



CHILDREN
OF THE NATIONS®



JUST IMAGINE

2017 Annual Report

Just Imagine a World without Poverty

Dear COTN family,

“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him” (1 Corinthians 2:9b).



Because you were willing to imagine impossible things with God, 2017 was a year of miracles.

Just imagine . . . children who grew up in poverty becoming entrepreneurs. In 2017, you gave business training to 350 students, and microloans to 22 of them.

Just imagine . . . an end to hunger. In 2017, you packaged 309,472 meals and helped feed 4,623 children daily.

Just imagine . . . once impoverished children who have bright futures ahead of them. In 2017, you sent 124 students to university or vocational school.

Thank you for helping children dream big in 2017.

Just imagine what we can do in 2018!

For the Children,

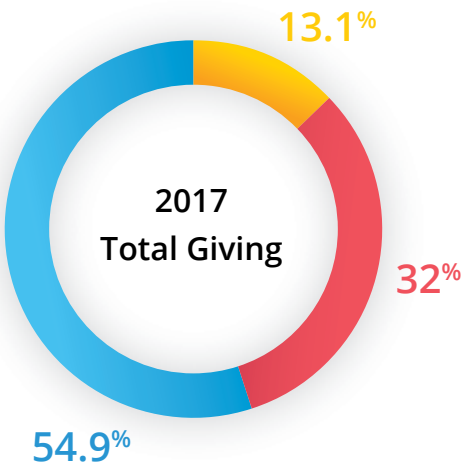
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Founders



Financial Totals

2017 REVENUE

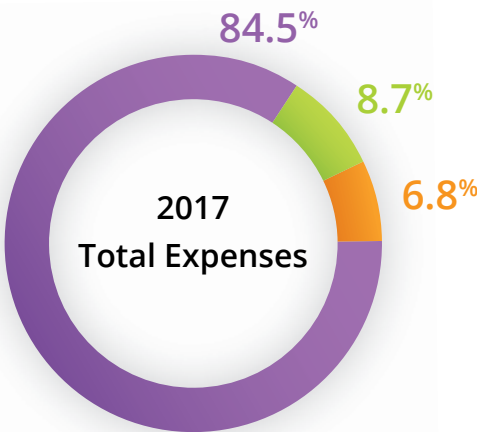


Gifts In-Kind*	\$1,108,923
Undesignated Giving	\$2,722,762
Designated Giving	\$4,664,784
2017 TOTAL GIVING	\$8,496,469

2016 Funds Designated for 2017	\$2,041,270
GRAND TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$10,537,739

**Gifts In-Kind are items and services gifted to Children of the Nations (e.g., equipment, supplies, medical and surgical services, consultants, professional services, etc.). Dollar values are estimated by management.*

2017 EXPENSES



Children's Programs, Projects and Development	\$7,029,211
Fundraising	\$725,815
Administration	\$559,930
2017 TOTAL EXPENSES	\$8,314,956

Designated for 2018	\$2,222,783
Grand Total	\$10,537,739
2017 Ending Net Assets	5,097,846

Michael Thatcher,
President and CEO of
Charity Navigator

"On behalf of Charity Navigator, I wish to congratulate Children of the Nations on attaining the coveted 4-star rating for demonstrating strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency."



Note: Figures contained in this 2017 annual report are our best calculated estimates based on actual country statistics. Final dollar amounts can be found on our website once IRS 990 statements are filed. Financial amounts are subject to final independent audit.

Education

17 COTN schools

3,527 children attending COTN schools

124 students enrolled in the University/Vocational Program

38 students graduated from the University/Vocational Program

350 students in business training



Mercy is one of the first students at COTN-Uganda who is moving on to university prep!

Mercy is a student at COTN-Uganda. She taught herself to read at a young age and quickly rose to the top of her class. Even though she had to walk long distances to attend school, sometimes missing classes because of the long walk, Mercy had some of the best grades in school. In secondary school, she was head girl with dreams of becoming a cardiologist. Now Mercy is one of the first students at COTN-Uganda who is moving on to university prep! Thank you for supporting her every step of her journey!



Social and Emotional Care



21

children in Sierra Leone are using the new play therapy center you helped build

80

in-country staff members received child protection training

10

staff were trained in lay counseling skills

1

Girls Empowerment Club was started in Malawi

30

children in Uganda were trained on self-defense and standing up to sexual harassment



Physical Care

4,623

children fed daily

4,000

children were given access to clean water

1,236

blankets given for #GivingTuesday

8,600+

people medically assisted

400

surgeries performed by visiting medical teams at COTN's clinic in the Dominican Republic

You helped double the size of our clinic in the Dominican Republic!



+ Spiritual Care

18,325

heard the gospel

2,443

people made a decision to follow Christ

3,027

children and youth attended camp

6,137

Bibles provided

120

people attended Biblical and Leadership Training



After the first new, discussion-based Bible study, 21 children came to know Jesus!

Our children in Haiti were used to sermons, not discussion-based Bible studies and hands-on activities. But our staff were trained in David C Cook's Life on Life curriculum, and a new Bible study began in October. After the first lesson, 21 children came to know Jesus! And in the following months, 10 more became Christians! In a community predominated by Voodoo, this is a huge victory for the Kingdom of God.



Thank you for imagining a brighter future for children!

We believe every child deserves the chance to thrive.
Your continued support gives them that chance. Thank you!



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Vision

Raising Children Who Transform Nations®

Mission

To provide holistic, Christ-centered care
for orphaned and destitute children,
enabling them to create positive and
lasting change in their nations.

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