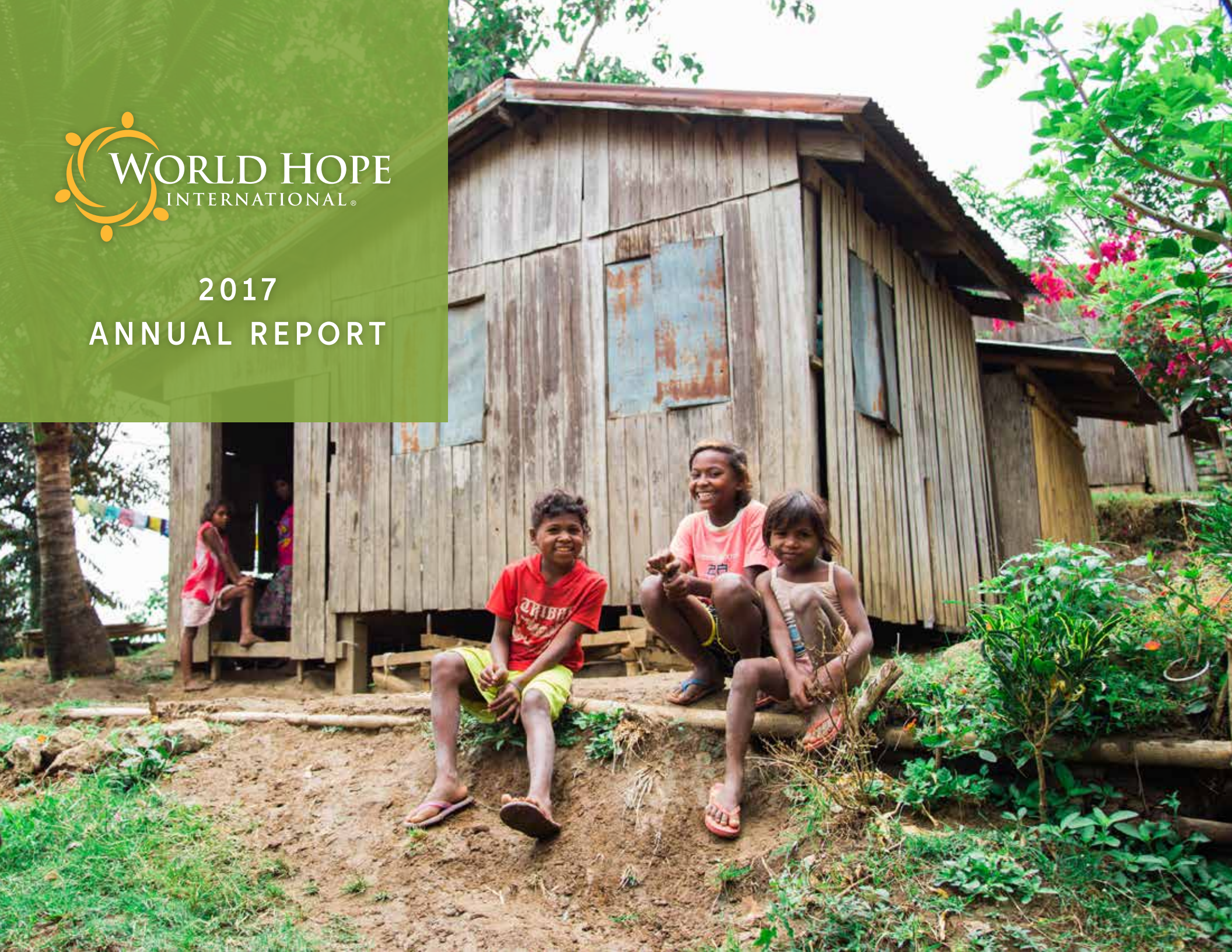




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Dear Friend,

Near the end of 2017 after a challenging hurricane and emergency response season, I was clinging to the verse in Galatians about not becoming weary in doing good—reminding myself that we shouldn't lose heart.

