



**2025 GLOBAL
IMPACT REPORT**

HAGAR



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**All survivor names and images have been changed in this publication for privacy reasons*



WELCOME TO HAGAR'S 2025 GLOBAL IMPACT REPORT.

This past year, survivors changed history. You helped make that possible.

You showed up in 2025. And because you did, something extraordinary happened. On the front line of the fight against human trafficking and abuse, you enabled incredible transformation in the lives of women, children, and families around the world. Because of your generosity, Hagar's local teams walked alongside survivors long enough to rebuild trust, to weather the setbacks, and to ignite the hope and determination it takes to rebuild a life.

Your generosity sparked a ripple of restoration and justice:

- You helped 1,530 survivors receive specialist and comprehensive care that heals.
- You helped 726 survivors find meaningful employment and build economic independence for the first time in their lives.
- You helped bring 59 trafficking cases to justice, resulting in *300 years of prison sentences* and nearly \$90,000 in compensation secured for survivors.
- You helped reach more than 502,000 people with prevention that protects the most vulnerable from trafficking and abuse.
- You helped free nearly 2,000 people trapped in a scam compound in Myanmar - a rescue that began with a single email to Hagar's inbox, and moved at rapid speed across borders.
- You helped a survivor named Aly who was abandoned at birth and exploited as a teenager to become a leader and walk alongside others at the start of their journey.

It can take a lifetime for a survivor of human trafficking to rebuild their life. Your generosity walks the whole journey of restoration and justice with thousands of women and children, empowering them to heal, lead, and protect others.

Human trafficking does not retreat quietly. It adapts, it hides, and it finds new forms - from scam compounds to online exploitation. It will not end on its own, which means we cannot slow down our efforts.

You are part of an unstoppable movement that believes restoration is possible, that no one is beyond reach, and that the most powerful thing one human being can do for another is to see and stay.

With gratitude,



Deborah Papworth

Deborah Papworth
Chair, Hagar USA



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■ ABOUT HAGAR

The impact of trauma does not end when immediate danger has passed. Survivors often live with fear, isolation, and instability long after the harm they have experienced. Without specialized, long-term support, recovery can feel out of reach.

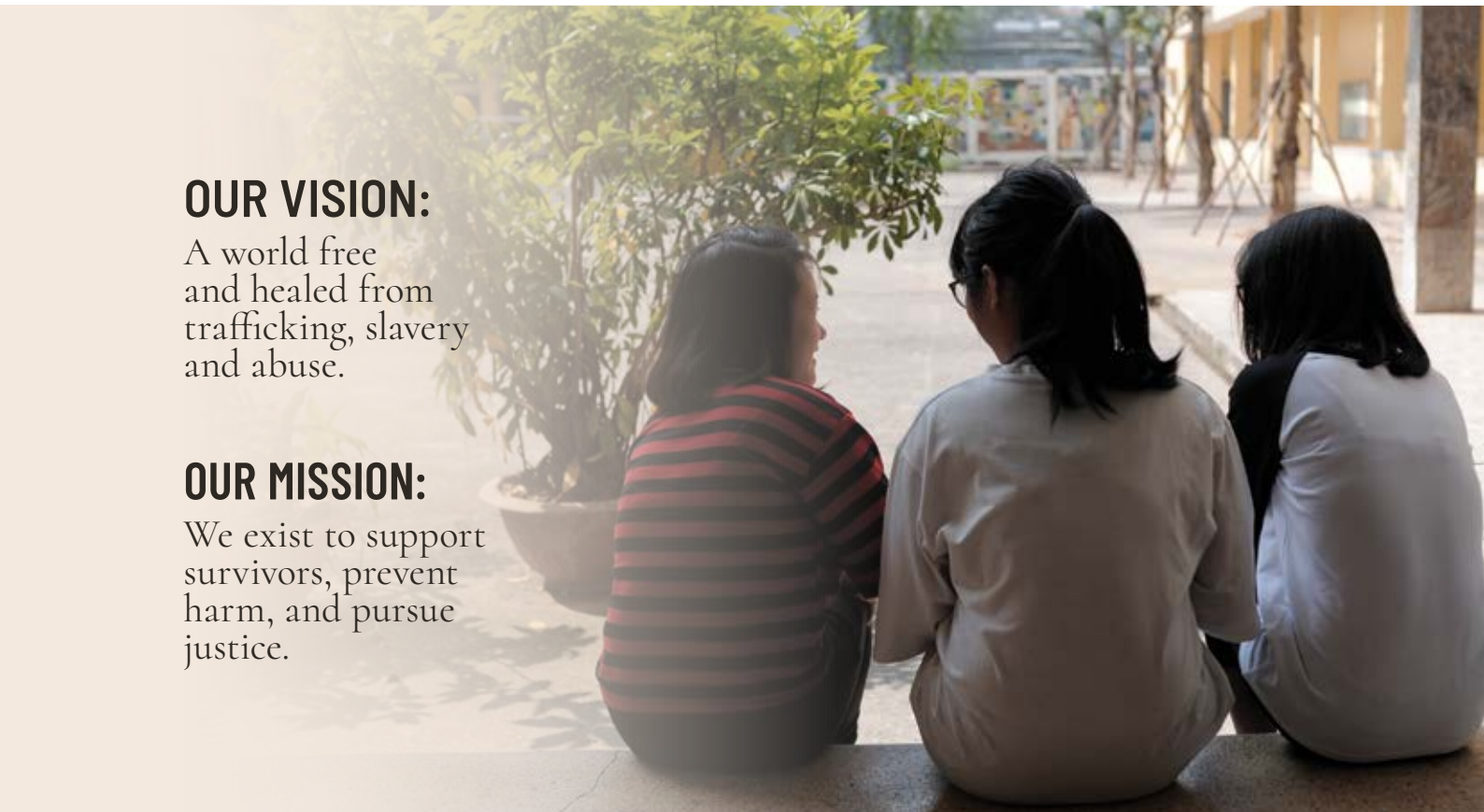
That is the need Hagar was founded to meet. Since 1994, we have walked alongside more than 30,000 survivors, helping them heal, rebuild, and reclaim their futures. We believe restoration is possible, and we are committed to doing whatever it takes, for as long as it takes, so survivors can rebuild their lives with dignity.

