



CAPTIVATING

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Welcome to our June 2018 update. How quickly a year goes by. And what a year it's been for Captivating. Our passion to play our part transforming the lives of children, young women and single mothers continues moving forward. Something we can only do thanks to incredible partners on the ground in each of our supported locations, and to incredibly loyal and generous donors all over the world. We can't thank all of you enough.

For Captivating, our "world" has become bigger since our annual update a year ago. Captivating, is now a registered charity of Australia and the USA with their own National Board of Directors. We are also now a partner of the Global Development Group opening up opportunity for us to expand our support base in New Zealand and the UK. And, as you will also read in the pages to follow, we have expanded our global anti-human trafficking footprint to now fight cybersex crime in the Philippines, through partnership with a wonderful young team based in Manila called the Honor 1000 Movement.

# More Precious than Diamonds



2017 was an amazing year for Captivating – made possible thanks to wonderful partners and incredible sponsors. Globally, our total revenue through donations increased a massive 31% on the previous year. This has enabled us to think big and expand our work into 2018 - impacting more children, young girls, single moms and impoverished families. We are so honored and humbled by the generosity of our support base who trust us with their donations. From the bottom of our hearts - "thankyou".

Each year we adopt a theme, and for our 10th anniversary year at Captivating, our theme is "more precious than diamonds". For Julie and I, we have the regular pleasure of inspecting projects and looking into the eyes of those we feel called to help. It's an amazing, but also disturbing reality. Doing this immediately transports your mind away from the daily challenges that occupy all of us. For just a moment we enter the reality of what life is for a single girl, 15 years of age, largely illiterate. A girl with so much promise; potential; passion. And yet this same girl, without help, has a target on her back. Without help she will likely suffer a lifetime of abuse being fully dependent on others. Desperation will force her into making tough choices about work, love, life which can easily lead her into a life of theft, drug trafficking, prostitution. And, worst of all, the prospect of her becoming another victim of human trafficking becomes incredibly high - so much higher than even we realized. And yet, as a parent, we look into her eyes and see a different reality - a life of freedom, choice, opportunity. She just needs a start - something we can each give without much heartache or sacrifice. And why would we do this? Because, she is 1,000 times "more precious than diamonds".

As parents, we would sell everything we owned if it meant giving our children the opportunity to shine in the world. At Captivating, changing the life of a girl starts at \$100 - the cost of intercepting her before she becomes the next trafficking victim; \$500 - the cost of getting her back into the safety of school; \$1,500 - the cost of skilling and mentoring her into her first job; or \$3,000 - the cost of a 3 year vocational high-school scholarship. Why? Because she's a diamond in the rough - just waiting for her chance to shine.



Thanks for your support, love, and generosity.

Andrew & Julie Colquhoun  
Founders - Captivating International

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## OUR MISSION

Captivating believes that within every child lies the potential for greatness - something of incredible value to their world. For many, much of this value is lost because of poverty or injustice - they have fallen into a gap.

Our mission and passion is to see disadvantaged, impoverished, poorest-of-the-poor children soar - see them reach out for a better tomorrow.

## THEIR CURRENT PROBLEM STOPS WITH US.

# A MESSAGE FROM DEAN BEVERIDGE

Chairman of the Board

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I write this letter as Chairman of Captivating's Hong Kong entity, Captivating International Foundation Limited, appreciative that today, Captivating consists of several independent organizations and partnerships - groups all focused on moving forward our combined work across our recipient countries. Thank-you for your support. 2017 was an incredible year of impact in the areas where Captivating operates, and continues to be the case as we progress through 2018. As an organisation we are committed to reaching the most disadvantaged and impoverished children, young women and single moms in our world with the goal of seeing them soar and reach for a better tomorrow.

In China, our work throughout 2017 in remote Western regions continued with an increased emphasis on transforming the lives of out of school girls and single mothers. Close to 1,000 children and women were positively impacted through either a school scholarship or sustainable income producing solution. We are so thankful to our wonderful in-country partners, SHAMSTE and LOVEQTRA, and to the Shenzhen Charity Federation.

In Nepal we continue to take a stand to eradicate human trafficking. During 2017 on average every THREE HOURS a girl was intercepted and safely returned home by one of multiple Captivating funded monitoring stations lining the border of Nepal and India. In addition, many more thousands were educated about the tactics of the human traffickers and risks of being trafficked. These community awareness initiatives are seeing villages become safe zones for children to grow and flourish. The root cause of human trafficking is poverty. To combat this, Captivating has opened and is seeing real progress with its microfinance initiatives. Trained loan officers support women in establishing small businesses to provide for their families. With increased family earnings comes the reduced risk of children being trafficked as the fake offers of work abroad do not carry the same temptation.

