



THE
**PROJECT
FUTURES**
STORY



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

- MARGARET MEAD





WHO WE ARE

PROJECT FUTURES is an Australian not for profit that creates meaningful experiences to raise funds, educate and empower our generation to end human trafficking.

Funds generated support established projects within the Asia-Pacific region that help transform and restore the lives of victims, survivors and those at-risk of human trafficking, slavery and exploitation.

Our three key response pillars are:

PREVENTION

AWARENESS & EDUCATION

SUPPORT SERVICES

SAFETY & REHABILITATION

EMPOWERMENT

TRAINING, EMPLOYMENT & ADVOCACY

OUR MISSION: An empowered world where every person can take action against human trafficking, slavery and exploitation.



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Our Impact Partners are selected based on how well they align with our vision, values and strategic goals, compliance with best practice, located within the Asia-pacific region, as well as their financial and operational efficacy.

This model allows each Impact Partner to concentrate more time and resources on providing quality outcomes, while we use our skills and expertise to alleviate the burden of cost.

PROJECT FUTURES has built a network of socially-minded professionals, students and community groups willing to use their time, talents and expertise to affect real and lasting change by hosting events, organising international adventures, driving media outreach, facilitating corporate partnerships; and building capacity through social enterprise initiatives.



PROJECT FUTURES is a registered public benevolent institution with DGR1 status, which means that any donation over \$2 is tax-deductible.