OUR VISION:

A world free and healed from trafficking, slavery and abuse.

OUR MISSION:

We exist to support survivors, prevent harm, and pursue justice.



■ OUR WORK

YOUR SUPPORT IS CREATING CHANGE THROUGH:



Restoring lives — through comprehensive, trauma-informed survivor care, people can heal, rebuild, and move forward with hope.



Protecting futures — by working at the roots of vulnerability, communities are better equipped to recognize risk, respond earlier, and reduce the likelihood of harm.




Strengthening protection and access to justice — by working with local organizations, survivor leaders, and authorities, systems become more capable of identifying victims, responding safely, and supporting survivors on the path to justice.

■ WHERE WE WORK

Hagar operates through a locally-led international model, bringing together direct program delivery, local partnerships, and global support. Our Program Offices in Afghanistan, Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand, and Singapore work alongside survivors and communities. In Myanmar and the Solomon Islands, we work through trusted local partner organizations. Our Support Offices in the United States, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong and Switzerland sustain this work through fundraising, advocacy, and growing international awareness.

Locally grounded and globally connected, this approach keeps us close to the people we serve while building the wider support needed for lasting impact.



UNITED STATES

● Programme Offices

● Support Offices

○ Partner Organisations

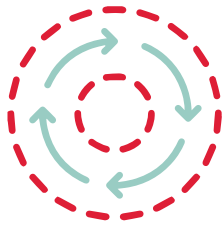


■ YOUR GLOBAL IMPACT IN 2025



1,530 SURVIVORS RECEIVED THE SPECIALIST CARE AND LONG-TERM SUPPORT NEEDED TO HEAL, REGAIN STABILITY, AND REBUILD THEIR LIVES





726 survivors supported

through employment and livelihood pathways, helping build greater independence and stability



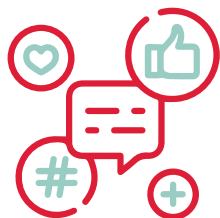
7,706 people received

emergency support to stay safe during conflict and winter hardship



8,354 community leaders and families trained

to recognize trafficking risks, protect children, and respond safely



502,628 people reached

with prevention messages through television and social media campaigns



59 trafficking cases filed

with police and 300 years of prison sentences secured, supporting survivors on the path to justice

■ SURVIVOR CARE IN ACTION

Healing rarely follows a straight line. Because of you, Hagar can walk the whole journey of restoration alongside survivors — whatever it takes, for as long as it takes.