In Kenya, 2017 continued to see our orphan focused microfinance program expand. We are excited by this program where the lives of orphaned children are stabilized through a combination of a strong Kenyan family culture to care for each other, and micro-finance aimed at making it financially viable for foster families to add an orphan to their family. No aid, no free hand-out. 100% development. We remain excited about this program and it's sustainable impact.

We have so many people that we wish to extend our deepest gratitude.

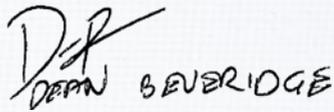
Firstly our donors who continue to sacrifice and dig deep to enable Captivating and its partners to reach out to children and families in extreme poverty. Without you, our work is not possible. To you we say thank you. By refusing to ignore the injustices in this world you enable the work of Captivating to continue to grow and expand in the countries where we focus

To our staff, country partners and volunteers thank you for going beyond the call of duty with passion and commitment. Your tireless efforts are making a difference and we recognize you as being on the front line of our fight against poverty.

Finally as a Board we would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for the tireless work and commitment of our founders Andrew and Julie Colquhoun. Their work inspires us all and continues to impact children and families throughout the Captivating world.

We now look forward to 2018 and beyond with confidence and excitement, preparing to impact more children and families to see them reach out for a better tomorrow.

Regards



Dean Beveridge (BSc LLB)  
Captivating Chairman

## BOARD of DIRECTORS



Dean Beveridge  
(Australia)



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(China)



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(USA)

# CAPTIVATING AT A GLANCE FINANCIAL REVIEW

## TOTAL REVENUE:

We are so grateful to incredible support from existing, as well as many new donors throughout 2017. With Captivating now operating across multiple fundraising locations, our STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES will from this year on show our Global picture. This more accurately reflects the work of Captivating in the world. We will also show all figures in US dollars for consistency.

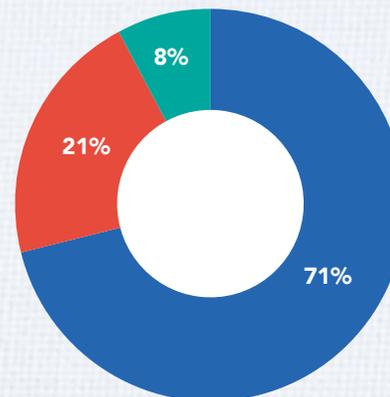
**2017 was our BEST YEAR ON RECORD**, with total world revenue up an amazing 31% on 2016. If you are comparing this years report to last years, please note that last years June 2017 report only showed the activities of Captivating's Hong Kong entity - Captivating International Foundation Limited as this was shown in HK dollars.

## PROJECT SUPPORT:

Our support to projects increased 11% compared to 2016, although the composition of that support changed significantly with a clear move towards micro-finance and sustainable project development. It also showed our expanding footprint with anti-Human Trafficking work representing 32% of our total support budget in 2017.

## CORPORATE SERVICES:

While Captivating Administration costs decreased compared to 2016 (8% vs 11%), total Marketing/Fundraising costs increased following our board decision to (1) establish Captivating as a registered charity in Australia and United States; and (2) invest in additional fundraising and support personnel in Australia, China, and the United States. With total global donations up 31%, we believe this investment has been justified, and will only get better as momentum grows.



## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

January to December 2017

	2017	2016	
	US\$	US\$	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,135,377</b>	<b>868,972</b>	
<b>71% PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	<b>681,498</b>	<b>656,853</b>	<b>77%</b>
65% Funds to Programs	628,036	563,740	66%
6% Project Support (incl project salaries)	53,462	93,113	11%
<b>29% CORPORATE SERVICES</b>	<b>278,060</b>	192,696	23%
21% Fund-raising & Marketing	200,483	106,222	12%
8% Administration	77,577	86,474	11%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>959,558</b>	<b>849,548</b>	

## DEDICATED ADMINISTRATION DONATIONS:

We are again grateful to our small but dedicated team of individual and corporate sponsors who help fund our corporate expenses. Their generosity helps us ensure over 80% of project donor funds support the project they donate to. Our thanks to the following companies who get behind our "unrestricted funding" events as key sponsors, as well as those who help fund our office rent, staff salaries etc.



