

2024 Annual Report

Rescue One More





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Message from the CEO

Dear Friends,

2024 showed the extraordinary impact of ordinary people united in purpose. Through God's grace and our team's dedication, we've expanded our reach and deepened our impact beyond what we imagined possible.

Our team's faith and determination in the face of great challenges testifies to God's strength working through them. We're deeply grateful to them and to you, our supporters, for your continued prayers and generosity.

While the data here tells a story of growing impact, there's a remarkable story of hope behind each number. We remained anchored in this truth: heaven rejoices when we rescue just one more.

Sincerely,

Scott Lambie
CEO & Co-Founder



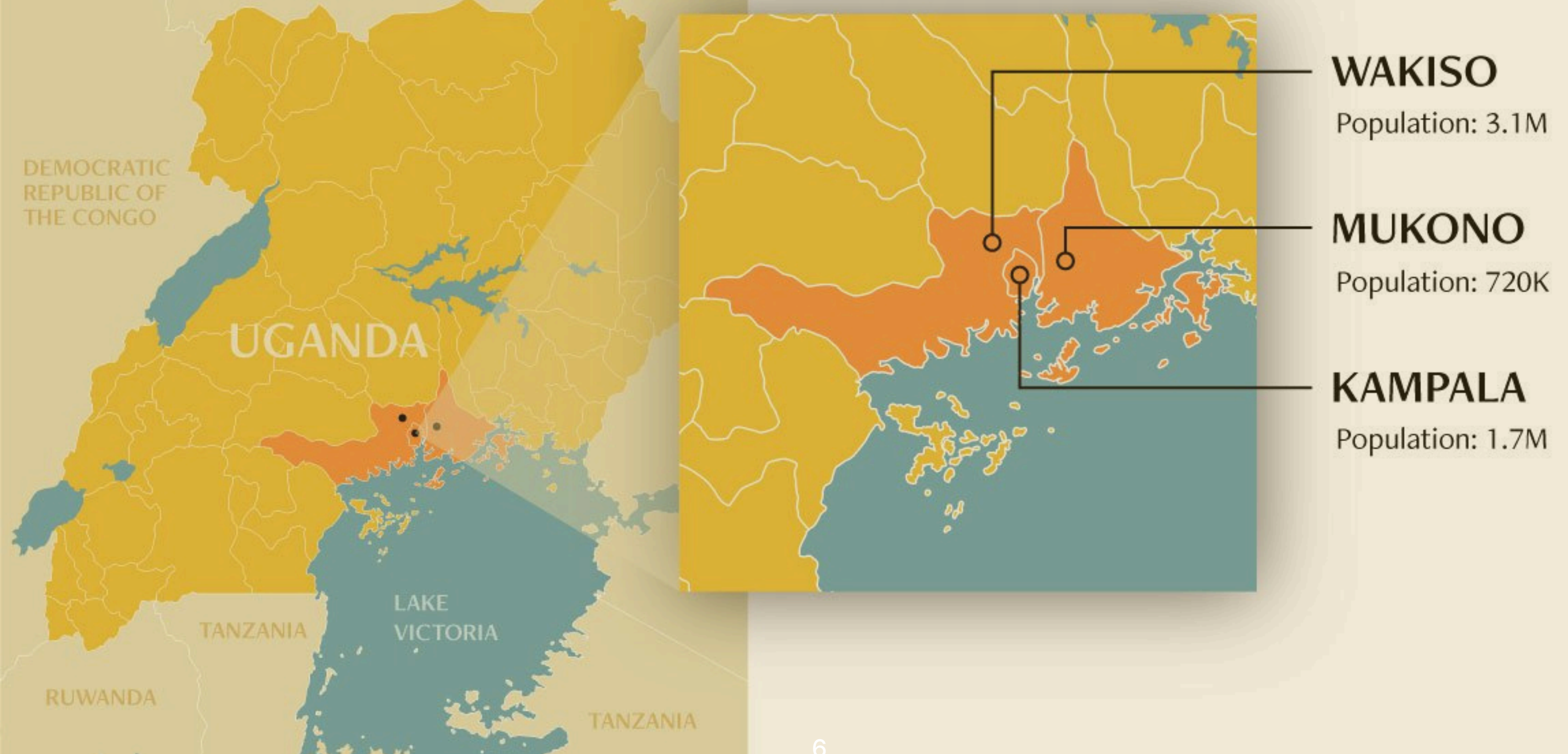


About Rescue One More

In Uganda, more than one in three girls and one in six boys experiences sexual violence. Resources for those seeking help are limited and often too costly to pursue. Survivors are often silenced by their families and communities and forced to endure the trauma alone.

Founded by a survivor and her family in 2021, Rescue One More provides children with a pathway to safety, justice, and healing while working to bring an end to child sexual violence once and for all.

Where We Work





Our Four Pillars

Safety, Justice, Healing, Prevention

Our Four Pillars

Safety

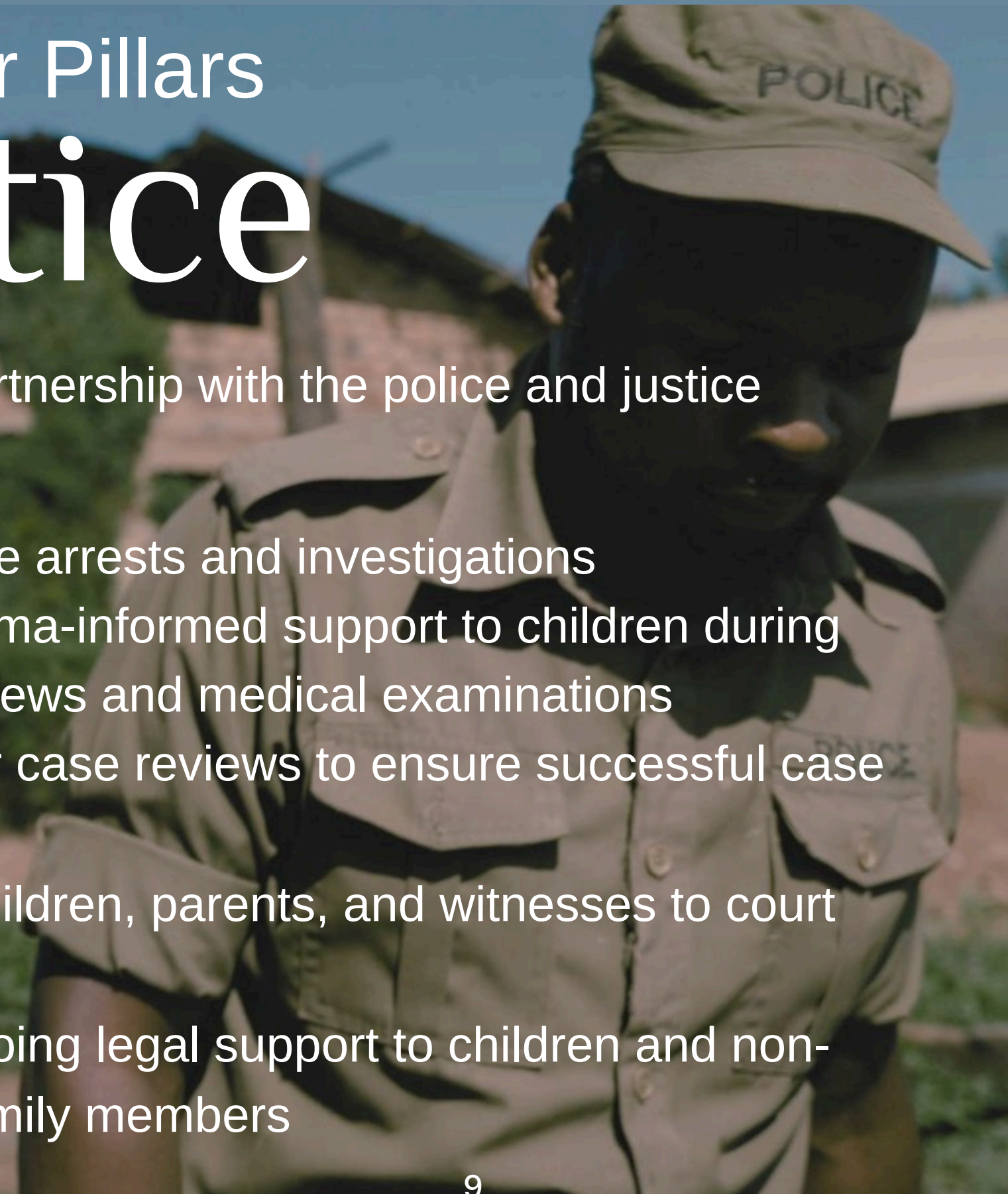
Ensuring children are safe through our Safe Houses and Community-Based Care programs, we:

