



**Without
Permission**

end sex trafficking

Impact Report

2025 - 2026

*Cultivating our programs and
deepening our roots*

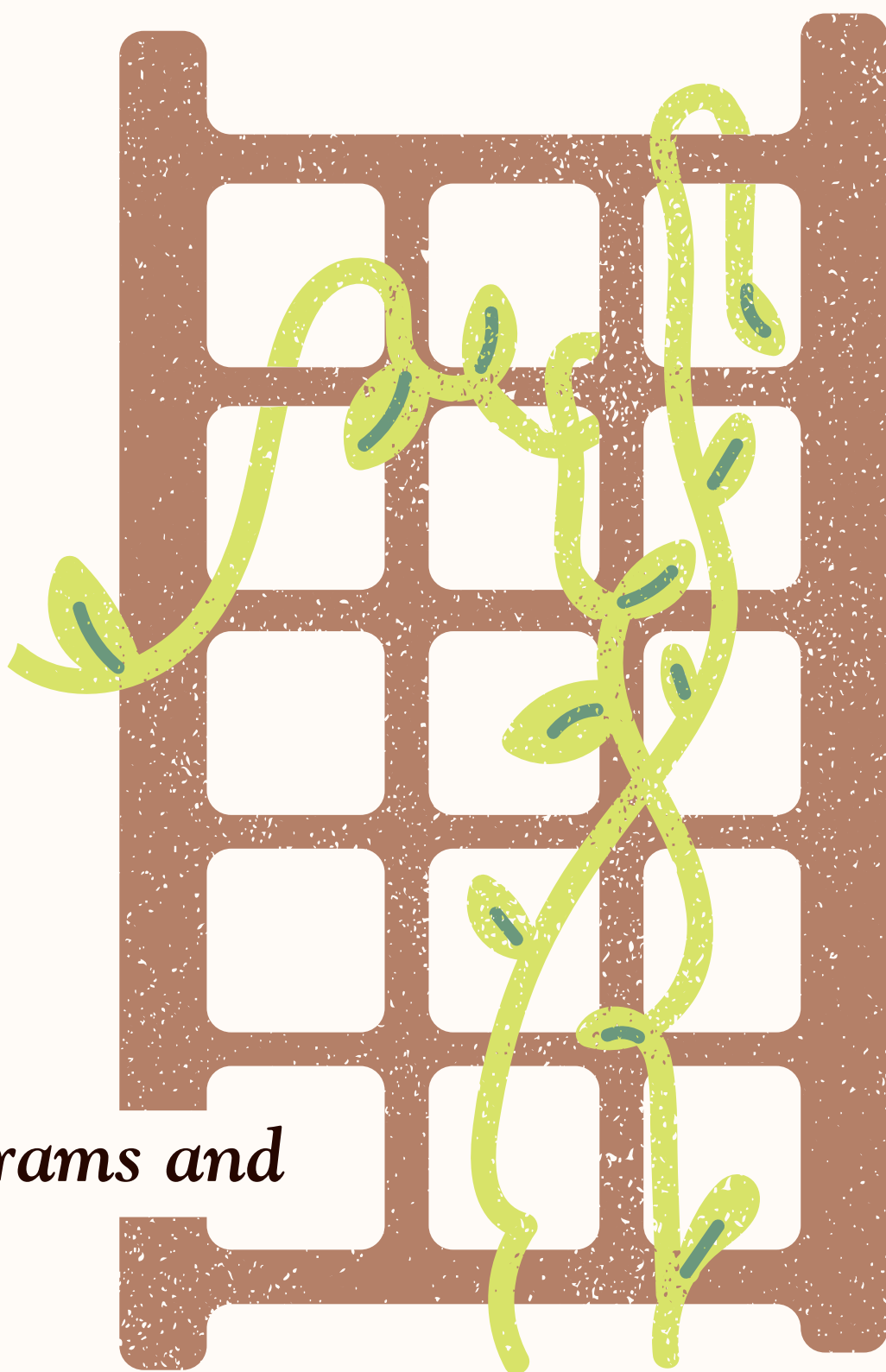




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"Without Permission is an essential partner in our efforts to protect vulnerable individuals in Modesto. Their expertise in supporting survivors strengthens our department's ability to respond effectively and compassionately. We partner with them because lasting progress against exploitation requires strong, trusted community relationships..."

