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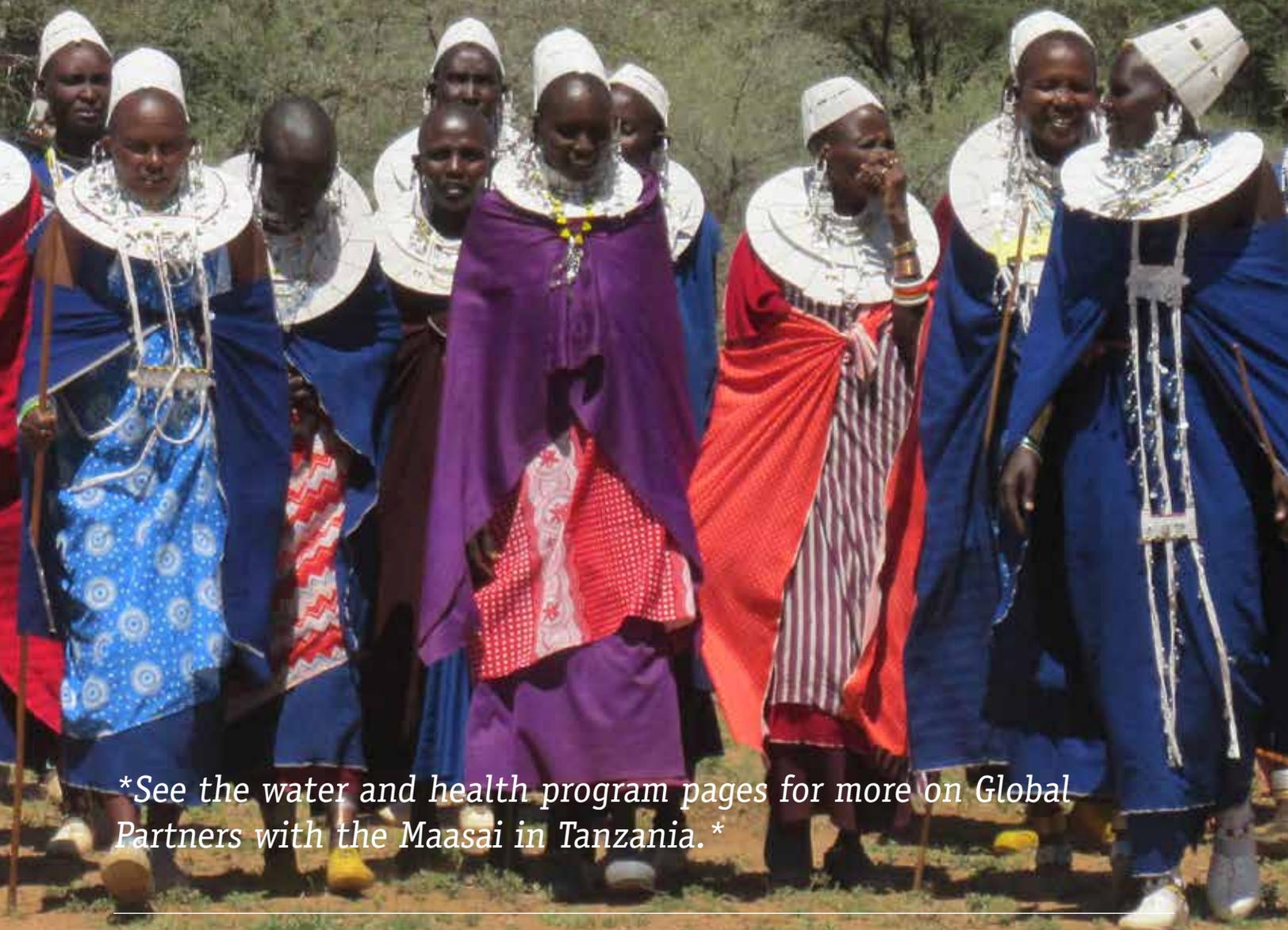


In the vast and remote Maasai community of Loliondo, miles of barren, overgrazed earth stretch between each group of households or *bomas*. In these *bomas*, husbands live in their own hut and separate huts are built for each wife and her children. Even over great distances, there is a palpable communal bond between *bomas* that is founded on generations of close interaction.