- Rescue children from dangerous situations and provide emergency safe shelter through our Shelter Program
- Ensure children are safe in their homes through our Community-Based Care Program
- Assist with the arrest of perpetrators and ensure they remain behind bars

Our Four Pillars Justice

Working in partnership with the police and justice system, we:

- Help facilitate arrests and investigations
- Provide trauma-informed support to children during police interviews and medical examinations
- Preside over case reviews to ensure successful case outcomes
- Transport children, parents, and witnesses to court hearings
- Provide ongoing legal support to children and non-offending family members





Our Four Pillars

Healing

We ensure trauma-informed and child-friendly medical and emotional care is provided. Care includes:

- Forensic medical exams
- Treatment for injuries and infections
- Prenatal care
- Counseling for survivors
- Counseling and psychosocial support for non-offending family members



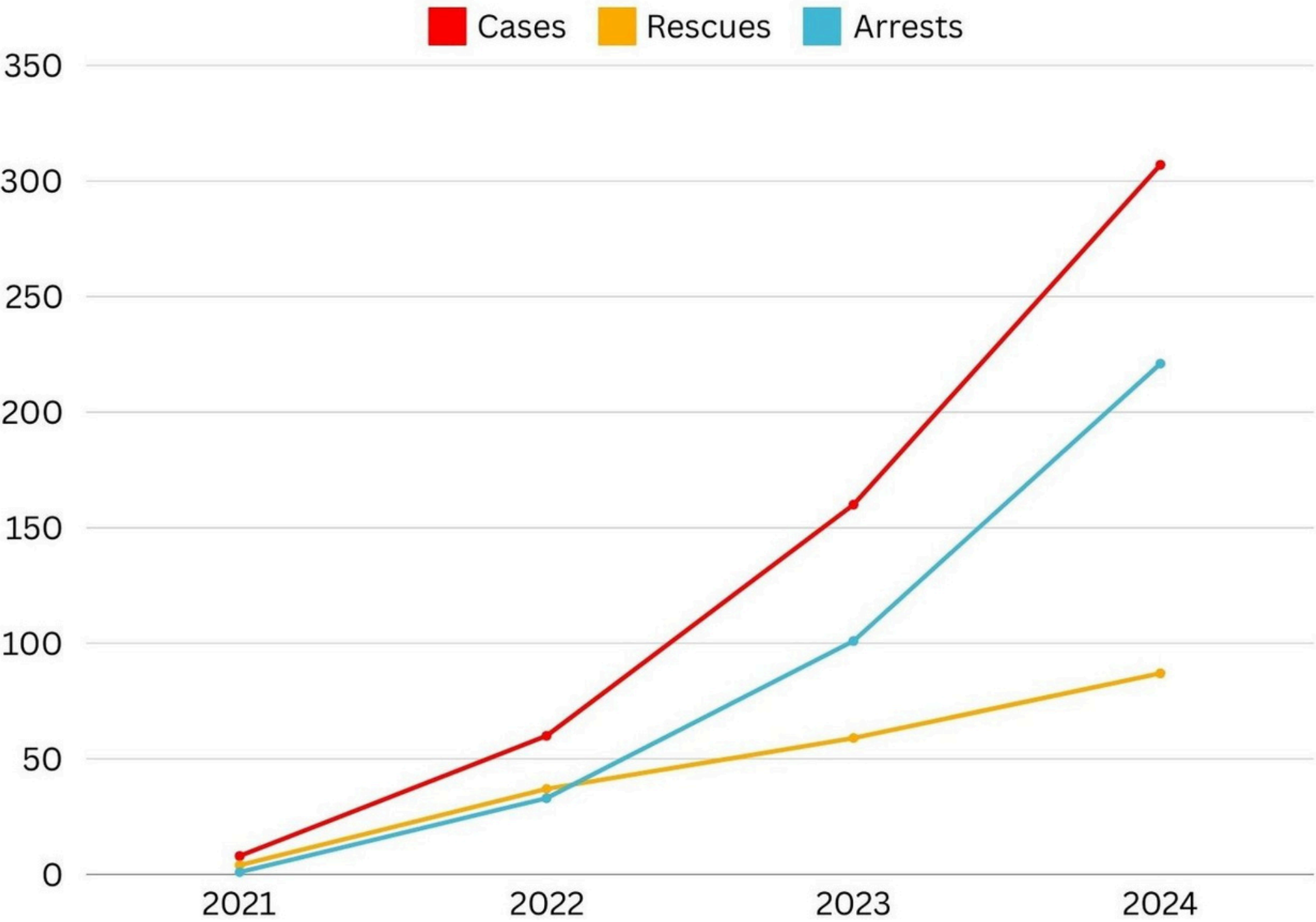
Our Four Pillars

Prevention

We conduct prevention and awareness trainings for children, teachers, parents, and community members to teach:

- Children to protect themselves safe from abuse and trafficking
- Parents and teachers on warning signs, child safeguarding, and appropriate responses to disclosures of abuse
- Community members about laws protecting children and their roles in child protection

Year-Over-Year Outcomes





Impact & Outcomes

307 New Cases

More children received access to our services in 2024, bringing our total number of cases to more than 530 since our inception in 2021.

Impact & Outcomes

87 Children Rescued

More children were rescued from dangerous situations or environments this year. All together, 187 children have been rescued since 2021.