# 2017 highlights



**6,412 Nepali women/girls**

intercepted considered "highly likely" to be in the process of being trafficked

**12,110 people**

educated on Human Trafficking and prevention strategies

**381 Kenyan orphans**

now in their FOREVER FOSTER FAMILY

**702 families**

in Kenya, China and Nepal increased their family incomes through sustainable projects

**3,800 women**

in rural China received health training and medical support

**261 children**

back in school or vocational training



# 2017 in Review



## January

Healthy Village program impacts 3,800 women and their families

830 special needs children received care from House of Joy is during 2017



## February

381 orphans in the Kenya Foster Family Loans Program

90 families receive solar panels bringing light and warmth



## March

2 Kidz with Heart Mini Olympic Events

1,741 girls intercepted at Captivating Funded Monitoring Stations (Jan-Mar)



## April

20 young women begin the My First Job Home Services Program.

Construction work begins on Greenhouse solutions in Qinghai



## May

82 girls in the Seng Girls Vocational Training School

1,675 families were visited throughout Captivating funded regions in Nepal, raising awareness on trafficking issues



## June

11 monitoring stations are funded by Captivating in Nepal

155 trafficked Nepali girls are rescued from brothels and hotels (April-June)



## July

The My Business-My Freedom program is launched in Nepal

5 girls graduate grade 6 at the Seng Girls Vocational Training School



## August

124 girls are in the Vocational School Scholarship program

66 Nepali women join the My Business-My Freedom program



## September

STOP the Traffick 5k Global Run/Walk against human trafficking

1,164 girls are intercepted at Captivating Funded Monitoring Stations (July-Sept)



## October

25 University students finished the PCH Capacity Building program

9th Annual Charity Gala Auction



## November

159 Greenhouses were built throughout China during 2017

9th Annual Midnight Charity Run



## December

70 single moms receive pigs to start their own pig businesses

1,273 girls intercepted at Captivating Funded Monitoring Stations (Oct-Dec)

# EDUCATING

# GIRLS

At the most basic level we aim to place school-aged girls, who have dropped out, back into school. The reasons can be many – family poverty, the child is orphaned or abandoned and cared for by relatives who don't really care, or parents that simply don't see value in the education of girls. Of course these are all rather simplistic reasons. For many who are struggling financially, it's an 'opportunity cost' calculation they are forced to make. Parents are the same all over the world with most wanting their best for their child. But, when poverty is involved, it becomes a carefully considered return on investment choice followed by tough decisions.

Our most satisfying work is seeing a girl succeed and move towards genuine independence.

## KEY FACTS

**139**

Girls in vocational school training

**82**

Girls are in catch up education

**40**

young women attend MY FIRST JOB programs

**3,800**

women, children and men receive health examinations, supplies and education

# EDUCATING *Girls in 2017*

## **My First Job Program – SHAMTSE, Qinghai**

40 young women were part of the My First Job program in 2017. Some of these women had never been to school while others only had schooling up to grade 4. None of these women had the education skills to attend a Vocational School of higher education, so the My First Job Program was a perfect fit. The training included:

- Infant/Child Care at Home
- Maternal Home Care
- Elderly Home Care
- House Cleaning Techniques
- Professional Ethics
- Assistant Chef Training/Cooking skills

These skills that will enable them to secure a good paying job, giving them the capacity to become self-sustainable and also be able to support their family. Since that time, 10 girls are now employed full time, 10 still hopeful with the remaining 20 about to finish the internships.

Thank you to Li & Fung Foundation, Food & Wine Exports Asia, Axess Accounting and our Global Captivating Sponsorship Family for supporting this program and the young women who attend.



## **Healthy Village Program**

The Captivating Healthy Village Program, in partnership with SHAMTSE, our on-the-ground partner, has been running since 2015. Each year, we see around 3,500 women, children and some men participate in the program. Run in remote townships in Western China, vital health information including STD awareness, Pre and Post Natal Care, Baby Care and Women's Health were shared. During this time, most women who attend also received a medical checkup. For many, this was their very first time.

Thank you to the 9th Shenzhen Charity Federation Captivating Annual Charity Auction, Red Ribbon, Riviera, ZURU, Li & Fung Foundation and CAF / Altria for supporting this program in 2017.



## **Project Eden**

3 girls are enjoying the final few months of their study through Project Eden and will be ready to graduate in June 2018. 5 girls have 1 more year of study before they graduate. It has been exciting to see them grow into responsible young ladies.

Thank you to Dale & Cyndi Gummin and Alex & Dorcas Zhang for supporting these girls and also to the wider community - Treasures of Hope, and neighboring businesses, women's groups and our global sponsorship family of supporters who have got behind the girls and helped make all this possible. Project Eden officially closed their doors March 2018 with all girls now boarding full-time at their vocational school or workplace, although, Dale & Cyndi [mom and dad] remain a phone call and hot meal away for those special occasions and words of advice. Some of these girls have been part of the Captivating story for 9 years. We are thrilled to see them spreading their wings.

