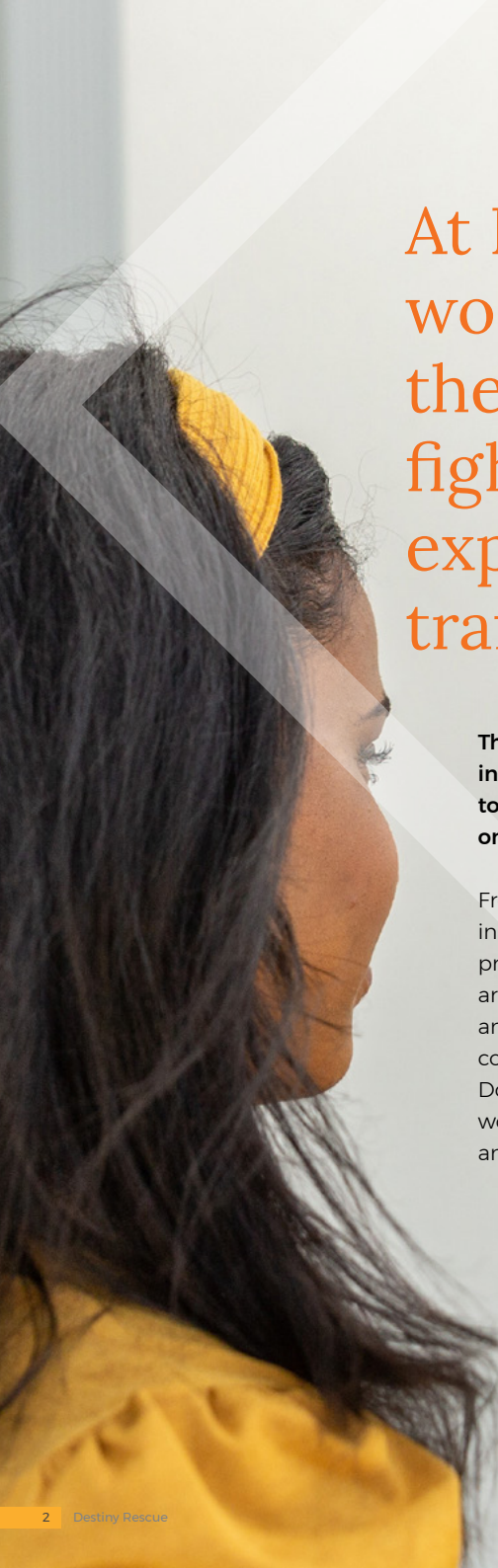


# Women Leading the Fight Against Child Exploitation

*Rescuing and  
Empowering Lives*

**Destiny**  **Rescue™**  
RESCUING CHILDREN



# At Destiny Rescue, women stand at the heart of a global fight to end child exploitation and trafficking.

**Their courage and leadership are instrumental in bringing freedom and hope to vulnerable children worldwide, whether on the frontlines or behind the scenes.**

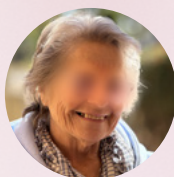
From border agents intercepting traffickers in Nepal to project leaders and survivors providing care and support, these women are instrumental in every step of rescue and restoration. Their tireless efforts span continents, including countries like the Dominican Republic, where female agents work undercover, conduct survivor interviews, and support rescue missions.

**As female business leaders, influencer's, and game changers, we hope you find inspiration in these remarkable women who embody hope, resilience, and unwavering commitment.**

They are safeguarding vulnerable children while redefining what is possible when women lead with purpose. From a border agent working with law enforcement to stop traffickers to a project manager in Kenya, breaking the cycle of exploitation, a psychologist in the Dominican aiding with trauma-informed interviews, a reporting specialist analysing rescue data, or a marketing and communications expert spreading awareness—each woman plays an irreplaceable role in this global movement.

Women leaders also shape the course of global operations. Our Australian board comprises exceptional women whose leadership and strategic vision provide invaluable guidance to Destiny Rescue. Most of our administrative team consists of women who believe in a world where every child is free from exploitation.