A photograph of five children standing on a balcony, looking out over a landscape with trees and buildings under a cloudy sky. They are wearing patterned shawls. The text 'Impact & Outcomes' is overlaid in a semi-transparent box at the top. The main title '32 Children Freed from Trafficking' is overlaid in large white text across the center. A paragraph of text is overlaid at the bottom, and the page number '15' is at the bottom center.

Impact & Outcomes

32 Children Freed from Trafficking

More children were liberated from trafficking in 2024 than previous years, bringing the total number to 58 children to date.

A photograph of a classroom in a rural setting. The room has simple, light-colored walls and a window on the left. Numerous children, mostly young boys and girls, are seated at wooden desks. They are wearing various colored shirts, including blue and green. A teacher, a woman in a dark top, is standing at the front of the room, facing the students. The overall atmosphere is that of a typical school environment.

Impact & Outcomes

10.5 K Children & Adults Educated

Thousands of children, teachers, parents, and community members were reached in person through our Prevention & Awareness Training Program.



Impact & Outcomes

221 Perpetrators Arrested

More perpetrators faced justice in 2024, bringing our total number of arrests since inception to 342.

Body

A man in a blue suit is shown from the side, leaning forward and embracing a young girl from behind. The girl is wearing a red and white checkered dress. They are in a courtroom, with wooden benches and a judge's bench visible in the background. The lighting is warm and natural, coming from windows on the right.

Impact & Outcomes

5 Convictions

Bringing the total number of convictions since inception to 8, despite a 4 to 6 year court backlog.



