

UNBOUND

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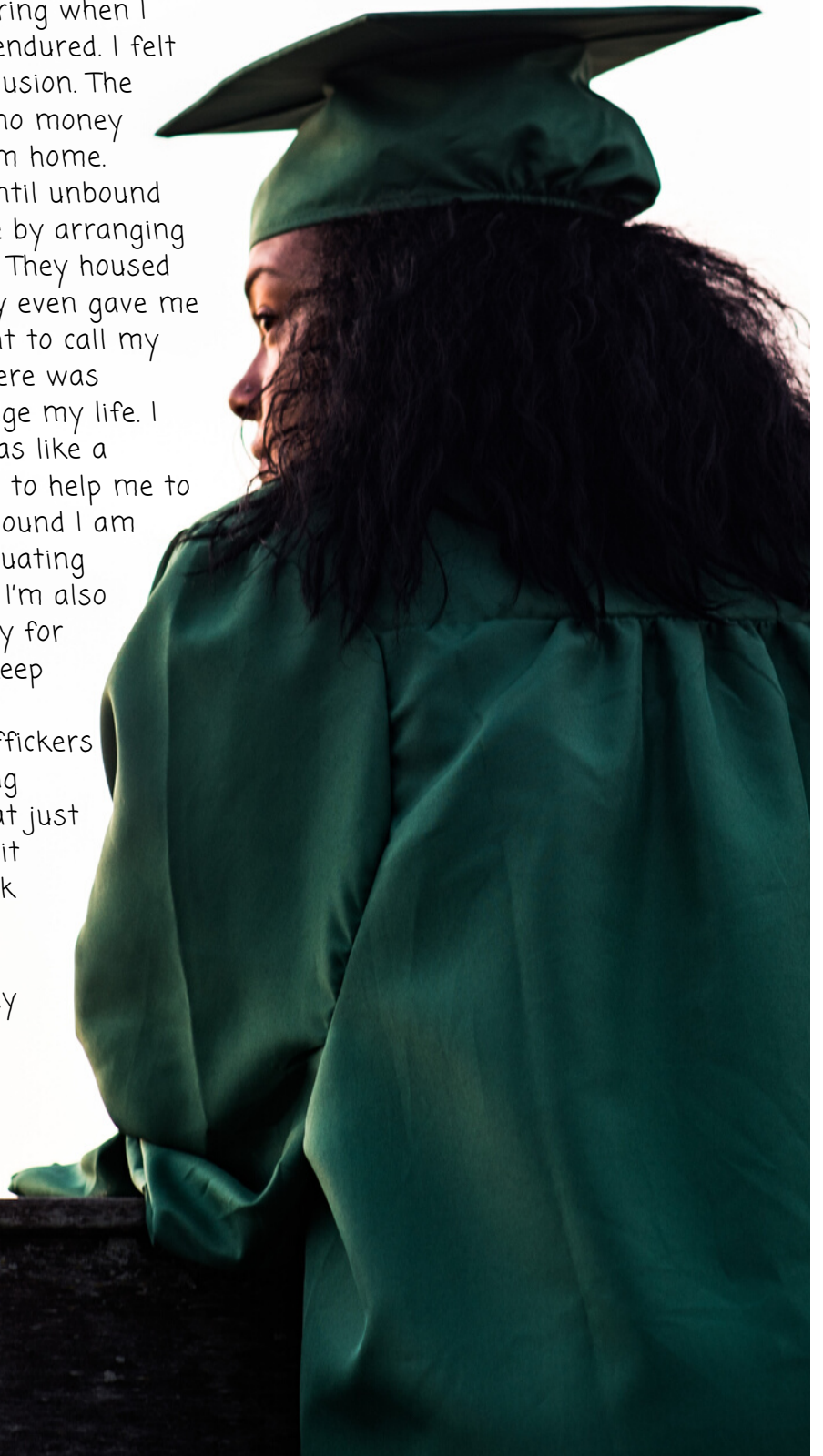
GLOBAL REPORT

END HUMAN TRAFFICKING. IGNITE HOPE.