## **Capacity Building Program**

The Capacity Building Program has been training young college students for 5 years now, thanks to the great program management of Shamtse Charity, Captivating International and financial support of PCH. 25 young people participated in the quality program during 2017. These young people learned effective

communication skills, project management skills and how to be proactive in their communities like an NGO leader they hope to become. Thank you to PCH for funding this program.



## Vocational School Scholarship Program

This government subsidized program is helping bring education to girls who have had to drop out of school because their families are too poor to continue to send them. Another 72 girls between 16 and 28 years of age, joined the second year intake of the Vocational School Scholarship Program in 2017. These girls are studying Nursing, Pre-School Teaching, Computer Studies, traditional Medicine and Medical Science of which all include Math, Chinese and English. At the end of their 3 years of study, these girls will be ready for full time employment giving them the capacity to earn a living and become independent.

52 girls are entering their second year of learning – a program that is empowering 124 girls to live their dream, to spread their wings and fly. Our aim, subject to continued support, is to expand this program up to 300 girls over the next 2 years.

Thank you to our global sponsorship family, SWIS, SWIC, Funful, for supporting these girls. Thank you for seeing their value and giving them the opportunity of a lifetime. We believe whole communities will change because of their influence.



## Seng Girls Vocational Training School (SGVTS)

The Seng Girls Vocational Training School (SGVTS) is a wonderful program run by LOVEQTRA in the Qinghai province of Western China and has been supported by Captivating for 9 years. SGVTS run their own school up to grade 6. Once again we have witnessed young girls learn, grow, gain confidence and develop skills. In 2017, 5 girls graduated and have moved on to further education. 82 girls called this place home during 2017 and loved the learning experiences they received. Our thanks to Paula Whalen, the Velez Family, L&F employees and the L&F Foundation, the 9th Annual Shenzhen Charity Auction and to our amazing global sponsorship family.

## House of Love

Over 830 young people with special needs were part of the House of Love (Joy) program during 2017. The team enjoyed being part of the laughter and fun as they played games, created works of art and ate together.

These staff of 13 devoted people, ensure that each person who comes for respite care, receives the personal attention deserved.

Our thanks to our generous donors.



Thank you to our project partners for making these projects possible.



# ENDING POVERTY

At Captivating, we love the idea of leverage. One of the great ways of doing this is to educate, motivate and equip those living in poverty so they can themselves say "I ENDED MY OWN POVERTY" mantra.

Most people don't want a hand-out (although, it's clear, some do). But most would rather the dignity of solving their own problem – sustainably. But, to do this they need a start, a solution, and a process that helps them through the barriers.

Captivating has a variety of projects aimed at removing some of these barriers in the poorest communities we can find. Micro-finance holds the key, and with 4 years of experience behind us, hundreds of families are today on their way to a poverty-free future.

Tomorrow, we aim to impact thousands.

## KEY FACTS

**688**  Families on their way to a poverty-free future

**381**  Orphans are now in their FOREVER FAMILY

**447**  Families in a micro-loans program



## GPA Greenhouses - China

159 families have received a greenhouse during 2017 and are on their way to a poverty-free future. Each family has been shown best greenhouse-farming practices where they are now reaping the benefits. Highly nutritious, fresh produce is being grown where the families benefit by eating healthier as well as the family budget is increased because of the quantity of harvest. Our thanks to GPA Global for making all this possible by fund-matching all donations and believing in this life changing project.



## Pigs for Poverty- China

70 single moms each received 2 piglets in December 2017. Together with training and support from Shamtshe charity on how to breed pigs and establish their own pig breeding program, these [mostly] single mom families are on their way to becoming independent and self-sufficient mothers able to better provide for their children. Thank you to all the donors from the 9th Shenzhen Charity Federation Captivating Annual Charity Action for making this project possible along with matching by our Captivating Chairman – Dean Beveridge.



## Foster Family Loans Program - Kenya

Our work in Kenya continues to focus on micro-finance small business solutions for families who are willing to, or have already adopted an orphan. This program is all about helping these foster families increase their financial situation so they are able to sustainably support an orphan.

381 Kenyan orphans are now in their FOREVER FAMILIES thanks to the **Captivating/ACDF Foster Family Loans Program**. 28 families successfully departed the program during 2017 because they have become self-sustainable. Currently, this program adds an average of 10 new families every month.

Our thanks to ACDF (our local partner), and Everlyne (Captivating Program Manager) for making all this possible. Thank you to all those who supported this project during 2017 with special thanks to the Irvines and Davies.



