# 2022 IMPACT REPORT

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Over 60% of sex trafficking victims have spent time in the child welfare system.

Less than 50% of foster children graduate high school

# THE PROBLEM

Within 18 months of emancipation 40-50% of foster youth become homeless

Foster youth are 3-5 times more likely to die by suicide than same age peers



The pandemic didn't get us down!

Brave Global continued to find innovative ways to connect with youth across the globe:

52 new Canadian chapters

3,930 youth reached through virtual events

2,800 books sold (Brave in Real Life and Brave: Through it All)

40 episodes of the Brave Girls Podcast released



### 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



### Brave Leadership Academy

The Brave Leadership Academy empowers vulnerable youth by providing an opportunity for girls ages 15-20 to be part of an intensive 6-month track towards leadership and growth in their local community. With the support of one-on-one mentoring, the girls engage in assignments to grow and learn skills such as public speaking, event planning, small group leading, peacemaking, and collaboration through monthly webinars and meetings. Girls build a sense of community as they grow in their strength.

In 2021 we completed our pilot and had 5 young women from various regions successfully complete the academy. In 2022 we launch a Spring Term with young women from both the US and Canada which will complete in June.

### 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



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### **Brave Embodied**

Brave Embodied is a survivor-led video series on friendships, identity, consent, real beauty, and much more!



Jean Nangwala, our Brave Ambassador from Zambia, takes girls on a journey to wholeness through reflection, prayer, and art lessons which are each 10-15 minutes in length, so very easy for a caregiver to take a group through with plenty of time for discussion after.

The Brave Embodied series is available on YouTube and our Brave Embodied Instagram.





### 2021 HIGHLIGHTS



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### Brave in Real Life

Brave's first published book, Brave In Real Life, is a harrowing account of real women who have overcome sexual exploitation. Written by Guy Chevreau, Brave In Real Life calls attention to the exploitation that happens around us every day and the strength and resilience of survivors.

This book will change perceptions of human trafficking and give a platform to women who understanding the power and freedom their story can bring. We're proud to be endorsed by Lisa Bevere, international speaker and best-selling author, as well as Paul Burns, managing director of Twitter in Canada.

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We believe this book will reach a wide variety of audiences, pulling them into an awareness of survival and overcoming they've never known.



### WE ARE GROWING



### U.S. CHAPTERS

Jamestown, New York Concord, California Yorba Linda, California San Diego, California Las Vegas, Nevada Phoenix, Arizona Chicago, Illinois Long Beach, California