- Modesto Police Department Chief Brandon Gillespie



Cultivating.

Digging Deeper.

As I look back on this last year of Without Permission's service in our community and in the lives of survivors, I am left in awe. **The work has been meaningful, the survivor testimonies have been impactful.** We've had the privilege of serving Stanislaus, San Joaquin, and

surrounding counties as we lead the community into the battle that will end sex trafficking.

We are at the forefront of preventing this crime from ever happening in the first place. We've partnered with parents, schools, churches, business leaders, law enforcement, social workers, and healthcare staff to educate and inform about the realities of sex trafficking. We set a new Without Permission record for the number of students educated in our schools within a single year and empowered them to prevent themselves from being victimized. **This is the key to lasting change!**

Our Restoration Team has worked tirelessly to walk side by side with survivors on their restoration journey. We have witnessed the devastating effects of trauma and exploitation on their lives, but we have also been humbled and privileged to see monumental steps of **growth, healing, and goal-setting** take place on their road to recovery. Building trust and safety with survivors continues to remain our top priority. The survivors we serve deserve the very best that we have to offer, and while the nature of the work can be heavy and consuming at times, I have never been more proud of our team for the way they show up and pour out.

I'm amazed at how much can be achieved when a **community rallies together for a common goal**. We are seeing a depth of service like never before. Relationships, partnerships, and collaboration all working together in a symphony of hope and healing.

This last year reinforced the generosity found within our community. Long-time donors, new givers, selfless volunteers, prayer warriors... none of this would have been possible if not for your "YES" to stand in the gap in our community. Ultimately, the Lord continues to be faithful to Without Permission and the lives impacted by the work that we do. On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and survivors - **Thank You**. Together we are putting an end to sex trafficking.

Samantha Johnson

Executive Director | Without Permission

Who we are

The Heart Behind the Organization

OUR MISSION

WITHOUT PERMISSION EXISTS TO LEAD THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY INTO THE BATTLE THAT WILL END SEX TRAFFICKING.

OUR VISION

THROUGH COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY, WITHOUT PERMISSION CONFRONTS THE CULTURE THAT PROMOTES SEX TRAFFICKING. **WE RESTORE THE VICTIMIZED, EDUCATE OUR YOUTH TO PREVENT VICTIMIZATION, AND ATTACK THE LIES THAT DRIVE DEMAND.**

OUR SCOPE

WITHOUT PERMISSION BATTLES SEX TRAFFICKING THROUGH 3 DIFFERENT PILLARS:

PREVENTION | JUSTICE | RESTORATION

WP!

"For the first time, I don't just feel like a case — I feel like a human being. I feel understood. Thank you for being here to help us. Because of this class, I now know that I have a voice and that someone truly cares." – WP Survivor



1,339 Survivors
Served to Date!



Prevention

Without Permission has a 3-pillar approach to ending sex trafficking, the first of which is Prevention. Our heart is to prevent this crime from happening in the first place. Educating our youth and community is paramount to accomplishing this goal.

More people than ever before are being educated and empowered to prevent themselves and their loved ones from becoming victimized.

We continue to cultivate our Prevention Programming by investing in campus education and parent resourcing. Our new *Family Safety Guide* equips parents with knowledge about online & video game safety, social media grooming tactics, and how to begin these difficult conversations right at home. Looking ahead, our team is actively creating age-appropriate resources to put directly into the hands of students.



*15,229 People trained in prevention,
up 33% from last year!*

122 events led in FY 25-26

Campus Education

Our #NotAPriceTag presentation educates students on **trafficking tactics, identifying safe adults, internet & gaming safety, and more**. This past school year, **over 10,000 students across 45 campuses** received this training. *That's equivalent to 208 school buses full of students!* This kind of awareness helps prevent students from becoming exploited in the first place. This year's focus was empowering students to **know they have a voice** and to use it if they need help. As a result, more students felt safe disclosing their own experiences and seeking support. These prevention efforts disrupt the cycle of victimization and keep our communities safer!