Milestones

New Community Action Team Launched

In April 2024, we launched our 5th Community Action Team (CAT). More than 250 government and local leaders attended the event and pledged their support. Like our other CATs, the Central Division CAT will provide a coordinated and streamlined response to child sexual violence cases.

Milestones

New Children's Safe Haven

In March 2024, we celebrated the opening of our second safe house.

Located in Mukono District and equipped with a child-friendly counseling room, this home has the capacity to provide safe housing, care, and services to 20 children.





Milestones

Scaling our Impact

To accelerate our impact across Uganda, we launched our CAT Creation Training Program to equip trusted organizations with our proven model. Ourganda, a respected NGO serving Bundibugyo District, became our first training partner.

This milestone marks the beginning of a broader initiative to replicate our work and multiply our reach throughout the country.



Milestones

Joining Forces for Justice with IJM

Our CAT teams work diligently to bring justice to victims through the municipal courts, but once they're elevated to the high court, our visibility and ability to pursue them diminishes. This is where the International Justice Mission (IJM) in Uganda comes in. Through collaboration with the Ugandan justice system, IJM is able to monitor and see our cases through the high courts.



Milestones

Reaching the Masses with Mass Media

Millions of Ugandans were reached through radio and television in 2024. Through these awareness campaigns, we're breaking the silence surrounding child sexual violence in both urban and remote rural areas.





Milestones

Tying the Knot with Rescue River

In 2024, Rescue River, an independent business working in tandem with Rescue One More, began offering vulnerable young women in our program employment opportunities. By learning the art of fly fishing fly tying, these youth are not only gaining valuable work experience, but also building a solid economic foundation for future independence.





Fundraising Events

Gathering with Friends From Jackson to Austin



Prime Time Exposure

Rescue One More was featured in a 30-minute story that aired during prime time on CBS Austin!

[Watch it Here](#)



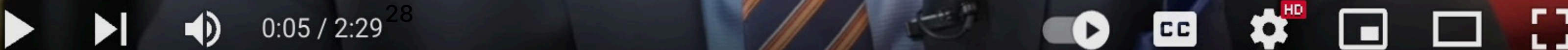


Testimonies from Ugandan Officials

Watch the Video

Mberaze Zacchy Mawula

Mayor, Rubaga Division, KCCA.





"There is a great impact in the communities. These cases are now more coordinated to ensure we bring about justice for these victims." **Peter Mayanja, Probation & Social Welfare Officer, Kampala Capital City Authority**



Over 72 cases are now in the high court....Rescue One More has brought agencies together to respond to cases of child sexual violence in a coordinated and effective way." **Mberaze Sacchi Mawula, Mayor, Rubaga Division, Kampala**

A Journey of Justice and Healing

When six-year-old V found the courage to report being abused by her uncle, she took the first brave step in a remarkable journey of healing and justice.

Our Mukono Community Action Team (CAT) responded immediately by helping the police arrest her uncle. Recognizing V needed comprehensive care in a safe environment, they referred her to our Kampala safe house. There, V found refuge and began receiving trauma counseling.

Behind the scenes, the CAT worked tirelessly to build a strong court case. Their persistence paid off in October 2024 when V's perpetrator was sentenced to 17 years in prison.

Today, V's story continues to unfold with promise. She's found stability and joy at Love Does' primary school, where she's thriving academically and socially.



Courage That Leads to Conviction

Ten-year-old R was brutally attacked in her home when her mother was absent. A Good Samaritan brought the injured child to the police who contacted Rescue One More R1M.

