



# YOU HELPED RESCUE GIRLS FROM THE SEX INDUSTRY

**Thank you for giving to help women and girls experience freedom from the sex industry.**

Poverty and cultural expectations have forced many women throughout India and Thailand to do the unthinkable – sell their bodies to provide for their families. But your generosity gave them another choice. You provided essentials like a safe place to live, counseling, medical care, and education or vocational training so these girls could start a career they love. Best of all, they had the chance to experience the love of Jesus!

**Here are two testimonies to give you a glimpse at the impact of your life-changing gift:**

## FARHAN: BREAKING THE CYCLE OF SHAME

Farhan\* and her two daughters are from the Banchara community in India, where many girls are expected to start working in the sex industry as young as 12 years old. Farhan herself was forced into this cultural tradition as a teenager, and she never wanted her daughters to have to experience the same thing.

**Thankfully, because of generous donations like yours, Farhan's children were able to go live at a Freedom Home where they are now receiving an education so they can escape a life of shame and abuse.**

Farhan is so happy that the generational cycle of sexual slavery in her family has come to an end. She now rests easy knowing that her daughters have bright futures ahead of them. Both girls hope to pursue their dream



*Farhan's daughter*

jobs as nurses once they graduate!

Inspired by her daughters, Farhan finally found freedom herself, too. She left the sex industry and is now an advocate for breaking this vicious cycle in her village. This is just one example of how your gift has a ripple effect – impacting more people than you could ever imagine.

## DARA: DISCOVERING A CAREER TO BE PROUD OF

When Dara\* first came to one of our Freedom Homes in Thailand, she was extremely sick and completely alone. For years she had been working in the Pattaya sex industry to provide for her son back home.

With no formal education or vocational training, she felt that this was her only option. But life as a sex worker took a heavy toll on her. She felt ashamed, timid, and weak.

**But thanks to the support of donors like you, Dara found a safe place to live. Once she moved into a Freedom Home, her health slowly returned. Over time, her confidence grew, and she began to explore new career options.**

Now, she works as a full-time chef for a local church soccer ministry. For the first time in her life, she believes in herself and feels like she is setting a good example for her son.

In December, Dara also had the opportunity to share her testimony with women still working in the sex industry at a special Christmas party hosted by World Help's partners.

Dara told the women at the party that regardless of who they are – of what they have done – they are worthy of freedom from life as a sex worker ... and they are worthy of God's love.

**Your gift has completely transformed the lives of women like Dara and Farhan. They will never forget your kindness and the fact that you fought for them on their journey to freedom.**



*Farhan is so grateful to know that her daughters will have a different childhood from her own and will not be forced into the sex industry.*



**THANK YOU!**

*\*Names changed for privacy*