



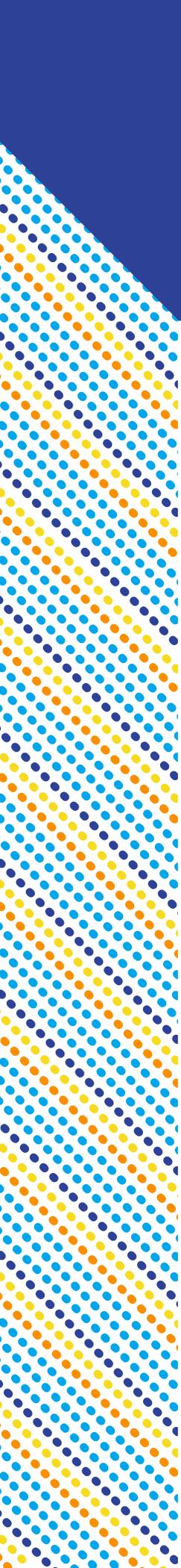
# GLOBAL PARTNERS

LOCAL NEEDS. GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS.



2015/2016  
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REPORT





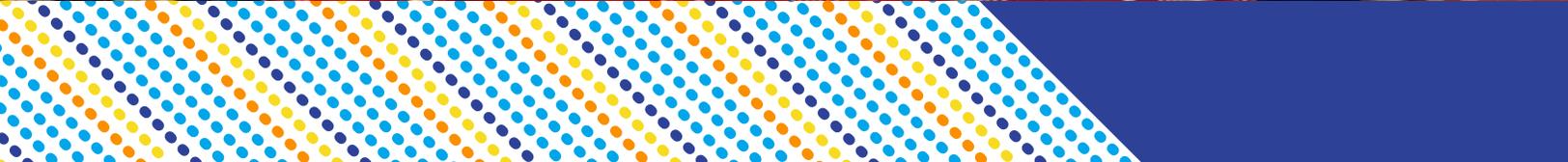
## From beginning to end,

local people are key to making the development process successful. If projects are not participatory, history has shown that they not only fail, but that they can actually contribute to increases in poverty and dependency. Funds flowing into Africa accomplish nothing if they are not coupled with a social transformation that encourages the mobilization of local people to bring about their own development. Supplying a barrage of bed nets to a community does not decrease the rate of malaria if the nets end up in the marketplace being sold as fishing gear. In a more extreme illustration, sending development funds without understanding local political structures and functions can reduce community pressure on its elected officials to serve their needs, potentially increasing corruption in the area.

The Global Partners grant process begins when people from rural villages across East Africa present their visions about how to improve their lives. From school infrastructure to clean water sources, communities bring forward innovative and locally relevant project ideas that provide insight into their daily needs, social constructs, political networks, and hopes for the future. Global Partners projects are proposed and managed by local people who embrace project ownership throughout the implementation process and take responsibility for the project for years into the future. The notion that local stakeholders must be actively involved in development projects is somewhat new in the broader development world, but Global Partners has been practicing “community-driven development” for 27 years.

Community-driven projects are not only self-sustaining, but they also have the capacity to expand over time due to continued contributions from the community. For example, in the mountains of western Uganda, women initiated a partnership with Global Partners in 2003 to develop livestock, husbandry training, and group savings programs. Every time one of the donated cows had a baby, the calf was passed on to another member of a women’s group. Over time, the program expanded to reach 493 women and their families. In these communities, children escaped protein deficiency and their parents were able to generate income for their schooling and health needs. The project was so successful that the women’s groups are now investing in cooperative businesses together to further enhance their village economy independent of international aid.

Development work is a significant industry in Africa, and it must be carried out with care and attention to the details of each individual community. Though outside investors are often critically needed, the last 40 years of development efforts have shown that deep, growth-inspiring change requires local vision, local knowledge, local resources, and local dedication.



# 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.



# Letters to Our Supporters



Dear Friends,

Global Partners for Development was created out of a commonly held commitment to end poverty through the power of partnership. Our partnership performed well in 2015-

2016 – total income increased to \$871,924 (a 27% increase), donations increased by 27% and grants to Africa increased 89%. We are so very grateful to all our contributors for making this possible.