4,306 counseling sessions
delivered to women, children, and families

931 participants
completed skills training

465 people
secured decent work

527 survivors
received legal support



RESTORATION THAT REACHES FURTHER

In Cambodia, women who have moved through significant stages of recovery are choosing to walk alongside others — as mentors, advocates, and trusted voices in their communities. The Survivor Leadership Network, established in 2024, has grown steadily through structured training, safeguarding, and trauma-informed supervision. This year, the model expanded into Vietnam, taking survivor-led support into a new context and extending restoration beyond the individual to families and communities. When healing is sustained, survivors do more than recover, they help protect others.

Aly's story: A life *reclaimed*

Aly was abandoned at birth. Left in a pile of garbage as a baby, she entered the world without the safety every child deserves. What followed were years of neglect, exploitation, and abuse. As a teenager after becoming pregnant, she was left alone to survive on the streets.

When Aly came to Hagar, she was carrying deep trauma and very little reason to trust. She needed somewhere safe to stay, care through her pregnancy, and people who would not walk away. Healing came slowly, not in a single turning point, but through steady support and small steps forward.

Her daughter was born into that care. As her daughter, Solika, grew, so did Aly, gaining stability, confidence, and the beginnings of a different future.

When Solika later developed serious health problems, support continued through treatment and surgery. When Aly herself was injured and unable to afford care, it was there again. Each time life pushed back, someone stayed.

Today, Aly is part of the Hagar Cambodia team. She helps organize events, supports children, and continues building new skills. She is also part of the Survivor Leadership Network, using her own experience to walk alongside others at the start of their journey.

Aly's story is not only about what she survived. It is about what can happen when care is sustained over time: trust rebuilt, dignity restored, and a sense of belonging made possible.

"I know I am not rubbish,"
Aly says. "I have value."



A photograph of two women smiling. The woman on the left has long brown hair and is wearing a red top. The woman on the right is wearing a red and yellow sari. They are both looking towards the right side of the frame.

What she survived now helps protect others

As a young girl in South Asia, Ayesha was sold into marriage. At 14, she was trafficked — lured by false promises of work. What followed could have defined the rest of her life.

Instead, through long-term care and economic empowerment in Singapore, Ayesha rebuilt her confidence, her dignity, and her sense of purpose. Today she is using what she lived through to help protect others — contributing to a survivor-led focus group examining recruitment patterns in the entertainment industry, helping identify deceptive pathways and shape cross-border prevention efforts, so that what was done to her becomes harder to do to someone else.

■ PREVENTION THAT PROTECTS

Prevention works best when it reaches people before harm does. Your support helped children, families, and communities recognize risk earlier, reduce vulnerability, and build safer pathways forward.

6,999 community and religious leaders

trained to recognise vulnerability, understand trafficking, and support safer community responses

1,355 family members

educated on child rights, safe migration, trafficking, and gender-based violence

103 communities reached

through prevention training and awareness

REACHING MORE CHILDREN, CLOSER TO HOME

In Afghanistan in early 2025, following a request from authorities, Hagar's residential program for boys who had experienced trafficking and severe abuse was required to close. In one of the world's most difficult operating environments, that could have meant children losing access to care entirely. It didn't.

Hagar moved quickly, shifting support into families and communities. Because this model reaches children where they live rather than in a residential setting, it opened the door to supporting far more boys than the shelter ever could. In total, 397 boys received education, counseling, and vocational training close to home. Around them, 100 community leaders, parents, and teachers were trained to recognize risk and respond well. Protection rooted in family and community is not a compromise. It is often the strongest foundation of all.





“Now, I feel satisfied and hopeful about my future.”

Karim’s story: A *safer path* forward

At 13, Karim was already working on the streets. As the eldest of ten children in a family under severe financial pressure, he had left school to earn what he could — selling herbs, polishing shoes, and collecting scrap metal. But the street brought more than hardship. Karim lived with constant fear: of abuse, of being drawn into illegal activity, and of the shame that would follow. On some days, older boys offered him money for sexual acts. He was arrested more than once, and each time poverty drove him back to risk.

