

BREAKING CYCLES OF POVERTY, ABUSE, AND SUFFERING

IMPACT REPORT 2017



ASEA
Advancing Life
FOUNDATION

DEAR FRIENDS,



On behalf of the ASEA Advancing Life Foundation and the many people whose lives you have helped change this past year, thank you. We accomplished some amazing things together in 2017 because of your belief in alleviating suffering and because of your willingness to do something about it.

The following report highlights the impact we made on the world in 2017. As you look over our accomplishments, you'll see that we have a lot to celebrate. Thanks to your contributions of time, talent, and money, we made great strides in improving education, providing disaster relief, and rescuing victims of human trafficking.

We're going forward in 2018 with new initiatives that will further our progress in these areas in measurable ways. I'm constantly amazed at your belief in this foundation and cannot express enough thanks for all that you do to make our relief efforts possible.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KimMarie Larsen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized 'K' and 'L'.

KimMarie Larsen
ASEA ADVANCING LIFE CHAIR

ASEA ADVANCING LIFE FOUNDATION PARTNERS



Founded in 2013, Operation Underground Railroad (O.U.R.) provides local and international law enforcement with specialized resources for tracking and eradicating child sex trafficking. Working with experts in extraction operations and in anti-child trafficking efforts to bring an end to child slavery, O.U.R.'s jump team consists of former CIA, Navy SEALs, and Special Ops operatives that lead coordinated identification and extraction efforts.



Partnering with motivated villages in third-world settings to create resources and tools that enable people to change their lives, CHOICE Humanitarian works in seven countries to eradicate extreme poverty. The work in each country is managed by highly experienced country directors and their staff.

The CHOICE Humanitarian model of leadership development empowers rural communities to create their own vision out of poverty.



2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

EXPEDITIONS TO ECUADOR

Construction of the Inta-Cara Advancing Life Center, a vocational school, got underway in July and August 2017 when 50+ volunteers headed to the Intag region of Ecuador with the Advancing Life Foundation and CHOICE Humanitarian.

The Intag region is a remote farming and mining community in the Andes in northern Ecuador. Its roughly 17,000 inhabitants sparsely populate mountainous agricultural lands. Most college-age youth in the region, as high as 90 percent, are not attending college because the area simply does not have educational institutions.

The vocational school will not only provide immediate opportunities for higher learning; it will create greater long-term self-sufficiency as students learn valuable skills. Graduates are expected to be able to significantly increase

their contributions to their communities as well as increase their income, some by as much as two or three times.

Despite the need for the school, local governments were hesitant to put budget money toward the project. The expeditioners' work, however, was enough to capture attention. Government leaders have now pledged their commitment to the project and are directing budget money in 2018 to help further the cause. They have even committed to develop the public road to the school.

The 2017 expeditioners were able to complete the perimeter fencing to the school campus. See footage of the experience [HERE](#).



July 2017 Expedition Group



August 2017 Expedition Group

2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

ECUADOR EXPEDITIONERS

Auras, Jeremia
 Auras, Michael
 Bell, Kate
 Brandt, Gerry
 Buck, Bo
 Buck, Cindy
 Burke, Shawn
 Burke, Veronica
 Busath, Chase
 Chambers, Cheryl
 Cox, Becky
 Cox, Mike
 Cox, Nathan
 Dabney, Dorothy
 Garner, LoriAnn
 Hammer, Andreas
 Handloff, Masami
 Harild, Janne

Hayes, Chris
 Hayes, Maureen
 Janckila, Chapin
 Janckila, Deanna
 Janckila, Ken
 Jenings, Anne
 Jenings, Hugh
 Jones, TaraLyn
 Larsen, KimMarie
 Mangum, Hannah
 Mangum, Lennon
 Marman, Sue
 Mott, Sandy
 Norton, Jacob
 Norton, Joe
 Norton, Tyler
 Pederson, Filip
 Pederson, Izabella

Reilley, Karen
 Shoaf-Ormond, Mia
 Skinner, Clayton
 Skinner, Rose Mary
 Stanger, Ava
 Stanger, Susan
 Taira, Paul
 Tyler, Ben
 Tyler, Joe
 Ward, Diane
 Ward, Dr. Rob
 Wilson, Ellie
 Wilson, Justin
 Wofford, Beth
 Wofford, Bill



2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

O.U.R. SPONSORED MISSION - PERU

The ASEA Advancing Life Foundation sponsored an Operation Underground Railroad human trafficking rescue mission in Peru. The mission was successful, with 10 victims rescued and three traffickers arrested.

