

RAPHA HOUSE



2017
ANNUAL
REPORT



We exist to end the trafficking and sexual exploitation of children through aftercare for survivors, prevention for the vulnerable, and awareness for all.



Dear Friends of Rapha House,

As we look back on 2017, we reflect on the many challenges that we faced as an organization while at the same time, we celebrate the many achievements which have taken place. These challenges and achievements have led us to the place we now stand- poised to meet the future stronger than ever before, on behalf of the children we serve.

Just one example of the many challenges that Rapha House faced last year was in securing the purchase of property in Haiti to build a high security safe house campus. We are pleased to report to you that this challenge has become an accomplishment and the Lord has provided a beautiful piece of land for Rapha House Haiti. Blueprints are currently in production, and soon, we will be able to share more about the construction process and timeline for expanding the work of Rapha House in Haiti. We are thankful for God's provision and protection of His children in Haiti!

I am thankful for you, our partners, who allow us to serve the beautiful children of Rapha House. This report is truly a testament to your faithfulness and generosity in providing healing services to child survivors. Without you, none of this is possible. We invite you to celebrate 2017 along with us as you read what is being accomplished!

With Gratitude,



Stephanie G. Freed

**STEPHANIE
GARMAN FREED**

Co-Founder & Executive
Director



Aftercare

Safe Houses

Rapha House operates safe houses for girls that are rescued from sex trafficking and other forms of exploitation. We currently operate four high security safe house campuses internationally in Cambodia, Thailand, and Haiti. Our safe house programs provide a safe and secure place to recover and heal, and provide survivors with love and care through counseling, medical care, legal advocacy, social work, education, vocational training, and other tools they need to grow into lives full of dignity and hope.





Statement of Condition

Rapha House's cornerstone commitments are the safety and protection of clients and staff in Rapha House programs globally, and the provision of high quality care and services to clients. We are developing culturally competent policies, procedures, and trainings to help staff do their work in an effective and sustainable way. I've been privileged to help lead these efforts since January of this year, using my training in Clinical Psychology and trauma research towards these aims. We continue to develop and improve organization-wide training standards for Trauma-Informed Care (TIC), basic counseling skills, and group therapy. We strive to provide training in TIC for all Rapha staff members, including those not directly involved in client services, such as security guards and cooks. This allows for the entire organization to have a better understanding of the effects of trauma, and a greater appreciation for what the girls at Rapha House might be experiencing as they heal and recover. Trainings in basic counseling skills and group therapy interventions are geared toward the counselors who work directly with the girls in their recovery process, and are meant to better equip staff to handle the unique needs of the girls at Rapha House.



ROBIN BLAIR, PHD
Aftercare Director

134
Clients in
Residential Care
(2017 Average)

1,044
Medical Visits

1,173,840
Hours of Care
Provided

2,827
Counseling Visits

Cambodia

Battambang

This year in Cambodia we had our own version of Cambodia's Got Talent with our girls. The girls could pick any song, dance, etc. that they wanted to showcase at our tryouts. One of our girls who was chosen during tryouts to sing at our Rapha House's Got Talent show has had a history of anger and aggressive behavior. We were humbled by the song she chose-- Matt Redman's (Christian music artist) song entitled; "10,000 Reasons." There is a line within Redman's song lyrics, which speaks to the beautiful transformation and healing we have seen in this young lady's life, as well as the lives of so many of our girls. "You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind." This young woman's expression of love, transformation, and healing is a humbling depiction of the transformation we are blessed to encounter on a daily basis at Rapha House Cambodia.

Our staff are truly the heroes who walk alongside our girls through the healing process. We were blessed to enjoy a staff retreat this past summer. One of our partners, Prairie Grove Christian Church, Prairie Grove, AR, went above and beyond to provide our staff with a peace-filled environment, uplifting messages, amazing goody bags, and fun experiences. The unity and peace they experienced by studying and worshipping Christ as our "Living Water" was profound and encouraging. With 124 Cambodian staff members in attendance, we split our staff in half and held two separate staff retreats. It was a powerful time of encouragement and refreshment.

