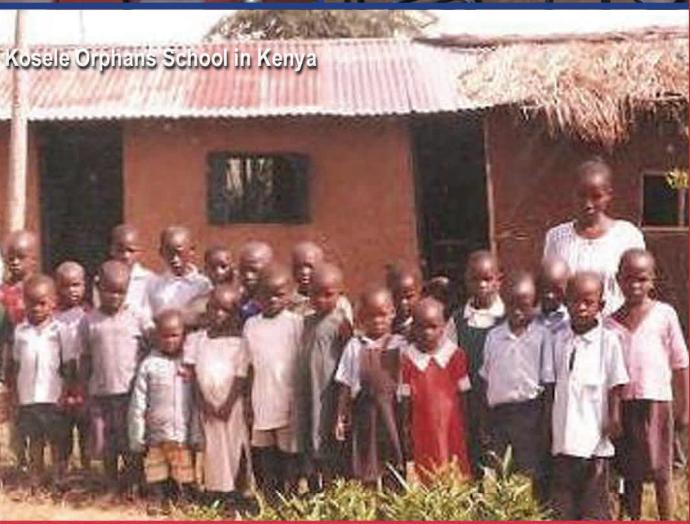




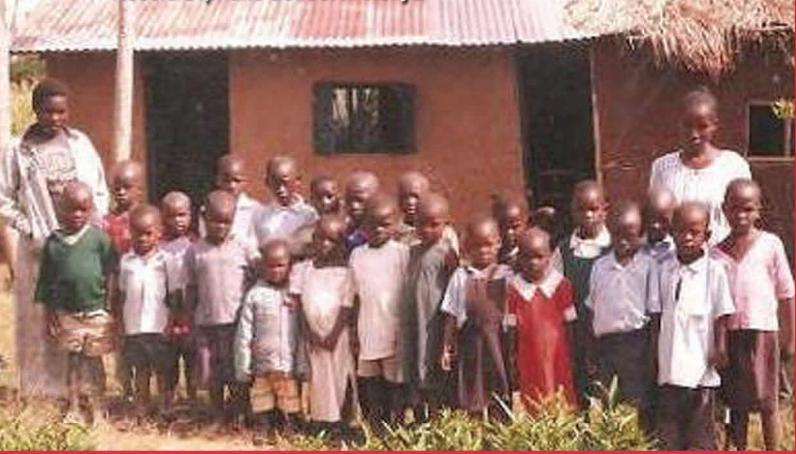
Delivery of wheelchair to Kenya



Life Skills / Equipment in Malawi



Kosele Orphans School in Kenya



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The LifeNets logo features a globe icon above the word "LifeNets". Below the logo, the text reads: MEETING HUMANITARIAN NEEDS, DEVELOPING SELF-SUFFICIENCY, PASSING ON THE BENEFIT. The year 2011 is prominently displayed, followed by ANNUAL REPORT.



Helping Naomi



Successful Katya

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JohJan LifeNets Academy in Kenya



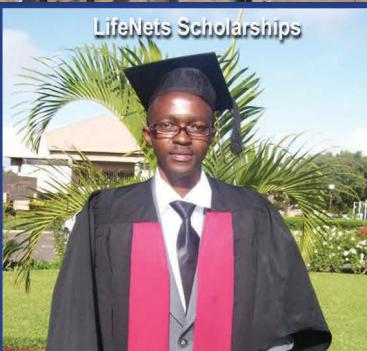
Providing cattle to poor farmers in Brazil - Jorge de Campos, project director



Help with Japan Disaster Relief



English as a second language in Ukraine



LifeNets Scholarships



# LifeNets: 2011 at a Glance...

**Our mission is to help people in need, promote self-sufficiency and, where possible, enable the recipients to pass their benefit on to others.**

Highlighted below are just some of the projects that have met real needs and changed the lives of people and communities in 2011. Thank you for helping us to make this difference!

## Developing Nations Scholarship Fund ([www.lifenets.org/scholarships](http://www.lifenets.org/scholarships))

Scholarships continue to be the mainstay of LifeNets work. In 2011 about 60 students were supported by our fund. The cost per individual varies, but the average cost per student is approaching about \$2,000 each year. Scholarships recipients are varied; they can be seeking a four or five year college degree, a one year certification, a vocational degree or finishing secondary school.

We serve people in the following countries: Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Ghana, Ukraine, Armenia, Philippines. In 2011 we added students in Brazil, Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia and Chile.

In Ukraine we have given scholarship support to students who were one street children and it has given us a great deal of pleasure to see them enrolled in technical school and becoming contributors to society acquiring a skilled profession and making an income. Virtually all our students would have had no other option for advanced study.

For select students we provide laptop computers so that they can do even better in classes that are more computer intensive.



