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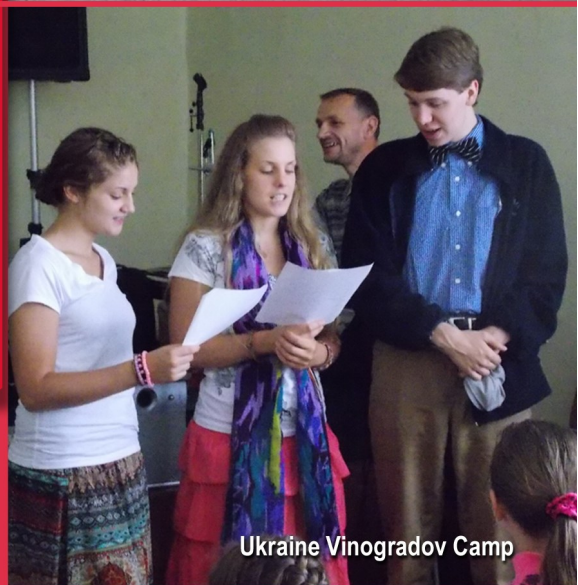
MEETING HUMANITARIAN NEEDS
DEVELOPING SELF-SUFFICIENCY
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Ukraine Chernobyl Rehabilitation



Ukraine Vinogradov Camp



Kenya School

LifeNets: 2013 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 varied projects that have met real needs and changed the lives of people and communities in 2013. Thank you for helping us to make this difference!

Wheelchairs (lifenets.org/wheelchair)

2013 was another successful year for the LifeNets Wheelchair Project. We were able to match 61 wheelchairs that included 44 power chairs, eight manual, four power pediatric, nine scooters, etc. The program has been active for 14 year and has quite a history. The first administrator was Beverly Kubik who handled the program mainly through telephone calls and 2 spreadsheets. In 2006, we developed a website that allowed both donors and potential recipients to submit their profiles and begin to find each other. The potential recipients can now search for chairs by location, type, and size. When they find one that meets their requirements, they can create a profile to receive contact information. The process has worked quite well since many donors cannot find a good charity to donate the chairs and either give them to Goodwill or throw them away. The recipients are often in desperate need of wheelchairs and slipped through cracks for any help finding one.



Michael Kubik Wheelchair Manager

Developing Nations Scholarship Fund (www.lifenets.org/scholarships)

By far, the largest LifeNets program is providing higher education opportunity for young people. In 2013 about 70 students were supported by our fund at a cost approaching \$80,000. Scholarships recipients are varied; they can be seeking a four or five year college degree, a one



year certification, a vocational degree or be finishing secondary school. We serve people in the following countries: Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Ukraine, Armenia, Philippines, Mexico, Guatemala, Colombia and Chile. Our purpose is to provide them quality

schooling in their country where they will have an advantage of learning a profession or skill, get a good job, support their families and become pillars in their communities and churches.

Boreholes

Each year we like to do a few boreholes in communities where transporting water is a chore mostly done by women. Boreholes cost about \$7000 each. They provide a great benefit to an entire community. We stipulate that all our boreholes be open to the public. Here is one in Kalunkaya, a remote town in northeastern Zambia. Ambassador Bible Center hosted a charity evening in which \$7000 of the \$8000 needed was raised in one night.



East Africa Goat Project (www.lifenets.org/kenyagoats/)

The LifeNets – East Africa Goat Project has positively touched the lives of many needy people. It has been received enthusiastically with the people in the drier areas where dairy cattle cannot do well since rainfall and pasture is inadequate. Many have anticipated the day when they would receive these wonderful gifts of milking goats. The first aspect of the process has been to develop an animal husbandry program with direction from governmental agricultural leaders to assure health and longevity for the animals. Next, goat pens called “zero grazing units” have been constructed by recipients as part of their “buy in” showing commitment to the sustainability of the venture. Training sessions about goat keeping were developed and taught to all recipients. Lastly, the locating of suitable high quality animals, their purchase, government registration and transport to waiting recipients has been quite a task. The entire Project is complex yet is rolling out in a methodical manner in an effort to maximize every schilling that donors have contributed.



In East Africa we have also provided cattle under a separate program. We thank donors in Canada for helping provide the donations through LifeNets.

Established Dennis Luker Foundation (www.lifenets.org/luker/)

In honor of dearly beloved Dennis Luker, president of the United Church of God, who died on March 14, 2013, we established a fund to help to help supplement the Developing Nations Scholarship Fund, helping Ambassador Bible College students who come from overseas and other projects.



Dennis and LeeAnn Luker

Revival Center in Chernihev, Ukraine (www.lifenets.org/chernobyl)



Drs. Vasyl Pasichnyk and wife Natalaya Zenchenko

Since 1996, the tenth anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear disaster, we have been the founding of support of the *Revival Centre of Medical/Social Rehabilitation for Disabled Children* in Chernihev, Ukraine, located about 30 miles east of the notorious nuclear reactor. This award-winning center has treated thousands of children, who have had debilitating affects from the nuclear fallout. In part., the founding of LifeNets in 1999 was the result of our work in the Chernobyl area. This project is managed by one of Ukraine's finest pediatricians, Dr. Vasyl Pasychnyk and his devoted staff. Including his wife Natalya who is the leading neurologist in Ukraine. He has been decorated with the nations highest honors for his work and the center has been visited by the the President of Ukraine, the British Ambassador and UNICEF. We continue our annual support and in 2013 contributed \$12,000,

Vinogradov, Ukraine Children (lifenets.org/vinogradov)

Since 2001, with the generous help of the Scharpen Foundation and a few others, we have supported the "Life of Love" Mission directed by Vasyl and Irina Polichko who having no children of their own, yet have cared for neglected and abused children in their Trans Carpathian town for years. The help has been primarily for the operation of a soup kitchen for street children in a remodeled police station in the center of Vinogradov.