# ENDING *Poverty in 2017*

## My Business-My Freedom – Microfinance in Nepal

Women who are assessed as most at risk of becoming victims of trafficking have joined the My Business-My Freedom\* program in Nepal. These women need genuine opportunities to earn an income. So far, some of the businesses started are

- Tailoring
- Poultry Farming
- Tea Shops
- Furniture Shops
- Cosmetic Shops

We have already seen these entrepreneurial women, determined to work hard and learn as much as they can, get themselves out of debt and secure the capacity to send their children back to school. 157 women became the first to join this program during 2017, and are showing other local women how this program can give them freedom.

\*A Captivating/3 Angels Nepal Initiative



Regina, an orphan herself, took little orphaned Sally and knew they had to make a life for themselves.

"I was introduced to the Foster Family Loans Program where I completed budgeting and small business management training and have just started my small business where I sell groceries. I am so grateful for this opportunity. I am confident that I will be able to support myself and little Sally."

Dangzhicuo is a single mom who received 2 piglets in the Captivating Pigs for Poverty Project. Her two children had to stop their education because Dangzhicuo didn't have enough money to keep sending them.

"Thank you for this opportunity to grow a business from breeding and selling pigs. I now live with hope I can send my children back to school."



When Joyti joined the My Business-My Freedom Program in Nepal, her life was spiraling out of control. In debt and contemplating prostitution, she had almost lost hope.

"My life has changed in just 3 months. I have paid back the money I owe my friend and I am so grateful that my children are back in school. I am even starting to save some money."

Thank you to our project partners for making these projects possible.



# STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING

IN ALL THE WORK WE DO,  
THIS IS AS SERIOUS AS IT GETS.  
DAUGHTERS ARE LITERALLY DISAPPEARING EVERY DAY.

“ I was one of 20 girls held in cages. We could hear plans being made for our sale. Being poor and of the lowest caste in Nepal, I didn't think that anyone cared about a 'nobody' like me. I was terrified of what was about to happen to me and these other girls.

I am eternally grateful that I was rescued. Now I am safe and I also know there are people who care about me and are watching out for me and other girls who are in vulnerable situations.

~name withheld for privacy and protection

## KEY FACTS

6,412

women and girls **intercepted** at monitoring stations before they were trafficked

250

women and girls **rescued** from Captivating funded raids on brothels and hotels

12,110

people directly involved in human trafficking education programs

12,808

women investigated at Captivating funded monitoring stations

21,000,000

with access to a Captivating funded radio broadcast about the dangers of Human Trafficking (96% of Nepal)

50

women provided long-term aftercare following their rescue as victims of trafficking

# STOP *Human Trafficking in 2017*



If you're a woman in Nepal, the situation is often bleak. There is a wide gap between women and men in terms of access to health care, nutrition, education and participation in decision-making. Infant mortality is much higher for girls than boys, and illiteracy is far more prevalent among women than men. Many rural women live in extreme poverty without any means of improving conditions for themselves and their families. Many end up making tough decisions in order to survive, fueling an aggressive human trafficking industry that claims the lives of an estimated 15,000 – 30,000 women and children every year. (Our partners believe the numbers are much higher.)

## Intercepting Girls at Monitoring Stations

Captivating fully funded 11 monitoring stations in Nepal during 2017. During this time, 6,412 women and girls were intercepted believed to be in the process of being trafficked. Every 2 hours, a girl is stopped at one of these monitoring stations by trained staff. These are the last line of defense before girls are trafficked and often never seen again.



## Rescues and Raids

250 girls were rescued from hotels and brothels both in Nepal and India during 2017. These resulted from tipoffs, careful planning and close coordination with police and other government officials. Counselling, medical care and temporary accommodation are provided until the women and girls are able to return home. Some are not able to return home because of the rejection or abuse they will receive because of what they have been through. In these cases, alternate arrangements are made to ensure the girls' safety and future.



Our thanks to everyone who supported these stations and programs in 2017 with special thanks to: The Jamoca Foundation, Leanne & Stephen and Adrian & Steph Davies from the Lightstream Trust, Dean & Chris Beveridge, The Velez Family, Whalen Family Foundation, the Marshall Family, Johnson Family, Penman Family, Greg Schultheis, Nick & Sue, PAPSDA, Sanctuary 7, Silver Heritage Group and AF Sourcing.

# STOP Human Trafficking in 2017



## My Business-My Freedom

The My Business-My Freedom micro-finance program is a Captivating/3 Angels Nepal initiative. This life changing program is empowering Nepali women and changing their lives. We help her establish HER own business, focused on ensuring HER continued freedom from the temptation to migrate into India for work.