The turning point came when Karim and his family were connected with Hagar’s child protection programme. Through education support, vocational training, counselling, and family follow-up, the pressures shaping his daily life began to ease. Karim started an apprenticeship in tailoring. His parents received psychosocial support that strengthened the whole family.

Today, Karim is no longer facing those risks alone. He is learning a trade, building confidence, and beginning to imagine possibilities that once felt out of reach.

LOCAL LEADERSHIP, LASTING IMPACT

In the Solomon Islands, Hagar's partnership with HOPE Trust has always been about building something that lasts. What began with a single staff member is now a team of 14, with reach into schools, families, communities, and local authorities.

That growth has been intentional. Alongside training teachers and young people in child protection, safe migration, and gender-based violence, the partnership has worked to strengthen safeguarding practice and equip community leaders to recognize risk and respond with confidence.

The result is a locally-led effort with deep roots — and the people, knowledge, and trust needed to keep children safer for years to come.



■ PROTECTION AND JUSTICE AT WORK

When survivors can access justice, and when the people around them know how to help, outcomes change. You have helped make that possible — through stronger local leadership, deeper partnerships, and frontline responders better equipped to identify victims and respond safely.

499 leaders across partner organisations

trained to recognize trauma and respond in ways that protect and support survivors

113 government officials and policymakers trained in human rights and responses to trafficking

US\$89,568 in compensation secured for survivors

BUILDING STRONGER PATHWAYS TO JUSTICE

In Thailand, Hagar helped develop a powerful tool within the existing legal system. Psychosocial Assessments translate the human impact of abuse into language courts can use, helping the justice system deliver outcomes that fully reflect the harm survivors have experienced.

The difference this makes is real. Stronger compensation. Tougher sentences. And survivors whose dignity is upheld throughout the legal process. As more professionals are trained, the approach is reaching further — case by case, strengthening the system for all who seek justice through it.

“I document the true impact of their trauma to ensure fuller justice for survivors.”

Social Worker

Thailand



Rita's story: When evidence opens the way to *justice*

Rita was seven years old when the truth came to light. Through Hagar's work in Thailand alongside the Cyber Crime Investigation Bureau, online evidence of her abuse was discovered, the offender was arrested, and Rita was brought to safety.

What followed shows the power of a justice system working at its fullest. Hagar's forensics team analyzed the offender's devices and found a large volume of child abuse material from hidden cameras and secret online groups. The evidence exposed both the scale of the abuse and the criminal network behind it, enabling investigators to build a definitive trafficking case and bring it to court.

The verdict came. The main offender was sentenced to over 27 years in prison, his accomplice to 10 years, and the court ordered \$257,000 in compensation for Rita. Today, she and her mother are receiving ongoing care. Her story shows what becomes possible when investigation, legal expertise, and survivor care work together — and when the full truth of what happened is finally heard.





A CROSS-BORDER RESPONSE TO SCAM-COMPOUND TRAFFICKING

It began with a single email.

A Vietnamese man trapped in a scam compound in Myanmar managed to get a desperate message to Hagar's inbox in the US. It included his location. That was enough.

Hagar's US team alerted colleagues in Vietnam who immediately contacted the National Human Trafficking Hotline and pushed for swift action. Our Vietnam team also reached out to trusted frontline partner, Yangon Kayin Baptist Women's Association.

Despite poor internet and real danger, contact was made. Days later, a government-led operation freed nearly 2,000 people from the compound, including the man who had written the email.

He and 13 other Vietnamese nationals soon returned home. Five survivors are now receiving support from Hagar.

This case reflects a growing threat across the region. It also shows what trusted, fast, cross-border partnerships make possible, and why building them matters.



