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# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

# Bringing freedom, justice and restoration to those suffering from human trafficking and other forms of extreme injustice.

**Dear Friends,**

Thank you for joining with Justice Ventures International (JVI) in 2020 to secure freedom, justice, and restoration for the poor and oppressed. We believe that justice is sustainable only if it is embraced and led by individuals in the communities where injustices occur. JVI builds the capacity of local nonprofits, businesses and other organizations engaged in the work of justice by coming alongside, joining together as partners and bolstering their effectiveness.

*2020 was a year like no other.* India and Nepal, two places where JVI has a strong presence, went on lockdown in March due to the pandemic. With factories and other workplaces shut down, millions of migrant workers dealt with multiple hardships in the form of loss of income, food shortage, unemployment and uncertainty about their future. Traffickers exploited the situation by targeting desperate families.

Despite the seismic disruption of the pandemic, men, women, and children were freed from forced labor slavery. Women and girls were rescued from sex trafficking. Brothels were closed and sealed. Perpetrators were held accountable. Survivors of exploitation received urgent relief to support sustained freedom, ensuring they remained on the road to an improved life.

During this unprecedented year, thanks to your generous support, the resilience, creativity, and dedication of our JVI staff and local partners, and God's grace, we brought new hope and freedom to thousands of individuals who previously suffered from human trafficking and other forms of extreme injustice.

***We are grateful for your support and hope you will continue to stand with us as we expand our delivery of vital services to those in need.***

Jeffrey Pankratz,  
President & CEO

Thomas Kim,  
Board Chair

## 2020 Life Impact Metrics

We directly impacted 8,390 lives and thousands more were indirectly impacted through the ongoing work of our justice partners and advocacy initiatives.



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Rescue Operations



5,006

Survivors Represented Through  
Legal Aid/Aftercare



618

Human Trafficking  
Victims Rescued



2,780

Empowered Through Human Rights  
Training



206

Human Trafficking Cases  
Under Prosecution



360

Human Trafficking Victims  
Intercepted in Transit



1,779

Received Special  
Covid-19 Relief

**There is still much work to be done.** There are massive livelihood issues resulting in an increase of multi-dimensional poverty, escalated by the pandemic. Following the COVID-19 lockdown, the demand for cheap labor has forced children into the hands of traffickers.

***JVI and local partners serve on the front lines where the battle for justice rages daily.***

**Our vision is to see unjust communities transformed into communities where dignity and human rights are respected by all.**





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# Our Model

Over 40 million are trapped in slavery. They are forced into sex slavery, bonded labor, child slavery and other forms of extreme injustice.

Globally, one billion people live in oppressive slums, surrounded by severe desperation and crime.

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***We bring freedom, justice & restoration to people suffering from human trafficking and other forms of extreme injustice.***

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## Securing Justice for Individuals



Facilitate joint rescue operations to free thousands of oppressed children, women and men.

Equip and strengthen local nonprofit organizations and businesses to fight injustice through human rights training, legal services and funding.

## Empowering Local Partners



## Improving Justice Systems




Conduct research, advocate for changes in policies and laws, and build justice networks.

# Deep



&

# Wide



# strategy

Our new e-Justice Resource Center (eJRC) harnesses the power of technology to widen the scope of our work.

With your support, JVI is deeply impacting communities through strategically located Justice Hubs in high prevalence areas for human trafficking and extreme injustice.

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Together, these strategies provide a web of protection against traffickers, promoting sustained freedom, justice and restoration for the vulnerable - *making stories like this possible...*



March 12, 2020 - After weeks of planning with the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and the District Labor Department of Gaya in the State of Bihar, JVI and one of its local partners conducted an agricultural bonded labor rescue intervention in a local village. **Leading up to the rescue, 68 individuals were identified, representing 16 families.** The survivors are now receiving aftercare services, education and skills training to ensure sustained freedom.



# Justice Hubs

(“Nyay Kendra” in Hindi)

Justice Hubs serve as resource centers where the vulnerable, NGOs and lawyers can access resources to prevent trafficking and other extreme injustice, protecting victims and prosecuting perpetrators.

They are equipped with advanced technology and staffed so that disenfranchised and impoverished citizens and their advocates can access the legal information/resources needed to secure government benefits and entitlements.



## eJRC

The e-justice resource center is an online technology platform for JVI staff and partners to receive advocacy manuals, legal resources, professional development training and access to holistic care providers for counseling and other support.



# 2020 Highlights



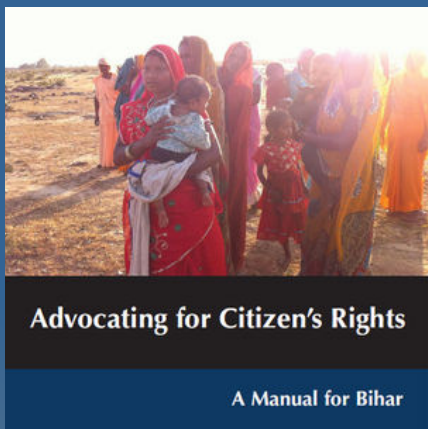
**8-Year-Old Rescued  
from Child Slavery**