How can we continue to tap into that underlying commitment within each of us, and translate it into effective partnerships and sustainable community development? The answer lies in us actively seeking sources of capitalization for our grass roots, community-based projects.

The phrase “making a difference” is truly applicable when it defines the outcome of our actions. Our notable results would not be possible without action. All over the world there are people who not only “talk about” things but are actually “doing” things that make an indelible difference. They know that in order to do get

things done you not only need commitment, you need capital. We’re no different– WE NEED CAPITAL, human as well as financial, to translate our commitment into actual sustainable projects related to education, health, water, and women’s empowerment in East Africa.

Our goals for the coming year are aggressive, and we’re fully committed in making them happen. New collaborations, planned events, meetings and conversations are bringing about the possibility of a record year. We’re excited and hope that you’ll continue to support our work. Follow us on social media, sign up for our newsletter, or travel with us.

We are fully aware of the difference our committed constituents, staff and volunteers have made and are making through Global Partners. Together, we’re the engine that drives Global Partners with compassion, effectiveness and partnership. Asante sana! Thank you very much!

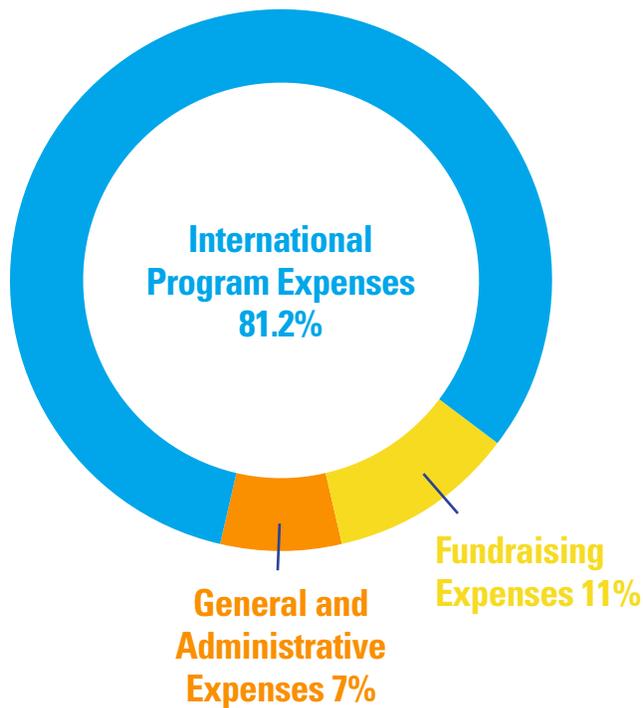
Dave Stare

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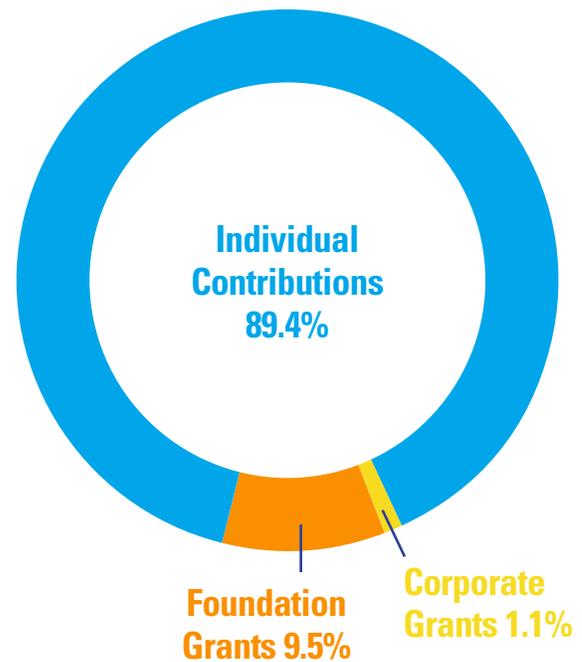
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# Financial Snapshot

## GPFD FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES



## GPFD FUNDING SOURCES



Grants to Africa increased by 89%:



Last fiscal year,

# 100%

of funds raised at V2V and Tour de H2O initiatives went directly to programs.”



