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ANNUAL REPORT

*Bringing light to the darkness
of sexual exploitation*

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note: community members = those impacted by sexual exploitation

WE EXIST TO

Our mission

Bring light to the darkness of sexual exploitation. Through education and partnerships we mobilize for prevention, intervention, and recovery of those impacted by exploitation. We provide communities of safety and belonging, where individuals are empowered to discover a brighter future.

We have been pursuing this mission since 2013. When we reflect the past years, we are in awe of God's faithfulness. In this report we are excited to share with you the projects we are working on and the transformation we have witnessed. Enjoy reading how our mission has unfolded through our year review.

*come to the table all who are
hungry and come and feast*

- Come to the River (lyrics)

FACT

Belonging is a basic need according to the Maslow's Hierarchy of needs. Psychology today reports that "A sense of belonging is a human need, just like the need for food and shelter. Feeling that you belong is most important in seeing value in life and in coping with intensely painful emotions."

YEAR IN REVIEW

Baptism and Prayer Ministry

Individuals are empowered to discover a brighter future

Three of our community members were baptized this summer! Our team hosted a beautiful event in Bragg Creek, as we celebrated the healing these community members have found.

Community Dinners

Creating communities of safety and belonging

Our community dinners remain at the heart of what we do. We provide a safe space for healthy belonging and connection. At our community dinners we ensure to celebrate birthdays, milestones, and holidays together.

*come to the river all who are
thirsty, come and drink*

- Come to the River (lyrics)

FACT

Exploiters target the need of belonging and love. Promising this to those they exploit. Instead, they are often isolated from other connections as a means of control.

EDUCATION

Intervention

Health Care Intervention

Through our partnership with the University of Calgary Faculty of nursing, an online resource was created to educate Health Care providers on the realities of Human Trafficking and began creating protocol for intervention.

Transportation

Our outreach team has partnered with Open Road Chapels to educate truck drivers on the signs of human trafficking. Our team created a resource that includes strategies for recognition and intervention.

Front Line Workers

Our education team educated the staff at a number of front line agencies on how to identify victims of human trafficking and intervene when someone is being exploited or trafficked.

FACT

ACT Alberta indicated that Health Care providers have a unique opportunity for intervention (2015).

Prevention

IlluminatED (Education)

Through our school prevention education program we are able to educate youth on the common recruitment tactics of traffickers. We help youth address vulnerabilities, identity, self-confidence, and healthy relationships.

Recovery

Coaching

CHILL has continued to provide coaching to our community members. Coaching is an empowering process that allows our clients to discover a brighter future, through goal setting, self-discovery and one-on-one support. This process allows us to meet our community members where they are at.

*Connection gives purpose
and meaning to our lives*

- Brene Brown

PARTNERSHIPS

Summer Interns

We are grateful for the opportunity to have two summer interns. Morgan and Carmen planned our 2018 Youth Justice Conference and contributed to planning our community dinners.

University of Calgary

From January-December 2017 we had two groups of practicum students from the University of Calgary faculty of nursing. From January- April the first group of students worked to design an intervention program for health care providers. The second group was with us from September - December and they further promoted and delivered our prevention message.

Ambrose University

We have been blessed to have Rachelle from Ambrose University with us from Sept 2017 - April 2018. Her focus has been to learn about the demographic we serve while integrating her faith into her practise of caring for our community members.

Walk for Freedom

In partnership with A21, Amy, our founder, presented as the key note speaker at the Calgary event bringing awareness to human trafficking.

Encompass

Our programs continue to run out of a collaborative space at Encompass Partnerships. This partnership allows us to steward our resources wisely through sharing space and resources.

Brighten 2017

In partnership with Gidget Event Productions, we were able to raise \$35 000 at our annual fundraiser, Brighten. It was a moving evening of stories and community.

Church Agency Collective

We are thankful for the opportunity to gather together with other churches and organizations in our city who are committed to using their talents and resources to support those who have been exploited. Together we collaborate, learn and connect.

The Great Commission Foundation

We operate under the umbrella of The Great Commission Foundation to ensure that we meet the necessary CRA standards. This partnership allows us to issue tax receipts to our donors.

Essential Impact

This organization has provided coaching training for our team so that we can provide professional and quality coaching to our community members.

GENEROSITY

GEM Members

We are thankful for the members of our monthly giving program. This program allows us to have predictable income for our programs.

Individual Donors

Thank you to those who have given in 2017! Your generosity has allowed us to pursue our mission and continue to grow.

Foothills Alliance Church

Our generous church partners from Foothills Alliance Church generously contributed to our community dinners. In addition to annual support from their Justice and Compassion ministry they donated to our pantry through a food drive. This supplies our community dinners with enough food to last the entire year. This food also helps clients enrolled in our coaching program.

Canadian Summer Jobs Grant

In receiving this grant in 2017 we were able to hire two university students for the summer. These students planned a youth conference that empowered youth with knowledge about exploitation and the ability to make a difference.

100 Men Who Give a Damn

We were encouraged to see a group of men with the heart to give. This was a healing act for our community members having men give to them rather than take! This group generously donated \$9200.00.

Catholic Diocese

Has given us a \$4000.00 grant that will allow us to launch a second community dinner location! As a result, we will be able to bring more individuals who have been trafficked and exploited into community.