Maasai cultural traditions have been carefully nurtured for more than six centuries, relying on pastoral livelihoods that require loyal observance of the natural world. Though they struggle with land rights and have seen their cows' trekking grounds shrink significantly in recent decades, the Maasai are one of the last remaining indigenous peoples on earth whose lifestyles have remained largely unchanged into the 21st century.

As they cling to their age-old traditions, today's Maasai leaders face the task of embracing more comprehensive human rights, particularly women's rights, within their culture.



See the water and health program pages for more on Global Partners with the Maasai in Tanzania.

Letters to Our Supporters

Dear Partners,

Every year, non-profit organizations and fortune 500 companies alike communicate with their stakeholders. They bolster the achievements of the past 12 months and make grand proclamations for the future. In the case of development organizations, they describe how their work is alleviating poverty.

I have a difficult time doing that. Not because I'm not deeply proud of the incredible work that Global Partners is doing in the world – from the water projects we build, to the young women we uplift and educate, to the intimate partnerships we nurture with our local partners. But because it's never one organization that is responsible for human progress. Every organization, every corporation, every individual is contributing to the future of humanity. We are all in this together.

What I can say is that we have evidence that through direct partnerships and locally designed projects, Global Partners is enabling individuals and communities to lead healthier, safer, more environmentally friendly, and more sustainable lives. I have seen first-hand that your dollars are giving people the means to make the changes they know are most needed. I've spoken to young people, newly enrolled in school thanks to Global Partners support, who feel they have more options in life than their parents did; who feel more empowered every day.

This impact, though personal and small in scale, is real and incredibly powerful for our beneficiaries and wouldn't be possible without your dedicated support. Together, the Global Partners family is making a difference. Thank you for being a part of that.

With Good Thoughts,



Daniel Casanova
Executive Director

A Note from Dave Stare, President of the Board of Directors

The past year has been a tremendously productive one for Global Partners. I can happily report that we are in strong growth mode. In 2012/13, our total income amounted to \$255,797. For the fiscal year ending in March 31, 2015, our total income reached 687,549, a two year increase of more than 168%. In 2012/13, our contributions to East Africa were \$134,838; in our latest fiscal year, they totaled \$298,578, an increase of 121%.

The outstanding work of our Executive Director, Daniel Casanova, and our Director of Programs and Evaluation, Amy Holter, has brought renewed energy and focus to our fundraising and grant making processes. In January 2015, Global Partners received its single largest donation ever, a \$300,000 gift from an anonymous donor to be used for educational infrastructure. Through fundraisers managed by members of our Board such as Peter's Gran Fondo, the Tour de H2O, and Vineyards to Villages, Global Partners has reached record levels of donations that directly support clean water, scholarship, and other life-saving projects.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, our staff, and especially the people of East Africa, I thank you. I look forward to maintaining and cultivating our strong partnerships in the coming year as we continue to make a difference in the world together.

Sincerely,



David Stare
President, Board of Directors

Ending Extreme Poverty: A Board Members' Confession

Over the past eight years, I've participated in many discussions with my fellow Global Partners Board members, staff, and others regarding the goal to help end extreme poverty in East Africa. Typically, these discussions take the form of scrutinizing ever-better ways to sustainably implement our projects. I must confess that I've struggled with those three words, "ending extreme poverty," for a long time, and, being the logical engineering type, have privately thought we shouldn't have such an unattainable goal. It's that word "ending" that I didn't think was accurate. Maybe reducing or decreasing? Surely extreme poverty (defined by the World Bank and United Nations as living on less than \$1.90 per person per day), which has been the typical human condition for most of our history and currently describes nearly 900 million people, isn't something our dedicated and effective (but humble!) organization should be talking about ending.