In the summer of 2013 we sent another delegation of young people to work a summer day camp at the Mission. They helped not only teach English but helped with children's activities. This project has been joyous to us as it has provided not only help for the children, but an unforgettable experience for the volunteers. This was the fifth time in six years that we provided this venue.

The work of the Polichko's has been instrumental in dramatically changing the lives of children destined to failure. They now become responsible citizens. We have provided technical school scholarships for some of the children who have grown up and who now have meaningful professions.



Taking on Chilemo Orphans Club in remote Zambia (www.lifenets.org/mufumbwe)

We adopt projects already in existence but needing support. This orphanage run by Joseph Kapatula operated for a few decades. We helped with irrigation to grow food for children and built chicken houses. Joseph and his son on right in field of tomato plants providing nutrition for orphans.



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.

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- Kids for Cows
- Philippines Haiyon Typhoon relief
- Philippines livelihood support
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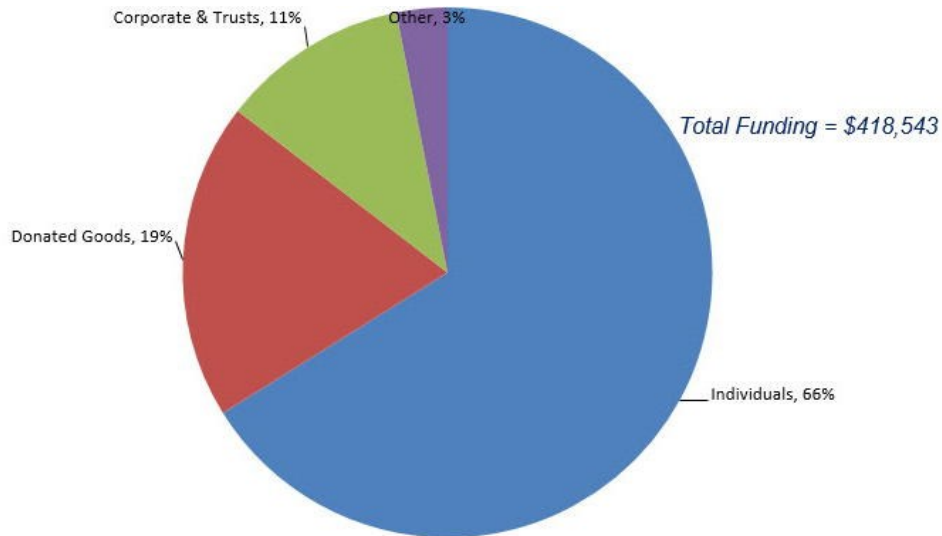
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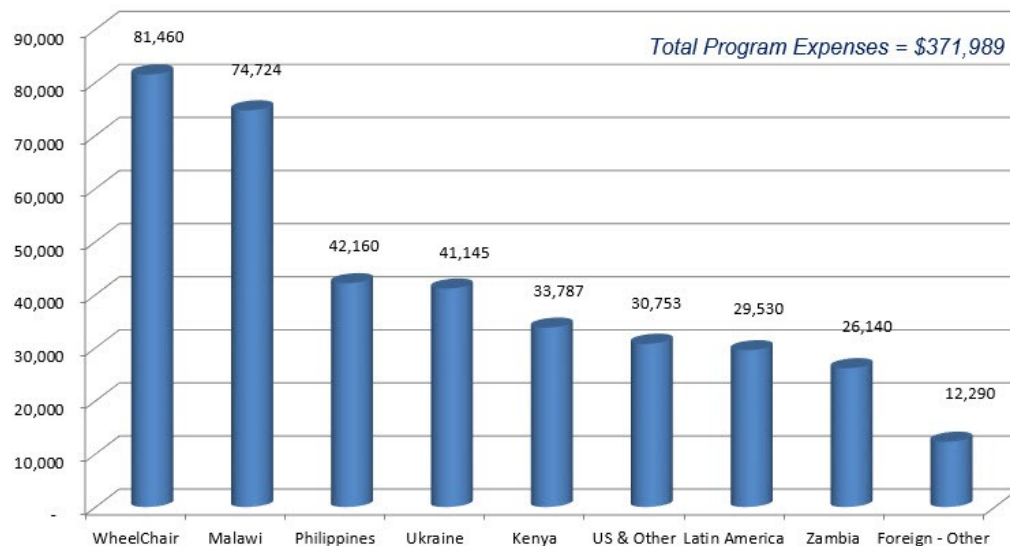
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Funding Sources



Program Expenses



Detail of Major Program Expenses:

Wheelchair	Value of wheelchairs and related costs for distribution program in the US
Malawi	Support for livelihood development program, college scholarships, orphan programs and clinics
Philippines	Disaster relief support
Ukraine	Funding of orphanage and support of medical center for the rehabilitation of disabled children
Kenya	Funding for school, orphanage and cattle projects
US & Other	Includes humanitarian support primarily for educational and medical assistance
Latin America	Scholarship program
Zambia	Agriculture, cattle and water program to help subsistence farmers
Foreign - Other	Support in various countries including Brazil, S. Africa, Philippines, Nigeria, India and Thailand

Note: For additional financial information Form 990 is available upon request