World Hope International (WHI) had a front-row seat to all of the loss and devastation of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria, the deadly Sierra Leone mudslides that claimed nearly 1,000 lives, and the tropical storm and

volcano eruption in the Philippines. But I'm thankful that this front-row seat also meant we could respond swiftly to the critical and sudden needs of these disasters.

Reflecting on all we were able to accomplish in 2017, I'm glad WHI was counted among the faith-based relief groups that provided around 75% of hurricane-related aid right away—groups that are leading the charge around the world to save lives and reduce suffering. I've seen first-hand the strength of the local church to act as the safety net for the vulnerable. Alongside The Wesleyan Church, WHI utilized partnerships—both new and old—to take a proactive role in response.

But while our 2017 story was marked most notably by the clean water, power, food aid, and psychosocial relief we were able to supply across Puerto Rico, the Caribbean, Florida, Texas, Sierra Leone, and the Philippines during desperate times, we celebrate so many other exciting moments this year.

In an effort to continue to build and equip our team, we welcomed new technical experts to lead with wisdom in areas of health and nutrition, gender-based violence and anti-trafficking, community development and agriculture, and water and sanitation.

WHI also entered into exciting new operational partnerships with WHI Australia and WHI Canada in order to streamline resources and expand our shared mission. By working together, we know we'll be able to amplify our work and message to help more people. I'm excited about the energy and dynamism that Australia CEO Ruth Thomas and Canada Executive Director Tanya Nace bring to our team!

It's been clear to me this year that in the places with the greatest need, our team continues to step up with their talents and gifts to put the poorest of the poor first—regardless of ethnicity, gender, race or religion.

And the impact was clear. This year, we were able to drill over 190 wells benefitting 132,000 people with clean water—several of them at new health clinics and schools. Plus, we took on enhancing our geophysical surveys to improve our ability to select drilling locations. We also joined the Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS) Project this year for Sierra Leone—a multi-country, long-term surveillance program to help understand the cause of death in children under five. And, in Cambodia, 75 households produced over 67 tons of mushrooms, which were sold and generated more than \$177,000 in profits for families of farmers.

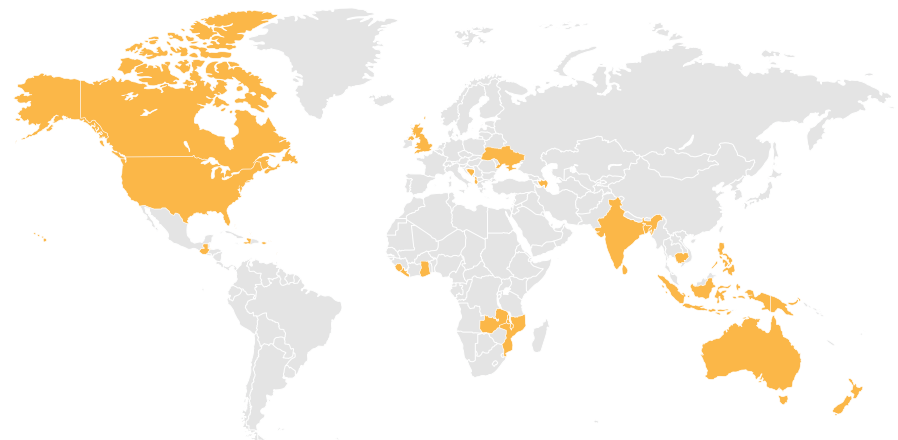
As we've helped to transform thousands of lives this year—women, children, and families—we're committed to bringing hope in Jesus' name. This requires us to listen hard to local communities, partner with others to do the best work we can, and build up a team of smart, compassionate people.

But we're able to accomplish none of this life-changing and transformative work without you.

It's been an honor to serve alongside you to alleviate poverty, suffering and injustice around the world this year. I truly look forward to our partnership in 2018!