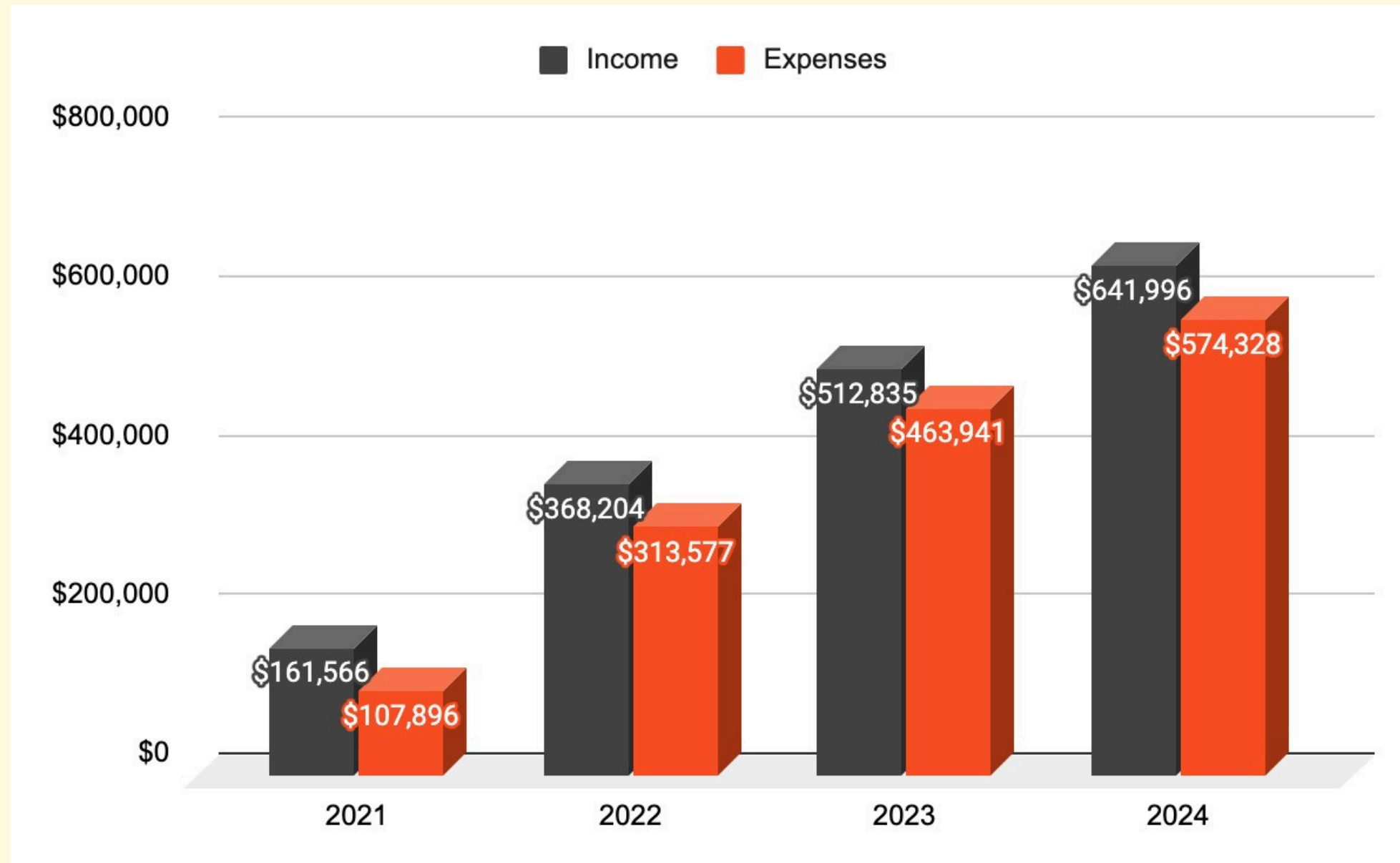
R1M rushed R to the hospital for emergency surgery. After recovering, she was referred to our Kampala safe house. Though her attacker initially got away, R1M worked with police to track down and arrest him. The Kampala CAT ensured her case was thoroughly prepared for court.

With regular counseling sessions, R began processing her trauma and eventually gained the confidence to face her attacker in court.