## YEARLY REVENUE & SUPPORT



Donation income increased by

# 27%



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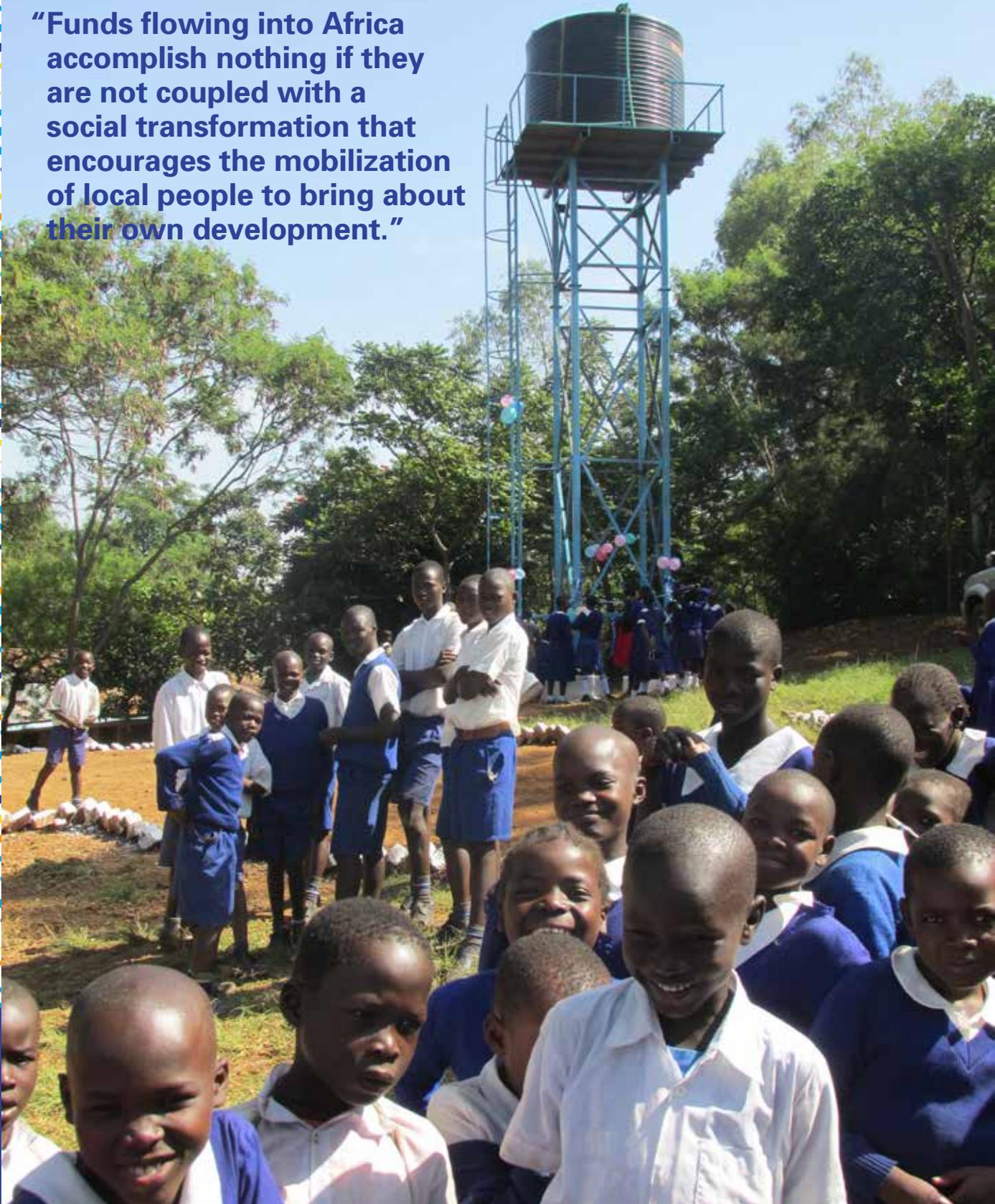
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- Global Partners for Development is a registered 501(c)(3) Organization. Our Federal Tax ID is: 94-2537375.
- Global Partners' fiscal year runs April 1 - March 31

**“Funds flowing into Africa accomplish nothing if they are not coupled with a social transformation that encourages the mobilization of local people to bring about their own development.”**



# Grants Program

FY2015/2016 was an extremely productive year at Global Partners. We continued to experience significant growth, and our grants to Africa increased by 89% to \$565,035. The Global Partners grant process begins when people from rural villages across East Africa present their visions about how to improve their lives. From beginning to end, local people are key to making the development process successful. If projects are not participatory, history has shown that they not only fail, but that they can actually contribute to increases in poverty and dependency. Funds flowing into Africa accomplish nothing if they are not coupled with a social transformation that encourages the mobilization of local people to bring about their own development.