## YOU BRING LIGHT.

"My life I would say was pitch dark. I felt enslaved. I felt deserted, lost, exploited, wondering when I would be alleviated of all the pain I endured. I felt like it was a nightmare and a bad illusion. The only light I had was Unbound. I had no money I was alone several states away from home. My mom had no idea where I was until unbound helped me. They helped me get home by arranging a flight the next day they found me. They housed me while I waited for my flight. They even gave me a flip phone the morning of my flight to call my mom once I arrived. I didn't know there was something out there that could change my life. I thought I was stuck in this life. It was like a miracle. I felt like God used Unbound to help me to my path of recovery. Because of Unbound I am home with my family and I am graduating high school, a personal goal of mine. I'm also beginning college and getting therapy for my PTSD. They've sent me books to keep my mind occupied. They are also arranging tattoo removal of my traffickers name which is what I'm really looking forward to. It's hard but I believe that just like a sling shot the harder you pull it back the faster it will rise up. I thank unbound and (my advocate) for checking up on me and my progress. Most people would go about their day and move on. God Bless."

- Survivor to Unbound advocate  
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# TOGETHER

WE CAN END HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND IGNITE HOPE.

In 2019, we saw the incredible impact of working together in the fight against human trafficking. Together, we joined hands across communities and around the world to say, "Not In My City." We each played our part, from giving, to serving, to educating, to praying and beyond. Your support has made our work across the United States and around the world possible.

Each Unbound location meets the unique needs of its community by working through our three main lines of effort: prevention & awareness, professional training, and survivor advocacy. This report provides a few highlights of the work you've made possible through each Unbound location in 2019.

## MISSION

Unbound mobilizes the Church and activates local communities to fight human trafficking.

## PREVENTION & AWARENESS

Unbound educates and empowers youth, spreads awareness through citywide outreaches, and provides human-trafficking presentations to groups and organizations.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Unbound provides training to equip all professionals to use their skills to identify and serve victims of human trafficking.

## SURVIVOR ADVOCACY

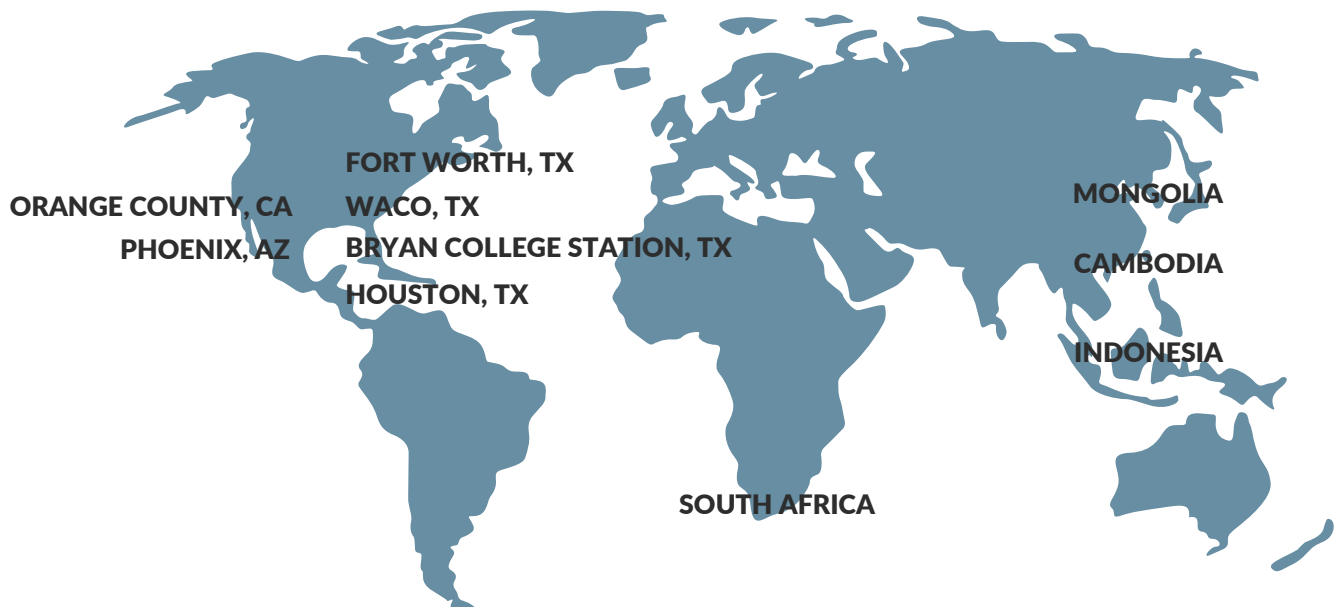
Unbound advocates for victims and survivors by meeting immediate needs, supporting survivors and their families, and connecting each survivor with resources for his or her unique restoration journey.