We would ask for your continued prayers for more capacity building and staff care opportunities for our staff as they walk alongside the Rapha girls in their healing process.

HANNAH

Rapha House Cambodia International Director





Siem Reap

For Rapha House Siem Reap, 2017 was a year marked by growth. The size of our family grew. We opened an additional housing unit which increased our capacity from 16 to 24 and through the year while some girls came and some went we maintained a full house. This expansion also meant that we added 6 new staff positions to our team.

Our facility grew. We are so happy that we were able to build an administration building to provide proper office, meeting and classroom space for our project needs. We also added a soccer field to our recreation area which is used daily. So fun to see our girls and staff playing side by side out on the field both getting exercise and having a great time on a regular basis.

Our skills and programs continue to grow. This year we worked hard on updating some of our programs such as life skills classes, positive reinforcement behavior management systems and case management procedures. Each one of these are key to helping foster healing and personal development for our girls.

We are growing spiritually. One of my most joyful moments this past year was watching some of our girls sharing the gospel with some children in another village as part of an outreach we joined through our local church. I hope and pray to see our girls grow more this year in their relationship with Jesus.

JENNI

Rapha House Associate Director

Thailand



2017 was an exciting year of growth for Rapha House Thailand. This was our first full year in our brand new safe house campus. We were able to spread out and take advantage of the space in many ways.

Quality improvements were made in each department ranging from a new library and computer lab for the education department to more counseling spaces. Higher walls provide better security than the lower walls of our previously leased space. The cottage/neighborhood model helps the girls feel more individualized and offers more opportunities for house mothers to have quality interactions in a lower stress environment.

Our new child friendly investigation room makes it possible for police to interview children in a setting which feels more comfortable than the police station.

With space to run and play, it is normal in the cooler evening weather to hear the creaking of the swing set and the sound of laughter on the breeze. We are blessed at Rapha House Thailand to be on a path of growth and quality services for the children we serve. Thank you for making all of this possible!

TASANEE

Rapha House Thailand Director

Haiti



In 2017, Rapha House Haiti provided aftercare services to twenty-one survivors of trafficking and sexual exploitation. Seven babies were born to survivors in the program.

At the core of our program is human services, which encompasses counseling and social work. Each survivor benefits from a counseling program tailored to her specific needs. Education is an integral part of these services. Most survivors are either several years behind in education, or have never been to school. We have seen great improvement in reading and mathematical skills among the survivors. Those who have been reintegrated with their families are now excelling in their studies.

A common factor among survivors of sexual exploitation and trafficking is that they come from families who live in abject poverty in rural areas. Reintegrating survivors back into a situation of economic vulnerability puts them at risk to be revictimized. Whenever our team is confident that a survivor has been equipped with the necessary tools to face the challenges caused by the trauma that they have experienced and whenever there is a safe home to return to, our social workers proceed in reintegrating the survivor into her family. In 2017, nine survivors were able to return to home to live with their families.

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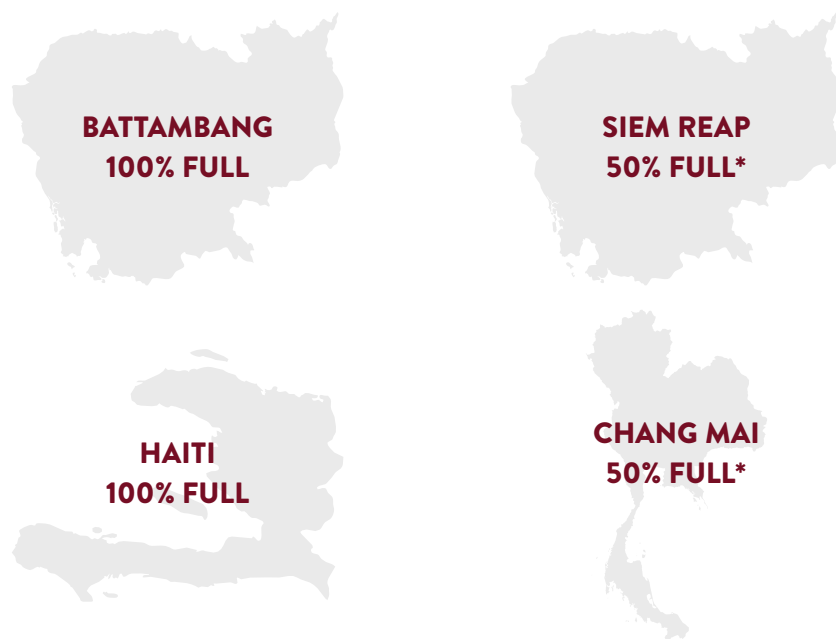
Rapha House Haiti Director