157 women have joined the My Business-My Freedom program during 2017 and many have started their own business. Through business management training, budgeting and financial support, these women are taking control of their lives and through their own businesses, securing their freedom and their children's freedom.

Thank you to The Jamoca Foundation, Whalen Family Foundation and the French Beauty Academy for funding this program.



## Radio Station Broadcasting

Since 2013, 3ACR (3 Angels Community Radio) has been broadcasting throughout Nepal. Over the years, this has proven to be an effective means of communicating about the dangers of human trafficking and growing awareness in remote communities. During 2017, 3ACR Anti-Human Trafficking Radio Station, of which Captivating is the majority funder, successfully reached 72 districts of Nepal from its broadcasting base in Pokhara and through multiple relay station partnerships reaching into every corner of Nepal. The Pokhara radio station is reaching families who are in vulnerable situations by broadcasting 17 hours, 7 days a week. Stories flow through of women claiming to have been saved from being trafficked because they remember hearing a number to call for help or they have heard about methods traffickers use to lure girls. This awareness-raising program is saving lives.

We are grateful to the Shelton family, the Velez family, Amrosia and AF Sourcing for funding this work through our partnership with 3AN and Asian Aid Australia.

## Community Education and Mobilization

Captivating is supporting the engagement of whole communities in the battle against Human Trafficking. We and our on the ground partners are creating a ripple effect that is impacting thousands and saving lives. Through the establishment of help desks, school education programs and various community awareness initiatives, over 12,000 Nepali men, women and children were given the opportunity to learn about the dangers of human trafficking in 2017 and that there are people in their neighborhoods who are there to help them.



Thank you to our project partners for making these projects possible.



# SPONSORING GIRLS

*"Wherever they live,  
Wherever they are,  
Every girl on this planet  
has value...  
More PRECIOUS  
than Diamonds."*



# SPONSORING *Girls*

“ If I could, I would study 3 days worth of lessons in 1 day. I love my school and I love learning to be a pre-school teacher. Thank you Sara & Shaun for sponsoring me and giving me the opportunity to go back to school.



“ I am specializing in computer information and network, which has been a challenge but I am working hard and learning so much. Thanks to Eugene and Andrew for sponsoring me. After I graduate, I want to help my family and society.



My dream was to become a good doctor to help patients. When I graduate, I am looking forward to a good career to help my family. I am so happy to get the chance to return to school and I will always appreciate your support. Thank you Kirstie and Jessica for sponsoring me.

”



Am learning to become an assistant chef. Thank you so much for this opportunity because I am not only learning skills that will help me secure a job but I am also learning to read. I am illiterate and I envy people who can read and so during our break, some of the other girls help me learn words. This has already changed my whole world. I am looking forward to completing the training and finding a good job. Thank you to Ashley and the team at Red Ribbon for making my dreams come true.

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## GIRLS NEEDING *Sponsorship*

**Wumojog** is 19 years old. She lives with her mother, grandmother and 2 sisters. Her grandmother needs constant care and her mother is not able to go and find work. The family finances could not support Wumojog to continue her school so during grade 8, she had to drop school. Wumojog's dream is to continue her education and become a teacher so she can help other children receive a good education. Will you be the person who can make Wumojog's dream come true?



**Zhoumo** loved going to school. She studied hard, always finished her homework on time and got good grades. But because her parents are old and because of injury and poor eyesight, they are unable to work. Zhoumo had to drop school during middle school. Her parents would love for their daughter to attend school, get a good education and have a good career, but they simply do not have the money. Help get Zhoumo back in school by sponsoring her today.



**Drolmatso** is 17 years old and her mother is 53. Together they have a simple life but her mother's arthritis is getting worse so that she is no longer able to work. Because of this, Drolmatso had to drop school during middle school to take care of her mother and try and find some work here and there to earn money. Help Drolmatso go back to school so she will have a future of independence, stability and safety and not be in a vulnerable position for exploitation.



**If you would like to give the gift of education to one of these girls, sponsorship starts from US\$40 a month.**

Please email [francine@captivating.org](mailto:francine@captivating.org) or go to our website [www.captivating.org/sponsor-a-child](http://www.captivating.org/sponsor-a-child) where you will find more girls just like these who are waiting for you to help.

## Captivating Philippines

Captivating is all about supporting the work of wonderful in-country partners - those who have already broken the ground to **meet local needs with creative and sustainable solutions**. We are thrilled to introduce our newest partner – the **Honor 1000 Movement** in the Philippines - a charity who shares the same heart we do when it comes to the horrible business of Human Trafficking. We have been really impressed with this small group. Starting now, Captivating becomes the primary funding partner of HONOR. We are working with experts – Australian based Global Development Group (GDG) who will ensure this program operates in accordance with international development guidelines and best practice governance. With three organizations working together (HONOR, GDG & Captivating) we are believing for a significant push forward to help many more Filipino women.