Pictured below: Unbound staff from all locations at annual Unbound Summit.



# AROUND THE WORLD

## LOCATIONS



## 2019 GLOBAL IMPACT

**21,378** YOUTH EDUCATED

**8,714** COMMUNITY MEMBERS EMPOWERED

**7,403** PROFESSIONALS EQUIPPED

**323** SURVIVORS SERVED

**631** VOLUNTEERS MOBILIZED

**798** PRESENTATIONS, TRAININGS, OUTREACHES &  
EVENTS CONDUCTED

*Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed.  
Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.  
Isaiah 1:17 NIV*



## YOU EMPOWER YOUTH.

It's no secret that today's teenagers are facing unprecedented challenges, risks and pressures, which are made worse because of social media and the internet. They're becoming more isolated, less empathetic and more prone to engage in unsafe behaviors, especially within the online world. Add to that the challenges many youth face in their home environments, and we can see that the odds are not in their favor for resisting the traps set by those who would seduce, manipulate and exploit them with promises of love and belonging.

### ***Together, we show youth another way.***

Unbound youth prevention education empowers youth to not only keep themselves and their friends safe from human trafficking, but to take a stand against it. Through assembly presentations and multi-week curricula, Unbound staff and volunteers talk about the risks and realities of human trafficking, how to recognize the traps of traffickers, and how to stay safe.

Youth shouldn't face this alone, so Unbound equips school personnel, mentors, parents and caregivers to stand with them.

"You opened my eyes so I can now realize what I should've already known...I will forever be grateful for you coming into my life and sharing your story to me and taking the time to listen to mine and encourage me to move past my hardships."

- Youth to Unbound staff



## YOU MAKE A WAY OUT OF EXPLOITATION.

Victims of human trafficking are often hidden in plain sight, working in our restaurants, going to our schools, and seeking healthcare in our clinics and emergency rooms. Many of these people don't know what human trafficking is or that there is help available. Feeling invisible, they often lack hope that their lives could change.

***Together, we equip the community to see and respond.***

Unbound provides community presentations and professional training to equip every person in our community to identify and respond to human trafficking. With a special focus on school personnel and medical professionals, we are reaching victims and providing a way out.

### WHAT DO I LOOK FOR?

- Malnourished / in bad health
- With an older, controlling person
- Older boyfriend and friends
- Limited access to personal ID
- Limited / no access to money
- Has a manager / pimp
- Sudden change in behavior
- Branding, tattoos, bruises, scars
- Runaway, homeless, truant
- Recruited through false promises
- Won't make eye contact
- Drug addiction and STIs
- Involved in commercial sex

If a person is being forced, tricked or manipulated to provide labor or commercial sex, that person is a victim of human trafficking. If a minor (under 18) is involved in commercial sex (with or without evidence of force, fraud or coercion), that minor is a victim of sex trafficking.

### WHAT DO I DO?

1. Do NOT put yourself or the suspected victim in danger by confronting a suspected victim, buyer or trafficker.
2. Document your observations of physical details of all parties, including cars, clothes, tattoos and physical features, as well as reason for suspecting trafficking.
3. Call the National Human Trafficking Hotline to share the information you collected.