Key Metrics

We are working in 3 International Countries:



We have a current capacity of 210 girls across all campuses:



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***DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING FOR OPERATIONAL COSTS**

Key Metrics (continued)

We are currently operating 4 total Safe Houses:



We are operating 3 Kids Club programs for at risk children:
804 total kids sponsored



We employ a staff of 200:

- 12 in the U.S.
- 153 in Safe Houses
- 35 in Kids Club

Keys to Freedom Safe House Partnership

SAFETY & BASIC CARE - Foundational needs such as shelter, food, clothing and security

COUNSELING & MEDICAL - Healing for wounded hearts and bodies

EDUCATION & TRAINING - Personalized education and vocational training plans

SOCIAL WORK & LEGAL ADVOCACY - Community social work and the pursuit of justice

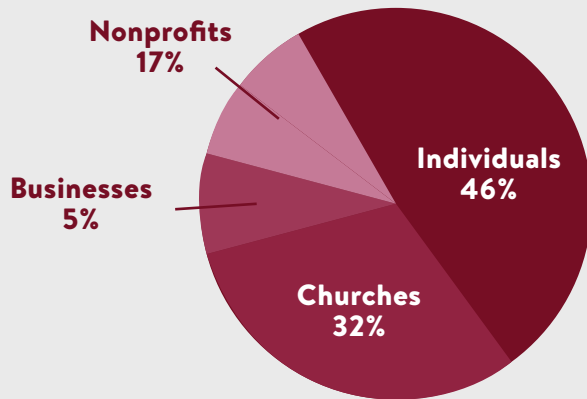
YOU ARE THE FINAL KEY!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: RAPHHOUSE.ORG/SAFEHOUSE

Financials

Rapha House is committed to fiscal responsibility and transparency. We are 100% reliant on our generous supporters and are 100% dedicated to rescuing and supporting victims of trafficking. We are a GuideStar Platinum Participant and we are accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. Detailed financial statements are available on our website or by request. Additionally, we go through a full independent audit each year. Figures provided are estimates pending completion of the 2017 audit, which is scheduled to be completed by mid-summer 2018.

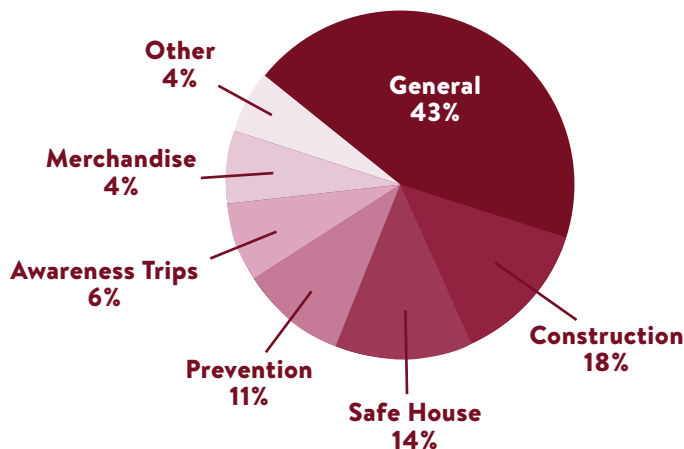
2017 Funding Sources (\$3.3 million)