**15-Year-Old Rescued  
from Brothel**



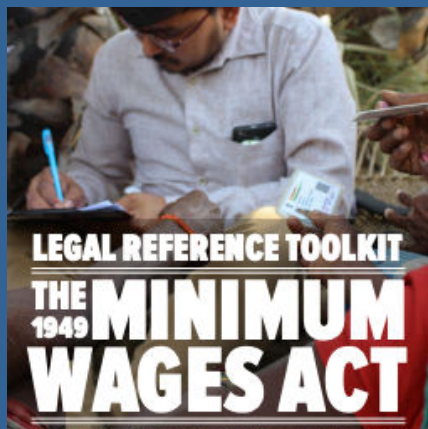
**Prevention Training  
Saves Teen Girl in Nepal**



**Advocating for Citizen's Rights**

A Manual for Bihar

**New Bihar Advocacy  
Manual Released**



**Minimum Wage  
Toolkit Released**



**10 Females Rescued  
from Brothel**

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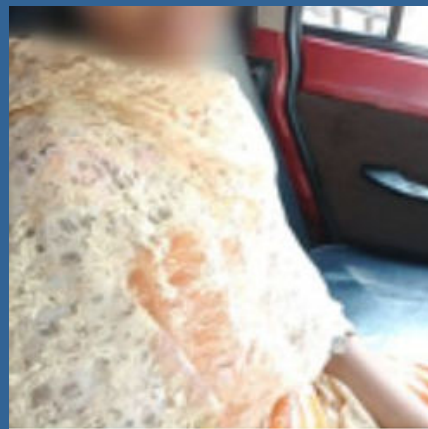
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**68 Rescued from  
Bonded Labor**



**67 Rescued from  
Slavery in Brick Kiln**



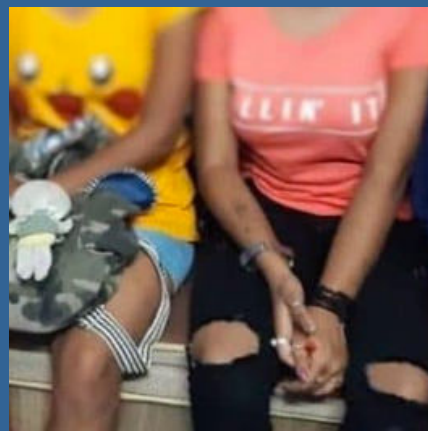
**13-Year-Old Rescued  
from Sexual Exploitation**



**12 Minor Girls  
Rescued from Brothel**



**Over 360 Children  
Intercepted  
from Trafficking at  
Transit Points**



**13 Minors Rescued  
from Brothel**

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# 2020 Highlights



**Five Females Rescued from Brothel, Including Minors**



**Hundreds of Survivors Received COVID-19 Relief Aid**



**Legal Aid Clinics Offered To Urban Poor**



**Two Minor Boys Rescued from Child Slavery**



**34 Minor Boys Rescued from Child Slavery**



**Nearly 3,000 Empowered Through Human Rights Training**

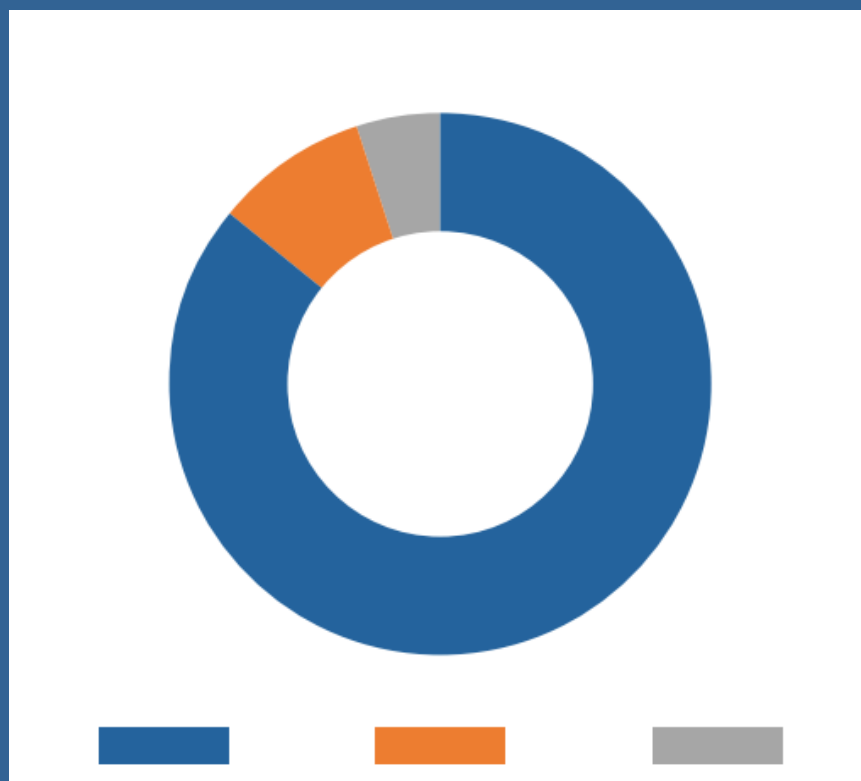
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# 2020 Financial Overview

**Total Revenue**  
**\$1,555,300**

**Total Expenses**  
**\$1,371,396**



**Program**  
**\$1,067,469**

**Admin.**  
**\$180,714**

**Fundraising**  
**\$123,213**

**For a complete financial summary, please refer to  
the audited financials and Form 990.**



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