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# LifeNets

MEETING HUMANITARIAN NEEDS  
DEVELOPING SELF-SUFFICIENCY  
PASSING ON THE BENEFIT

## 2017

### ANNUAL REPORT

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Malawi



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# LifeNets: 2017 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 2017. Thank you for helping us to make a difference in these people's lives!

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



The LifeNets Wheelchair Project was able to provide 50 wheelchairs and other medical devices in 2017. We were able to work with donors using our online matching system to find those in need. We were able to help those suffering from paralysis, diabetes, COPD, congestive heart failure, etc. Along with adults, we're helping children in need and anyone who has a special need and cannot find a wheelchair.

We feel this service fills a gap where those that are desperate for wheelchair are paired with those who struggle to find an organization to even take their wheelchair. One example is that of David Freeman shown on the left. He suffered from multiple health issues after a severe accident. LifeNets was able to provide him with a wheelchair after his son Jacob contacted us. This gave him mobility that he wouldn't have had otherwise.

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

The largest LifeNets program is providing higher education opportunity for young people. In 2017, 126 students received \$100,465 from the 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 (35), Zambia (7), South Africa (1), Togo (1), Kenya (10), Philippines (8), USA (1) Central and Latin America (44). Our purpose is to provide 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. Here are the faces of some of our students.



## Delivery to "Revival" Rehabilitation Centre near Chernobyl

Van that LifeNets pledged to donate a van to the "Revival" Centre for disabled children in Chernihev, Ukraine. It was delivered to its founder and director Dr. Vasyl Pasichnyk. It was purchased in Germany in August 2017. A big **THANK YOU** to all who have brought this project (that has been three years in the making) to a successful completion!

<http://lifenets.org/chernobyl>



## Orphan Venture into the Congo

Our friends in neighboring Zambia who live just a few miles from the border with the Democratic Republic of the Congo wrote us about the plight of an orphanage not far away. We had to put out a call for help with the needs in the Congo and received more than \$8000 in donations that have been sent to provide food for the orphans and pay for other humanitarian needs. We are thankful not only for the donations, but for the proper distribution of funds to the people who need them.

<http://lifenets.org/venture-congo-faith-amidst-tribulation/>.



## Sewing Machine Makes Kenyan Self-Sufficient



LifeNets provided Janet a Singer embroidery machine. This will allow her to have a larger apartment and school fees for her children. The oldest boy is starting Form 4 (grade 12). This can help her start finding a way to cover some of those expenses.

Janet writes: "A big thank you to LifeNets for considering my case and buying me a new sewing machine. I am very happy to have my children with me in peace. I shall now look for a two bed room house so that we may all fit in it (after the business has picked up). Thank you very much. Be blessed. <http://lifenets.org/livelihood-project-kenya/>

## One of Several New Boreholes

The one on the right is in remote Mufumbwe, in northwest Zambia. It made possible through the generous support of the Badaliy family in Portland, Oregon. It server an entire community and provides irrigation.

These are just a small fraction of the diverse reach and activities of LifeNets. We urge you to visit [www.lifenets.org](http://www.lifenets.org), our Facebook page as well as our blog at <http://lifenets.wordpress.com>. We can also be found on Twitter @lifenets.

**Your donations and encouragement make all this happen. You can donate easily through the home page of our Website.**



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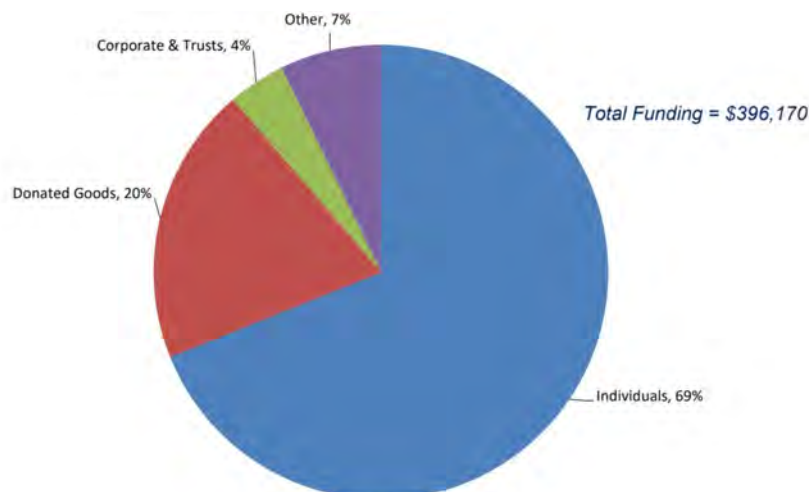
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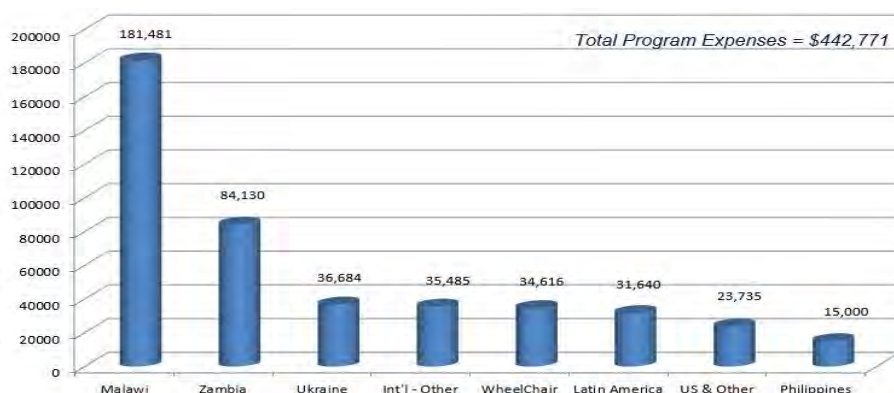


LifeNets is a 501 (c) (3) corporation that helps people in need and promotes self-sufficiency. Contributions to LifeNets are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

### Funding Sources



### 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 orphanage and support of medical center for the rehabilitation of disabled children
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

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