**Thank you for fighting human trafficking!**

## 2019 GLOBAL TRAINING IMPACT

- 1,586** Medical Professionals
- 4,089** School Personnel
- 1,496** Other Professionals
- 36** Churches
- 573** Businesses
- 429** Parents/Caregivers
- 631** Volunteers
- 8,714** Community Members

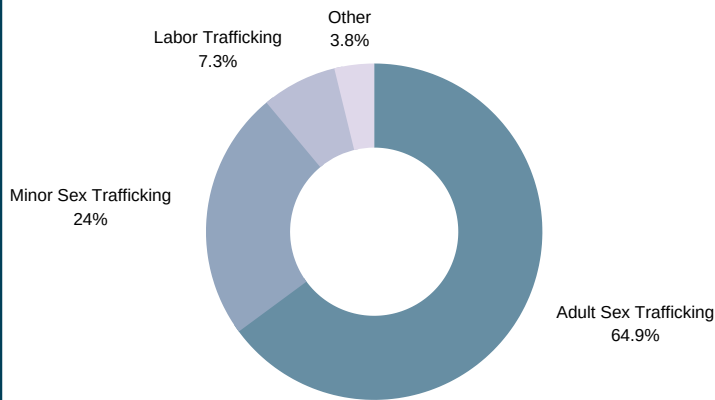
# YOU GIVE HOPE TO VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS.

Serving victims and survivors of human trafficking is one of the greatest honors we have at Unbound. By the time our advocates meet a survivor, she or he has overcome countless challenges, survived unspeakable abuse and persevered through the most hopeless situations. The path to recovery is not easy, as survivors often have to overcome addiction, work through trauma, learn to trust, and build a new life for themselves.

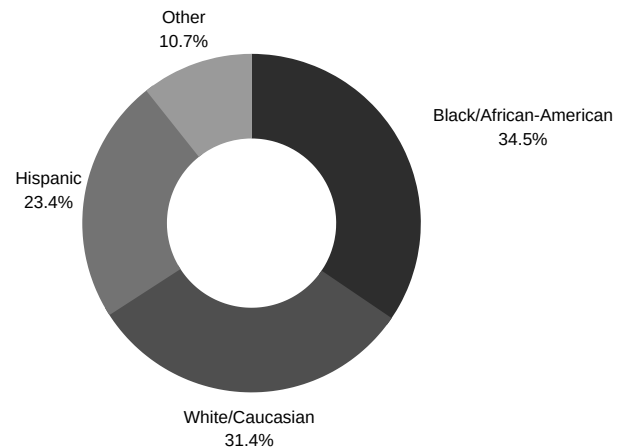
***Together, we provided vital support to 323 victims & survivors, ages 9-58, in 2019.***

Each Unbound location looks for ways to support victims and survivors in their communities, and our Unbound offices have dedicated survivor advocacy staff that provide victim-centered, trauma-informed services. Services vary based on location but may include crisis response, material goods, support groups, emotional support, transportation, case management, housing assistance, legal and medical accompaniment, advocacy and more.

### TYPES OF TRAFFICKING



### SURVIVOR DEMOGRAPHICS



## OFFICE

# FORT WORTH, TEXAS



### **Prevention & Awareness**

Unbound Fort Worth partners with schools, shelters and juvenile detention to empower youth to stay safe from trafficking and exploitation. They educated 7,712 youth, 1,415 school personnel and 188 parents and caregivers in 2019. After one training in a rural school district, school personnel identified two children being trafficked.

Many middle and high school students expressed how the information impacted them in their post-presentation surveys:

"Understand what empathy was b/c I didn't know what it meant before this program. So now I can show more empathy to others. It was AMAZING and I hope y'all come back b/c you could save others," and "Learning how to protect myself in vulnerable situations. I think that someday this program will change the world."

