

# BREAKING CYCLES OF POVERTY, ABUSE, AND SUFFERING

IMPACT REPORT 2019



ASEA  
Advancing Life  
FOUNDATION



## DEAR FRIENDS,

As I look back at the accomplishments of the foundation in 2019, I find myself humbled by the heart and generosity of the ASEA family. These efforts could not have happened without the donations given to the foundation, and we consider this funding as sacred money. It is our goal to do the most good possible with these donations, and this was a year of significant impact. Much of the year's efforts were laying the foundations for change and providing our partners with the tools to create that change. We are receiving stories that illustrate how the cycles of poverty, suffering, and abuse are being broken, and it warms my soul to know that you have played a part in that story. Each of our partners has expressed their extreme gratitude for enabling them to do their jobs to lift the downtrodden out of the shadows of poverty and abuse.

This last year we launched our Donor Alliance monthly giving program, and we are grateful that in 2020 ASEA will match those donations, dollar for dollar. This program has allowed us the flexibility to act quickly when opportunities arise, and funding is needed to support an initiative. We are grateful for your belief in the foundation and your consistent donations. Together we are making a difference in the world.

We invite you to log onto our website for updates on our projects or visit our [Facebook page](#), [ASEA Advancing Life](#), or our [Instagram page](#), to see updates on our impact.

Thank you for joining us in making a conscious effort to be a global citizen to help out humanity and making an impact.

Sincerely,

KimMarie Larsen

ASEA ADVANCING LIFE CHAIR



“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”

♦ Jane Goodall



## 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.



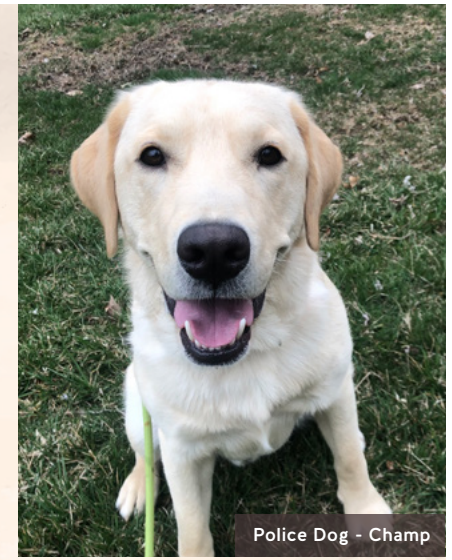
Vision Cambodia's sole focus is improving the quality of life for rural Cambodians. Volunteers from around the world donate their time, money, and talents to support meaningful and effective humanitarian projects. Sustainable projects with lasting impact drive change and improve lives. All projects are executed at the local level, with locals supporting and sustaining each other through the projects and initiatives. ALL donations are used in Cambodia and all supporters in the developed world are unpaid volunteers.



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.



Police Dog - Alf



Police Dog - Champ

## 2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

### OPERATION UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Our work with O.U.R. in the fight against human trafficking continues across the world. We funded the training of two more police dogs, named Alf and Champ, and are funding the training of a third dog. Alf and Champ work with police officers in Missouri and Florida to locate hidden electronic devices, a critical component of prosecuting child traffickers. Through O.U.R., we forged partnerships with U.S. state law enforcement agencies.

We were able to fund an operation already underway wherein victims are rescued and survivors receive aftercare. We are also helping to fund a victim recovery center constructed in Bangkok, Thailand, by paying for yearly operating expenses and renovations of the Malaysian ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children) center.

The victim recovery center allows the newly rescued victim to be taken to a safe house for processing. They are away from an environment that could seem threatening and allow them to be in a place that they feel safe to talk about their traffickers without intimidation or fear. In 2019, the Thailand ICAC center rescued 117 victims and made 119 arrests.

Working with O.U.R., Agape International Missions, and the Siem Reap Anti-Human Trafficking and Juvenile Protection Police (AHTJPP) in Cambodia, we were able to fund the rescue of 30 children from a local brick factory in the region, who had been forced into grueling slave labor to pay off their family's debts.





## CHOICE HUMANITARIAN

We took 58 volunteer expeditioners on 2 separate expeditions to Ecuador in the Intag region during June and July of 2019. Putting in over 1,000 labor hours, we began construction on the second building of the IntaKara Advancing Life Foundation school campus, which will feature a kitchen and more classrooms. In collaboration with Operation Underground Railroad, we funded preventive training on human trafficking, which has been an issue in the nearby village of Asabi. We also provided school supplies to the community of Asabi.

In September, students began taking vocational courses for the very first time. This year marked the start of a bright new future as students are now becoming certified in new vocational trades, including certification in welding. This will benefit their communities greatly, both in the skills rendered to others as well as the economic boost from income.