Well...it turns out there is a wealth of recent data indicating the tremendous progress that's been made, particularly since 1990. I certainly knew that Global Partners was a part of that progress, and I learned recently that global projections suggest that the elimination of extreme poverty is within our generation's reach.

However, even with this empowering forecast, achieving the goal of ending extreme poverty will require continued dedication and hard work over the coming decades to make these projections a reality. The fight is not yet won!

Confirmed by global evidence and Global Partners' own experience over 35 years, East African investments in health, education, water supply, and women's empowerment have been paying off. Using the momentum of proven success, I'm convinced that with perseverance we truly can realize this monumental goal.

Sincerely,



Steven Hurt
Member, Board of Directors
Chair, Projects Committee

Our Mission

Global Partners for Development works hand-in-hand with grassroots organizations in East Africa to provide individualized sustainable solutions to the most pressing problems in their communities. We focus on promoting community development by partnering with local people on projects related to education, health, water, and women's empowerment.

Our Approach

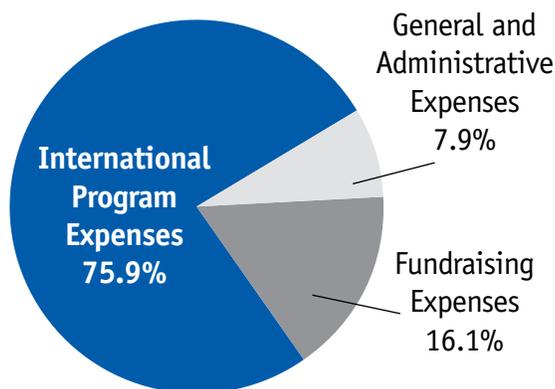
Our team of indigenous and highly skilled African Partners provides leadership training and program management. Local communities contribute their own project management resources, partial funding, labor and materials ensuring their full commitment to project success. We fund projects through an expanding network of donors who develop a direct relationship with the projects they sponsor.

- Global Partners for Development is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Our Federal Tax ID is: 94-2537375.
- Last fiscal year, 74% of management and fundraising expenses were covered by underwriters.
- This fiscal year, operating costs increased 24.8% from \$160,872 to \$200,717.
- Donation income increased by 20.3%.
- Grants to Africa increased by 116% from \$138,310 to \$298,578.
- **Global Partners' fiscal year runs April 1 - March 31**

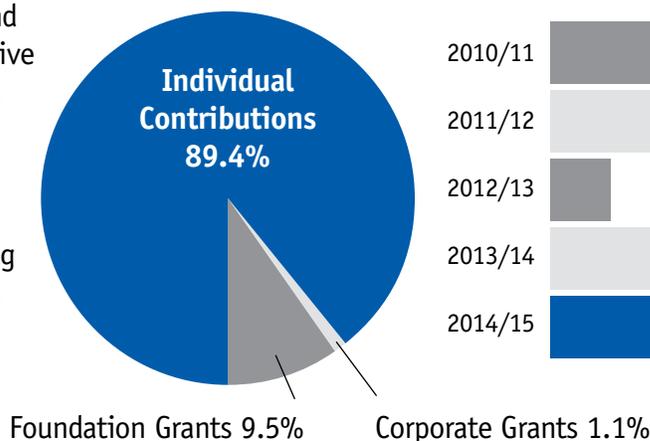


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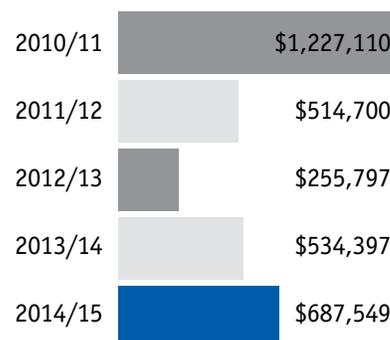
GPFD FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES



GPFD FUNDING SOURCES



YEARLY REVENUE & SUPPORT





Grants Program

1. WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

In East Africa, water-borne illnesses such as diarrhea, skin and eye diseases, and parasitic infections are common.