In an effort to better serve the communities in which we work, Global Partners has recently developed a methodology through which projects

are implemented and maintained by schools in situations where a partnering community-based organization is not already active. Community development training will be offered for schools that are interested in partnering with Global Partners. Our hope is that using schools to implement development projects will allow us to better utilize active village citizens who are already tied to schools and will help improve the communities' view of the importance of education and further associate education with village and family development.

We are very excited about our new methodology and welcome any questions you as a donor may have for us. We believe that partnering with schools as the starting point for supporting the greater community in areas of education and public health will ultimately make Global Partners' projects even more effective and sustainable.



# Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) Projects

Water is a precious resource. This is especially true in the poor, rural areas of East Africa. Considered a water-scarce region, here women and children often have to travel long distances to collect water. Water sources are frequently contaminated, leading to serious health problems such as diarrhea, cholera, typhoid, hepatitis A, dysentery, malaria, intestinal worms, and trachoma. Time spent collecting and transporting water and being sick from waterborne diseases is time that could otherwise be spent working, studying, and

playing. To combat these problems, Global Partners works to provide potable water and sanitation in impoverished communities lacking safe water sources.

This was an exciting year with respect to Global Partners' WASH projects. The Apondo Primary School, Obisa Primary School, and Oyugis Market WASH projects were completed, and the vetting process has begun at Ormanie Primary School. We also funded clean water infrastructure projects in Arkaria, Tanzania; Kakelo, Kenya; and Bugusero, Kenya.



WASH grants for FY 2015/2015 are noted below:

**Oyugis WASH Phase 1** The first phase of Oyugis WASH piped water to a kiosk in the market. The next phase funded sanitation facilities.

**Obisa Primary School WASH** Funding for Obisa Primary School included a submersible pump in the already existing borehole, piping to and construction of the water kiosk, steel tank tower construction with elevated tanks, and improvements of sanitation facilities (wall and foundation repairs and addition of sinks).

**Ormanie Water Survey** Hydrogeological survey for the Ormanie Primary School's future water project.

**Arkaria Water Projects** Funds for renovation of Italian tanks and addition of 15 new rainwater harvest tanks for bomas.

**Mwamba Well Vetting** Funds for test pumping, flushing, and evaluating water flow and quality in existing shallow well at Mwamba Primary School in Oyugis, Kenya.

**Five Shallow Wells** Funds to dig four shallow wells in Kakelo and one in Bugusero, Kenya.

**Oyugis WASH Phase 2** Funds to build sanitation facilities in the marketplace of Oyugis, Kenya.

**Nyahera Girls Secondary School Sanitation** Funds to build eight new latrines and handwashing stations at this school.



# Girls Education

Education is exceedingly important in the fight against poverty. According to the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, a child with a literate mother is 50% more likely to live past age 5. Moreover, educated women are more likely to educate their children than uneducated women. In this way, educating one woman can benefit the entire community and generations to come. The scholarships Global Partners funds and the camps we support inspire girls to lead more productive lives and empower them to uplift and improve their communities.

Education grants for FY 2015/2015 are noted below:

## MAS Scholarship Funds for EWIDA Students

Funding of school fees, room and board costs, exam fees, and academic and personal items such as notepads, pens, soap, toothbrushes, and sanitary pads for 11 senior two, 5 senior three, 5 senior four, 7 senior five, 8 senior six, and 9 university students in Rukungiri and Kanungu, Uganda. Total students funded = 46.

**University Scholarship for Winnie Akinyi** Winnie was one of the evaluation assistants who helped give surveys to parents of students in KC WASH schools. Winnie started her diploma program in project planning and management this year.

**Tanzania University Scholarships** These scholarships covered the first term of master's program and the final term of Mwanjuma's bachelor's program.

**SIWINDHE August Camps** Funds for accommodation for girls at the SIWINDHE August Camps. SIWINDHE Camps provide academic and life skills lessons for girls in Kenya.