10,209 Students trained



315 Hours spent on campus



**8 New campuses &
4 new districts reached!**



96% of students feel empowered to not become a victim:

“...the presentation helps people understand more things happening around the world and what WE can do to protect ourselves.” – 7th grader, Ceres USD

Hear from our educators:

[Without Permission's] work not only raises awareness about the realities of human trafficking, but also provides our students with the opportunity to develop **compassion, courage, and a sense of responsibility** toward others. Through experiences like this, our students gain a broader perspective – learning to recognize risky situations, speak up when something isn't right, and take meaningful action to support vulnerable populations.

- Amanda Wilson, Waterford USD

Lina's Story

When Lina* was just 18, she met a boy at a party. He gave her attention, lavish gifts, and made her feel special. Very quickly, he began asking for small favors and planting seeds of distrust in her family and friends, all

while pretending to be the perfect boyfriend. He continued to isolate, manipulate, and push Lina's boundaries, and **by the time she realized what was happening, she was trapped** by this “boyfriend pimp.” He sold her body to strangers, physically and sexually abusing her for two long years.

Determined to escape that life, Lina eventually sought help. Without Permission Navigators met her a year ago at the start of her journey toward freedom and healing. We worked with her to develop goals and arranged for her to receive professional counseling. We modeled trust, consistency, and reliability in healthy relationships by **showing up** when we said we would and answering her calls in crisis when no one else did. We provided transportation for her to enroll in college and attend counseling appointments; we supported her through obtaining and succeeding at her first job interview. Lina has grown immensely in the past year and is now unstoppable! She is accomplishing her goals and has a vision for her life!

Because of the faithful support of our community of donors, volunteers, and partners, WP Navigators were able to see Lina through these incredibly hard first steps of rebuilding body, spirit and mind after the trauma of trafficking. This community and its outpouring of generosity and love destroy the lie so many survivors believe: that no one cares for them, they are all alone, and that their lives don't matter.

**Thanks to your support,
we are bringing hope and
restoration to Lina and
lives just like hers.**

**Name changed to maintain confidentiality*

Justice matters – it is the second pillar in our approach to ending sex trafficking. Partnering with Law Enforcement and local justice officials is crucial to our ability to serve survivors.



Our Jail Diversion Program has seen steady growth. Those caught up in the cycle of prostitution and exploitation are now being diverted to a program creating meaningful change in their lives. Deeper partnerships and stronger relationships have resulted in a safer community.

We had the privilege to partner with the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Human Trafficking Task Force during a statewide operation.

73 Arrests 4 rescues
In Stanislaus County

600 Arrests 170 rescues
Statewide



"Without Permission's work matters in our world because it corrects a long-standing failure in how the justice system treated people trapped in the sex trade... Our office believes that people in the sex trade are victims who deserve compassion, stability, and a real opportunity to reclaim their future. That belief is why we partner with Without Permission."

- District Attorney Jeff Laugero

Law Enforcement
Officers trained to know
the signs of trafficking:*

781

Diversion program
graduation rate:

90%

Number of referrals
entered the
diversion program:*

33

**Since July 1, 2025*

Restoration

Restoration is the final pillar in our approach to ending sex trafficking. This includes walking with survivors one-on-one throughout their healing journey, focusing on the whole person and six key cornerstones: shelter, criminal justice, education, health, personal care, and faith.

This year's focus has been on strengthening our relationships in Stanislaus and San Joaquin Counties within Probation, County Services/Child Welfare, the Family Justice Centers, and other community agencies. These partnerships help to reach victims from all over the Central Valley through individual services, group classes, professional counseling, transportation, housing, and employment assistance.

In the comfort and safety of our warm family environment at Just His House, we celebrate birthdays, graduations & holidays with survivors. We provide weekly trauma-informed classes. Some days survivors simply have fun while learning to cook. We "do life" together.



Since July 1, 2025

309 Survivors served 

227 At-risk youth screened for trafficking concerns



Navigators responded to **150** calls received on the 24/7 support line

Survivors are healing, growing, and learning how to build a bright future within this community of love and support.



Healing & Restoring

We go on monthly outings with the survivors that attend programs at our day facility. Over the last year, we have had the chance to engage in several activities in the community, including candle making, pottery, going to the lake, bowling, ice skating, and more.

