I am often reminded of the words of a human rights advocate in Cambodia when she said to me, “My advice to you in your work to end child trafficking and exploitation... is to think. Don’t react. Be thoughtful in your approach to the issue you are dealing with so that you will be effective.” Often times we see something that we feel needs to be fixed, but instead of taking the time to really think through a response that could be effective and sustainable, we just react. She went on to explain that if we are not thoughtful... many times our reaction could cause more harm than good. In my opinion, vulnerable children deserve better than that.

With that in mind, we continue to educate ourselves and increase our knowledge and understanding of the complexities involved in ending child sex slavery and exploitation. Our work this year reflects not only our passion to protect and restore the lives of children, but the deliberateness and strategy we use to accomplish the mission.

We continue in our mission to end child slavery and exploitation by putting a great deal of thought behind our approach, then taking that thought and turning it into solutions that work and are sustainable. Hopefully by taking a look at the highlights from this year, you are encouraged and inspired. This is the work that you have fueled by your passion and generosity. And for that...Thank you. We could not do this without you.

EMPOWERED SURVIVORS

The children who we work with inspire us with their resilience, courage and strength as they continue their individual journeys of recovery. This year we have seen our girls excel in school, win scholastic competitions and awards, graduate, testify against their perpetrators, be reunited with their families and reintegrated back into communities. We have even seen a couple of our girls who had graduated from the Love146 Round Home get married. We are continually stunned by not only seeing children getting their lives and childhoods back, but their dreams coming true as well. As Dr. Velazco, our Director of Aftercare says, “The children are active participants in their own recovery.”

PREVENTION EDUCATION

The mechanism of freedom and love in most of Love146’s projects includes some form of education. From training adults who can work to protect and restore children to providing dormitories so students may study without risk of trafficking, education is vital to abolition work. Where communities have knowledge of slavery in their midst and where children are educated to evade traffickers and live full lives is where the vision of abolition will be realized. This year we provided training and education in Nepal, Sri Lanka, India, The Philippines, Moldova, Romania and the USA. Those trained and educated include grassroots caregivers, police, military, social service providers, students, and teachers.

EMERGING RESEARCH

There is a desperate need for credible research to help inform strategic solutions. With that in mind we have been involved with three different research projects this past year. One of these projects involves research into the abuse and exploitation of boys. Unfortunately, boys are often overlooked when it comes to dealing with child trafficking and exploitation. We want to change that. The other two projects involve the issue of reintegration. One of our goals in seeing survivors of child sex slavery and exploitation restored is reintegrating them back into their families and communities. It is a delicate and complex process, which is why we are researching the best methods and successes.

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In 2010/2011, Love146 continued with partners in Moldova to produce ESCAPE, a pop culture magazine seeking to prevent youth from being trafficked. In 2011, ESCAPE Magazine was licensed by the Moldovan Ministry of Education.

In addition to partnering with a prevention network in India, in 2010/2011 Love146 worked with a partner in Mumbai to provide mentorship and job training for exploited boys within the masseur industry. Love146 also worked with a partner to develop a toolkit for communities to consider & address the exploitation of Hijra, a transgendered caste.

In addition to partnering with a prevention network in Cambodia, in 2010/2011 Love146 partnered in the placement NGO officers for the protection of children along the Thai border, and supported grassroots efforts to lower the risk of vulnerable children and their communities. Love146 also conducted research with exploited boys and worked to provide livelihood & healthcare to transsexual boys.

In 2010/2011, Love146 continued operating the Round Home, a safehome for survivors of child sex trafficking. Love146 also continued research about best practices in reintegration, and conducted a training for grassroots aftercare workers from other safehomes.

In 2010/2011, Love146 conducted prevention education in classrooms and group homes to empower at-risk youth to protect themselves. Love146 trained service providers, law enforcement & community leaders in the U.S. on practical prevention & how to recognize trafficking. This year, Love146 Task Forces also launched www.146TaskForce.org, an organizing site for Abolitionist communities.
Upon reflection our 2010/11 financial year was one of our most significant organizational periods to date. We spent more time and resources to ensure our programs can be evaluated and monitored effectively, put stronger donor management in place, laid groundwork for new fundraising tools, launched our Task Force web platform, added key positions to our global team, and increased our financial management systems. Our new US Program (TIME) began in Connecticut alongside our growing work in Asia and Europe. The end result is that we impacted more children than ever before in our history.

Our passion to see more children protected, defended, restored and empowered, meant we also had to examine how best to sustain, then grow, our programs. Today’s economy is obviously a different picture than previous years, and yet the need is clearer than ever. So towards the end of our financial year we took steps to ensure our programs continue wisely and sustainably. Our focus is the abolition of child sex slavery and exploitation - nothing less, and our team took this vision to heart to ensure our work grows.

As I see Love146’s revenue & expenses growing, I remember the financial gifts we receive regularly from children. Sometimes the girls in our Round Home participate in fundraising events to help others like them. Time, loose change, pocket money, bake sale funds and birthday gifts-- all given selflessly from little ones with big visions. We move forward alongside children and it inspires us to do the best we can with what we’ve been given so more can be reached.

Thank you for your continued support of our work,

STEVE MARTIN
CEO

Love146 Round Home in the Philippines is a safehome that provides holistic care to children who have survived sex trafficking & exploitation. Accepting some of the most severe cases, the Love146 Round Home has earned a reputation of creating lasting change in the lives of girls who come through its care.
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She changed the course of all our lives. She began this love story. Tell the story of the girl who wore 146, or tell your own story of Abolition. [www.love146.org/love-story](http://www.love146.org/love-story)

JOIN OR START A TASK FORCE
Task Forces are community groups of Love146 volunteers who learn and labor together in the Abolition movement. Join an existing Task Force or start a new one in your area, visit [www.146taskforce.org](http://www.146taskforce.org)

BECOME A PARTNER
Give monthly to Prevention, Aftercare, or both. Your partnership with Love146 will protect the vulnerable and restore survivors. Visit [www.love146.org/partners](http://www.love146.org/partners)

MAKE A PLANNED GIFT
Include Love146 in your will or consider other planned giving to protect & restore children affected by sex slavery.

HOST AN EVENT
From bike rides to galas, local events are an amazing way to celebrate and fuel abolition work. Learn more or request a Love146 speaker at [www.love146.org/events-speakers](http://www.love146.org/events-speakers)

ENGAGE YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY
Communities of faith across the nation are standing alongside us, believing with us and working towards a world where children are free. Email matthew@love146.org or call 203.772.4420 for more information.

Love146 is committed to ethical practice in all that we do. This is particularly clear when talking about your donations. Love146 is a registered 501c3 non-profit.

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Since 2002, Love146 has been responding with researched, intentional, and effective programs. We believe child sex slavery will end when it is prevented from happening and that enslaved children can be freed and restored only if effective aftercare is waiting. Love146 works towards the end of child sex slavery through prevention and aftercare. Love146 believes in helping grow the movement of abolition while providing thoughtful and impactful solutions. We believe in the power of Love and its ability to affect sustainable change. Love is the foundation of our motivation.