We would like to acknowledge the AMAZING and PIONEERING work of **International Children's Care Australia (ICCA)** who have invested heavily in this work since it's inception many years ago. What has been achieved is simply amazing and we are honored to support this existing work (and expand where possible) HONOR's work across 3 key areas. This work will impact thousands every year:



**Rehabilitative Care for rescued victims of Human Trafficking** – girls rescued from the sex industry need lots of support (physical, mental, & spiritual). HONOR run a program called “Blessed Project” which includes safe housing of victims, counselling and rehabilitation and, when ready, vocational training options helping women transition into genuine independence. 20 – 30 rescued victims (“trainees”) will be helped at any one time. This program includes the running of a sewing business helping girls learn new skills, how to run a business, and earn some income in the process.

**END POVERTY, and you'll STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING** – for most, poverty is the number one reason women make desperate decisions to migrate from their villages for something better. For over 6 years HONOR has run a successful Microfinance program called “ONE HOPE” – a program that today operates across the Philippines, has 130 groups and over 2,000 active clients (all at-risk women and their families). So many amazing stories of transformation. We will continue to support this existing program and expand it over the years to come.

**The Philippines is the number one nation in the world for child Cybersex** – due largely to a country with over 30% of people living in extreme poverty combined with English being so well spoken, in excess of 100,000 people a year are believed to be involved in forced online exploitation. Sadly, children are an easy target. Prevention through education is key in this area, and much work is required. We will be expanding HONOR's strategy of educating school-age children about cyber-safety, and parents about the damage cybersex can bring to their children.



Thank you to our project partners for making these projects possible.



## Greenhouses - CHINA

141 families (mostly single mother households) are waiting in great expectation for their Captivating greenhouse to be constructed during 2018. These single moms who now look forward to improved cash incomes and more confidence they can keep their children in school. Continuing through till October 2018, construction is continuing across 4 different counties in Qinghai Province. Qualifying families have already been interviewed and selected by Shamtse Charity, our local charity partner.



## My First Job Assistant Chef Training - CHINA

15 young women from remote locations throughout Western China, have just completed the My First Job Assistant Chef Training and will be commencing work within the next few months. Many of these young women are single mothers who have never been to school and have no skills in order to secure themselves a stable job to support their children. We are excited that this program helps to break the cycle of poverty.



## Intercept Girls at Monitoring Stations – NEPAL

In cooperation with our Nepal-based partners, 3 Angels and Tiny Hands, small but effective police-approved checkpoints have been set up near important border crossings or transit hub locations. The aim is to intercept girls before they are taken across the Nepali border as it is extremely difficult to co-ordinate a rescue from brothels and often-times track where girls have been taken. Trained staff with the approval to stop any suspicious looking cases interview girls and their escorts to clarify legitimacy. Following risk-based questionnaires, suspicious cases are further investigated, which may or may not lead to approval to proceed across the border.

Every year in excess of 50,000 women and girls are stopped and asked questions at a Captivating funded monitoring stations. Most are allowed to proceed. However, 12,000 or more require further investigation. During 2018, we continue this life-saving work across 11 trafficking hot spot locations.

## My Business-My Freedom – NEPAL

Over 50 Nepali women received their first micro-loan so far this year. Trained loan officers support women in establishing small businesses to provide for their families. With increased family earnings, comes the reduced risk of children being trafficked as the fake offers of work abroad do not carry the same temptation. Throughout the rest of 2018, many more women will begin their small business through the My Business-My Freedom micro-finance program.



**Foster Family Loans Program – KENYA**

Our passion is working to create viable options for orphaned children. Our solution is very much family focused. For all the challenges of working in Kenya and the significant cultural differences that sometimes make the simplest things appear complicated, one thing is overwhelmingly clear to us – Kenyan's are all about family. This is an impressive quality, and one that our charitable programs are based on – family. During 2018 we are continuing to grow this program slowly but progressively, adding 10 families a month on average.



**Pigs for Poverty - CHINA**

30 single moms received 2 piglets so far during 2018. These moms have received training on how to establish and operate a successful, homebased, pig breeding business. These piglets will be ready for breeding soon and these women and children are well on their way to a poverty-free future.



