



Internet Cafe at LifeNets Business Centre - Lilongwe, Malawi



Hussein family receiving seed and fertilizer - Blantyre




Rebuilding home in Leyte, Philippines after Haiyan Typhoon



Assisting elderly in Eastern Ukraine in wake of war



Hand-dug well in Chipata - Zambia



LifeNets

MEETING HUMANITARIAN NEEDS
DEVELOPING SELF-SUFFICIENCY
PASSING ON THE BENEFIT

2016

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Summer Camp program - Vinogradov, Ukraine



Grocery at LifeNets Business Centre - Lilongwe, Malawi

LifeNets: 2016 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 2016. Thank you for helping us to make this difference!

Wheelchairs (<http://lifenets.org/wheelchair> and <http://lifenetswheelchairproject.org>)



LifeNets Wheelchair Project was able to provide 81 people with wheelchairs and other medical devices over the past year. It always amazes us that donors have such a difficult time finding individuals or organizations to take the wheelchairs while many are so desperate for them. The process and technology we used has changed quite a bit over the years from managing wheelchairs through spreadsheets to a self-service web-site. Since many of our clients do not have access to technology, we created a system to automatically recommend regional matches to our wheelchair coordinators. If we still cannot find a match in our system, we will use on-line sales websites to find deserving candidates after we interview them.

Many of our wheelchair recipients slipped through the system and cannot obtain wheelchairs because of insurance exclusions. Our recipients this year found relief from MS, lupus, paralysis, diabetes, COPD, congestive heart failure, etc. We were able to help war vets, the homeless, as well as children. In 2017, we look forward to serving the community and those in need.

Developing Nations Scholarship Fund (<http://lifenets.org/scholarships>)

The largest LifeNets program is providing higher education opportunity for young people. In 2016 about 100 students were supported by our fund, 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, Kenya, 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 is a photo of one of our graduates, Juan Paolo G. Gervise II who writes:

“I studied and finished Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Financial Management at The University of Mindanao last April 26, 2016. I assure you that this degree I am holding will be useful in my future career. Thank you for your generosity, which has allowed me to finish my 4 year course and you didn't fail of supporting my financial needs. I look forward to my future career and I will not forget you and all the sponsors supported me. I thank God

once again for your generous support in this endeavor.”

Food Security and Relief in Malawi

LifeNets Malawi distribution of maize for stressed area which has had three years of drought. Yield this harvest will be less than last year. Pictured is only one of the distribution centers. Read the full story at

<http://lifenets.org/malawi/hunger%20sept%2012%202016.html>



Boreholes

One of our more recent boreholes was drilled in remote Mufumbwe, Zambia. It provides drinking and irrigation water to the Chilemo Orphan's Club and the community. LifeNets thanks the Vladimir and Oksana Badaliy family of Portland, Oregon for the funding.



Providing clean drinking water in remote communities has been one of our satisfying activities as it alleviates time-consuming manual carrying of water and helps protect the population from water-borne diseases.

Also, our first LifeNets project in Cambodia is completed. LifeNets Australia financed \$1500, 3/4 of the cost of the borehole on the right for the village of Srok which is three hours out of the capital Phnom Penh. Because the village is on a hillside, the 350 families living there did not have easy access to fresh water. Now 60 people will be directly served with closeby fresh water. Ryan Cooper from Terre Haute, Indiana is living in Cambodia and managed this project. <http://lifenets.org/cambodia/2015%20well.html>



Support for Half-way House in Estonia

One of LifeNets projects this past year has been monthly support for a half-way house in Tartu, Estonia. It is a place for released prisoners to go after their incarceration.



Our connection to it is that it was the place where prisoner Valdur, Vesingi was housed after his release from prison in Tartu on May 22, 2015. It is managed by prison chaplain Olavi Illumets. Our monthly support is 100 euros which is the same amount as the city puts into this home monthly. It is to pay for extras such as firewood. Read full story at <http://lifenets.org/estonia/house.html>.

These are only some of the different ways in which we help. To see the fullness of our operation, please visit the following locations for more information:

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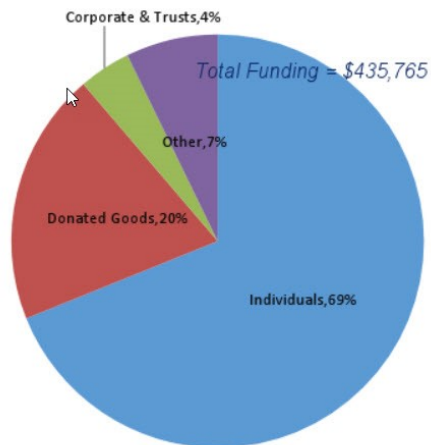
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Funding Sources

LifeNets is a 501(c)(3) corporation that helps people in need and promotes self-sufficiency. Contributions to LifeNets are tax-deductible as allowed by law.



Program Expenses



Detail of Major Program Expenses:

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

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

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