In Christ,

John Lyon
CEO & President





 Agriculture



 Anti-trafficking and Gender-based Violence



 Water and Sanitation

- **1,615** farmers benefited from **36** new GRO greenhouses in Sierra Leone and Mozambique, and **54** farmers linked to new markets
- **75** households in **5** communities in Cambodia produced **67.5** tons of mushrooms; in addition to the **12** wells provided by WHI, **15** borehole wells dug by mushroom growers at their own expense to expand production
- **5.5** acres of land in Sierra Leone prepared with a drip irrigation system for planting pineapple seedlings
- **5** new cattle clusters launched in Mozambique, including **50** new cows and **5** new bulls, and **538** young calves within the clusters vaccinated by WHI-trained village vets
- **5** new community gardens formed in Mozambique (16 total), with **611** families participating in the garden

- **40** survivors given residential care in Sierra Leone, and **53** survivors received psychosocial, physical, and social support
- **33** survivors from Sierra Leone reunited with their family members, and provided income generation support
- With support from the European Union, WHI began a new prevention and recovery project in Sierra Leone
- **1,500** phone calls received on Liberia's national hotline supported by WHI, leading to rescues and referrals
- **62** survivors reunited with their families and **59** survivors given shelter care in Liberia
- With support from the US Department of State, WHI launched a new project in the Philippines to offer shelter to victims and train social workers, counselors and caregivers.
- **212** female survivors of violence in Cambodia helped through individual and group therapy, and **31** social service providers received training in counseling and case management skills

- **192** wells drilled across Liberia, Sierra Leone, Mozambique and Cambodia, benefiting **132,111** people
- **44** wells drilled at health clinics—where water towers were constructed to provide piped water to sinks, showers in toilets in **34** clinics—and **32** wells drilled at schools in Sierra Leone
- Innovation in geophysical survey capacity in Sierra Leone and Liberia, and expanded mechanic shop in Sierra Leone
- Started construction on piped water utility in Cambodia, expected to benefit **100+** households

2017 IMPACT SNAPSHOT



Child Sponsorship



Health and Nutrition



- At least **93%** of all WHI sponsored children passed their school year and will move on to the next grade level, and more than **30** graduated from high school
- **100%** of sponsored children in Sierra Leone passed the National Primary State Exam, exceeding the countrywide rate of 75%
- **1,535** active sponsorships benefited **2,047** children; with more than **428** new sponsors, the program has grown by nearly **23%**
- WHI's partner school Batotitik Mission Academy is ranked the 2nd best primary school again this year in their district in conflict-torn Southern Mindanao, Philippines
- Solar panels were installed at **2** schools in Haiti, providing power and positioning the school for new computers
- **6,000** child letters, updates, and photos were collected and shared
- More than **100** churches raised over \$35,000 to help **500** children continue their educational pursuits
- **91,256** children screened for malnutrition and **32,358** children received nutrition supplements in Sierra Leone
- **1,000+** transports via WHI ambulances to 3 hospitals
- **273** health workers trained in use of test strips for screening for urinary tract infection and diabetes in Sierra Leone
- **1,616** physical and occupational therapy home visits, and **179** pieces of specialized equipment given to children living with disabilities in Sierra Leone
- **499** children admitted into disability clinics in Sierra Leone
- **3,000+** caregivers in **258** health facilities, **4** nurse training schools and **45** facilitators trained to reduce neonatal mortality in hard-to-reach areas in Sierra Leone
- **1,120** Community Health Workers trained on maternal/child health, and care for **17,024** pregnant and lactating women
- **500+** visits to public health centers by Ebola survivors, and **4,500+** home visits conducted to monitor survivors' wellbeing and health needs in Sierra Leone
- WHI launched new medical surveillance program in Sierra Leone to study cause of death in children under 5, supported by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control