*"I still get angry at what's happened. And it makes me want to fight more and more for the girls. It just makes me want to be an advocate for them, to stand up for them, because they don't have anyone to stand for them. So while I can, I'll do it on their behalf."*



**– Janice,**  
Project Director,  
Zimbabwe.

**The fight against child exploitation is a collective mission, drawing people from all walks of life—men and women, young and old, from every race and background. Here, we spotlight a few of the remarkable women leading the way in this fight, whose collective strength brings freedom to children worldwide. Together, they stand as champions of freedom, dignity, and hope for the children whose lives they touch.**



## RESILIENCE IN ACTION:

# Women Saving Lives Worldwide

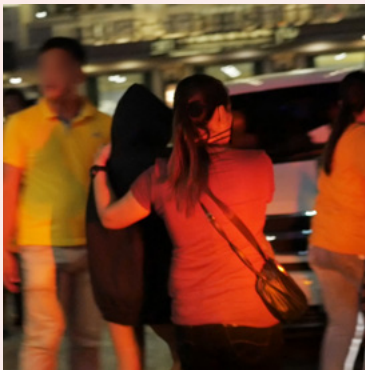
**From Africa to Australia, women are leading and inspiring within Destiny Rescue's network.**

In Kenya, **Kioni**, our Project Manager (*pictured in white*), leads rescue efforts while providing a healing presence for children who have endured unimaginable cruelty. Orphaned in eighth grade, Kioni's life turned hopeful when Martha, her late mother's friend, offered her a home and support. Martha's compassion broke the cycle of exploitation that ensnared Kioni, allowing her to pursue an education and, ultimately, a career dedicated to rescuing children.



Today, Kioni stands beside young survivors, guiding them toward independence—gifts she once received through an act of kindness.

[Click to read more of Kioni's story.](#)



Destiny Rescue's staff continues this life-changing work in other parts of the world. **Criselda**, a clinical psychologist and former judicial investigator in the Dominican Republic lends her expertise to law enforcement on sex crime cases, providing trauma-informed care to survivors.

**Samantha**, in the Philippines, coordinates rescues and care for survivors.



**Joyce**, our Business Manager in Kenya, leverages her expertise and life experience to provide survivors with education and employment opportunities, helping break the cycle of exploitation and ensuring children stay free. She says,

*“The children are able to go to school. They are living a peaceful life in their current homes. A large part of that stability comes from having a reliable source of income. The (fact that) businesses... can sustain families and improve their life standards encourages and gives me hope at the end of the day.”*

Her work shows how personal resilience fuels impactful leadership.

READ MORE about Criselda, Samantha and Joyce [HERE](#)



## VOICES OF HOPE:

# Empowering Survivors Through Leadership

**Invaluable Guidance from Survivors** – Our Survivors Advisory Council, composed of resilient women who have triumphed over exploitation, is essential to our mission. Their lived experiences inform our strategies and ensure we deliver compassionate, impactful care that creates lasting change.



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## FRONTLINE DEFENCE:

# Female Agents Intercepting Child Traffickers in Nepal



Our female agents in Nepal are among the most courageous defenders of children's rights. Positioned at crucial border sites, they work tirelessly to intercept traffickers and protect vulnerable children. Using specialised training, they establish trust with young girls who might hesitate to speak with male agents. By identifying suspicious behaviour, conducting interviews, and intervening, these agents stop trafficking attempts before they reach the border.





Dressed in their distinctive blue uniforms, our agents, stationed at strategic border locations, are highly trained to identify trafficking risks and intercept young girls deceived by traffickers' false promises. Hadara, a border agent driven by her commitment to end human trafficking, shared, "It is easy for me to counsel them," reflecting on how her experience as a woman helps her connect with survivors. Her colleagues, Bani and Farida, agree that being female allows them to better support and counsel rescued girls. Watching young survivors reunite with their families gives them purpose and fuels their passion.

Many victims were lured through online platforms, highlighting traffickers' evolving tactics. The quick action and dedication of our agents have saved countless lives, ensuring these children are spared from exploitation.

For every child Destiny Rescue reaches, there's a network of compassion and dedication, often sparked by a single person daring to make a difference. Agents like Kioni, Criselda, Samantha, and Joyce demonstrate that no matter how dark life may seem, hope can indeed light a way forward.

These women embody resilience, expertise, and compassion, offering hope and opportunity to those they serve.

# 8%

In Nepal, 8% of the girls rescued from trafficking by Destiny Rescue are now empowering others by becoming rescue agents themselves.