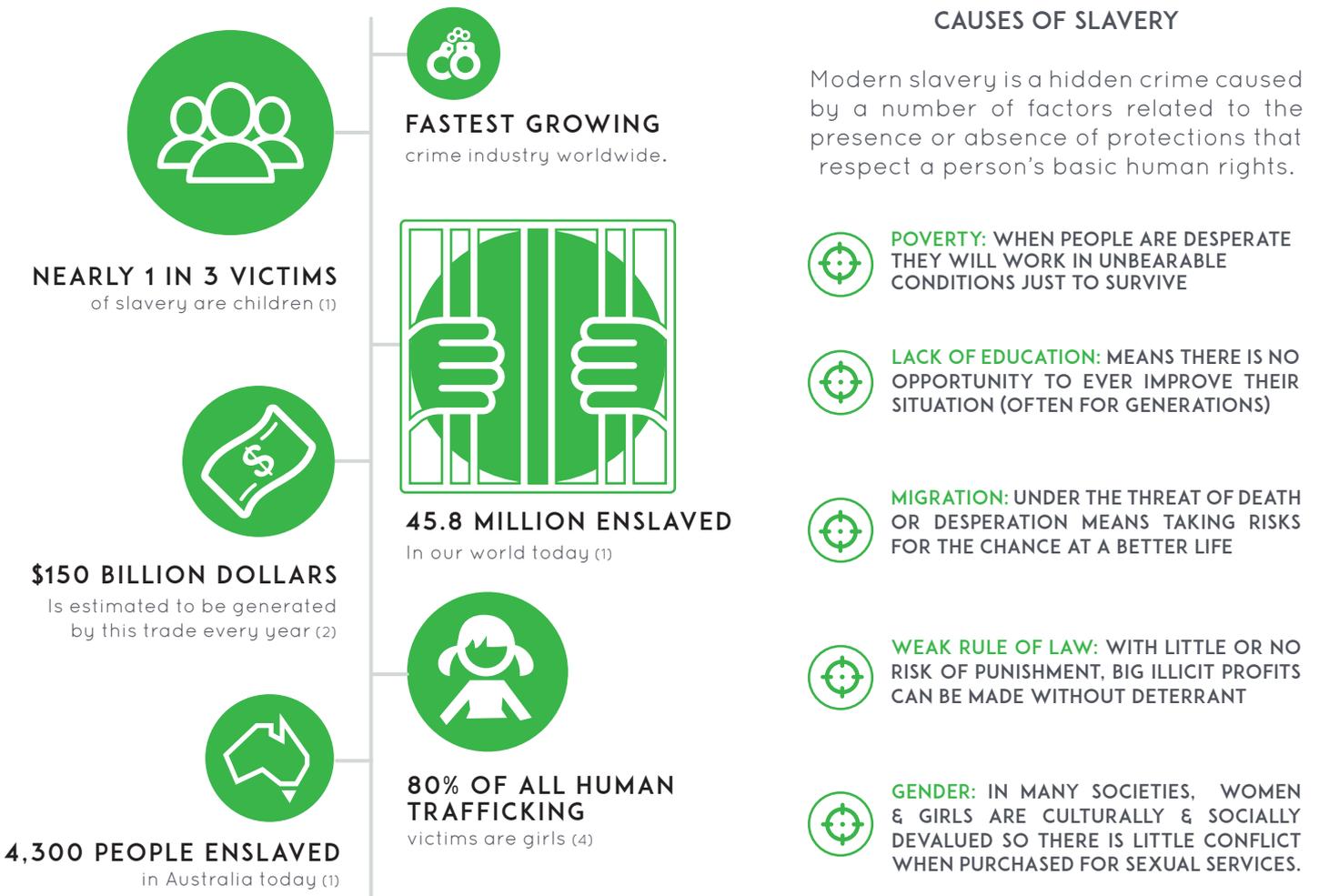


ABOUT HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND MODERN DAY SLAVERY

Modern slavery occurs when a person cannot refuse, or leave a situation because of physical threats, violence, psychological coercion, abuse of power or deception.

It refers to one person possessing or controlling another in such a way as to significantly deprive them of their personal freedom with the intention of exploiting that person for use, profit, transfer or disposal.

Human trafficking involves the illegal trade of human beings, mainly for the purposes of forced labour, sex trafficking, domestic servitude, forced marriage or child slavery.



(1) Global Slavery Index 2016, Walk Free Foundation
(2) International Labour Organisation (ILO)

(3) UNODC Global Report on Trafficking in Persons, 2014
(4) Source: UNFPA State of World Population, 2005



As a father and grandfather of girls, this issue struck a real cord and made me realise how truly privileged we are in Australia, but also that there were girls around the world living without hope of ever being able to change their fate.

I admired the fire and passion of the team at PROJECT FUTURES and recognised the benefit of approaching the issue from a different angle.

I wanted to use the resources at my disposal to make a difference and by supporting PROJECT FUTURES I knew that our impact would be amplified across multiple projects and countries.

LEO YOUNG
CEO, Synergy Fitness





WHY INVEST IN PROJECT FUTURES?

It makes good business sense.

In an environment of heightened transparency, businesses that actively address the impact they have on society and the environment will build brand and reputation as a responsible business; appealing to a powerful generation of workers who live, work and play in the purpose economy.

By 2020, it is anticipated that millennials will form 50% of the global workforce¹ and by accident or design, the workplace is now becoming their new family and moral compass.

By respecting how millennials choose to give, PROJECT FUTURES has been able to mobilise a large young professional community to engage in creative, innovative and sustainable fundraising initiatives since 2009.

REASONS TO ENGAGE WITH US

- ✓ **FOUNDED BY MILLENNIALS, FOR MILLENNIALS**
- ✓ **OUR SIZE MAKES US VERSATILE & QUICK TO RESPOND**
- ✓ **WE ARE A GATEWAY FOR EFFECTIVE & SUSTAINABLE CHANGE**
- ✓ **CREATE SHARED VALUE THAT SUPPORTS YOUR BUSINESS GOALS & PEOPLE**
- ✓ **BY SUPPORTING US, YOU SUPPORT LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS THAT COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING**
- ✓ **WE MAKE GETTING INVOLVED FUN, EASY & MEANINGFUL**

We are changing the face of philanthropy for the next generation.

We make it easy and fun to make a meaningful contribution and connect to the issue and people affected by human trafficking, slavery and exploitation.



There is something very special about travelling by bike across a country like Cambodia and meeting the people we support as a company. We have the opportunity to connect with the cause in a really unique way and that is what we love about working with PROJECT FUTURES.