Gabriella on the right learning to make dentures in Khust Ukraine technical school

## The Wheelchair Project ([www.lifenetswheelchairproject.org](http://www.lifenetswheelchairproject.org))

In 2011, the LifeNets Wheelchair Project was able to find wheelchairs for about 30 people in need. Even if was smaller in numbers from the previous year, we were able to help those live a more productive and comfortable life.

Here are some of their comments.

From Phil C. "I'm a paraplegic in Michigan. I raise cattle and I'm in need of a powered all terrain wheelchair. These chairs are very expensive and insurance won't pay."

We were able to help this man with the type of chair he requested and maintain his ability to do his job.

Here is another request: "My wife has metal rods from the top to the bottom of her back because of a spine degenerative state. She could really use this chair as we don't have the money to buy one." We were able to help his wife and her quality of life.



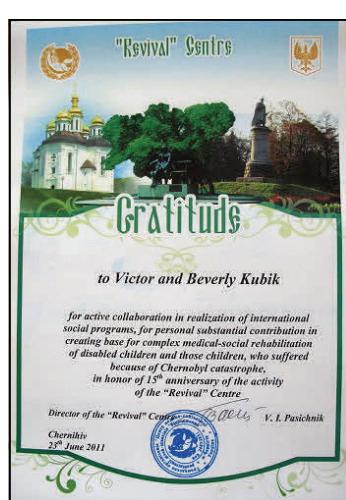
Pediatric chair placed in Indianapolis

This was his response: "Thank you so very much. This will make a great change for her comfort and her life as well as mine and our children. Again, thank you so very much."

People are generous, and we again thank all those who donate wheelchairs to us. We also thank those who donate money to the cause, as not all wheelchairs donated are in working condition. Some need batteries or other minor repairs.

We also want to thank those who take the time to enter their data on our online database. It enables us to spend more time matching and less time entering requests and donations.

## We Help the REVIVAL Centre in Chernihiv, Ukraine Celebrate 15 Years! ([www.lifenets.org/chernobyl](http://www.lifenets.org/chernobyl))



Helping children near the ill-fated Chernobyl nuclear accident facility is the longest standing LifeNets project. We have donated in various ways through the years via in-kind help via containers, construction assistance, vehicles, medicine, and helping destitute parents who could not afford treatment for their children. In 2011 we donated \$15,000 towards the Centre. In the summer of 2011 the Centre celebrated its 15th anniversary, but we were not able to be there for the event. The Vasyl Pasichnyk wrote this to us and all supporters of his and coworkers labors:

"We regret that we could not be together on this day. We had 14 people who came outside the borders of Ukraine. The Ambassador of Great Britain, Leigh Turner was present and he really liked the Center! The Ambassador, administration, and other highly qualified guests valued the organization and activity of the Center. We are very thankful to you for your help in the establishment and support of the Center in doing its work. In connection with this Jubilee of your organization, the special Appreciation from the mayor of Chernihiv, Alexander Sokolev and from his staff We are hopeful that we will meet and then we will present the original appreciation plaque.

With love,  
Vasyl and Natalya Pasichnyk

## Helping with Disaster Relief in Japan ([www.lifenets.org/japan](http://www.lifenets.org/japan))

We helped with the humanitarian crisis in Japan of the March 11, 2011 Sendai earthquake and tsunami. Our policy is to help victims directly with donations sent to us. We worked with our LifeNets representative Dr. Yumi Yamamoto who made certain that donations went to specific families and that we would be certain that they have received assistance.



We have helped with varied things such as providing electric fans for people in the earthquake area who were now experiencing a very hot summer. We provided bottled drinking water. Also items for homes that were completely demolished. Also, since Dr. Yamamoto is an ophthalmologist, she was able to oversee some eye operations for children. Our total support for the Japan disaster was \$11,000.



LifeNets fans arrive in the Fukushima area

## Our North Dakota Chapter Provides Sandbagging Support for Bismarck Flooding ([www.lifenets.org/nd/bismarckflood2011.htm](http://www.lifenets.org/nd/bismarckflood2011.htm))

The worst natural disaster ever to hit North Dakota occurred in mid-June 2011. Home owners, businesses, schools, and churches have gathered together, forging a common brotherhood to meet adversity head on. The fast-rising waters of the Missouri River claimed properties quickly.

LifeNets North Dakota Chapter volunteers have helped to make sandbags in effort to help their community "wage war on the waves" as the water levels continue to rise. Other efforts of these staff included assisting with the delivery and placement of the sandbags to residents in need, unloading the trucks, and helping build levies, dikes, and berms, around citizen's homes. Moving furniture from homes, or helping to remove carpet from lower levels is another way they have assisted. LifeNets North Dakota also donated \$1000 in cash for relief efforts.



Some of the thousands of sandbags that LifeNets volunteers helped make.