### **Professional Training**

Trainers reached 802 medical professionals in the DFW area with information about how human trafficking presents in a clinical setting and what to do in response.

### **Survivor Advocacy**

Staff advocates served 163 victims and survivors, providing 24/7 crisis response, case management, emotional support, thousands of miles of transportation, and so much more. Advocates went to the hospital in the middle of the night, took survivors to residential programs, made countless visits to detention or jail, and invested in authentic, supportive relationships through the ups and downs of restoration.

*"I am so happy that I have got someone like you in my life now you build me up so much with the thing you tell me also you tell me things that I don't believe in myself for but I am starting to understand that with God on my side anything is possible."*

- Survivor to Unbound advocate (used with permission)

Learn more about Unbound Fort Worth at [unboundfortworth.org](https://unboundfortworth.org)



## OFFICE

# WACO, TEXAS



### **Prevention & Awareness**

Unbound Waco continues to saturate their community with human trafficking awareness. In 2019, Unbound Waco reached 5,759 youth with trafficking prevention education programs. 33 volunteers participated in the middle school prevention program, conducting 174 group times with boys and girls to empower them to keep themselves and others safe. The juvenile detention outreach, 8 years running, conducted 37 outreaches in 2019. 74 volunteers were mobilized in the annual "Not In My City" outreach to reach 148 area businesses with trafficking awareness and resources.

### **Professional Training**

2019 training efforts at Unbound Waco focused on reaching school personnel and caregivers to equip the adults in students' lives to strengthen student vulnerabilities and respond to suspicions of grooming and trafficking. Unbound Waco reached 448 school staff and 71 parents/caregivers.

### **Survivor Advocacy**

Unbound Waco served 107 victims and survivors of sex and labor trafficking, providing comprehensive case management services, including housing assistance, translation services, safety planning, emotional support, transportation, advocacy, and much more. 34 of these survivors are U.S. citizens, while 12 are foreign nationals from countries like China, Mexico and Guatemala.

One day, an advocate called to check in with a survivor before her doctor's appointment. The survivor's mom answered and shared that she was struggling to buy gas to drive her daughter there. The advocate immediately bought a gas card and took it to the family. The survivor jumped out of her seat with gratitude, and the mom began to cry. It's amazing how one small act of service can restore hope and hold open the door to healing.

[Learn more about Unbound Waco at unboundwaco.org](https://unboundwaco.org)

## OFFICE

# HOUSTON, TEXAS



### **Prevention & Awareness**

Unbound Houston's work in Brazoria and Galveston Counties' Juvenile Justice Departments highlights the wholistic efforts of prevention outreaches. While focusing on empowering girls on probation through prevention education, the staff involved also become more equipped to respond. They now regularly identify girls who are a clear concern for exploitation, and Unbound advocates are able to serve them, facilitating better outcomes.

### **Professional Training**

Professionals in the Greater Houston Area are better equipped to identify and respond to human trafficking because of Unbound Houston's work. They reached over 3000 professionals in education, healthcare, law enforcement and partner agencies in 2019. They also coordinate the Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) program for all offices and offer trainings for use of the Commercial Sexual Exploitation Identification Tool throughout the greater Houston and Bay Area.

### **Survivor Advocacy**

Unbound Houston advocates served 24 survivors last year, and with the addition of new advocates, they anticipate serving many more in 2020. One of Unbound Houston's first advocacy survivors left services twice in one year. After being out of touch for several months, she called the Unbound hotline in crisis and asked to be rescued from a Walmart. When Unbound staff arrived to pick her up, she was extremely relieved to be safe for the first time in months. She stated, "Unbound people are the only people who have shown up to help me every time I have asked." She was successfully admitted into a shelter and continues to receive services.

Unbound Houston hosts the Brazoria County United Front Coalition, where stakeholders coordinate efforts and build a continuum of services that prevents trafficking from flourishing in their community and connects victims with services. In 2019, this coalition heard from TABC, child advocates, state legislators and local elected officials working to implement zoning ordinances that deter sexually-oriented businesses.