These outings are designed to support healing. For many survivors, childhood involved trauma, fear, and instability. The outings give them a chance to reclaim a bit of the childhood they have lost, while modeling healthy, family-friendly recreation. They allow survivors to practice engaging in the community in a safe and meaningful way. We see the outings as a part of the healing journey, *reminding survivors that they deserve joy, belonging, and a chance to build happy memories.*



163 Group classes and program events provided



26 Missing youth located in partnership with Law Enforcement



129 Bags of Compassion Distributed



13 Survivor families supported



8 High school graduations

Dear Friends and Partners,

As Vice President of the Board of Directors, it is my privilege to thank you for your unwavering partnership in the fight against human trafficking. Every prayer you have offered, every event you have attended, every hour you have volunteered, and every financial gift you have given has strengthened this ministry and expanded its reach in our communities.

This past year has been one of remarkable growth and meaningful progress. Together, we have witnessed God open doors that only a few years ago seemed beyond our reach. Your generosity has done far more than sustain our work—it has positioned us to build a stronger, healthier organization that is equipped to serve more survivors, prevent exploitation, and partner more effectively with those working to end trafficking.

One of the greatest blessings this year has been the continued strengthening of our leadership. Through a thoughtful

reorganization of our leadership structure and the active engagement of our Board of Directors, we have built a stronger foundation for the future. Healthy governance, strategic leadership, and a shared commitment to our mission have created momentum that is being felt across every area of the organization.



On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for investing in a future where more children are protected, more survivors find hope, and more communities are equipped to stand against human trafficking.

With sincere gratitude,
Julie Boersma | Vice President

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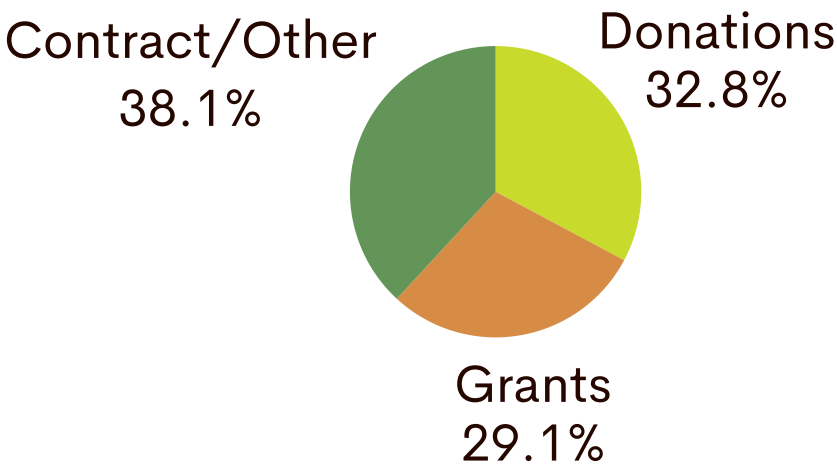


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ending June 30th*

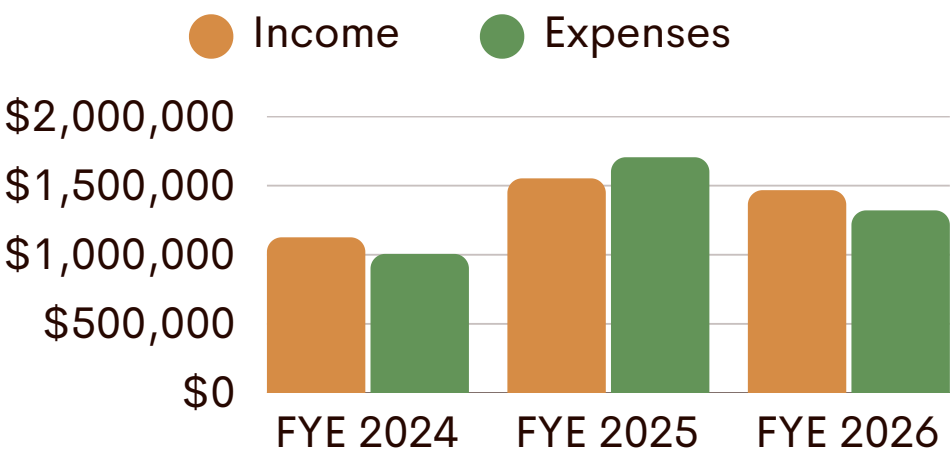
“We are proud to support Without Permission in the fight to end sex trafficking. This is a battle that **requires all of us**, and we encourage our community to join us in supporting their vital mission.”