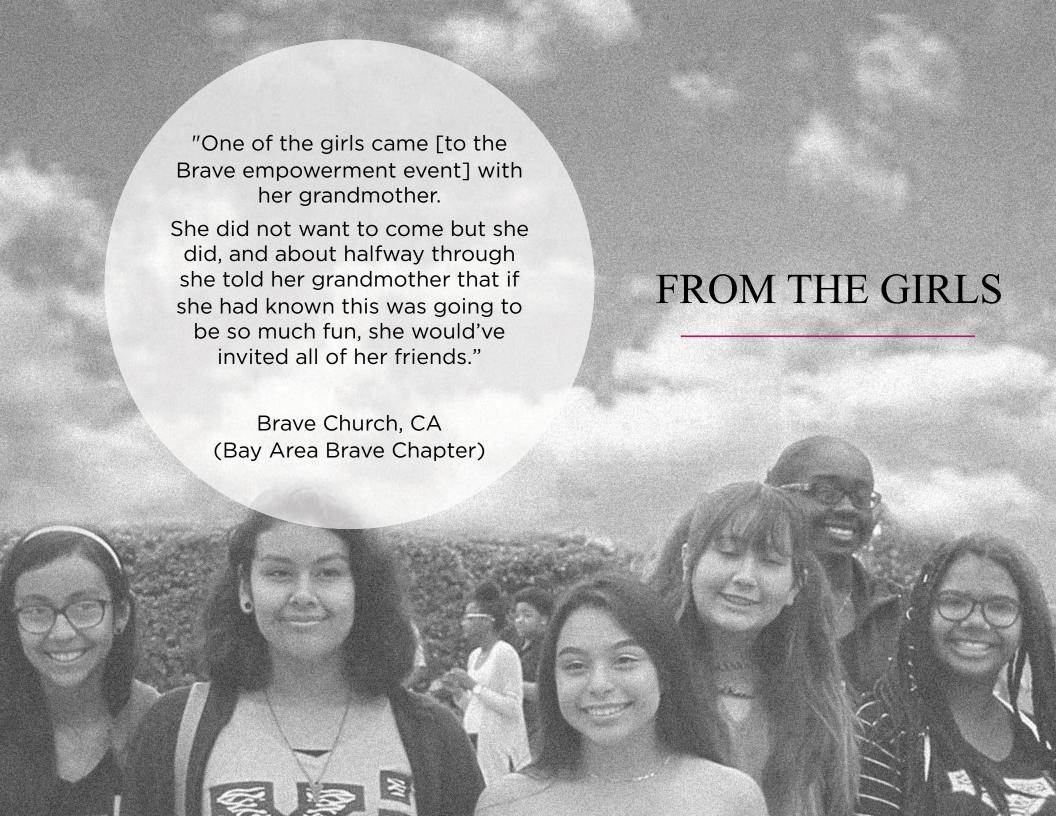
### CANADA CHAPTERS

Alberta (3 chapters)
British Columbia (17 chapters)
Maritime (5 chapters)
Newfoundland and Labrador (7 chapters)
Ontario (18 chapters)
The Prairies Region (2 chapters)



### **EMERGING COUNTRIES**

Iceland Australia South Africa



### Girls Testimonials After Hearing A Brave Message:

Cheryl's Brave Leadership Academy message empowered me to be BRAVE.

Believing myself, royalty mindset, being authentically me, and using my voice.

I'm enough.

This message will impact me by giving me more confidence to step outside of my comfort zone and not being afraid of the small changes and being aware of the impact I can make, despite how big or small it might seem to me.

Thank you so much for spreading awareness about the justice system. I have always been so interested in this topic, especially at this time that we are living in a place where racial unjust is surrounding us.

I am so appreciative of your love for the justice system and advocating for those who are not able to advocate for themselves. Thank You!

I feel as though this Brave message will help me use my voice and speak out on certain things I feel strongly about.

I feel like I will also view myself as stronger and more powerful than I currently feel. I really appreciated your vulnerability and sharing your personal experiences because it truly helped me to further understand your points and the impact they had on me.

I was really moved by your comments about us writing our own stories. This is really motivating as you are encouraging us to go for our dreams no matter how big or small, they are always within reach.

I found your story very encouraging because not only did you persevere through certain challenges in your life but you did not leave your past behind you instead you dove into helping others break certain lifestyles you have witnessed.

I was very touched by your story, especially how strong you were in making difficult choices regarding your relationships.

### THE BRAVE PATH TO PURPOSE



**Building a Brave** Community

> Identifying Needs

Connecting with Vulnerable Youth

> Resourcing Caregivers

Collaborating with Systems (Foster Care, Juvenile Justice, etc)



Empowering &

Youth **Empowerment Events** 

Mentoring

Brave Circles

Virtual **Programs** 

1-on-1 Mentoring

Brave Girls **Podcast** 



Leadership & **Character Building** 

Brave Leadership Academy

> Brave Scholars

Brave Embodied

Interactive Journals



Storytelling

Brave In Real Life

Brave Girls Podcast

Speaking Opportunities for Survivors

Writing Opportunities for Survivors

**Amplifying** Survivor Voices



Freedom

**Empowered** Survivors Making an Impact

Vulnerable Youth Understanding Their Worth

Young People Recognizing the Signs of Exploitation

## THE FUTURE IS BRAVE

Ongoing and Upcoming Programs



### BRAVE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY:

Keep Your eye out for Spring 2023 Registration



### BRAVE GIRLS PODCAST:

Listen to our Brave Hosts talk through what being Brave looks like today.

Available on Apple and Spotify



### **BRAVE SCHOLARS:**

Stay Tuned!



TRUE Interactive Workbook for boys and guys



### **BRAVE CIRCLES:**

See if there is one in your community or contact us to start one!

info@braveglobal.org



### BRAVE EMPOWERMENT EVENTS:

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### BRAVE COMMUNITIES PORTAL LAUNCH:

Stay Tuned for Our online portal with access to current and brand-new resources, launching soon!

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