[Learn more about Unbound Houston at unboundhouston.org](https://unboundhouston.org)

## OFFICE

# BRYAN / COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS



### **Growth**

Unbound BCS started 2019 with one staff person and ended with three staff and a team of 60 trained volunteers. Community members rallied for the first "Night of Hope," raising \$60,000 to fight human trafficking in the community, and Unbound BCS received funding from the Texas Governor's Office for prevention education.

### **Prevention & Awareness**

Unbound volunteers go into the juvenile justice center to develop relationships and educate girls on the risks of human trafficking. After one outreach, one girl identified she was a victim, and the Unbound survivor advocate team continues to serve her. When asked what Unbound meant to her, she shared, "To me, Unbound is love."

88 community members rallied for the "Not In My City" outreach, reaching 150 businesses with awareness and posters.

### **Professional Training**

Staff and volunteer trainers empowered 700 professionals to identify and serve victims of human trafficking. These audiences included school staff, medical professionals, bus drivers and other service providers.

### **Survivor Advocacy**

Unbound BCS served eight sex trafficking victims this year. In one case, the team partnered with law enforcement and the local DA's office to drop prostitution charges on a young survivor and instead get her the help she needed.

Learn more about Unbound Bryan College Station at [unboundbcs.org](http://unboundbcs.org)

## AFFILIATE

# PHOENIX, ARIZONA



In 2019, Unbound Phoenix built a team of 41 passionate volunteers working to end human trafficking in their community. They empowered 90 community members through Human Trafficking 101 presentations, reached 45 businesses with human trafficking awareness, and prayed each week for the end of human trafficking. More than 125 people participated in their supply drives to donate to four local organizations serving victims, survivors and at-risk individuals. The team also served at a local group home for teenage survivors, helping develop their facilities and putting on an event for the residents.

[Learn more about Unbound Phoenix at unboundnow.org/phoenix](https://unboundnow.org/phoenix)

## AFFILIATE

# ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA



Unbound OC focuses on the Fullerton, California, community. In 2019, Unbound OC joined other anti-trafficking organizations in the area to put on the first city-wide human trafficking awareness event, "Found In Fullerton." Because of the event, more than 100 community members are empowered to stand together. Unbound OC's "Not In My City" outreach also reached 60 area businesses with human trafficking awareness and identification resources.

[Learn more about Unbound Orange County at unboundnow.org/orange-county](https://unboundnow.org/orange-county)

## INTERNATIONAL

# MONGOLIA



Unbound Mongolia's team of six Mongolian staff and 76 Mongolian volunteers continues to grow in impact in the country of just over 3 million. In 2019, they reached 873,221 people through their social media campaigns, which included the "Real Men Don't Buy Girls" sticker campaign, "Women, You are Valuable," video campaign and the impacts of pornography campaign. One of their posts about pornography went viral, earning more than 500 likes and 383 shares, causing many men to contact them for resources on how to quit pornography, which is a driving force for the demand for sex trafficking.

They conducted a two-day training for law enforcement, prosecutors and social service providers. One of the goals of this training was to shift perspective to see commercially sexually exploited people as victims instead of criminals. This training has led to improved collaboration with partners in Ulaanbaatar and greater reach for Unbound Mongolia.

In addition to prevention, awareness and professional training efforts across the country, Unbound Mongolia conducts the Transit Monitoring Project to intercept individuals crossing the border into a neighboring country who show signs of possible trafficking. Staff intercepted nine girls and women and got them to safety. Five were confirmed sex trafficking victims while four were at high risk.

[Learn more about Unbound Mongolia at unboundmongolia.org](https://unboundmongolia.org)

## INTERNATIONAL

# SOUTH AFRICA



South Africa is a source, transit and destination country for human trafficking, with a diverse population at the southern tip of the African continent. Unbound Cape Town launched in 2019 to activate a greater response. In 2019 the team focused on recruiting volunteers and raising awareness to launch into youth prevention education in 2020. They conducted their first "Not In My City" outreach, reaching 50 businesses in a highly-trafficked area.