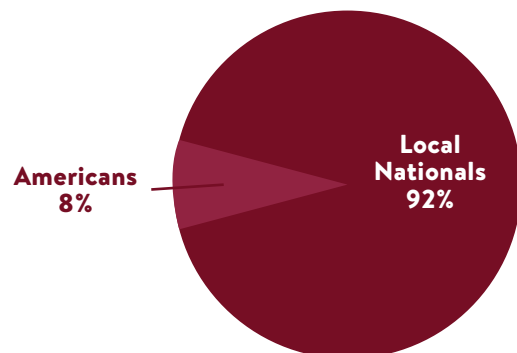
FOR MORE INFORMATION: RAPHAHOUSE.ORG/FINANCIALS

We believe in empowering local staff who speak the heart-language of our clients. In fact, the number of American Staff and Americans working abroad is less than 10% of our team.

Funding by Program (\$3.3 million)



Worldwide Team by Nationality





Prevention

Kids Club

Through our Kids Club prevention programs, Rapha House attempts to reach children before they are victimized. Kids Club gives education to children and social services to their families in order to identify and attack the root causes of much of the exploitation of children in the areas where we work. As of 2017, we have Kids Club programs in Phnom Penh and Battambang, Cambodia, along with a new location in Mae Sot, Thailand.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: RAPHAHOUSE.ORG/KIDSCLUB



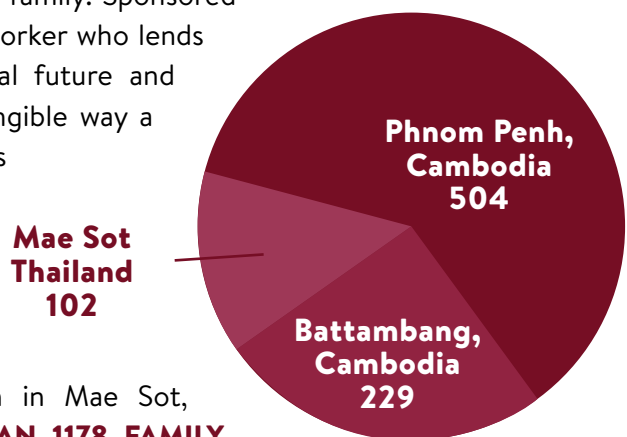
Statement of Condition

Each and every year, more than 1.2 million children are victimized by human trafficking. Families who get caught in the endless cycle of generational poverty often lack the resources and education to keep their precious children safe. This desperate situation leaves families and their children vulnerable to the dangers of debt bondage and sexual exploitation.

Our Kids Club programs reach out to impoverished communities where children are extremely vulnerable. By sponsoring a Kids Club boy or girl for \$40 a month, you make it possible for an at-risk child to attend school, receive health care services, and also provide enough rice for their family. Sponsored children also receive a designated Kids Club social worker who lends guidance and assistance for the child's educational future and overall family environment. It is an exciting and tangible way a sponsor can connect with a child in their daily life, as well as making a personal investment to help end modern-day slavery.

Currently, we have three thriving Kids Club locations: One in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, one in Battambang, Cambodia, and our newest location in Mae Sot, Thailand. **COLLECTIVELY, THERE ARE MORE THAN 1178 FAMILY MEMBERS, BUT SO MANY MORE SPONSORSHIPS ARE NEEDED.**

Kids Club Sponsorships by Location



PAT FANCHER
Prevention Director



Merchandise

At Rapha House, we believe vocational training is essential to sustainable freedom. Girls at the safehouse who join the sewing program learn cutting, sewing, pattern making, and tailoring. Not only does Rapha House provide the girls with important skills and opportunities to succeed, but we also instill confidence and teach them of their value.

Those sewing for us are paid significantly above the minimum standard, and 100% of your purchase goes directly back to helping our programs operate. On top of supporting the girls and young women we serve, the items you purchase are a way for you to raise awareness for Rapha House and the work we are doing to combat child slavery and sexual exploitation. Each item is uniquely beautiful and tells a story of the hands that made it. **WILL YOU PARTNER WITH RAPHA HOUSE BY SHARING THEIR STORIES?**

Every purchase is an investment in freedom.