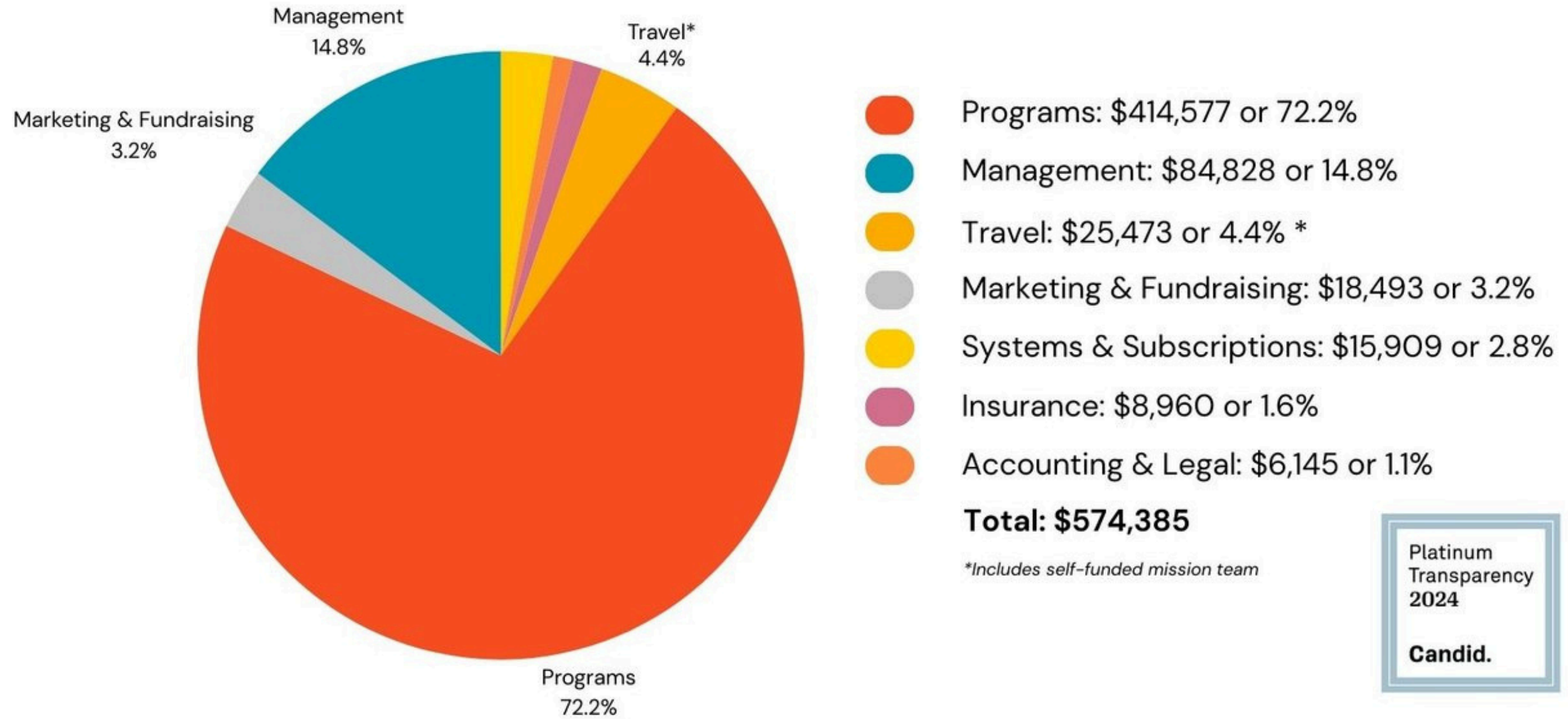
In October 2024, with her R1M advocate by her side, R bravely testified in court. Her courage was rewarded with a conviction for 17 years in prison.



Year-Over-Year Financials



2024 ALLOCATION OF FUNDS



Our Team

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Thank You

We are profoundly grateful for each of you for loving, supporting,
and praying for our team and the children we serve.

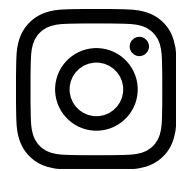
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