**EWIDA Term Three Scholarships** This grant funded scholarships for 21 lower secondary students, 16 upper secondary students, and 6 university or vocational students for a total of 43 students. The scholarship covered tuition, room and board, uniforms, exam and entrance fees, personal items, and administration costs.



**Arusha New Scholars** Five scholarship recipients in Arusha received a Form 5 and their first term of Form 6 scholarships.

**EWIDA First Term 2016 Scholarships** Scholarship funds for 16 lower secondary, 12 upper secondary, and 7 university students (total of 35 students) for their first term of 2016.

**PWC Scholarships** Funds for 16 secondary school and 9 university scholarships.

**SIWINDHE April Camp** Funds to support the SIWINDHE girls' academic and life skills camp in April 2016.



## Health

East Africa struggles to provide effective basic health care services and medical treatment to its citizens, especially those living in poor rural communities. Increasing the effectiveness of health care facilities, in part by implementing e-health systems, improves the lives of people in rural communities. By partnering with Electronic Health Records International (EHRI), Global Partners is proud to have implemented an e-health system at Matata Hospital in Kenya last year.

Health grants for FY 2015/2015 are noted below:

**Matata E-Health Records System** Funds to purchase electronic records equipment and the operating system to provide Matata Hospital with an electronic health records system.

**Jiggers Health Education Project** These funds supported a new partner in training community health workers to treat jiggers and teach others about prevention.

**Matata Hospital E-Health System Server** Funds to purchase a server to assist the e-health records system at Matata Hospital.



## School Infrastructure

There is overwhelming need for additional classrooms and other infrastructure at schools across East Africa. In many schools, lack of infrastructure causes class sizes to reach 75-100 students per teacher in rooms that are small, badly ventilated, and often unsafe. With such limited capacity, it is especially difficult for schools to offer needed services such as tutoring or extra-curricular skills for their students. Global Partners responds to the infrastructure and educational development needs of primary and secondary schools in poor, rural areas across East Africa.

For example, at Kotieno Primary School, a school for special-needs children in Kenya, the roof was blown off during a storm and children slept on the floor since the school had no beds for them. Last year, Global Partners funded a new roof, installed special latrines for students with disabilities, and purchased beds and mattresses for the students. We also funded a community center in Arkaria,

Tanzania, which will, among other community development activities, promote the rights of Maasai pastoralists and provide environmental education. Additionally, working with a local women's organization, Global Partners helped establish a Girls Rescue Center in Tanzania to assist Maasai girls looking to escape early marriage. These girls are frequently coming from abusive homes and have nowhere else to go. The center provides a place for girls to stay that is safe while they are transitioned into their dormitories at educational institutions.

School Infrastructure grants for FY 2015/2015 are noted:

**Olgilai Primary Electrification & Arkaria Primary Renovation** Funds for bringing electricity to Olgilai Primary School and renovating Arkaria Primary School with a new roof, new floors, and new walls.

**Kotieno Primary School for Children with Special Needs** At Kotieno Primary School, Global Partners funded a new roof, the installation of ramps, handwashing stations, and raised toilets for students with disabilities. 100 beds and mattresses were also purchased for students.

**Arkaria Community Center** Funds to complete the community center in Arkaria, Tanzania.

**Boremagongo Primary School Renovation** Funds for doors, windows, and floors as well as electrical connections in classrooms.

