



FREE A GIRL

We fight tirelessly against the sexual exploitation of children.

Every child has the right to grow up in freedom. Yet millions of children are sexually exploited every year - in brothels, hotels and private homes, but increasingly also online through grooming, livestreamed abuse and the distribution of child sexual abuse material.

Most children never report what is happening to them. Offenders deliberately target children who are isolated, vulnerable or unprotected, while hiding behind technology, trusted positions and international borders. Fewer than 1% of perpetrators are ever convicted.

FREE A GIRL EXISTS TO CHANGE THAT.

WHO WE ARE

Founded in the Netherlands in 2008, Free a Girl is an international, action-driven organization that rescues children from sexual exploitation and fights everything that allows it to continue.



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WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

Most child-protection work begins when a victim is identified. Our work often begins with the perpetrator. Through our Global Intelligence & Rescue Unit (GIRU), we investigate offenders using open-source intelligence, digital research, undercover field operations and cross-border case development.

THE CHILD'S PATH TO SAFETY. THE PERPETRATOR'S PATH TO JUSTICE.

OUR IMPACT

**Nearly
10,000**
children rescued

17,000+
arrests supported

15
countries

UN
for Justice



FROM INVESTIGATION TO A NEW FUTURE

We identify offenders, gather intelligence and build evidence. Together with local partners and law enforcement, we bring children to safety and support the cases against those responsible.

BUT RESCUE IS ONLY THE BEGINNING.

RESCUE & AFTERCARE

Children receive access to safe shelter, medical care and trauma-informed support.

LEGAL FUND

Survivors can pursue justice and strengthen protection for other children.

SCHOOL FOR JUSTICE

Survivors become lawyers, police officers, social workers, journalists and advocates.

DREAM FUND

Survivors build independent and economically secure lives.

ONE INVESTIGATION IN PRACTICE

In Thailand, our undercover investigators spent six months building a case against a repeat foreign offender. When he attempted to hand children over to our team, law enforcement intervened. Four children were identified and rescued. The suspect is now in prison facing prosecution.

RECOGNISED FOR INNOVATION AND IMPACT

- United Nations recognition for the School for Justice
- Cannes Lion
- Mother Teresa Memorial Award
- NAF Ambassadors' Award
- Black Pencil
- New York City Bar Association recognition

This is our model in action: find the offender, secure the evidence, rescue the children, pursue justice.

READY TO SCALE

We know how to find offenders, uncover hidden victims, support prosecutions and help survivors rebuild their lives. With flexible, long-term support, we can expand our intelligence capacity, strengthen international cases and reach children who are still hidden.

***Every child deserves safety.
Every child deserves justice.
Every child deserves a
future in freedom.***

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