*-Jared Steinwert,
Regional SVP,
Farmers and Merchants
Bank*

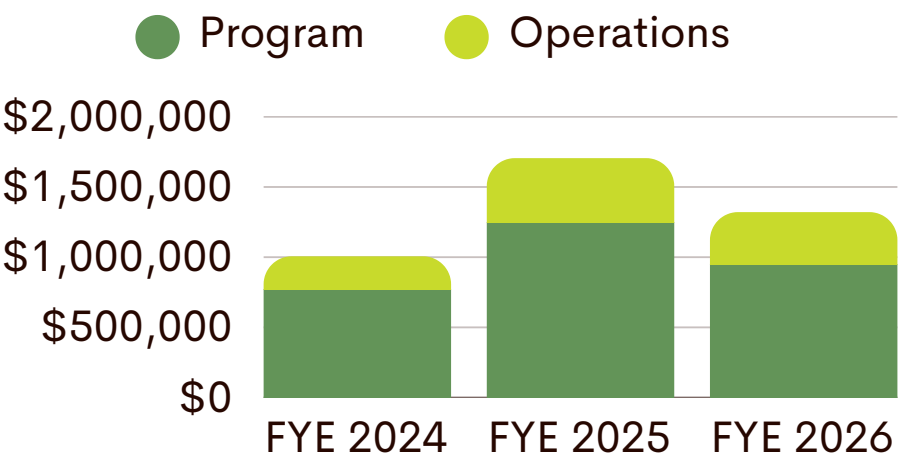
FY 25-26 Revenue Sources



Income and Expenses



Functional Expenses



*Click links above for more
information*

A look back on 25-26...

July 2025

Started **2nd cooking class** for adult females to teach life skills and have camaraderie

Cleared to screen boys **15 and under** for signs of trafficking in **Stanislaus Probation**.

May 2026

Annual Benefit Gala Fundraiser

Surpassed **10,000 students trained** this school year

December 2025

11 Survivors celebrated **Christmas** at JHH

February 2026

Began serving **Mandarin** speaking population



July 2025

June 2026

November 2025

10 Survivors celebrated **Thanksgiving** at Just His House (JHH)

April 2026

13 Survivors celebrated **Easter** at JHH

January 2026

Family Safety Guide released

Annual Community Training: empowered **175** community members

June 2026

Our **Comfort Dog**, Baxter, began visiting youth in **San Joaquin Juvenile Hall**

Cleared to begin **screening at-risk girls** for signs of trafficking in **San Joaquin Probation**



Hear from our amazing volunteers:

Why do you volunteer at Without Permission?

"I volunteer at Without Permission because I want the survivors to know that they are not alone. Volunteering gives me an opportunity to be part of their healing journey, even if it is just driving them to program and offering a listening ear. I am thankful to be able to support a mission that I believe in."

-Angela Brasil, Volunteer

How do you see yourself making an impact on survivors of trafficking?

"I believe that I can help to make an impact on survivors of human trafficking by helping create a safe, respectful, and empowering environment where they feel heard and supported. I believe it's important to meet each person where they are, honor their experiences, and respect their choices."

-Silvia Tchmola, Volunteer

1600 Volunteer hours mobilized in FY 25-26

13 New Certified Navigators Trained



**Thank you
for an
amazing
year!**



“Being a Without Permission Partner was one of the easiest “Yesses” we could’ve made. The true impact that the organization has on the countless survivors of trafficking & exploitation amazes us. These children and young adults are a part of our community... in our schools, grocery stores, churches, etc. We are proud to support Without Permission in the restoration of survivor lives, dedication to educate & empower our community members, and partner in prayer as survivors walk down a road of healing.”

-The Shelter Cove Team



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