Globally, diarrhea causes the deaths of more young children than AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis combined. Lack of clean water is a quiet health crisis that can be easily prevented. Introduction of clean water systems not only improves individual health but also gives women and children freedom from walking long distances to retrieve water. When released from this task and the burden of disease, families can devote themselves to educational and economic ventures that improve household

wellbeing and help communities become self-sustaining. Global Partners responds to communities with water needs through WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) projects that provide:

- Clean water infrastructure
- Assistance in water management & sustainability
- Sanitation facility improvement
- Hygiene education

Arkaria Rainwater Harvest Systems This grant funded the construction of 26 rainwater harvest systems in small housing communities in the Maasai village of Arkaria, Tanzania.

Ranyienya Primary School, KC WASH At Ranyienya Primary School in the Kasipul Constituency (KC) of western Kenya, waterborne disease is rampant due to lack of water infrastructure. Through the KC WASH (water, sanitation, and hygiene) program, Global Partners funded a borehole well, improved sanitation facilities with handwashing stations, and hygiene education for teachers, students, and administrators. In addition, the water from the well was pumped to a community kiosk for use by surrounding households and managed by a water committee based at the school.

SEP WASH The Society Empowerment Project (SEP) seeks to educate young people in western Kenya about germs and hygiene through soccer. Global Partners supported the construction and renovation of toilet and hand-washing facilities as well as piped water to Kotieno Primary School where SEP held its soccer camp in 2014.

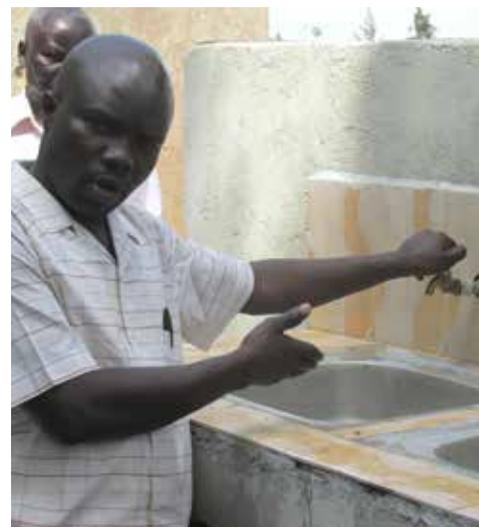
Matata Hospital Borehole Well The hospital in Oyugis, Kenya had no reliable water system and hauled buckets of water from a nearby surface water source for its patients and staff. Now, a borehole well provides clean water to the hospital at all times.

Kakelo Empowerment Group Wells In the Kakelo community of western Kenya, existing water sources previously ran dry for much of the year. To combat this problem, funds raised through the Tour de H2O were used to dig three shallow wells in the village near schools and health clinics.

Nyonuong'a Women's Group WASH These funds provided an electric pump to take water from a previous WASH project into the hills where rural women can access it for their families and livestock.

Apondo WASH Another KC WASH project, this grant funded a borehole well, improved sanitation facilities, and hygiene education for more than 460 children at the Apondo Primary School in western Kenya. Water was also piped to the surrounding community. This was the first project funded by the Sonoma County wine industry through the Vineyards to Villages initiative.





Training & Evaluation of KC WASH program

This grant covered the training of young women in survey administration as well as the implementation of baseline and mid-line surveys of approximately 300 parents of children at Apondo and Obisa Primary Schools. This evaluation will provide a statistical analysis of the impact of our KC WASH program on health, education, and economic self-sufficiency within the project communities. The final evaluation will take place in September 2015.

2. HEALTH AND MEDICAL

Access to basic preventive and curative health services is often nonexistent in rural parts of East Africa.

Global Partners is committed to supporting the health and wellbeing of rural communities through grants for water projects, health facility infrastructure and equipment, as well as improved nutrition projects through livestock purchase and care. Healthcare grants provide sustainable solutions, so people can build healthier, more productive lives.