Positioned at key border points, these courageous women monitor crossings, intercept trafficking attempts, and protect vulnerable children from exploitation.

Their first-hand experiences lend unique insight and determination to stopping the cycle of trafficking, transforming personal pain into a mission of hope and freedom.

BREAKING CHAINS, BUILDING FUTURES:

# The Role of Female Leaders

**Destiny Rescue's women don't just save lives—they create futures filled with healing, opportunity, and empowerment. Each story underscores the power of compassion and collective action.**

## **Frontline Defence in Nepal: Female Agents Intercepting Traffickers**

In Nepal, female agents play a critical role at border sites, combining their specialised skills with deep compassion to identify and intercept traffickers. Their ability to connect on a personal level allows them to build trust with vulnerable children and intervene effectively. Positioned at key border points, these agents work tirelessly to protect young lives from falling into the hands of traffickers, stopping exploitation before it begins.

## **Frontline Defence in Kenya: Compassionate Interventions to Break the Cycle**

In Kenya, female agents bring expertise and a caring presence that helps break the cycle of exploitation. Their compassion and experience allow them to build trusting relationships with at-risk children, providing essential support and intervention. Through their work, they offer hope and safety, guiding vulnerable children away from harm and toward a future free from exploitation.

## **Global Leadership: Strategic Compassion**

Women on our Australian board and managerial roles ensure our mission remains focused and effective, guiding Destiny Rescue's vision with strategic insight and compassionate care. Their leadership fosters a culture of accountability and innovation, propelling initiatives that bring freedom, hope, and lasting change to children around the world.



## INSPIRING CHANGE:

# The Impact of Our Female Supporters

From ambassadors who amplify our mission to fundraisers who go to extraordinary lengths, the women supporting Destiny Rescue demonstrate unwavering determination to protect children. **Their contributions—whether through raising awareness, mobilising resources, or sharing their voices—create ripples of change that transform lives.** Destiny Rescue can only continue making a life-changing impact on the lives of vulnerable children because of its supporters. Their dedication helps drive our mission forward, ensuring we bring freedom and hope to those who need it most.



**Dami Im** — Ambassador + International Recording Artist

Dami Im, renowned for her stunning vocals and heartfelt performances, is partnering with Destiny Rescue to provide freedom for children trapped in sexual slavery!

*"I admire and respect that Destiny Rescue's agents go into places that most organisations won't, to ensure these children are released safely before getting them on a pathway to freedom and a better life."*

**Tracey Spithill** — Fundraiser

Tracey Spithill, a 62-year-old grandmother, walked across Tasmania in 2023 (from Low Head on the 20th of March, covering 256 km to the top of Mt Wellington) to raise money and awareness for the rescue of children from sexual exploitation. In 2024, Tracey walked 1,000 km from Brisbane to Sydney to raise funds to help rescue children!



*"Don't get caught up in the minutes you don't think you'll be able to do; do the minutes you can and be part of the solution in giving children a new life."*



See Tracey on the news

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**Our supporter's determination to use what they can to help vulnerable children inspires us to continue our rescue efforts in trafficking hotspots around the world.**

In the words of a trafficking survivor rescued in Zimbabwe last year:

*"I am very grateful to be given this chance. My parents have both died, and I had no one to help me."*

Our female supporters step up with courage and compassion, using their voices, resources, and actions to create a ripple effect of change that directly impacts the lives of vulnerable children. Their unwavering dedication ensures that children trapped in exploitation have a chance at a safer, brighter future.



## Join the Mission: **Together for Freedom and Hope**

Destiny Rescue celebrates extraordinary women transforming futures and inspiring hope through action. Join us in supporting their lifesaving mission and creating a world where every child is free from exploitation. Together, we can make a lasting difference.

*"I have never heard of a place that gives us free training, food, and provision while we train. To me, this is like a dream, and I cannot believe I got a chance to be here. I am thankful for the trainers and the staff and everyone who helped me come this far. I understand that there are people I have never met who have also played a part in making this training successful. For giving me a new perspective in life, I would like to thank all of them."*

— Disha, rescued at 17 years old, Asia

BE PART  
OF THE  
CHANGE:

Join us in supporting these remarkable women and their lifesaving mission to create a world where every child is free from exploitation. Together, we can bring lasting freedom and hope.