Following the mission, the local government complimented O.U.R. on the precision of the mission and expressed the desire to arrange future missions. O.U.R. is confident the evidence they collected leading up to the mission and during the rescue will be sufficient to prosecute the traffickers. See O.U.R.'s video footage from the rescue [HERE](#).

Aftercare specialists remained onsite until each girl returned to her family. All 10 had been living at home and slipping out as dictated by the threats and demands of their traffickers. The families received education about warning signs of human trafficking and the threat of social media.

The rescue mission cost \$50,000 and was made possible by donations to the Advancing Life Foundation; the Foundation will continue to support O.U.R. in helping to end human trafficking.

OPERATION UNDERGROUND RAILROAD



2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

O.U.R. SERVICE PROJECT CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA

A key part of rescuing children from sex slavery is providing aftercare that ensures not only safety and healing, but the possibility for prosperous futures. Operation Underground Railroad provides aftercare facilities that provide young victims with a safe haven to heal, rehabilitate, and plan their futures.

Some of ASEA's leading sales associates took time away from a luxury rewards trip in Cartagena to join forces in a day of service at one of Operation Underground Railroad's aftercare centers. Volunteers painted walls in the school. They also donated money so that the children in the aftercare shelter could have Christmas gifts. Learn more about this experience and why ASEA partners with O.U.R. [IN THIS VIDEO.](#)

COLUMBIA AFTERCARE SHELTER VOLUNTEERS

Funke, Analia
Funke, Chuck
Gates, Chuck
Gates, Tammi
Larsen, KimMarie
Norton, Allison
Norton, Tyler
Reilly, Karen
Robinson, Deni
Robinson, Tom
Schwenkler, Bob
Schwenkler, Trish
Shoaf-Ormond, Mia
Webb, Adrian
Webb, Jarom
Yuan, April
Yuan, Harry

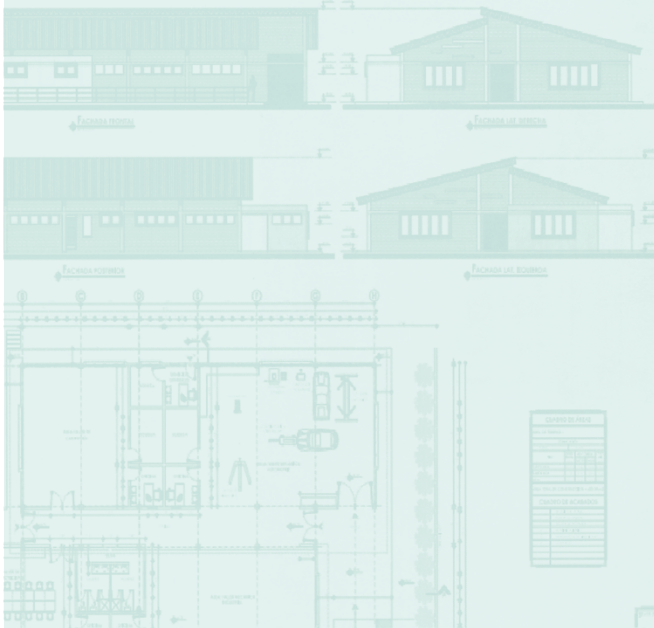


ADVANCING LIFE 2018 INITIATIVES

Two expeditions to Ecuador are set for June and July. Volunteers will work on the first classroom building of Inta-Cara Advancing Life Center.

ASEA Advancing Life will continue to provide funding to O.U.R. to support the rescue and treatment of human trafficking victims. Current fundraising through the Advancing Life Foundation will go toward acquiring two more police dogs for the K-9 unit, specially trained to detect thumb drives and hard drives containing child pornography.