Sasi Medical Equipment The Sasi Dispensary provides treatment for common illnesses and injuries as well as family planning and obstetric services for rural families outside of Arusha, Tanzania. Funds helped procure a suction machine, delivery bed, microscope, centrifuge, digital blood pressure monitor, glucose-testing machine, and autoclave.

30 Cows for Women Cows provide families living in poverty with a consistent source of protein and other nutrients as well as income from milk

sales. Two grants allowed for the purchase of 12 and then 18 cows for 30 families in the Kanungu region of Uganda. The grants also covered cow transportation, trainings from a veterinarian, trainings in general husbandry, and four months of project oversight from our partner, RUKASUDI. As the cows give birth, women give the calves to others in their women's groups to continue the exponential growth of the cow program.

Agowa Medical Dispensary Global Partners funded half of the electricity hook-up for a borehole well pump outside of Oyugis, Kenya. The local Constituency Development Fund funded the other half of this project.





3. EDUCATION

In East Africa, rural families are often unable to pay secondary school fees, especially for girls. Due to financial hardship, many young girls are subjected to early marriage and childbearing soon after completing primary school.

Educating a girl has a resounding impact on household health and economic wellbeing that increases exponentially. Research shows that when girls go to secondary school, they are more likely to have higher household income, fewer children, healthier children, and more educated children. Therefore, educating a girl builds a bridge to self-sufficiency for their future families and communities for generations to come.

The Marlene Assell Scholarship Program, created by Dr. Linda Lea in honor of her late sister, funds secondary school scholarships for girls who would otherwise have no chance of continuing their education past primary school.

Secondary scholarships include school fees, room and boarding fees, uniforms, books, scholastic materials, and personal hygiene items for \$700 per year. University scholarship costs vary

based on school and degree. New scholars seek funding year-round and additional scholarship funding is a continuing need.

Global Partners currently has three academic scholarship programs operating in Uganda and Tanzania:

Secondary and Tertiary Scholarships (Uganda)

The Ugandan scholarship program is managed by the Executive Women in Development (EWIDA) with leadership from Naome Rukundu. The program helps to fund girls who are good candidates for secondary school but would not otherwise be able to continue their studies. These funds covered the school fees for 30 lower secondary students, 11 upper secondary students, and 8 continuing education students in Uganda. All Global Partners scholarships cover tuition, room and board, uniforms, exam fees, and personal and academic supplies.

Maasai Scholarships (Tanzania) Global Partners' Tanzanian scholarship program is managed by the Pastoral Women's Council (PWC) under the leadership of Maanda Ngoitiko. PWC is a community based-organization in northeastern Tanzania that promotes cultural, political, economic, and educational development of pastoralist Maasai women and children. Under the management of the Pastoral Women's Council, 38 Maasai girls were supported by Global Partners' scholarship program so that they were financially able to attend secondary school.

University Scholarships (Tanzania) Global Partners funds university scholarships of women in the Arusha area of Tanzania. In addition to their studies, these scholars also have ongoing service projects that they chose at the beginning of their studies such as HIV/AIDS awareness, community development of water and hygiene programs, and educational initiatives. These women also participate in computer training and other professional development activities provided through the internship program for current scholars and recent graduates. Through these scholarships, four young women and one young man continued their studies at universities in Arusha, Tanzania.

Internship Program Through the Global Partners internship program in Tanzania, scholarship alumna help to select the next cohort of scholarship recipients, receive computer training, and build their professional experience while searching for permanent employment.

Educating young women can have a tremendous impact on their lives and the lives of their future children, but economic sustainability is most likely when academic success is coupled with professional experience. The internship program helps Global Partners' scholars to become invaluable agents for change in their communities, so they can continue the cycle of development in a local, sustainable way for years to come.

Scholarship for Winnie Winnie served as an enumerator during the KC WASH evaluations in Oyugis, Kenya. When she became an orphan, Global Partners decided to fund the remainder of her tertiary education.