# CAPTIVATING EVENTS



## 2017 STOP the Traffick 5k

Thanks to the ever growing Captivating World of support, **STOP the Traffick 5k** 2017 came back for the second time, bigger and better. **STOP the Traffick 5k** is now an annual global event to raise funds and awareness to help in the fight against human trafficking. Thank you to our on-the-ground partners 3 Angels Nepal and Tiny Hands who are on the front line.

September 2017 saw 47 teams registered throughout Australia, USA, New Zealand, China, Ukraine, Vietnam, Thailand, Ireland, Philippines and Canada. US\$29,900 was raised to stop Nepali women and girls from becoming victims of trafficking.

### NEXT EVENT – SAVE THE DATE

**Date:** Anytime during September 2018

**Location:** Anywhere in the world

For more details and how to sign up, contact

[stophetraffick@captivating.org](mailto:stophetraffick@captivating.org) or go to [stophetraffick.org](http://stophetraffick.org)



## The Shenzhen Charity Federation CAPTIVATING Annual Charity Auction

Saturday, October 14, 2017 once again saw guests fill the grand ballroom of the Futian Shangri-la, Shenzhen China in support of the 9th Annual Captivating Charity Auction – an event run in partnership with the Shenzhen Charity Federation. An incredible RMB1.25 million (US\$198,000) was raised after event expenses. Through Captivating's charity partners: The Shenzhen Charity Federation; SHAMTSE; and LOVEQTRA (The Seng Girls Vocational Training School), funds raised from last year's event will be used to help impact the lives of up to 1,000 girls and many of their families in remote locations of Western China.



Our continued thanks to 500+ guests; companies who sponsor tables and supply auction items; an amazing auction committee under the leadership of Dana Milne and Lynn Velez; and dedicated Captivating staff and project partners.

### NEXT EVENT – SAVE THE DATE

**Date:** Saturday, October 13, 2018

**Location:** Futian Shangri-La, Shenzhen, China

For more details please visit: [captivatingevents.org](http://captivatingevents.org)

If you are a company and would like to support this event, please contact [serena@captivating.org](mailto:serena@captivating.org) or [tracy@captivating.org](mailto:tracy@captivating.org)





**KIDZ WITH HEART – Mini Olympics (March 2018)**

Each year, Kidz with Heart is held over two fun filled days in Shenzhen. Funds raised support the ongoing work of Captivating in China including educational support for girls who have missed schooling, healthy village programs and helping entire villages address their poverty through animal husbandry and greenhouses.

Over 350 children, aged between 5 – 11 years, competed throughout these two events. The multiple Olympic-style events included soccer and basketball shoot, short and long-distance running races, three-legged race, bean bag toss, ping-pong ball delivery game, archery, long-jump and a limbo event. Thank you to the parents, volunteers and multiple local businesses who supported the events.

RMB367k (US\$58,400) was raised during these two wonderfully supported events.

If you are a company who would like to support a Kidz with Heart event in 2019, please contact [serena@captivating.org](mailto:serena@captivating.org)



**Midnight Charity Run - Shenzhen**

For the 9th year running, Greg Schultheis and a wonderful team of volunteers held the annual MIDNIGHT CHARITY RUN in Shenzhen, China. 100 runners along with generous sponsors raised a total of RMB239,000 (US\$36,000) in support of the work of Captivating in China through the Shenzhen Charity Federation CAPTIVATING Fund.

**NEXT EVENT – SAVE THE DATE**  
**Date:** Saturday, October 20, 2018  
**Location:** Lianhuashan Park, Shenzhen  
 For more information about the next Midnight Charity Run, please contact [info@captivating.org](mailto:info@captivating.org)





## About Captivating

Captivating supports charitable programs with a clear focus on sustainable development across four countries: China, Nepal, Philippines and Kenya.

Captivating raises funds across different countries through the following entities and partners:

### HONG KONG

**Captivating International Foundation Limited** is a registered tax exempt charity of Hong Kong.

### CHINA

Captivating International operates as an approved charity fund under the umbrella of the Shenzhen Charity Federation.

### AUSTRALIA

**Captivating Australia Limited** is a registered charity of Australia and trustee of the Captivating Public Ancillary Fund. Additionally, Captivating partners with DGR approved partners, Asian Aid Organisation and the Global Development Group.

### USA

**Captivating International – USA**, is a registered charity of the USA. Additionally, Captivating partners with Friends of Hong Kong Charities and GlobalGiving for 501(c)(3) tax deductible purposes.

Captivating can provide tax deductible receipts to donors from:  
AUSTRALIA, CHINA, HONG KONG & UNITED STATES.

We can accept donations from ANYWHERE

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- Step 2: Select the DONATE button
- Step 3: Follow the prompts

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