WHITNEY HERROD-KHADER
Director of Merchandise



Awareness

With approximately 200 international staff, our impact is global. In Haiti, Cambodia and Thailand our team of social workers visits families and local communities to educate about the trafficking and exploitation risks that their own children face. In Southwest Missouri we are members of the SWMO Coalition which is working within the greater SWMO area to increase public awareness through community collaboration and education. Commissioned by the Missouri Supreme Court, our staff has been invited to facilitate human trafficking trainings for law enforcement for continued education hours. We also travel throughout the United States speaking to churches, civic organizations, and small groups.

In the News

Rapha House Cambodia operations were featured in a 2017 cover story from **Christianity Today** titled **“CAMBODIA’S CHILD SEX INDUSTRY IS DWINDLING--AND THEY HAVE CHRISTIANS TO THANK”**

Rapha House Haiti operations were featured in a four-minute video made by the **CNN Freedom Project** titled **“ESCAPING DOMESTIC SERVITUDE IN HAITI”**

Fundraising Disclosure

A copy of the latest financial report, registration filed by this organization, and a description of our programs and activities may be obtained by contacting us at: PO Box 1569, Joplin, MO 64802, 417-621-0373. Rapha House International, Inc. was formed in Missouri. You may view a full copy of our state disclosures at raphahouse.org/state-disclosures

Partner Highlights

Churches, Individuals, and Businesses help raise awareness among their friends, members and clients, creating new partners and advocates as they go! We can't reach enough people fast enough to love, rescue and heal all those who are enslaved and exploited-- and that's where our partners come in!

Church Highlight



Indian Creek Christian Church in Indianapolis, Indiana has been standing with Rapha House since almost the beginning of our work in Cambodia. Through the years, they have not only encouraged us, but have continued to ask the strategic question, "how can we help the ministry of Rapha House go to the next level?" And they have helped us grow to the next level time and again...

ICCC is a church family who has been quite involved personally through the years, making sure that there were representatives on the field at least once each year. Their desire to help us achieve strategic goals as well as their heart for leadership advancement for our international and US based staff has made it possible for Rapha House to excel on behalf of the children we serve.

Our church partners are incredibly important to the work of Rapha House. Through funding, prayer support, and constant encouragement, our partner churches stand shoulder to shoulder in this battle to combat child slavery and sexual injustice. We couldn't exist without our church partners, and are thankful every day for their investment in hope and freedom on behalf of the children we serve.

Business Highlight



November 28, 2017 was our biggest giving Tuesday ever. Our friends at doTERRA Healing Hands Foundation matched every dollar donated, and together we exceeded our funding goal!

Individual Highlight



A long time supporter of the work of Rapha House, Katy Cundall lives in beautiful Vernal, Utah. For the past several years, Katy's entire family has served the ministry of Rapha House in countless ways. When visiting Katy in her home, you will find several smiling Kids Club profiles held by magnets on her refrigerator.

Katy represents Rapha House at her home congregation at Vernal Christian Church, and follows Rapha House on social media as well as other means of connectivity to keep our work close to the heart of the church family and to her community. Katy has become a dear friend to many of our staff members as she consistently reaches out to pray for and encourage us.

A kindergarten teacher for the past few decades, Katy has a beautiful heart for children, and this has spilled over to the children of Rapha House. Katy has spent an extended time for the past several summers working alongside the teaching staff of Rapha House, Cambodia, in training and empowerment.

Rapha House is thankful for all of our ministry partners! Thank you who support financially, who use your voice in your church and community, and who pray! Because of you, the children of Rapha House are finding safety, hope, and healing!

We need you to help us recruit more partners!

Whether Key to Freedom Safe House Partners, Kids Club Sponsors, church or corporate partners, ongoing monthly partnership or one-time or recurring gifts, our partners expand the reach of Rapha House!



WHY RAPHA





HOUSE EXISTS



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RAPHA HOUSE INTERNATIONAL is a public benefit 501c3 nonprofit committed to ending the trafficking and sexual exploitation of children. Founded in 2003, Rapha House continues to rescue and rehabilitate children, while bringing them to lasting freedom. Love, Rescue, Heal is more than a slogan to us. It's a way of life at Rapha House.

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