## Other Ongoing Projects

We couldn't cover all our projects and activities in this report. You can see much more on our Web site [www.lifenets.org](http://www.lifenets.org).

- Sending four workers for summer camp in Vinogradov, Ukraine <http://lifenets.org/vinogradov/summer11/menu11.htm>
- Medicine to three clinics in Malawi and Zambia.
- LifeNets Orphan Care Center in Balaka, Malawi. [www.lifenets.org/balakaorphans/](http://www.lifenets.org/balakaorphans/)
- Finished our commitment of \$139,000 to JohJan LifeNets Academy in Migori, Kenya ([www.lifenets.org/johjan](http://www.lifenets.org/johjan))
- Sponsored college student on medical mission to Guatemala <http://lifenets.org/lnmisc/gholson2011/mission.htm>
- U.S. chapter activity in North Dakota and Puget Sound, Washington.

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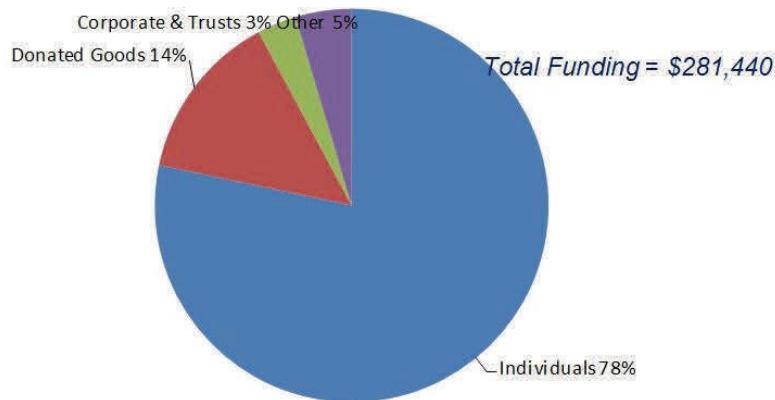


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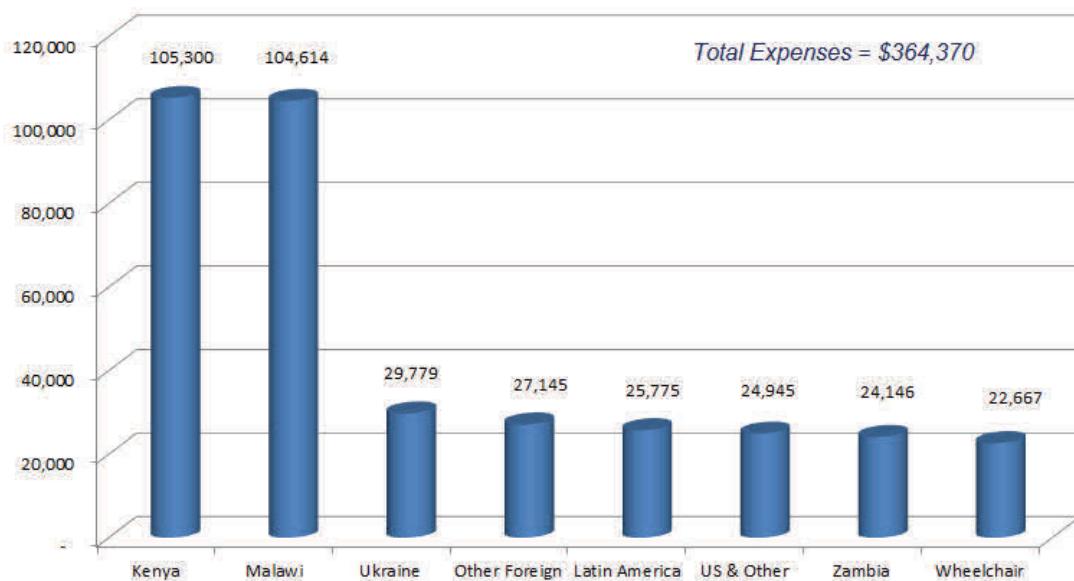
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### Funding Sources



### Program Expenses



### **Detail of Major Program Expenses:**



<b>Kenya</b>	Capital investment for school project, cattle and goat projects
<b>Malawi</b>	Livelihood development program, water, college scholarships, orphan programs and clinics
<b>Ukraine</b>	Funding of orphange and support of medical center for the rehabilitation of disabled children
<b>Other Foreign</b>	Japan earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disaster relief
<b>Latin America</b>	Scholarship program
<b>US &amp; Other</b>	Includes humanitarian support primarily in the USA. North Dakota flood relief
<b>Zambia</b>	Agriculture, cattle to help subsistence farmers, scholarships
<b>Wheelchair</b>	Value of wheelchairs and related costs for distribution program in the US

For additional financial information Form 990 is available upon request.