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LAST CHAPTER

CLOSING, HEALING & MOVING



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FOREWORD

As the final chapter bids adieu, I take comfort in knowing I've given my best this year.

Embracing this, I make peace as the world begins anew. Countless untold stories await, and the present shines brightly while the future holds even greater promise. Dare to dream boldly, for you have the power to do so

To everyone that might need to hear this :)

"Daydreams"

I have lived my life in the clouds
daydreams haunting my mornings
blocking the sun until i wonder which
memory is borne beyond the finishing line
and which feeling is built on this earth i
stumble upon until all that i could see in
this quiet fog is what couldve been
All that i couldve been

But for the first time in a long time i
notice that the sky is blue i notice the
carreses of the morning dew i notice that
this path had passed through the lands of
heartaches and what couldve beens until
all that i could see is what could be
All that i could be

- hidayah amoor



By: Hidayah Amoor

I grieve

For the mother I never had

For the mother I wish I had

For the mother I thought I had

I grieve

For the me that could have been

For the me that should have been

For the me that would have been

I grieve

For all the friends I could have made

For all the things I could have had

For all the success I could have achieved



"The Untold Grief"

I grieve

For all the mess I had to clean

For all the waste I had to throw

For all the failure I had to face

I grieve

I grieve

I grieve

But you never will
Because you have no idea
That you were the cause
Of all my grief

But

**I heal
When I recognise
That you will never be
Who I want you to be**

**I heal
When I realise
That I can be
Who I want to be**

**You can try
To demean
To impose
To control**

**But
You have no power over me
As I no longer grieve
For I have healed**



By: Isma Hanum

Blossoming Together, 2023



I aspire to convey a feeling of restful calmness, hope, & a sense of expansion through this painting. Through my personal encounter with domestic violence, it was the people around me who provided the love & support I needed – the roots which held me steady, & the scaffolding which helped me rebuild my life. Besides my parents who unconditionally cared for me, who I am today is largely thanks to both my yoga teachers & also my yoga/meditation community.

Prabh Lahari



Dee Yik

Rays of Hope, 2023

The hands coming down from the cloud represent the Women Aid Organisation. Holding on firmly to the palms pushing up from the muddy mud seeking help. The dark mud represent the all women's issues. The cracks on the bright hand represent the resilience of the workers, never to give up even how difficult the challenges are. The sun rays represent hopes that awaiting those seeking aids.

Dee Yik

Inner Light, 2022



Inner Light (2022)
Ellis Khan

Many people underestimate their ability and what they can achieve. Potential is the difference between where we are now and where we could reach. It also often leads someone to success. In other words, we should always let our light shine and not be afraid to unleash our true potential because we don't know where it will lead us to.

Ellis Khan

WAO 2023



WAO Services

- Sheltered 41 women and 50 children
- 101 face to face consultation
- 4764 cases managed
- 1778 Crisis Hotline calls received
- 2866 TINA messages received
- 284 trained

WAO 2023

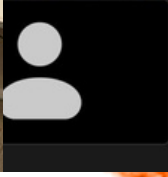
WAO Capacity Building

Total engagement 5,857 individuals
from corporate, schools, universities
& grassroots communities



WAO 2023

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WAO 2023

**Volunteer
Induction**
Inducted 67
volunteers

**WAO
Ambassador**
8 Ambassadors

**Student
Engagement**
42 student
engagements

**Public
Education**
14 public talks

**Visibility
(Mobile Booth)**
18

**WAO
Community
Engagement**



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"Last Chapter"

Why do you stop walking
When it's not your destination?
Why do you stop running
When it's still not the finish line?
Why do you stop questioning
When you have so much in mind?
Why do you stop at the first place?

Never give up,
Never stop walking,
Never stop running,
Never stop questioning,
It's just in front of you
And you are almost there <3

Amiera



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