Emergency Response

Education

Rural and Economic Development

- Hurricane Harvey, Irma and Maria response across Puerto Rico, Dominica, Turks & Caicos, British and U.S. Virgin Islands, Texas and Florida: distributed **5,800** tarps, **2,700** water filters, **96** generators, **130** solar chargers, thousands of pounds of water purification and desalination equipment, hygiene kits and food, coordinated over **\$4 million** worth of medicines
- Coordinated **311** volunteers who spent **18,000** hours serving more than **10,000** individuals across Texas and Florida
- Freetown, Sierra Leone Mudslides: distributed **700+** water filters, installed **4** water tanks, trucked in over **35,600** gallons of water, hygiene promotion, food and medical provision, psychosocial support to victims
- Philippines Tropical Storm Tembin: delivered **100** water filters

- **34** students received tailored tutoring sessions, and 20 students with speech difficulties or mental impairments worked with a speech therapist in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **38** teachers and staff supported, **2** new classrooms and **1** renovation in Haiti
- **2** new classrooms for **60** kindergarten students and secure playground constructed in Azerbaijan
- **17** Early Childhood Development centers constructed with **1,765** registered young children in Sierra Leone, and **200** home visits to vulnerable children
- **51** volunteers and **170** Mother Support Groups received early childhood development training, and **803** caregivers informed of new early childhood services in Sierra Leone

- A community center constructed in Sierra Leone community as a symbol of unity and opportunity for new youth activities
- **110** bushels of groundnut seed and **130** goats distributed to **55** farmers in Sierra Leone, which enabled them to pay school fees for children
- **60** participants engaged in leadership training in Sierra Leone to reflect on values and community issues

2017 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For the Year Ended December 31, 2017

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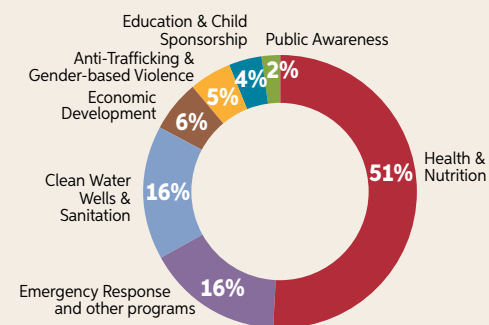
REVENUE AND SUPPORT

	TOTAL (USD)
Contributions	\$ 5,887,364
In-kind contributions	9,158,005
International grants	3,793,393
Federal grants and contracts	708,462
Program income	268,239
Other income	12,464
Investment income, net	18,531
TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT	19,846,458

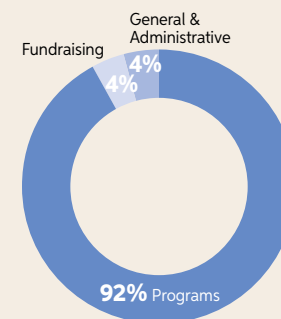
EXPENSES

Program Services	
Health and nutrition	9,083,064
Emergency response and other programs	2,847,086
Clean water wells and sanitation	2,821,057
Economic development	1,038,847
Anti-trafficking and gender-based violence	961,285
Education and child sponsorship	705,044
Public Awareness	277,564
General and Administrative	854,990
Fundraising	777,059
TOTAL EXPENSES	19,365,996
Change in net assets before impairment	480,462
Impairment loss net of noncontrolling interest	229,959
Change in net assets	250,503
Total year-end net assets	\$ 2,519,415

PROGRAM EXPENSES:



ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES:



EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

John Lyon, President & CEO

Gayle Rietmulder, CPA, Vice President of Finance/CFO

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John Lyon, President, World Hope International

2017-2018 Gifts & Memorials

World Hope International is proud to serve the poor, vulnerable and exploited in honor or memory of your loved ones. The following names reflect gifts and memorials made from July 2017 to June 2018.

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65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF DANIEL & JOYCE CHAMBERLAIN by Gail Bram
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JIM CROUSE by Jean Crouse
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JOEL PYLE by Jaimie Cartwright
JOHN LILLEY by Jonathan Lilley
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*“For you were called to be free, brothers and sisters;
only don’t use this freedom as an opportunity for the
flesh, but serve one another through love.”*

—Galatians 5:13



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