



# Finding Home

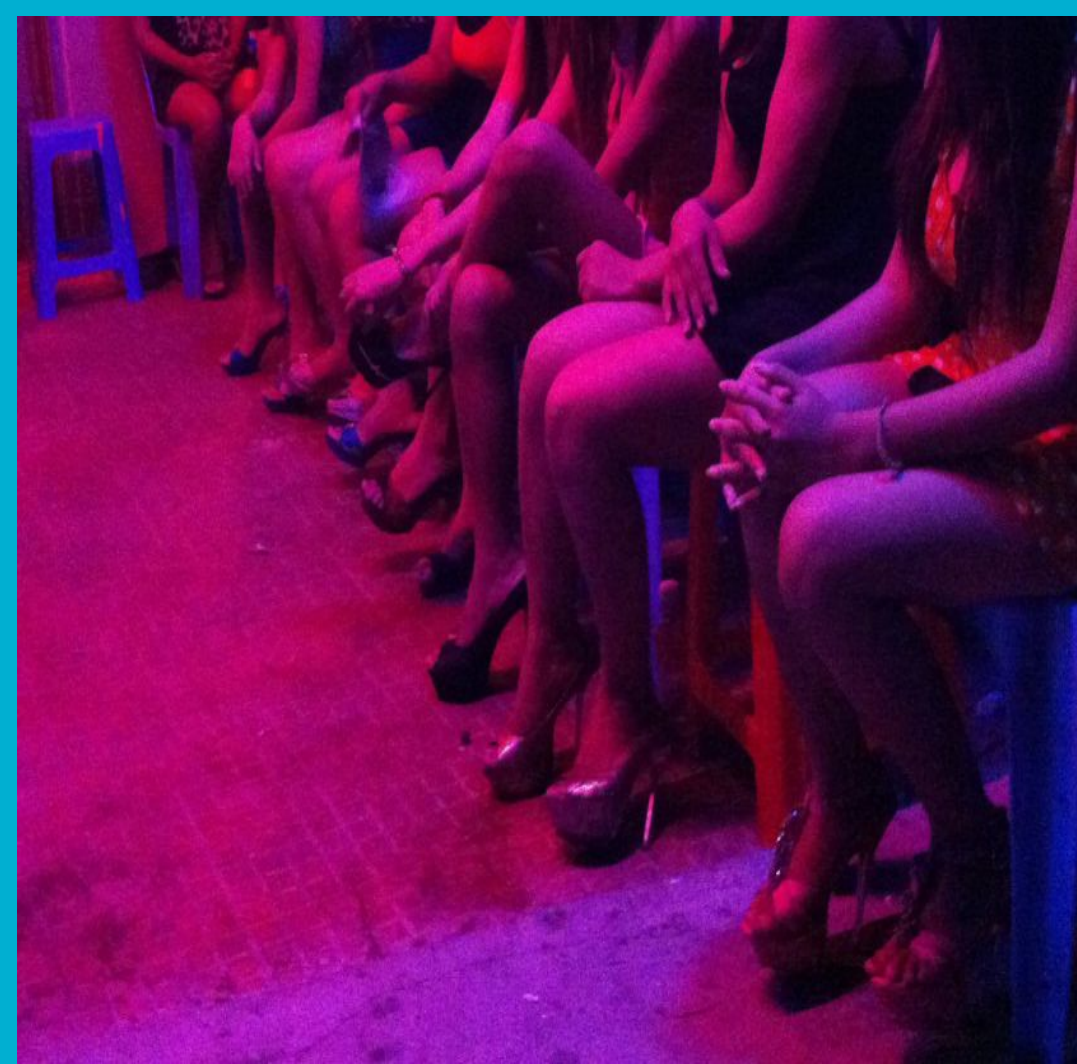
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# Summary

Trailer  
Video

- **Finding Home is a unique documentary provided by Rapha House that follows the lives of three young Cambodian women who were once victims of sex trafficking.**
- **Produced by Derek Hemmeke, she lets the three girls: Sophorn, Sophony, Noch explain what they have gone through.**
- **The process of kidnapping young girls and making them sex slaves is revealed to the audience. They are also treated without any dignity or humanity**
- **However, the young girls finding home, a place that they can be safe, accepted, and loved shows how people are all connected with humanity**



# Positive Social Change

- Every children and teenagers should be treated with humanity and dignity.
- Reveals the truth of sex trafficking to the audience to realize the problem and help to resolve the problem.
- Helping victims of the sex trafficking to be safe and continue on their dreams
- Rapha House, an organization that prevents sex trafficking provides safe houses to rescue victims of sex trafficking

# Advocacy

Sex trafficking is not heavily seen in America since most occur within the least developed countries. However, it is as important as many other problems. Rapha House provides information and a perspective towards the sex trafficking reality through the narrative of three different stories of victims.

