

Tapestri



diversity. advocacy. empowerment.

2015 ANNUAL REPORT

*Every person, men and women alike, have the right
to live without fear.*

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

Tapestri Inc. is dedicated to ending violence and oppression in refugee and immigrant communities.

Tapestri is first and foremost focused on the people we serve, their families, and their communities. We believe the first step to rebuilding our clients' confidence is to help them escape from the fear in their lives brought about through forced labor, domestic violence, and commercial sexual exploitation is the first step in rebuilding our clients' confidence.

Since 2002, Tapestri has provided care, hope, and answers for foreign born survivors of human trafficking and domestic violence and for the communities where they have built their new homes.

Tapestri is dedicated to ending violence and oppression in the refugee and immigrant communities by using culturally competent and appropriate methods.

We have worked closely with survivors and seen how eager they are to become self-sufficient but often lack the basic language skills necessary to obtain a job and live independently. They strive for a better life where they can achieve self-sufficiency and often find they are unable to free themselves from exploitation and abuse.



Tapestri serves both men and women who have experienced miserable life situations that many of us cannot imagine.

We partner with other agencies to help our clients attain increased job skills, living wage job placements, and opportunities for career advancement. We lead them through a mutually-agreed upon life skills development plan where they can begin to reintegrate into society.

At a time when the number of U.S. cases of human trafficking is continuing to grow, we are proud to remain at the forefront of the response as we enter our 15th year of providing direct services to those in need. In our city of Atlanta, the U.S. Department of Justice named Atlanta "top city for human trafficking." Over the past two years, Tapestri has

assisted 94 human trafficking survivors in the state of Georgia and according to the U.S. Department of Justice the number of cases of human trafficking will continue to rise. As individuals begin to experience and understand the impact of our work, we hope to realize growth in philanthropy to support our current services and to develop new service areas.

We thank our volunteers, donors, and partners who invest in what we do. Our name, "Tapestri," symbolizes the different threads of society coming together to form a safe cover to protect our diverse community. Thanks to your support, our life saving work goes on.

Sincerely yours,
Rosalie S. Collado
Chairperson

Anti-Human Trafficking Programs

219

Number of clients that received services

(VICTIMS AND DERIVATIVES)

SEX TRAFFICKING VICTIMS: 90

LABOUR TRAFFICKING VICTIMS: 92

SEX & LABOUR TRAFFICKING VICTIMS: 3

UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN (UAC)

CLIENTS: 19

AGES: 7 THROUGH 17

COUNTRIES: BAHAMAS, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, & EL SALVADOR

COUNTIES: CLAYTON, COBB, DEKALB, FLOYD, FULTON, HALL & TROUP

989

Number of individuals trained

299

Number receiving technical assistance

“Many blessings to you for all you have done for me. Thank you, it is because of you that I don’t feel all alone,” Human trafficking survivor



Domestic Violence Program

777

Number of people trained

360

Number of materials
(brochures) distributed

80

Number of clients served

Program highlights: 3 clients approved for VAWA immigration relief.

Number of Temporary Protective Orders (TPO's) filed: 14

Counties served: Bulloch, Carroll, Cobb, DeKalb, Fulton, Forsyth, Gilmer, Gwinnett, Hall, Henry, Murray, Newton & Whitfield.

Volunteers of the year: Kate Johnson, Domestic Violence Program; Catheryne Chambergo, Human Trafficking Program ;and Lesley Dixon, Men's Program

Tapestri Men's Program

7

Number of refugee men
that have completed/
attended our program

20

Number of support group
participants

263

Number of refugees that
have attended community
education sessions

"The class gives me more knowledge about violence against women and it change my life".

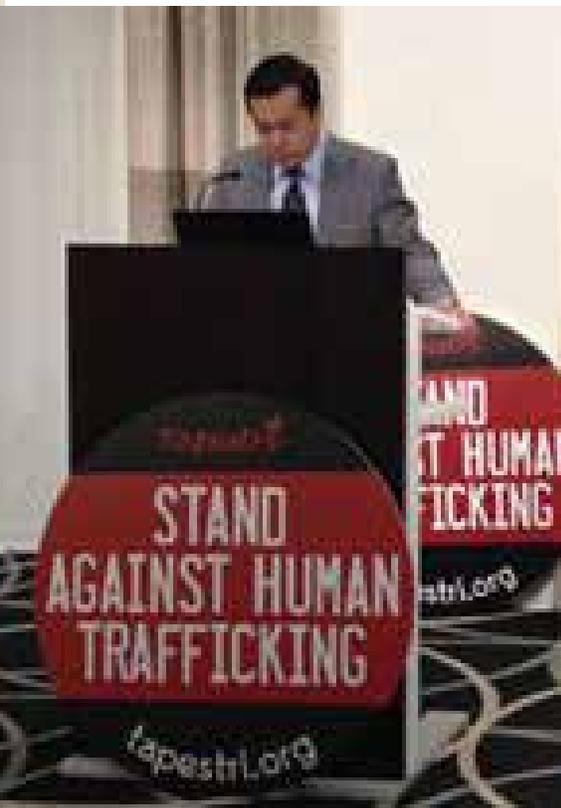
"I wish I had this class 18 years ago because I realized for last 18 years I abused my partner".

"I remember when I met [Tapestri staff] and you believed me and my story. I didn't think anyone would believe me, that people would think I was crazy. It helped me so much just knowing that you believed me"

"Thank you so much. Thank you for helping me get closer to doing my dream".

5th Annual Fundraiser and Awards

A big thank you to everyone who attended and sponsored our event and helped us raise critical funds in support of our programs. We are tremendously grateful for this continued support that enables us to fulfil our mission.



FINANCIAL REPORT: FISCAL YEAR 2015

Income sources	USD
Government	1,186,034
Special Events	4,525
Individual and Corporate	20,960
Foundations	5,824
In-Kind	24,011
Other	970
Earned Income	2,176
Total Income	1,244,500

Operating expenses	USD
Trafficking Victims Assistance Program	881,577.88
Anti-Human Trafficking Program	97,497.16
Access for Immigrants Programs	30,541.62
Engaging Men Program	1,141.00
Legal Advocacy Program	43,735.86
Multinational Access Program	75,168.98
UAC Program	28,684.66
Men's Program	42,124.20
Administrative/General	35,771.47
In-Kind Services	24,011.00
Total Expenses	1,260,253.83

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