Additional funds from donations will be used to provide disaster relief.



ADVANCING LIFE FOUNDATION INDIVIDUAL DONORS 2017

UP TO \$50,000

Schwenkler, Trish & Bob

UP TO \$20,000

Brenchley, Sue

Martin, Robert & Jeri

Noble, Alan & Tanya

UP TO \$10,000

Doyle, Dan & Suzanne

Hayes, Maureen

Janckila, Ken & Deanna

Robinson, Deni & Tom

UP TO \$5,000

Buck, Bo & Cindy

Burke, Shawn & Veronica

Jenings, Anne & Hugh

Norton, Tyler

Pedersen, Filip & Izabella

Skinner, Rose Mary

& Clayton

Ward, Dr. Rob & Diane

White, Jerry & Marcia

Wofford, Beth & Bill

UP TO \$2,500

Auras, Michael

Bell, Kate

Brandt, Gerry

Chambers, Cheryl

Cox, Becky

Dabney, Dorothy

Fiske, Kim

Garner, LoriAnn

Gates, Chuck & Tammi

Global Web Services, Inc.

Hammer, Andreas

Handloff, Masami

Harild, Janne

Jones, Kristen

Lance, Kay

Larsen, KimMarie

Mangum, Hannah

Mangum, Lennon

Marman, Sue Ann

Norton, Verdis

Sparaventi, Silvana

Stanger, Susan

Taira, Paul

Tyler, Ben

Wesenberg, Mei

Wilson, Justin

UP TO \$1,000

Anonymous

Amiris Inc.

Balcom, Joelle

Fontana, Silvia

Funke, Chuck

Jenings 2002 Revocable Trust

Kotter, Bart & Melissa

Moran, Gina

Plympton, Theresa

Walker, Dick & Nancy

Webb, Jarom

Yuan, Harry & April

UP TO \$500

Anonymous

Aldred, Scott

Bailey, Sarah

Bean, Melanie

Blount, Leslie

Cooper, Lauren

Culley, Corbie

Dennis, Nicole

& Philips, Justin

Frandsen, Lena

Haney, Robin

Holtey, Mindy

Howell, Kathy

Huebsch, Veronica

Latham, Terry

Latrichi, Carla

Malmed, Dr. Foster & Terri

McAlpine, Scott

McCann, Karen

Nisse Lifvenforth

Norbez, Caroline

Reilley, Karen

Ringblom, Mathias

Stanger, Susan

Strentanski, David

Sturm, Sarah

Trimble, Julianne

Tuck, Marylene

Vann, Lennie

Waeghe, Nadine

Wallentiny, Pamela

Wetzler, Deborah

Wong, Winnie

UP TO \$100

Anonymous

Aboody, Alice

Agans, Pamela

Agora, Palea

Albert, Rosanne

Alfaro, Adolfo

Andersen, Sissel

Andersson, Bo

Anninos, Melissa

Armstrong, Kathryn

Atkins, Kerry

Avalos, Adolfo

Bagliani, Patrizia

Basala, Catherine

Becker, Mary

Bedell, Jan

Birse, Peggy

Bone, Jeff

Bosdell, Katherine

Breining, Susan

Brenchley, Steven

Brown, Dixie

Bruno, Ryan

Bush, Brian

Casey, Sharon

Chan, Hiu

Chan, Sui

Chang, Yin

Charrier, Valerie

Chase, Lisa

Chessa, Janine

Cheung, Kenny

Christoffersen, Gregg

Coats, Margaret

Coffey, Gary

Colabella, Frank

Colella, Rosena

Collins, Maria

Cooper, Heidi & Bruce

Costa, Wendy

Costley, Shaleena

Cran-Barry, Sheila

Derbidge, Drew

Dickson, Roger

DiNapoli, Perry

Donahoe, Rosanne

Dragon, William

Dueñas Cifuentes,

Maria Patricia

Dueñas, Jairo Antonio

Duncan, John III

Edwards, Kylie

Ekins, Brian

England, David

Enlow, Nic

Erickson, Dennis

Escobar, Pacifico

Fillis, Rebecca

Forrest, Maria

Frieser, Roslyn

Gardner, Clark

Geist, Marian

Genther, Bryce

Giles, Ann

Giuliani, Eileen

Gray, Olin

Hall, Judy

Hamilton, Debbie

Hansen, Darrel

Helvard, Jytte

Herrera, Silvia

Hinton, Deborah

Hoffman, Carolyn

Holborn, Kimberly

Hollingshead, Nathan

Howard, Patti

Hunt, Lexie

Jackson, Helen

Jacques, Paul

Jennings-Carter, Jacque

Jessee, Kathryn

Johnson, Dennis

Jordan, Henrietta

Kaldestad, Tone

Keller, Katherine

Kelly, Ashley

Kelway, Clare

King, Rebecca

King, Tracy

Kleynhans, Jeannie

Knauss, Dorothy

Koehrhans, Rex

Konishevskyj, Oleksandr

Lange, Irene

Larsen, Gerald

Lebedies, Wolfgang

Lee, Beier

Liu, Angelica

Live Well

Loutan, Renzo

M&M Health Solutions Inc.

Manzano, Alex & Patty

Marman, Mary

McCloskey, Richard

McDaid, Mary Jo

McQuillan, Maryann

Miller, Brent

Mitchell, Byron

Monsalve, Valencia Ruben

Moskowitz, Michael

Mullen, Linda

Muñoz, Mauricio

Nelms, Tracy

Neusch, Janet

Nobles, Susan

Odell, Debra

Odonnell, Leah

Ogilvie-Lee, Alyson

Oxborrow, Caroline

Pablo Lesport Esmeral, Luis

Parry, Barbara

Pearce, Ellen

Prevost, Charlsie

Reuter, Nancy

Russell, Don & Terri

Ruth, Kurt

Sansom, Crystal

Scallan, Patti

Schultheis, Michele

Sczensy, Marion

Sharps, Cheryl

Shea, Jack

Shorts, Betty Jo

Sidella, Stephanie

Sipus, Kristijan

Siver, Kevin

Sokolow, Ellen

Spanos, Stella

Specht, Cornelia

Spinelli, Lisa

Stapleton, Jerry

Stern, Michael & Esperanza

Stolz, Barbara

Strang, Kristian

Struble, Erv & Marian

Tam, Clara

Thomas, Erin

Thomas, Jennie

Todd, James

Tucker, Bill

Tyler, Ben

Tyler, Brenda

Vrinios, Jamie

Wahl, Suzanne

Wallis, William

Watson, Julie

Watts, Julie

Weaver, Jean

Wells, Catherine

Whitaker, Marv

Williams, Andrea

Wilson, Beverly Ann

Winter, Donna

Yates, Betty

Yeagle, Dee

Young, Brad

Yu, Chin-Fen

Zirbel, Maureen

2017 FINANCIALS

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Unaudited financials as of December 31, 2017

ASSETS

Cash	\$66,691.41
Total Current Assets	\$66,691.41
Total Assets	\$66,691.41

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$360.00
Total Liabilities	\$360.00

EQUITY

General Operations Fund Balance	\$8,219.44
Projects Fund Balance	\$58,111.97
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	\$66,331.41
Total Equity	\$66,331.41
Total Liabilities + Total Equity	\$66,331.41

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Total Contributions	\$155,237.22
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SALES REVENUE

Sales and Auction Revenue	\$21,518
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EXPENSES

Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$12,850
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OTHER EXPENSES

General Operational Expenses	\$4,363.44
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CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS PAID

Disaster Relief	\$15,000.00
Human Trafficking Relief	\$55,000.00
Education Projects	\$34,022.00
Total Contributions, Gifts, and Grants Paid	\$104,022.00

TOTAL EXPENSE \$108,385.44

NET INCOME \$55,519.78

All overhead expenses for the ASEA Advancing Life Foundation are covered by ASEA donations, allowing 100% of all other donations to go toward charitable initiatives.



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