



**PROTECTING THE
WORLD'S MOST
VULNERABLE FROM
TRAFFICKERS**

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Our Mission

Protecting the world's most vulnerable from human traffickers

Our Vision

Young people no longer at risk of being trafficked because they have sustainable employment and a safe, secure future filled with hope.

Our Story

Stella was an orphan girl who died of aids at the age of nineteen as a result of being trafficked – she will never speak again. We have determined that we will be “Stella’s Voice” and do all that we can to protect as many of the world’s most vulnerable from human traffickers - **We believe that prevention is the most effective antidote to slavery – this is how we do it...**

REMOVE THE VULNERABILITY

The girls and boys in Stella’s & Simon’s Houses come to us when they age-out of the state-run orphanage system. Our homes provide them with safety and shelter, provision for their needs and all within a caring, family environment. This removes them from the vulnerability and danger of being trafficked.

We presently operate two Stella’s homes (18 girls in each home) and one Simon’s home (13 boys). We also provide financial support to an orphanage for younger children prior to their aging out of the state-run system.

ASSIST THROUGH EDUCATION

When they come to us, the girls and boys are all behind in their education and have neither the means nor resources to remedy this. At Stella’s Voice, we provide whatever assistance (tuition, finances and other resources) is required to ensure each person in our care progresses through the education system from secondary school, right through to college or university.

EQUIP AND RESOURCE

Education on its own will not equip a young person with everything they need to live productive, independent lives. Training, life skills and apprenticeships are just some of the ways we ensure each person is equipped and resourced to fulfil their unique potential.

Our vision realised...



Graduating from college and university is a great achievement for the young people of Stella's Voice and part of their journey to a brighter future that is free from the dangers of human trafficking



My name is Aurica. I came to Stella's Voice in 2009 right after I finished the orphanage in Straseni. During my years at Stella's Voice I completed my schooling and graduated from university with a degree in Business Administration.

During my time at Stella's Voice I learned so many things and I have matured throughout the years I have been there. It has truly been the best opportunity someone from an orphanage can have. You see, the world we lived in wasn't kind and it wasn't pretty either; it was the place for abandoned, poor and worthless kids. Being in Stella's House taught me how to be kind to others. They showed kindness to us by taking care of all our needs. They taught us how to love each other and most of all to love ourselves, to believe in ourselves and that we are not worthless. Now when I look back I am so thankful that I was given such an opportunity, and it wasn't just so I could finish my studies. I learned a new language in less than a year. This gives me such an advantage at work or just in general social environments.

I have travelled to places which I could never dreamed of doing in my entire life and I have made lots of friends. I saw people being kind and pouring love and blessings over me and seeing this in other cultures made me change my way of thinking. I don't even want to think about what would have happened to me or what kind of person I would be today without Stella's Voice.

My name is Vasea. I came to Simon's House in 2012, and have been a part of Stella's Voice for five years. This year, after I found myself a good job and an apartment, it was finally time for me to move out.

During my time at Stella's Voice I learnt a lot about helping other people. Every year we would go and host a children's camp at an orphanage, and I was asked to participate in some skits. That's where I discovered that I had a talent and love of acting. I have learnt a lot in my time here. My hope for the future is that I will be able, through hard work and patience, to buy my own home and have a family and to show people an example of what it means to be a good father.



My name is Stela Slanina. I came to Stella's Voice in September 2009. While I was in one of the homes provided by Stella's Voice I completed my degree in Hotel Management. At the moment, I work for an international chain of hotels and have been promoted just after a year, and I'm now working on my next promotion.

Stella's Voice was not just an organisation with a brand or name. Stella's Voice was a home for me, it was my family, and it has been the same for many others. I still have the pleasure to keep in contact with my friends made there, including the office staff, volunteers and the children that I grew up with in the program.

During my time with Stella's Voice I had the chance to develop myself and learn social skills that have helped me since I completed my studies and the program with Stella's Voice. They provided funds and materials to complete my degree which I never dreamt of, and got me ready for the outside world.

Being in an orphanage I used to know only about; tasteless food, once a week shower, cold sleep, rain in the room and teachers that would slap us and scream saying that "You are nothing, just like your mother that left you here, and I have to teach a stupid one like you."

Stella's Voice has given me hope and confidence that I still can live like a normal citizen and I still can dream about creating a loving family of my own.

Our Ambition

To expand our program into other countries

Our Current Objective

To increase our income in a way that will enable us to develop a model of care, support through education and transitioning to independent living that can be duplicated in countries around the world and help protect many more of the world's most vulnerable from human traffickers

Goals

Expand our support base

Grow existing donor base

Recruit new donors

Increase Corporate support and involvement

Ensure as much as possible of all donations goes directly to the causes we support

Strategy

- Increase the number of people taking part in sponsored events for us
- Maximise opportunities for networking, meeting new people
- Utilise technology, especially online/digital to reach new audiences
- Develop key relationships and partnerships with Corporations and high net worth individuals

Principles

To constantly improve efficiencies and effectiveness

Transparency, honesty and integrity at all times

All facts, figures and data must be referenced from a credible source and that referencing given whenever information used, displayed or printed

Financial Information

We presently support 82 children and young people in Moldova. This support is provided in the following ways....

Stella's Voice owns and operates three large homes in Moldova that provide comprehensive care for 47 young people.

Our comprehensive care includes housing, education and all other needs for 47 young people at a monthly cost of USD \$18,459.36. This equates to USD \$392.75 per young person per month.

We provide partial support for 35 children each month in a state-run orphanage at a cost of USD \$3000 per month. This equates to USD \$85.71 per month per child.

Given the fact that approximately 85% of our costs are currently being covered by our charity/thrift stores, we can guarantee that 100% of all donations received from your company will go in their entirety to the causes we support in Moldova.

Call To Action

As we seek to expand this successful model across Moldova and to other countries, we need to ensure that the ongoing expenses of caring for the young people who live in the two Stella's Houses and Simon's House are fully underwritten. To help ensure this, we are seeking new monthly support as an indispensable component of our plan to grow our capacity to help even more vulnerable young people.

To this end, we are requesting a sponsorship commitment of \$5,000 USD per month. With such a commitment, you will make a tangible, measurable difference in the lives of some incredible young people. Without you, they face despair, poverty, no education, and, even worse, the terrifying threat of being forced onto the streets, then trafficked into a world of unspeakable suffering. With the hopes and prayers of the young people of Moldova ringing in our hearts, we ask you to be a major force in the fight to end the misery and the horror of human trafficking!