

# DIGNITY FREEDOM NETWORK

## 2020 IMPACT REPORT



## IN A YEAR OF UNCERTAINTY

you fed the hungry, saved vulnerable girls, and impacted the lives of almost 1 million vulnerable and forgotten people.

# A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



## YOU'VE IMPACTED MORE THAN 1 MILLION PEOPLE IN 2020!

Amazing! In the midst of one of the most difficult years in modern history, you faithfully made a lasting difference in the lives of vulnerable children and families. I am blown away by your unprecedented compassion and generosity. Thank you!

Because of your gifts, we provided more than 2.3 million meals and treated almost 84,000 people in clinics across India. You've enabled more than 20,000 students to participate in virtual learning, which means children's minds are strong and their dreams alive. And, through our annual Give A Girl Wings campaign, you've kept 652 more girls safe and sound from traffickers.

As the new year begins, I am more excited than ever about the ways we protect vulnerable children in India. With your help, we're going to expand our efforts to provide safe shelter, education, and job training to 1000 more girls who are cast aside, abused by sex traffickers, and who are at high risk for early child marriage.

We had a great year freeing girls, but we're not leaving the boys behind! Because of COVID, child labor is on the rise at an alarming rate. Researchers estimate that there are 10 million Indian children trapped in some form of slavery. Boys as young as 10 work on farms, construction sites, and in factories for 12-17 hours a day. Their pay? Less than \$1/day. But with your help it doesn't have to be this way.

Together, we're going to free the most vulnerable children and build up their families. We're going to give them the ability to grow up, to play, to learn, and to become all that God intends for them.

The effects of this global pandemic will continue to hurt the poor in the coming year. While I'm concerned about our Indian brothers and sisters, I am confident that you will continue to give right along with me. Together, we will stand in the gap for struggling families.

In 2021, we're going to continue impacting the lives of our Indian friends in tangible, practical ways. Because every life is worth fighting for.

With Hope,



Jacquelyn A. Cork  
Executive Director, DFN USA

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Meals Provided  
**2.3 MILLION**



Children Learning  
in Virtual School  
**20,800**



Number of 2020  
High School Graduates  
**541**



Girls in  
Shelters **70**



Personal Healthcare Impact  
**503,832**



New Scholarships  
for At-Risk Girls  
**652**



Number of Zoom Meetings  
**TOO MANY  
TO COUNT**





**We don't believe  
it's ever the job  
of an 8-year-old  
to support the  
family.**

**You don't either.**

Sachi was just 8 years old when she was forced to drop out of school. Her dad, an alcoholic, became so desperate he took his own life. Almost everyone in Sachi's family, aunts, uncles, and grandparents, told her she needed to quit school so she could earn a wage to help support the family.

What happens when 8-year-old girls drop out of school? Doors close, dreams die, and they are at risk for early child marriage, trafficking, and abuse.

Thankfully, Sachi's mom disagreed with the rest of the family and went to work, fighting to save the futures of her children. She heard about our school, just two miles from their home. It seemed like a miracle. Sachi and her two brothers could attend this top-notch school for little to no cost. Not only would her children get an education, but the family would also have access to healthcare and an entire community of mentors rooting for them.

Because of you, Sachi's family is gaining opportunity, hope, and promise. You stand in the gap for children like Sachi, so that every child has access to the same opportunities your children do.

Because every child is worth fighting for.

**THIS IS DFN. THIS IS THE WORK YOU DO.**



You changed  
more than  
**1 million**  
lives forever.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

**TOTAL REVENUE: \$1,670,032**



**ON AVERAGE, 80 CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR YOU GAVE  
WENT DIRECTLY TO THE PEOPLE OF INDIA.**

## LONG TERM IMPACT

**YOU GAVE \$1.6M TO LIFT UP THE  
POOR AND VULNERABLE IN 2020**

**\$11.4M IN THE LAST 5 YEARS**

**\$29.2M IN THE LAST 10 YEARS**

# AN EVEN BETTER 2021

We all hope 2021 brings an end to the catastrophic pain and suffering people all over the world experienced in 2020. The reality is, while we hope for a better year, there will still be a large number of people who need your compassion. We won't be backing down from the challenges that lie ahead.

## TOGETHER

**We're going to keep nearly 1,000 more girls safe and sound from traffickers.**

**We're going to continue educating more than 26,000 students the world would like to cast aside.**

**We're going to feed people when they are hungry and give them access to healthcare when they are sick.**

We're going to change another 1 million lives forever. Who knows? Maybe this year we'll pass the 2 million mark. Wouldn't that be something!?!

**Because every life is worth fighting for.**

**LET'S GET 2021 OFF TO A GOOD START.  
GIVE HOPE AND FREEDOM TODAY.  
DFNUSA.ORG/NEWYEAR**

Here are two ways you can change a life forever.

**GIVE EDUCATION.** \$33 gives one month of education. That education also provides healthcare and a community of mentors that looks after the entire family.

**PROVIDE HEALTHCARE.** We know 2021 will still bring tremendous challenges in healthcare. You can provide one person access to healthcare for a month for just \$1.