



Borehole in remote Mufumbwe, Zambia



Water from borehole in Maloca de Moscou




Well-irrigated garden from borehole drilled in Maloca de Moscou



"Bella" donated through Kids for Cows program



Clothing for children in India



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DEVELOPING SELF-SUFFICIENCY  
PASSING ON THE BENEFIT

2015

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Beverly Kubik with children at Chilemo Orphans Club in Mufumbwe, Zambia



"Revival" Center in Chernihev, Ukraine volunteer worker Colin in "Beverly Hall" named in honor of Beverly Kubik



# LifeNets: 2015 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 2015. Thank you for helping us to make this difference!

## **Wheelchairs** (lifenets.org/wheelchair and lifenetswheelchairproject.org)

From Michael Kubik, Wheelchair Manager: The LifeNets Wheelchair Project had another successful year with 80 wheelchair matches and 106 donations. It is wonderful to help those with desperate needs who are sometimes overlooked and not able to purchase wheelchairs. We match these people with donors who have wheelchairs that are no longer used or needed and are simply taking up space. When we are able to match these wheelchairs, we receive wonderful notes of gratitude. Here are a few examples:

“Hi Mike, good morning, this is Robert, I wanted to thank you and the organization you work for, you guys make people's dreams come true. I can't even begin to express with words the look on my mom's eyes, I know she was thankful and surprised when she saw the beautiful chair that she's going to be able to use and move around more often.”

-- Robert in Northridge, CA

“I would like to thank you again from the bottom of my heart, it's means so much to my grandmother to be able to use the power chair. I picked it up today. Thank you, sir. God bless you and all the work you do.”

-- Gabriel Carvington, OH

We hope to match many more of these wheelchairs and see people's "dreams come true.

Also, Undisputed Runs, LLC, highlighted LifeNets in a January 2015 running and cycling fundraising event called “Virtual Keep Moving.” and gave \$5 for every registration to LifeNets. Undisputed Runs LLC is dedicated to promoting fitness and well-being at all ages and capabilities. This event is designed to increase awareness spinal cord injury. More at <http://lifenets.org/lnmisc/undisputedrun/wheelchairundisputed.html>.



Undisputed Run “Virtual Keep Moving” event

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



The largest LifeNets program is providing higher education opportunity for young people. In 2015 about 100 students were supported by our fund at a cost exceeding \$67,000. 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, South Africa, Cameroon, Philippines, Central and Latin America, Brazil, Ukraine. 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. On the left are scholarships are some of the students from Guatemala and Colombia.

## **Borehole in Northern Brazil**

We finished borehole project in in Maloca of Moscau. This was joint venture between LifeNets and Good Works and you can see the story of this project at <http://lifenets.org/brazil/boreholeupdate12-1-15.html>. The borehole is 260 feet (80m) deep. The drilling company broke through water at 255 feet (78m) where it was found various veins of crystalline, fresh water. The pump was installed at a depth of 100 feet (30m) and it has a flow rate of 9,000 liters (2,378 US gallons) per hour.

This deep well will give abundant water for irrigation during the dry season, and for community use with more than 600 individuals are benefiting. The well is situated atop a hill, with a water tank for pressure, hoses and pipes that will divert water to individual family plots in which vegetables could be grown -- spinach, collards, lettuce, root crops, tomatoes, and peppers, and other tropical crops -- providing a focal point of improved nutrition and health for the community.



## Sending Clothing to India

We always enjoys helping out when we know that are donations are properly distributed to the people intended. This means that we work with people who provide the aid in the United States and those who distribute it on the other end. David Schreiber is a pastor in from SE Minnesota who travels regularly to India and personally sees the aid is delivered. His churches in Minnesota collect clothing and LifeNets provides the shipping cost.

This clothing was distributed to 45 street children and orphans of an orphan care center. They have been living near the road, under trees in tiny huts without proper dress and food. They are cared for by the Pastor Joseph in Usala, Gudiwada, India. Complete story at <http://lifenets.org/india/clothing2015.html>.



## Kids for Cows

Two cows were delivered as part of this program from children in the USA to families in need. One, named "Heide" went to a family in Horinchevo, Ukraine. The father is Ivan and the mother is Tonya. They have two children 17 year old Marianna and 12 year old Ivanko. The father is being treated for tuberculosis, the mother works at the post office. They are very fine people and are always willing to help others when they can.



The other was "Bella" was to northern Brazil. The beneficiaries are Benedito and Anna Gomes da Silva in the Maloca de Moscou area of northern Brazil.

The Kids for Cows Program allows children to help other children in developing areas through the purchase of cows that give milk. Each costs about \$300. We thank all who participated in this program and more details are found at



<http://lifenets.org/kids4cows>.

## School Supplies, Uniforms and Food to Guatemalan Children



LifeNets once again supplies Guatemalan children with \$2500 for school supplies and uniforms. Here are some words LifeNets board member Mark Rorem: The money has been used for school supplies or the type of clothing required to attend public schools (that means shoes, shirts and pants). In addition, some has been used to purchase food for the lowest income students. <http://www.lifenets.org/guatemala/guatschool2014/thanks.html>

### MORE.....

These are only some of the different ways in which we help. We have drilled other boreholes in Zambia, helped with an orphanage in Guatemala and have helped, sponsored youth corps to help with youth camp in Jamaica, sent a delegation of young adults to help with street children and orphans camp in Vinogradov, Ukraine, helped war refugees in Ukraine and more....

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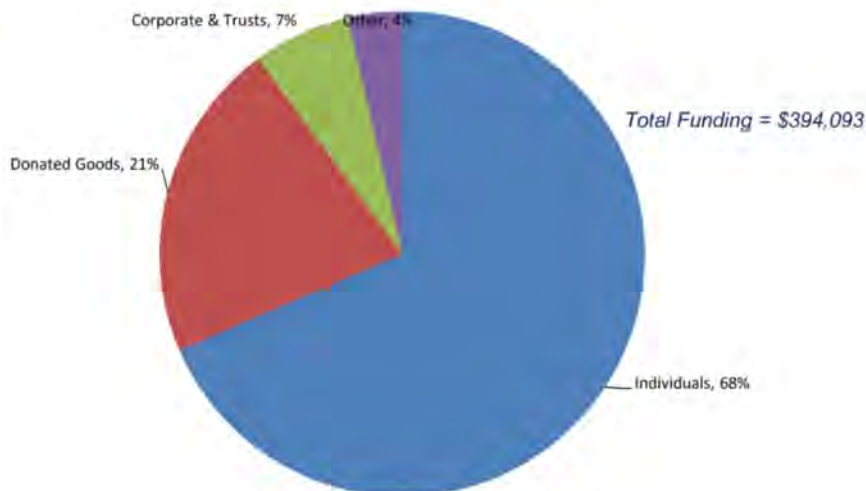
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### Funding Sources



### Program Expenses



#### Detail of Major Program Expenses:

Malawi	Support for livelihood development program, scholarships, orphan programs and clinics
WheelChair	Value of wheelchairs and related costs for distribution program in the US
Ukraine	Funding of orphanage and support of medical center for the rehabilitation of disabled children
Latin America	Scholarships and youth camp support
Zambia	Scholarships, agriculture, cattle and water program to help subsistence farmers
Int'l -Other	Support in various countries including Brazil
US & Other	Includes humanitarian support primarily for educational and medical assistance
Philippines	Scholarships and disaster relief support

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