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

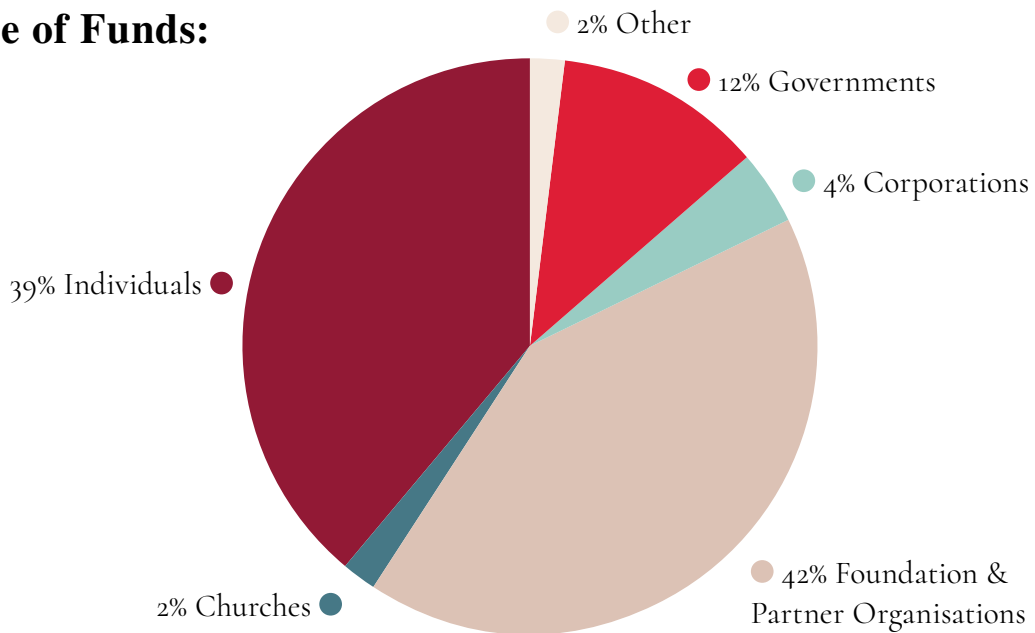
How Your Support Was Used in 2025

Every dollar invested in 2025 helped a survivor heal, a community stay safe, and a system become more just. The figures below reflect Hagar's global consolidated finances. Hagar USA is governed by an independent Board of Directors. Full governance information and audited financial statements are available at hagarusa.org.

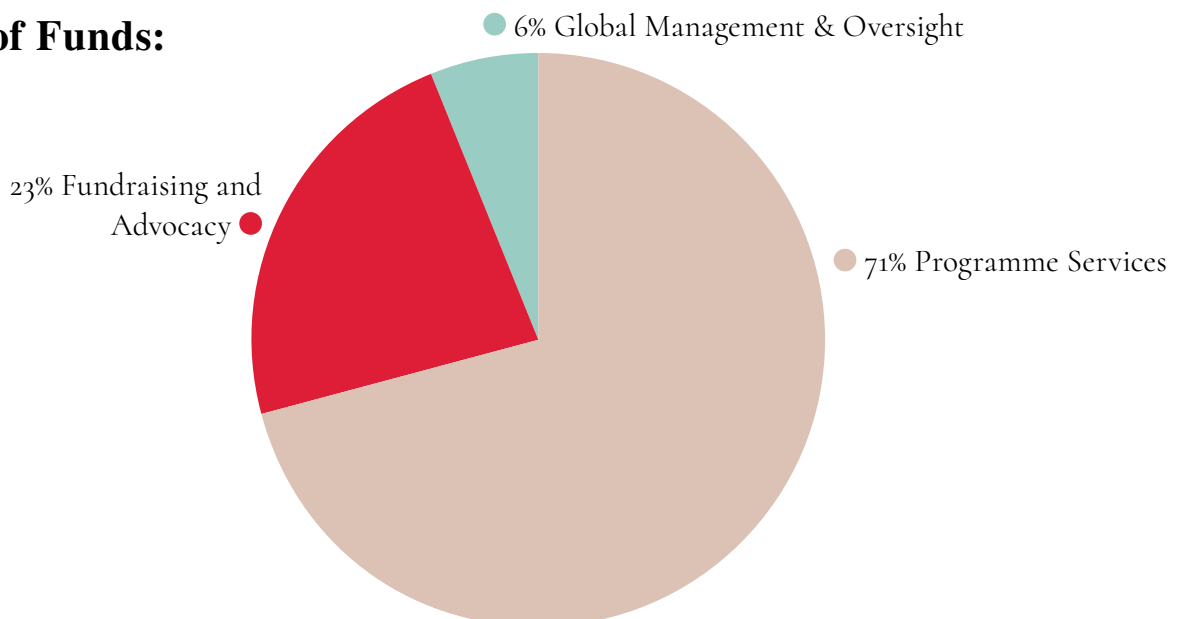
Total Revenue (USD): \$5,694,000

Total Expenses (USD): \$5,278,000

Source of Funds:



Use of Funds:





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