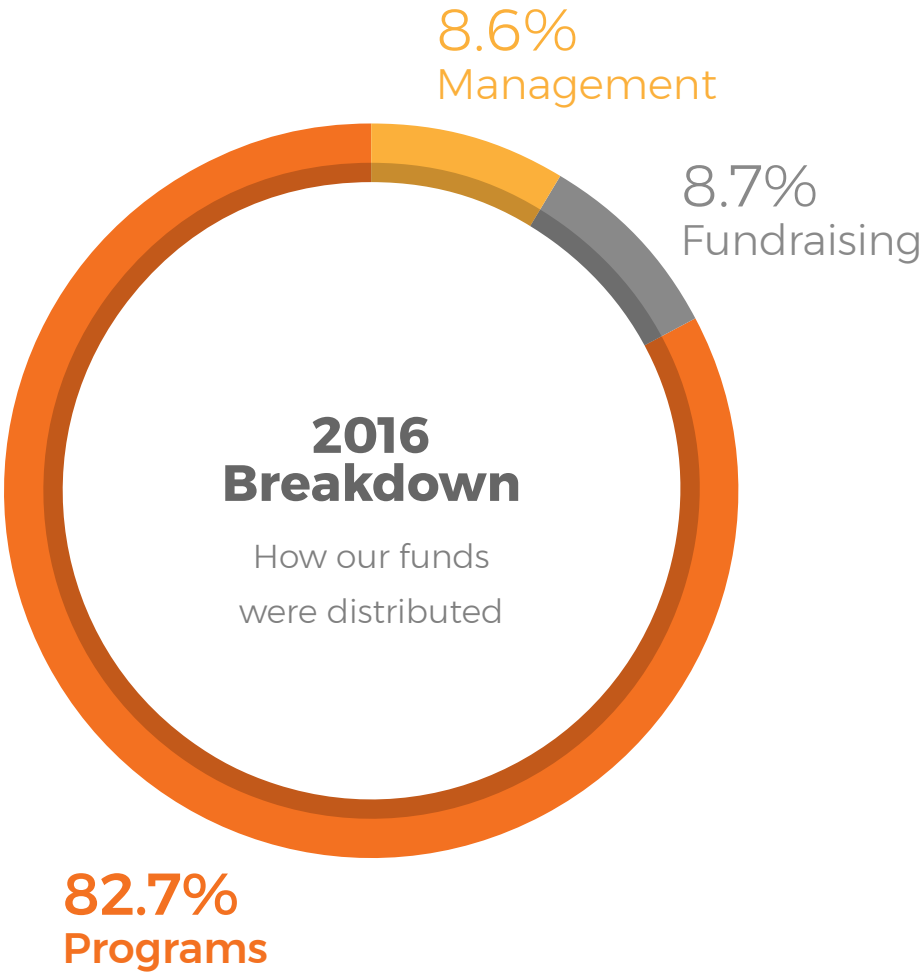
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# Financials

It is a humbling responsibility to know that every dollar counts. Knowing that just \$25 can provide a welcome kit for a young girl who has never felt loved or welcomed influences every decision we make. With this in mind we work diligently to follow the seven standards of responsible stewardship established by the ECFA.

By God’s grace, we have been given more resources to invest than ever before. We recognize that our donors, partners, and grantors are trusting us to effectively and efficiently help the children we defend. With this understanding, Destiny Rescue is committed to investing wisely, not only in the children we are fighting for, but in reliable systems, development experts, efficient fundraising methods, and robust administration systems that will help us rescue and restore more kids than ever before in the days ahead.

We expect to be held accountable. We intend to be an open book. We are prayerfully building the right foundation for tomorrow’s rescues.



INTEGRITY + STEWARDSHIP

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# Our Team

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