Village Church

Our newest partnership with Village Church has allowed us to put on a conference for youth - educating them on issues of injustice in our city and empowering them to make a difference with the skills and resources they have!

Blue Sea Philanthropy Inc.

We are thankful to be selected a recipient of Blue Sea's generosity, raising over \$700 for CHILL.

Westside Kings Church

Westside Kings Church hosted an event called Art Against Exploitation. This was an incredible art auction showcasing local artists that raised funds in support of CHILL. (This will be reflected in our 2018 income).

Menno Simons Christian School

Junior High students took raised over \$500.00 for CHILL. It was inspiring to see a young group of students use their talent and resources to make a difference.

Jack Carter Car Dealership

This generous dealership donated through Jack Carter's Carter Cares initiative to CHILL, raising a total of \$1000.00.

Corporate Contributors

Thank you to the following companies who gave generously in support of CHILL:

B-Pro Auto
South Trail Chiropractic
Bison Transportation
Trail Wizard
Mobile Escape
Hillberg and Berk
Global Equity Law
Pretty Sweet



OUR REACH

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Community Members

Those impacted by sexual exploitation in 2017

110

Community Dinners

Total amount of people who have attended all 2017 dinners

10

Partners

Churches and non-profits

20

Interns

35

Volunteers

1

Part-time Staff

5

Board Members

1104

Education Reach

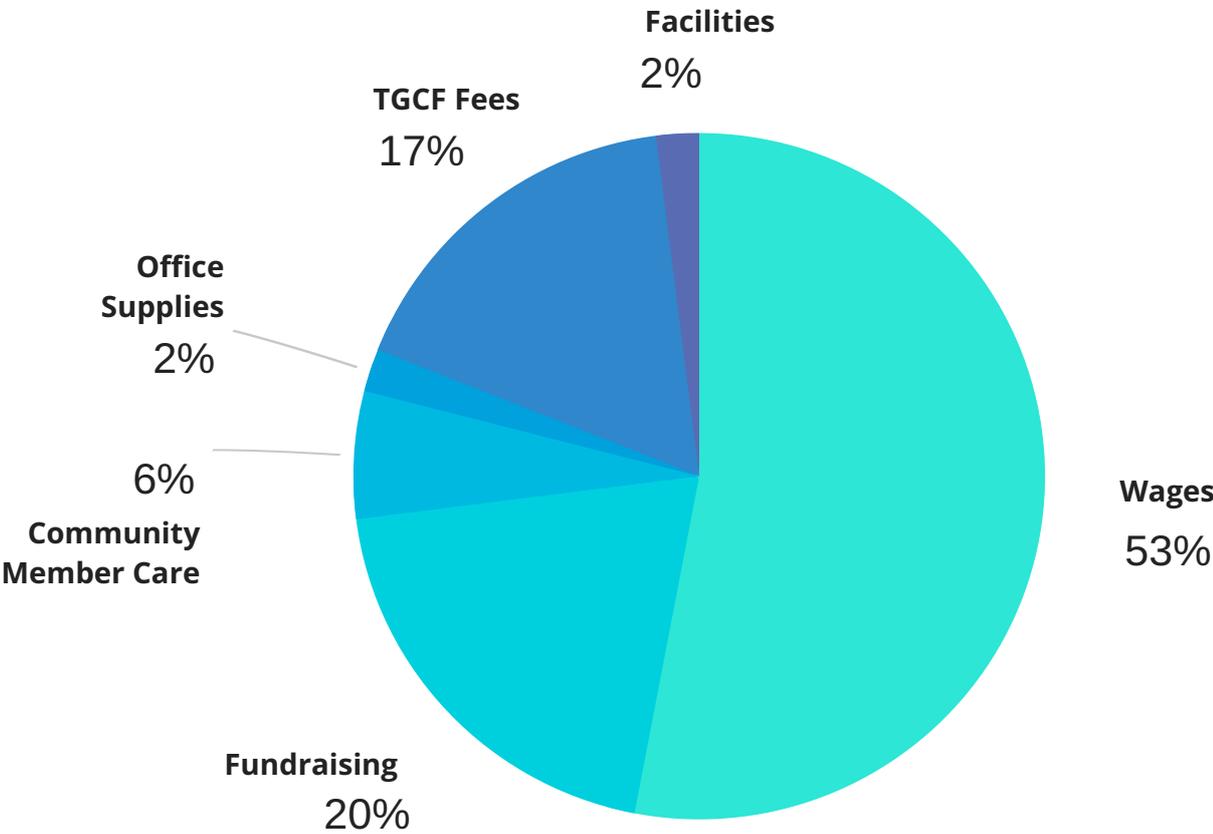
Total amount of people our education has reached

Advisory Board

We are growing! We are pleased to welcome Ric Gilbertson and Joshua Jacob to the team.

FINANCIALS

Income is generated by monthly donors, one-time donations, our Brighten event, grants, churches, and external fundraisers (fundraising initiated by community partners).



Total Revenues
\$78,827.58

Total Expenses
\$61,346.80

Good news! We ended the year financially strong. Your generosity brought us \$17,480.78 over our financial goal. Thank you.