**Sasi Primary School Kitchen** Funds for kitchen construction at Sasi Primary School in Arusha, Tanzania.

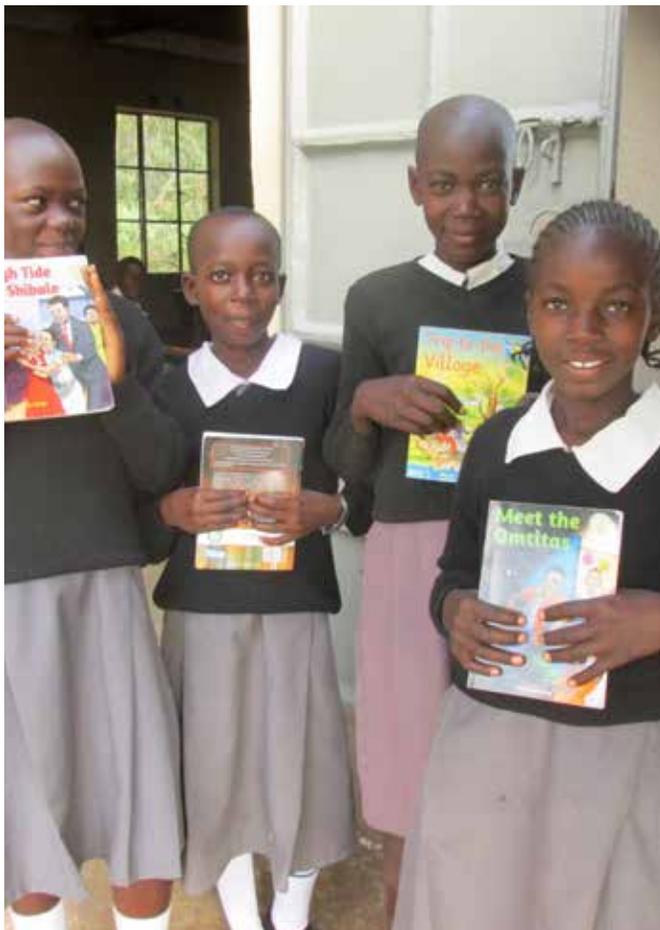
**Engikaret Primary School Desks** Funds for the purchase of 26 desks, one office table, and one office chair for Engikaret Primary School.

**Ormanie Primary School** Funds for construction of a primary school in Ormanie Village.

**God-Ber Primary School Renovation** Funds to support the Matata Foundation in the renovation of God-Ber Primary School in Oyugis, Kenya.

**Guwang Primary School** Funds to support the construction of two classrooms and an office at this school outside of Mbulu, Tanzania.

**PWC Rescue Center** Funds to support the purchase of a home to serve as a rescue center for the Pastoral Women's Council to help girls who are running away from forced marriage and other forms of violence.



# Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2016

## ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	2015 Total
Cash and cash equivalents	\$451,183	\$196,067	\$16,880	\$664,130	\$572,664
Contributions receivable	\$37,080	\$41,325		\$78,405	\$50,206
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$488,263</b>	<b>\$237,392</b>	<b>\$16,880</b>	<b>\$742,535</b>	<b>\$622,870</b>

OTHER ASSETS	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	2015 Total
Equipment and furniture, net	\$1,201			\$1,201	\$722

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$489,464</b>	<b>\$237,392</b>	<b>\$16,880</b>	<b>\$743,736</b>	<b>\$684,792</b>
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## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

LIABILITIES	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	2015 Total
Accounts payable & credit cards	\$11,388			\$11,388	\$13,306
Accrued payroll expenses	\$6,045			\$6,045	\$4,726
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$17,433</b>			<b>\$17,433</b>	<b>\$18,032</b>

<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$472,031</b>	<b>\$237,392</b>	<b>\$16,880</b>	<b>\$666,760</b>	<b>\$726,303</b>
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Financials reviewed by an independent accountant  
 — Victoria W. Mwangi, CPA, dab VM Accounting Services, Santa Rosa California

# Statement of Activities

Year Ended March 31, 2016

<b>SUPPORT, REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME</b>	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Contributions, cash and non-cash	\$591,486	\$175,303		\$766,789
Special events	\$30,207	\$96,020		\$126,227
Other income	(21,092)			(21,092)
Net assets released from restriction	\$510,144	(510,144)		
<b>Total Support, Revenue and Other Income</b>	<b>\$1,110,745</b>	<b>(238,821)</b>		<b>\$871,924</b>

<b>EXPENSES</b>	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Program expenses	\$660,052			\$660,052
Management and general	\$56,821			\$56,821
Development				
Cost of direct benefits to donors	\$20,710			\$20,710
Development, other expenses	\$74,798			\$74,798
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$812,381</b>			<b>\$812,381</b>

<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$298,364</b>	<b>(238,821)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$59,543</b>
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<b>NET ASSETS, APRIL 1, 2014</b>	\$173,667	\$476,213	\$16,880	\$666,760
<b>NET ASSETS, MARCH 31, 2016</b>	\$472,031	\$237,392	\$16,880	\$726,303

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