[Learn more about Unbound Cape Town at unboundnow.org/cpt](https://unboundnow.org/cpt)

## INTERNATIONAL INDONESIA



According to the Global Slavery Index, 50 percent of the Indonesian population is vulnerable to human trafficking. Unbound Indonesia launched in 2019 to activate the community to respond. In 2019, Unbound Indonesia educated 1,200 youth on the realities of human trafficking and ways to address their potential vulnerabilities.

During the summer, a group of American and Indonesian interns helped get this work started and build up a team of Indonesian volunteers. The interns conducted a community assessment, interviewing more than 100 Jakarta residents about their knowledge of human trafficking. They reached out to sex trafficking victims in karaoke bars and the red light district, offering prayer and further connection. When the American interns left, the Indonesian volunteers continued their work, presenting to more than 300 university students.

Resources in Indonesia are limited, with no centralized hotline and limited victim services. Unbound Jakarta will continue to assess how best to advocate for survivors while continuing to increase community awareness and response.

[Learn more about Unbound Indonesia at unboundnow.org/indonesia](https://unboundnow.org/indonesia)

## INTERNATIONAL CAMBODIA



Unbound Cambodia works within rural communities to help curb the vulnerabilities that often lead to trafficking. In 2019, they educated 57 individuals in 14 villages with practical empowerment tools. Those trained are equipped to offer holistic support and education to often exploited and impoverished communities, such as a group of rural teachers equipped to do home visits and build resiliency among parents as they protect and care for their children. The team also engaged 34 women in the commercial sex industry, building relationships and providing resources through collaboration.

[Learn more about Unbound Cambodia at unboundnow.org/cambodia](https://unboundnow.org/cambodia)

# UNBOUND GLOBAL

END HUMAN TRAFFICKING. IGNITE HOPE.

With your help, we look forward to many more years of incredible growth and impact as each of our communities becomes free from human trafficking. At the same time, Unbound will continue to start new locations in the U.S. and around the world so that every community can be free.

To facilitate that growth, **Unbound Global** provides strategy development and grant-making to new and existing Unbound locations.

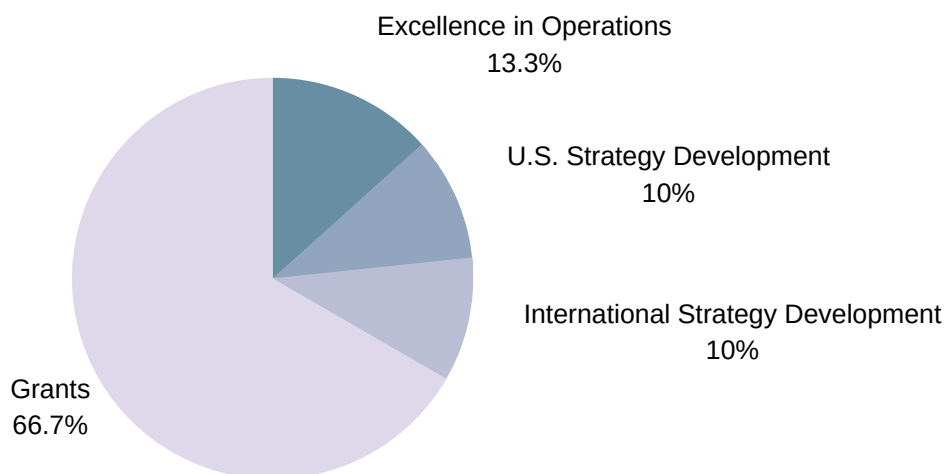
## STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

Unbound Global facilitates and synchronizes strategy development and implementation across all Unbound entities.

## GRANT-MAKING

Unbound Global raises a support fund that provides capital to launch, develop and sustain Unbound entities.

2020 BUDGET: \$400,000



**WILL YOU JOIN US?**

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