ANASTASIA KONSTANTELOS

Corporate Social Responsibility Manager, Konica Minolta



OUR BOARD

PROJECT FUTURES is privileged to receive the support of executives and professionals committed to our strategic growth and our vision and give their time voluntarily to support the work we do.



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Chief Executive Officer
PROJECT FUTURES



PROJECT FUTURES understands the need to provide flexible and adaptive services to vulnerable communities. The financial support provided by PROJECT FUTURES is truly unique and enables individuals to access the broadest range of support services and have meaningful interactions after experiencing trauma and abuse.

- LAURA VIDAL

The Freedom Partnership, National Co-ordinator



OUR IMPACT MODEL

Our response is collaborative and founded on mutual trust and respect. We form genuine partnerships with established projects that meet the following criteria.



Align with our vision, values and strategic goals



Comply with best practice



Have a proven track record



Located in the Asia-Pacific region

OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

Funds generated are invested into projects that prevent, support or empower those affected.



PREVENTION

Education & Awareness

By supporting a person to meet their basic needs while also providing access to a quality education, the factors that make a person vulnerable to exploitation will be reduced, leading to higher earning capacity and increased standards of living for the individual, family or community.

Awareness is the first step to changing how we think about the issue, our behaviours and the role that we play in affecting change. Prevention is better than cure.



SUPPORT SERVICES

Safety & Rehabilitation

Meeting a person's basic needs is the first stage in the recovery process. By providing safe accommodation, legal services, comprehensive case management and consistent psychological support, victims are able to recover, build confidence, strengthen their abilities and rebuild their lives.



EMPOWERMENT

Training, Employment & Advocacy

Supporting survivors to access to vocational training, tertiary education and employment opportunities will build confidence, lead to economic independence and reduce vulnerabilities that can lead to repeat exploitation.

As advocates for change, survivors, supporters and signatories are empowered to take action by using their experiences, their passion and their influence within the business sector to change the way we think about slavery in this country.



OUR IMPACT PARTNERS

More than half of all human trafficking and slavery victims are located in the Asia-Pacific. Australia is no exception.

Our funding provides flexibility for services supporting vulnerable communities in this region. It allows them to take a holistic approach to survivor recovery and gives consideration to the long-term impact of that support. Since 2009, PROJECT FUTURES has supported five organisations across three countries and as our network and influence grows, so will our support of projects in this region.

OUR CURRENT IMPACT PARTNERS



AUSTRALIA

THE SALVATION ARMY TRAFFICKING & SLAVERY SAFE HOUSE + FREEDOM ADVOCATES PROJECT

The Safe House opened in 2008 and remains the only supported accommodation service in Australia for individuals who have experienced human trafficking, slavery or slavery-like practices.

Supported by PROJECT FUTURES since 2011, survivors are assisted to overcome extreme disadvantage through a comprehensive and complex case management system.

The Freedom Advocates Project provides an opportunity for survivors of modern slavery to use their experiences to publicly advocate, consult with government or mentor to other victims in a safe and supported environment.



CHILD WISE

Child Wise runs programs that reduce incidence and impact of child abuse and exploitation in Australia. This includes their Personal Safety Program which promotes empowerment strategies and awareness of 'safe' behaviours for school-aged children, teachers and their families.



INTERNATIONAL

AFESIP CAMBODIA

AFESIP Cambodia seeks to combat both the impact and the enablers of sex trafficking, slavery and exploitation of young women and girls through outreach, recovery programs, training and education, as well as the economic empowerment and reintegration of survivors.

PROJECT FUTURES has supported AFESIP since 2009.



CAMBODIAN CHILDREN'S TRUST (CCT)

Supported since 2015, CCT is a community development organisation in Battambang, Cambodia that operates a holistic range of services that prevent vulnerable children from being trafficked, subjected to child labour or from ending up in orphanages.

From education, to social support, healthcare, cultural activities, nutrition and community outreach, CCT offers support to over 400 people through community youth centres and advocates for family-based care.

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THE TEAM AT PROJECT FUTURES WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD AND HELPING THE MULTITUDES OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN DEVASTATED BY HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND SLAVERY.

THANK YOU TO OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

