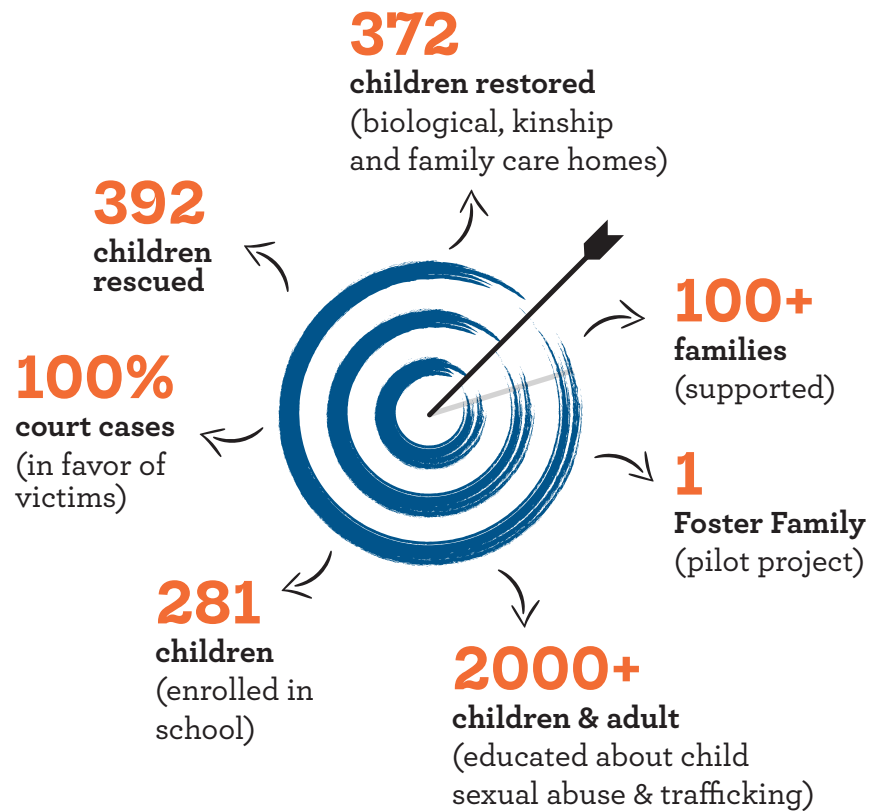


Achievements



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Bethany Vision Nepal

Rescue and restore until the last one



VISION:
Every child in a safe, loving & caring family.



MISSION:

To protect and rescue children who are survivors or at risk of abuse, exploitation and trafficking and restore them into family or family modelled care. This includes restoration of victims into biological family, kinship, foster care or small group homes with quality after care services.

The story that led to 'family first...'



Sony and Ritu 9 and 4 years old, along with two other sisters were left with mother and grand-parents after the death of their father by cancer. Both of them ended up into Bethany Home. After few months, Ritu was sent back to family while Sony continued living in the home. Everything looked healthy and good until one night when Sony's agony was revealed. She came to the house father and asked, "Uncle why am I living here while my three sisters are with family? Am I here because they don't love me?"

This night completely changed the whole scenario. The organization's leadership were compelled to re-think and ask the same questions not only for Sony but for 20 other children in the home. After detail family assessment, 18 children are found with fit families while 3 were complete orphans. In about a year, 18 children were transitioned into their family. The children's home eventually changed to serve short term shelter for rescued children. Since then, every child rescued gets the first opportunity to be in 'family'. Since 2016, 300+ children have been transitioned into family from Bethany Home until date.

What we do

Prevention

Prevention from family separation is the first and foremost approach to protect children in their family and community. The prevention activities will foster the knowledge, attitude and practice on child protection. Our prevention approaches include awareness and education to children through school clubs, parents through mother's groups and other stakeholders through discussion, consultations and advocacy.



Rescue & After Care

Family is in the heart of Bethany Vision Nepal. We work with police, Anti-human Trafficking Bureau and government to rescue children from the risk or victims of child sexual abuse and trafficking. The rescued children are taken care of in the Bethany Home. The home can house 20 children at a time. Children are provided with the holistic care while being in the home with the goal of family and/or community restoration at the soonest possible, considering the best interest of the child. The vision is that every survivor will be rescued and restored into their family and community as soon as possible ensuring the justice according to international and the national law of Nepal.



Restoration

We want to see every child restored in family or family-based care into their closest community. The goal of restoration is 'to sustain children in family, kinship and other forms of family based care in their community with zero revictimization ensuring the best interest of the child'. Restoration takes time and is a holistic approach. We have the IJM model to sustainably restore the child. Our social workers manage every case, considering their unique situation.