SIWINDHE Camps SIWINDHE academic and life skills camps are held in Oyugis, Kenya for female students in primary school who struggle in school. The camps are held twice a year and focus on academic enrichment as well life skills through contact with successful professional women. Global Partners' grants funded the accommodations during two, two-week camps for 300 girls.

Mringa Secondary School Dorm Renovation This grant allowed Mringa Secondary School in Arusha, Tanzania to renovate their girls' dormitories. They repaired walls, replaced the roof, ceiling boards, and floor, renewed the electrical wiring, and renovated the girls' latrines.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

March 31, 2015

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	2014 Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$99,446	\$456,338	\$16,880	\$572,664	\$300,579
Contributions receivable	\$31,331	\$18,875		\$50,206	\$119,505
Total Current Assets	\$130,777	\$475,213	\$16,880	\$622,870	\$420,084

OTHER ASSETS	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	2014 Total
Contributions receivable, non-current	\$60,200	\$1,000		\$61,200	\$89,581
Equipment and furniture, net	\$722			\$722	\$1,063
Total Other Assets	\$60,922	\$1,000		\$61,922	\$90,644

TOTAL ASSETS	\$191,699	\$476,213	\$16,880	\$684,792	\$510,728
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	2014 Total
Total Liabilities	\$18,032			\$18,032	\$5,209

NET ASSETS	\$173,667	\$476,213		\$666,760	\$505,519
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	\$191,699	\$476,213	\$16,880	\$684,792	\$510,728
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended March 31, 2015

SUPPORT, REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Contributions, cash and non-cash	\$98,320	\$458,757		\$557,077
Special events	\$36,422	\$88,356		\$124,778
Other income	\$5,701			\$5,701
Net assets released from restriction	\$236,783	(\$236,783)		
Total Support, Revenue and Other Income	\$377,226	\$310,330		\$687,556

EXPENSES	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Program expenses	\$398,547			\$398,547
Management and general	\$44,574			\$44,574
Development	\$48,308			\$48,308
Cost of direct benefits to donors	\$17,166			\$17,166
Bad Debt, other expenses	\$17,720			\$17,720
Total Expenses	\$526,315			\$526,315

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(\$149,089)	\$310,330		\$161,241
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NET ASSETS, APRIL 1, 2014	\$322,756	\$165,883	\$16,880	\$505,519
NET ASSETS, MARCH 31, 2015	\$173,667	\$476,213	\$16,880	\$666,760

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How To Help



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Donations to Global Partners are closely monitored by U.S.-based staff through the entire grant process, ensuring that your funds go directly to supporting community development in East Africa based on the specifications through which they were given.

Last fiscal year, donations to our Sustaining Partners program covered 74% of overhead, fundraising, and management costs so that other donations could go directly to funding programs. Our goal is to reach 100%, and we look forward to maintaining this precedent for every year to come.

Contact us any time to learn about the projects you help to fund and the impacts they have on children, families, and communities.

BECOME A PARTNER

Sustaining partners allow Global Partners' donations to go directly to programs by supporting organizational management, fundraising, and office overhead. Visit gpfd.org to find out more.

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Honoring Friends or Family Remembering someone special with a gift to Global Partners sends a message that words alone could never express. A card announcing your gift will go to the person you have named. Review our projects at GPDF.ORG or see our latest gift catalog for giving opportunities.

Gift of Appreciated Securities You will receive an income tax charitable deduction for the full fair-market value of donated securities and avoid all or part of your capital gains tax. Securities may be transferred electronically.

Planned Giving Lasting legacies live for generations. You can name Global Partners as a beneficiary in your will, charitable trust, life insurance, or retirement plan. Arrangements can provide income benefits to you, provide for loved ones, reduce taxes, and still enable you to leave a contribution.

Giving through your workplace Many employers match employee donations of cash and/or volunteer hours to the charity of their choice, and some match gifts of retired employees and of employee spouses as well.

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