- Different stories provide a big picture of the sex trafficking world
- Rapha house helps the victims of sex trafficking to be rescued
- The further development of the girls show that the Rapha House is doing good for the victims



# Community

- Noch gets support while struggling with birth family and prostitution
- Sophorn's child is adopted while Sophorn works on mental health
- Sophany's wedding

Community was essential to the girls' outcomes

The Rapha House website emphasizes finding native Cambodian activists to operate the safe house, to encourage the cultural community within it.



# Service

- Stephanie Freed
- Team in Cambodia and USA

RAPHA  
HOUSE  
[LOVE-RESCUE-HEAL]

#IN THE  
FIGHT FOR  
RAPHA!!!

# Outdated/Changes

- Still a pandemic internationally and domestically
- Ohio reported cases of human trafficking increased between 2014 and 2016.
- Since 2014, Rapha House has expanded and now operates safe houses and intervention programs in Haiti and Thailand as well.



# ED FICK TRAF

Human Trafficking is still one of the world's largest crimes against humanity. Yet, it goes unnoticed by the majority of our society. At Chapter One we believe this is down to education and a lack of awareness. On this infographic you will find a range of facts and figures that will hopefully make you want to see a change and ask yourself...

What can I do?



## Number of Slaves



## Victims Country of Origin



## Money Generated Each Year

**£25,894,000,000**

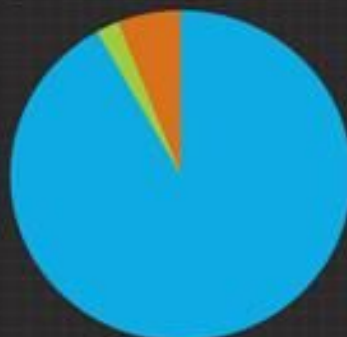
## International

**EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE TRAFFICKED ACROSS INTERNATIONAL BORDERS EACH YEAR**

## Children

**1.2 MILLION CHILDREN TRAFFICKED EVERY YEAR**

## Convictions (UK Statistics)



**50%** OF TRAFFICK VICTIMS ARE **>16**

## Male to Female Ratio

**80 PER CENT** OF VICTIMS ARE WOMEN

The facts and figures used in this piece of work were collected from a variety of sources including SOCA (UK's) Home for Justice STOP THE TRAFFIK and Unseen UK

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# Connection

- their hopes or dreams
  - Everyone has goals and aspirations for their own lives
  - family, friends, marriage and independence (Sophorn and Sophany)



They want to support their family or make them proud.

- As college students, we often feel the need to please our family and make them proud of us, only we are more concerned over good grades and finding success than with providing our families with money.
- Can understand why they might take these extreme measures to do so (Noch)

# Criticism

- One criticism of the film is that Rapha House is a Christian based organization, and this may cause women to be less willing to seek shelter with them if they are from a different faith. Buddhism is the official religion of Cambodia. However, the founder discussed the Buddhist faith in a very negative light that could be seen as offensive to the women seeking refuge.
- Also, the founder seems to not be as educated or respectful as expected. At parts she outwardly acts as though she is superior to the girls in the movie, which is disappointing as these victims have been treated as inferior for most of their lives while in sex slavery.



# Who Would Benefit Watching This?

- **Everyone can benefit**
  - make people more aware of the serious issue of human trafficking
  - Becoming advocates for the recovering victims.
  - It is also important that we as a whole fight to end the problem.
- **women**
  - Become aware of the different tactics that these people use in order to trick girls into sex slavery
  - especially women who live or are travelling to countries such as Cambodia.

# Call for Action

- **raphahouse.org**
  - donating money or sponsoring a house or child
  - purchasing the products made by the women in Rapha House
- **other organizations**
  - Central Ohio Rescue and Restore Coalition
  - Freedom a la cart
  - Gracehaven
  - Aurora
- **become more educated**
- **educate others on this pressing issue**
  - Raising awareness boosts the financial support