## 2019 EXPEDITIONERS



### June 2019

Joyce Baron  
Kirby Bolick  
Bo Buck  
Cindy Buck  
Mackenzie Buck  
Chase Busath  
Steven Davis  
Marsha Erickson  
Dennis Erickson  
Silvia Fontana  
Luigi Fontana  
Charles Funke  
Marissa Funke  
Lauren Funke  
Brandon Dominguez  
Marianne Harild  
Zach Jackson  
Ken Janckila  
Adria Janckila  
Chapin Janckila  
Lucas Jensen  
Hannah Mangum  
Lennon Mangum  
Maxwell Mangum  
Madoc Ormond  
Andrea Ortiz-Prince  
Trish Schwenkler  
Robert Schwenkler  
Paul Taira  
Ben Tyler  
Matt Tyler  
Dick Walker  
Nancy Walker  
Dave Wall  
Mckay Wall  
Diane Ward  
Robertson Ward

### July 2019

Scott Aldred  
Gloria Aldred  
Shawn Burke  
Veronica Burke  
Christine Corey  
Hugh Jenings  
Anne Jenings  
Cayden Jenings  
Dorothy Knauss  
KimMarie Larsen  
Cade Latham  
Terry Latham  
Marion Morgan  
Colleen Peterson  
Norman Schmidt  
Doreen Smith  
Susan Stanger  
Ethan Stanger  
Gabriel Wofford  
Beth Wofford  
William Wofford





## VISION CAMBODIA

Through our new partnership with Vision Cambodia, we funded 22 new freshwater wells. 80% of the population in Cambodia do not have access to clean drinking water. Vision Cambodia provides a well that is over 100 feet deep to provide safe water that will not run out during the dry season. We helped repair and reopen the school in Chambox Sur in the Pouk District of Siem Reap, which provides children's daytime studies and evening English classes for adults. We also provided each of the 130 students a year's supply of notebooks, pens, pencils and books for their library, a resource that wasn't previously available to them.







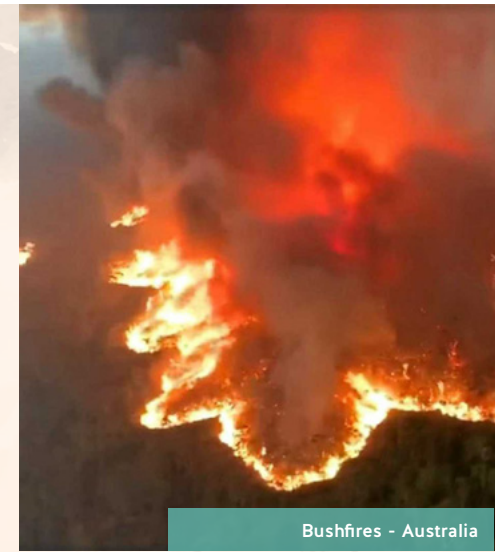
Hurricane Dorian - Bahamas



Cotabato Earthquake - Philippines



Oklahoma & Arkansas - Flooding



Bushfires - Australia

## DISASTER RELIEF

We donated funds to help aid victims in several areas that dealt with natural disasters:



Aid sent to Puerto Rico and The Bahamas in September for relief from Hurricane Dorian.



Aid sent to The Philippines in October for relief from the Cotabato Earthquake.



Aid sent to Oklahoma and Arkansas flooding and tornado relief.



Aid sent to Australia in December for relief from the bushfire crisis.





## MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAYS

As part of our initiative to “Have an Impact and Make a Difference,” ASEA corporate headquarters held service days which included a company blood drive with ARUP blood services, building bunk beds for children accustomed to sleeping on the floor through a partnership with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and provided service hours at a local food pantry sorting and organizing food donations.

We also assembled care packages for military service members over the holidays through Operation Gratitude and sent “Battalion Buddy Kits” to children missing their deployed military parents. ASEA Ascent attendees compiled and donated 200 backpacks and school supplies to the City of Joy in Cancun, Mexico. City of Joy provides education to poverty stricken children in Cancun, Mexico.





## 2020 INITIATIVES

We are planning two expeditions to Cambodia in 2020 where volunteer expeditioners will plant sustainable gardens for locals to maintain a proper nutritional food supply, something that is currently unavailable to them. We will also paint two rural schools for children and provide infant newborn kits to medical clinics that aid birthing mothers and their babies. Most importantly, we will be partnering with Vision Cambodia to build 50 freshwater wells in the area to benefit the poorest in the community and give them access to clean drinking water.

Through the continued partnership with CHOICE Humanitarian we will continue to provide funding to complete the next phase of the IntaKara Vocational Center, where students are already graduating with their welding certification.

Through the continued partnership with O.U.R., we will fund the training of another police dog as well as fund the build-out of another ICAC center in Ukraine, which will be the first of its kind in the country.

