



2023

**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

*Rescuing children from sexual exploitation  
and human trafficking and helping them stay free*

**Destiny**  **Rescue**<sup>®</sup>  
RESCUING CHILDREN



# A LETTER FROM JASON TASH

CEO, DESTINY RESCUE USA

**“My greatest day will be the day of my death.”** Hearing that statement from a young child in Uganda rings in my heart every day. This is why we must continue to show up for the more than one million kids who are trapped every year in the commercial sex trade.

A survivor in Kenya said, **“I am no longer afraid of tomorrow. My life is back on track.”** This encourages my spirit and reminds me daily that we are on a noble mission worthy of our excellence.

I’m reminded of the “Good Samaritan” story. The Jericho Road concerns our interactions with other human beings. It forces us to make a decision. Are we going to move toward the crisis or distance ourselves from it?

What made the good Samaritan and the victim “neighbors” was the victim’s unchosen crisis and the good Samaritan’s chosen compassion.

In Jesus’ response at the end of the story, he says, “Go and do likewise.” Compassion must be our response. We must continue to travel down the “Jericho Road”, offering the means we have to give rescue and freedom to children who are being sexually exploited and trafficked.

In 2023, our **rescue to freedom strategy** and overall efforts were strengthened. We increased our collaboration and partnership with government leaders, local leaders and national police—as well as training for our staff to help build a robust **personalized Freedom Plan™** for each beneficiary within our care.

In 2023, we launched a **Survivor Advisory Council** comprised of graduates of our program from four countries. We also implemented a week-long intensive for incoming survivors and their parents/guardians that includes health checks and post-traumatic growth education.

**Because of your support**, kids are being defended across five regions in Latin America, Africa and Asia. Looking back on the meaningful progress we have made in 2023, I hope you are as encouraged and excited as I am as we continue to press forward toward a future where kids are free to sleep in peace, play, laugh and learn and grow into their God-given destinies.

On behalf of young girls and other survivors, thank you for giving them the opportunity to say yes to rescue, freedom, dignity and **a life of their choosing!**

With Christ and kids in mind,

Jason Tash  
CEO, Destiny Rescue USA

# 2023

A worldwide community fighting for kids

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## FREEDOM PLAN™ ENROLLMENTS

Other survivors were reunited with family, entrusted to another organization (government or non-governmental) or continued ongoing Freedom Plans.

3,352

## INDIVIDUALS RESCUED

Strengthened partnerships with police, community connections, government alliances and innovative fundraising resulted in a record-breaking number of rescues.

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## RAIDS

Raids are rescue operations performed in partnership with local law enforcement.

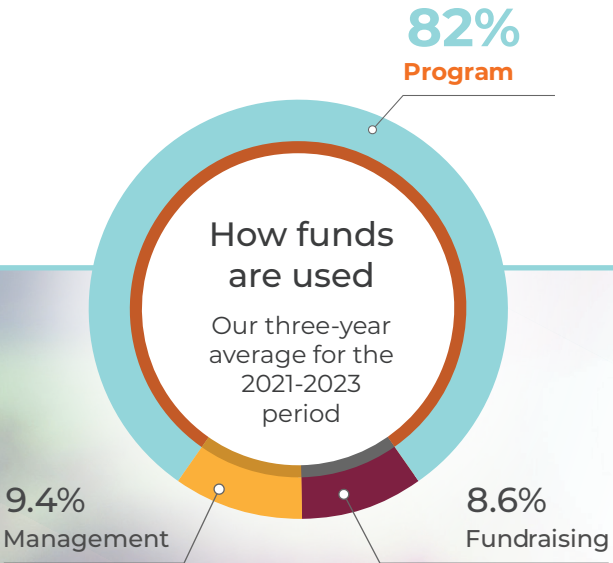
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## ARRESTS

Our teams assisted law enforcement on cases that resulted in the arrest of traffickers and abusers.



**PROGRAM SERVICE DOLLARS**  
Over the last three years, 82% of every dollar we spent was used for programs that benefit the children we defend.



“I see myself  
*worthy* now.”  
- SURVIVOR, KENYA



# Stewardship & Accountability

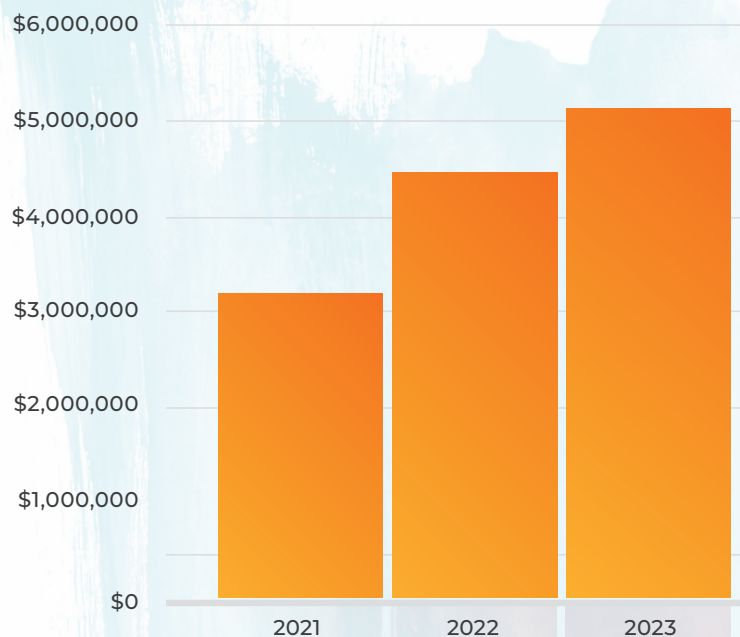
## Consolidated Statement of Activities (audited)

	2023		2022		2021	
<b>Support &amp; revenue</b>	\$	<b>6,679,089</b>	\$	<b>5,027,618</b>	\$	<b>4,563,509</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Program services		5,157,803		4,477,760		3,218,881
Management & general		543,027		446,743		478,836
Fund development		593,155		433,737		325,728
<b>Total expenses</b>	\$	<b>6,293,985</b>	\$	<b>5,358,240</b>	\$	<b>4,023,445</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	\$	<b>385,113</b>	\$	<b>(330,622)</b>	\$	<b>540,064</b>

## Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (audited)

	2023		2022		2021	
<b>Assets</b>	\$	<b>2,169,872</b>	\$	<b>1,770,790</b>	\$	<b>2,159,510</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	\$	<b>378,299</b>	\$	<b>364,330</b>	\$	<b>422,428</b>
<b>Net assets</b>	\$	<b>1,791,573</b>	\$	<b>1,406,460</b>	\$	<b>1,737,082</b>

### Program Services Trend



## Board of Directors

**Bernard Henriques**  
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**Danielle Thompson**  
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**Tony Kirwan**  
Board Member

**Rick Yoder**  
Board Member

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**Jason Tash**  
CEO

**Eva Barrett**  
CFO

**Jill Kittner**  
Director of People  
and Culture

**Cory Nickols**  
Chief Partnership  
Officer

**Rachel Storrs**  
Director of  
Operations

**Tom Cochran**  
National Director of  
Church Engagement

“Every one of these kids is precious.  
They’re beautiful in their own right.  
They’re worthy of love.

They’re worthy of a good life.

**And they just need good men and women  
to care enough to get them out  
and help them stay free.”**

**TONY KIRWAN**  
**PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER**