

# BREAKING CYCLES OF POVERTY, ABUSE, AND SUFFERING

IMPACT REPORT 2018



ASEA  
Advancing Life  
FOUNDATION



## DEAR FRIENDS,



2018 was a record-breaking year for the ASEA Advancing Life Foundation and I am humbled by the generosity of all of our donors! It is due to this generosity that the foundation was able to grow and do more for communities in need. This year marked a year of tremendous growth, both in funding and the number of donors contributing to the foundation. On behalf of the ASEA Advancing Life Foundation, I thank each of you for your part in breaking the cycles of poverty and abuse. Change occurs when we decide to do something about the injustices that we witness, and through our donors we are witnessing changes in the world.

Our partnerships were strengthened this year with both Choice Humanitarian and Operation Underground Railroad. The first building for the vocational center in Ecuador rose up from the ground and is a beautiful beacon of hope to surrounding communities; 2019 will mark the start of a bright new future as students begin to take classes and become certified in their vocational trades. The funding to Operation Underground Railroad enabled them to fight human trafficking in more efficient ways with a newly trained dog, rescue centers, and equipment for ICAC centers. Each of our partners has expressed their extreme gratitude for enabling them to do their jobs and helping lift the downtrodden out of the shadows of poverty and abuse.

We look forward to another year of creating change with you. Together we can do more!

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KimMarie Larsen". The script is fluid and cursive.

**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.



**CHOICE** HUMANITARIAN  
ending extreme poverty

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 end 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.



The Salvation Army exists to meet human need wherever, whenever and however we can. When you give locally, you ensure that the people in your community get the help they need.





### THAILAND: INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN CENTER

The Thailand government continues to take steps to meet the standards of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA), relying heavily on funds from non-government agencies (NGOs) like those the Advancing Life Foundation has partnered with. Donations from ASEA associates have recently gone toward renovating and funding a one-year lease for a victim rescue center as well as operational expenses for the ICAC center in Thailand.

This center provides experts with the tools to analyze evidence and build cases against possible perpetrators, and the Advancing Life Foundation is honored to have secured the building's lease through 2019. Advancing Life Chair KimMarie Larsen personally visited the Royal Thai Police ICAC Center in March to oversee improvements.

In recent discussions with O.U.R., Thai ambassador to the US, Pisan Manawapat lauded the arrangement of an ICAC Center and what he called the “strong partnership between Thailand and the US to end child exploitation.” He believes it brings us much closer to providing a stronger “guarantee that criminals are brought to justice.”

“We are paying for a smaller ICAC center to be opened in Malaysia because they have seen the success of the Thailand ICAC,” Foundation Chair KimMarie Larsen has stated. “They have secured the property and are in the process of renovations and finding the appropriate people to run the center.”





### NEPAL: EXPLORATORY MISSIONS SEE EARLY RETURNS

Advancing Life funds provided to O.U.R. have also supported an exploratory mission in Nepal. This mission was part of a very successful expansion effort that helped rescue six victims of human trafficking who were being smuggled to Kenya. The team also obtained two valuable lists with names of 23 victims for whom they are now forming a rescue plan as soon as they are able.







## ECUADOR: YEAR TWO OF OUR EDUCATIONAL UNDERTAKING

The ASEA Advancing Life Foundation is headed into its second year of construction with partner CHOICE Humanitarian on the Inta-Cara Advancing Life Center. The first building on the vocational campus is completed and students will begin going to the school this year in Ecuador. Donations continue to come in and the partially completed project is quickly being readied for use. Thanks to the hard work of ASEA associates, staff, and volunteers, it's a meaningful project full of possibility for the local residents that we are proud to roll forward.





June 2018 Expedition



July 2018 Expedition

## ECUADOR EXPEDITIONERS

Bryce & Kate Bell  
 Shawn & Veronica Burke  
 Chase Busath  
 Becky & Mike Cox  
 Michael Cox  
 Chelsea Day  
 Chris Draudt  
 Charles & Braden Funke  
 LoriAnn & Ray Garner  
 Janne Harild  
 Kyle Harris  
 Nate Hollingshead  
 Anne & Hugh Jenings

Scott Lane  
 KimMarie Larsen  
 Reilyn Larsen  
 Connor Lie-Spahn  
 Paul Taira  
 Jarom, Adrian, & Emmie Webb  
 Debbie Wetzler  
 Jackie Wetzler  
 Ed & Trevor Wiens  
 Beth Wofford  
 Gabe Wofford  
 Hope & Todd Wood







## UNITED STATES: LOCAL ACTIVISM AND WIDESPREAD EMERGENCY SUPPORT

Locally, the ASEA Corporate office rallied under the banner of Have an Impact, Make a Difference to volunteer at the community gardens in Provo, Utah, and deliver tied blankets to sick children in critical care at the local hospital. Last September, after the deadly fires in California, Advancing Life also sent funds to the Salvation Army to aid with fire relief. And our holiday food drive provided two truckloads of food to ensure local populations were cared for.





## 2019 INITIATIVES

Foundation goals for 2019 include funding the training of two more dogs for O.U.R to place in police departments in the US, funding operational expenses for the Thailand ICAC, and funding the construction of a victim rescue center in Thailand. We will continue to support O.U.R. as needs arise throughout the year.

We will take two expeditions to Ecuador to continue building the vocational campus and start construction on the dormitories.

We will continue to partner with local charities to have an impact and make a difference where we are.



## ADVANCING LIFE FOUNDATION INDIVIDUAL DONORS

### \$125,000+

ASEA, LLC  
LIVE Well

### \$50,000 OR MORE

Bobby & Jeri Martin

### \$25,000 OR MORE

Alan & Tanya Noble  
Deni & Tom Robinson

### \$10,000 OR MORE

Barbara Herson  
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### \$500 OR MORE

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Caesar's Property  
Carolyn M. Flanary  
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## 2018 FINANCIALS

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Unaudited financials as of  
December 31, 2018

#### ASSETS

|                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Cash                 | \$105,167.01        |
| Total Current Assets | \$148,437.73        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>  | <b>\$158,083.69</b> |

#### LIABILITIES

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Accounts Payable         | \$0.00        |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b> | <b>\$0.00</b> |

#### EQUITY

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| General Operations Fund Balance         | \$17,151.49         |
| Projects Fund Balance                   | \$140,932.20        |
| Total Unrestricted Net Assets           | \$158,083.69        |
| Total Equity                            | \$158,083.69        |
| <b>Total Liabilities + Total Equity</b> | <b>\$158,083.69</b> |

#### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Total Contributions | \$388,990.37 |
|---------------------|--------------|

#### SALES REVENUE

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Sales and Auction Revenue | \$17,124.00 |
|---------------------------|-------------|

#### EXPENSES

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Total Cost of Goods Sold | \$7,999.00 |
|--------------------------|------------|

#### OTHER EXPENSES

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| General Operational Expenses | \$3,960.64 |
|------------------------------|------------|

#### CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS PAID

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Disaster Relief  | \$12,500.00         |
| Expedition Fees  | \$82,620.00         |
| Human Trafficking Relief                               | \$107,137.00        |
| Education Projects                                     | \$186,733.37        |
| <b>Total Contributions, Gifts,<br/>and Grants Paid</b> | <b>\$388,990.37</b> |

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b> | <b>\$400,950.01</b> |
| <b>NET INCOME</b>    | <b>\$91,751.60</b>  |

All overhead expenses and expedition costs for the ASEA Advancing Life Foundation are covered by ASEA donations, allowing 100% of all other donations to go toward charitable initiatives. Expedition fees are funded by ASEA corporate and by fees paid by expeditioners individually.





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