We will also provide disaster relief in the United States and abroad, depending on urgency. And we will continue to support the building of the IntaKara Advancing Life Center in Ecuador.





Although Advancing Life donors have always had the ability to set up recurring donations, 2019 marked the beginning of a new initiative to offer exclusive rewards for those who join the Donor Alliance by giving a monthly donation. ASEA has committed to match each dollar that is donated through the Donor Alliance Club program.

The ongoing donations greatly increase the foundation's ability to plan and commit to larger-scale, higher-impact causes. Your monthly donation creates available funds for immediate use during emergencies and for critical initiatives. Recurring donations can be set up at [advancinglife.org/donor-alliance/](http://advancinglife.org/donor-alliance/) or through the ASEA Virtual Office shopping cart.



ANNUAL DONATION LEVEL	SUPPORTER \$20/month	ADVOCATE \$50/month	PARTNER \$100/month
Handmade Cambodian scarf and annual Donor Alliance shirt	◆	◆	◆
Annual Advancing Life Impact Report and quarterly updates by email	◆	◆	◆
Advancing Life recognition pin, event ribbon, and name recognition on the foundation's website and convention signage	◆	◆	◆
Name recognition in the lobby of ASEA Global Headquarters		◆	◆
Networking social event during ASEA Global Convention			◆
Discounted rate for next year's Advancing Life expeditions		\$100	\$200

Handmade Cambodian scarf and annual shirt will be given at ASEA Global Convention for all alliance members who have donated each of the previous six months.



## ADVANCING LIFE FOUNDATION INDIVIDUAL DONORS

### \$100,000+

ASEA, LLC  
Trish & Bob Schwenkler

### \$25,000 OR MORE

Bobbi & Jeri Martin

### \$10,000 OR MORE

Sue Brenchley  
Reed Family Foundation  
Alan & Tanya Noble  
Deni & Tom Robinson  
Jeri H. Cook Martin  
Revocable Trust

### \$1,000 OR MORE

Anonymous Donors  
Scott Aldred  
Beth Baker  
Leslie Blount  
Bo & Cindy Buck  
Keith Bustin  
Gregg Christoffersen  
ASEA Australia Diamonds  
Dan Doyle  
Dennis Erickson

Silvia Fontana  
Charles Funke  
Alina Graham  
Maureen Hayes  
Earleen Hayes  
Ken & Deanna Janckila  
Hugh & Anne Jenings

Lucas Jensen  
KimMarie Larsen  
Dorothy Knauss  
Bart & Melissa Kotter  
Terry Latham  
Hedy Mok  
Gina Moran

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Martin Morin  
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Darren Weissman  
Mei Lokke Wesenberg  
Angela Westmeyer  
Deborah Wetzler  
Marcia White  
Beverly Ann Wilson  
Beth Wofford

### \$500 OR MORE

Anonymous Donors  
Rosanne Albert  
Corinne Allen  
Adolfo Avalos  
Janene Babauskis  
Sarah Bailey  
Lena Bekker

Alan Bishop  
Tessa Blitz  
Joyce Deubler  
Susan Divine  
Sally Dymond  
Masami Handloff  
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Sharon Parziale  
Karen Reilley  
Andrew Roberts  
Norman Schmidt  
Rose Mary Skinner

Linda Norton Smith  
Kurt Stickley  
Sarah Sturm  
Gary Sumner  
Ben Tyler  
Marilyn Way  
Sara Wigington  
Sylvie Wilmot  
Akiko Wood  
Ginger Wright



## 2019 FINANCIALS

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Unaudited financials as of  
31 December 2019

#### ASSETS

Total Current Cash Assets	\$318,673.17
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$318,673.17</b>

#### LIABILITIES

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

#### EQUITY

General Operations Fund Balance	\$7,554.29
Projects Fund Balance	\$329,344.72
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	\$318,673.17
Total Equity	\$318,673.17
<b>Total Liabilities + Total Equity</b>	<b>\$318,673.17</b>

#### CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED

Total Contributions	\$561,673.17
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#### SALES REVENUE

Sales and Auction Revenue	\$3,911.00
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#### EXPENSES

Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$10,435.00
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#### OTHER EXPENSES

General Operational Expenses	\$7,554.29
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#### CONTRIBUTIONS, GIFTS, AND GRANTS PAID

Disaster Relief	\$25,000.00
Expedition Fees	\$123,533.55
Human Trafficking Relief	\$107,137.00
Education Projects	\$104,575.68
<b>Total Contributions, Gifts, and Grants Paid</b>	<b>\$402,090.33</b>

<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$409,644.62</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$169,316.69</b>

All overhead expenses and expedition costs for the ASEA Advancing Life Foundation are covered by ASEA, LLC 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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