



## Aid for Starving Children

Whether it is a natural disaster, a shortage of food, lack of drinking water, the need for clothing, or the necessity of medical care in developing countries, we strive to be there, to lend a helping hand to children in need.

ASC was founded in 1981 on the principles that each life is of infinite value to God and that we have both the opportunity and the responsibility to affirm that value through our actions. For over three decades, we have been providing food, water, medical care, education, shelter and emergency relief to needy and starving children and their families worldwide.



### Highlights from ASC's Relief Projects

For nearly 20 years, ASC has sent its emergency relief team to deliver aid in regions suffering from the terrible effects of famine, natural disaster and war. We make it our goal to seek out remote camps and villages which few other people or aid organizations even know exist to provide emergency relief to needy children and families who have no other source of hope.

The "Horn of Africa" has experienced continued unrest over the past year which has left millions of people displaced from their homes in South Sudan and Somalia. These refugees, living in remote desert camps, are left with few sources for food, security, or hope. During these crises it seems that innocent children always suffer most;

and in regions with few natural resources the opportunity for a complete hunger disaster is ever present. This year alone the UN estimated that over 20 Million were at risk of starvation in the region. In these endangered areas our emergency relief team travels via any means necessary to find desperate refugee camps to provide food, clean water, shelter and mosquito nets.

In Ethiopia, millions of children continue to experience the horrors of malnutrition. For years, extreme recurring droughts, high food prices, poverty and a lack of agriculture have furthered Ethiopia's persistent levels of hunger, stunted growth and starvation among the nation's children. ASC's emergency relief team seeks out secluded rural villages hosting endangered children and mothers to provide emergency relief packs as well as nutritional meals to combat malnourishment and starvation.



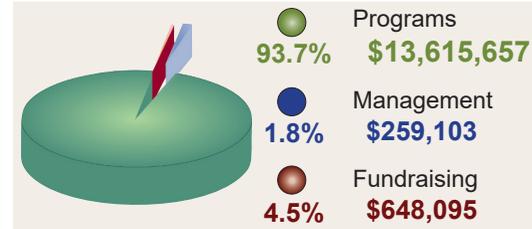
### One Ton Club

The ASC team would like to express special thanks to our One Ton Club donors, the compassionate group of individuals who have donated \$660 or more to help provide over 6,000 meals to assist those in desperate need within one of our emergency relief programs!

Whether it is \$5 or a full One Ton (\$660), every donation helps! To find out more about the "One Ton Club" program, please visit our website!

### Financial Information

Donations Received: \$14,528,995  
Total Funds Spent: \$14,522,855



From ASC's 2016/2017 Fiscal Year audited financial statement

**93.7%** of all donations were allocated to life-saving programs!

### Board of Directors

- Dr. Monte Wilson, President
- Joseph Spiccia, Vice-President
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The Board of Directors serve a two-year term. The governing board of ASC is scheduled to meet 3 times a year.

### Staff

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## 2016-2017 Annual Report



### Countries Served:

El Salvador • Ethiopia • Haiti • Kenya  
Nicaragua • Philippines • Somalia  
South Sudan • Uganda • Zambia

# New Hope for Desperate Children

## Feeding Programs

With the help of our partners, ASC is able to provide millions of meals for needy and starving children each year throughout our network of orphanages, schools, emergency aid programs, children's homes and feeding centers across Africa, Southeast Asia and Central America.

These programs work to save lives and ensure healthy development for children living in desperate need.

### Haiti

The poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, Haiti, has a continuous, crippling problem with hunger and malnutrition. With little infrastructure to support itself and having experienced numerous natural disasters in the past decade, the nation is still struggling to build itself up. ASC partners with local groups across the island nation, to help provide a variety of services for children and families in desperate need. These programs include a rescue clinic which provides medical care and special therapeutic foods to combat the horrible effects of malnourishment; as well as a feeding center in Port-au-Prince which serves more than 1200 hot meals for desperate children every day.



## Clean Water Projects

Access to clean water is a huge problem affecting millions of children across the globe. In many areas, women and children must walk hours to find water which is often contaminated by animal remains, human waste, parasites or bacteria. In an effort to put an end to the thousands of child deaths caused by water-borne illnesses annually, ASC works with local groups in Kenya to help provide life-saving clean water systems and teach families the methods and benefits of hygienic care.

## Medical Care

Over the past year ASC has been blessed with the opportunity to provide donations of lifesaving medicines and medical supplies for the poor and needy in El Salvador. These medicines are distributed throughout our trusted network of hospitals and clinics which provide medical assistance for desperately needy children and families free of charge. Ensuring that poor families who otherwise may not have access to the medical attention they need are able to seek treatment when they are ill. We consistently receive words of thanks and appreciation from our partners in El Salvador and the patients who benefit from this great program!

## HIV/AIDS Prevention

The HIV/AIDS Epidemic continues to ravage millions across Africa, Southeast Asia, and beyond, leaving countless children orphaned in its wake. ASC works with clinics in countries like Haiti, Kenya, and Uganda which focus on the treatment and prevention of these horrible diseases, as well as providing safe homes for the children left parentless due to HIV related deaths.

## Homes for Children

ASC supports Children's Homes for orphaned and abandoned children, which provide nutritious meals, a safe place to call home, educational programs, clean water, medical care, and the love of a family to children who otherwise would not have access to some of life's most vital necessities.

### Kenya

In our Samaritan Centers in Nakuru, Kenya, more than 90 needy boys and girls have found a safe and loving home. Here the children are able to attend school and learn practical skills. They receive regular meals, medical care, and emotional and psychological guidance. Over time they have learned to take care of each other and share in the responsibility of caring for their home. Life at the Samaritan Centers is simple but full of love and joy!

### Uganda

Our partner children's center in Uganda currently provides around the clock care for more than 150 orphaned and abandoned children and provides free primary and secondary education for more than 600 children in the region! This safe haven offers new hope to underprivileged children who have experienced severe hardship during their young lives. Many had been orphaned or abandoned, left to fend for themselves on the streets prior to coming to our home! Within the home, children live in small "family groups", a process which encourages the children to grow with a strong sense of self, security and belonging, which they can draw on as they set off to create a better future and to eventually have strong families of their own!



## Education

Education is proven to be the single most effective tool in fighting the cycle of poverty and is a major emphasis of the work we do all over the world. ASC supports educational programs in countries across the globe, including the Philippines, Kenya, Uganda and Nicaragua. Here we help provide a priceless education for children to give them a brighter and more prosperous outlook for the future.

### Zana Community Children's Center

The Zana Children's Center in Kampala, Uganda provides primary and secondary education to more than 520 children from across the region. Many of these children are orphans or have been forced to live on the streets during their short lives. Here the needy children receive two hot meals a day, school clothing, medical care and a quality education which includes vocational training that will prepare them for self-sufficiency as adults. The beautiful campus is a sanctuary of love and compassion for these grateful children.

### Laguna Center of Hope

Each day more than 300 children attend school at the Laguna Center of Hope, in Manila, Philippines. Here children are provided a life-changing education, hot daily meals, and an environment that allows children to truly experience life as a child! The Center of Hope serves many children who have been victimized by physical abuse and offers counseling and therapy services for children suffering from the crippling effects of abuse.