



ANNUAL REPORT *2016-2017*

THREADS OF CHANGE

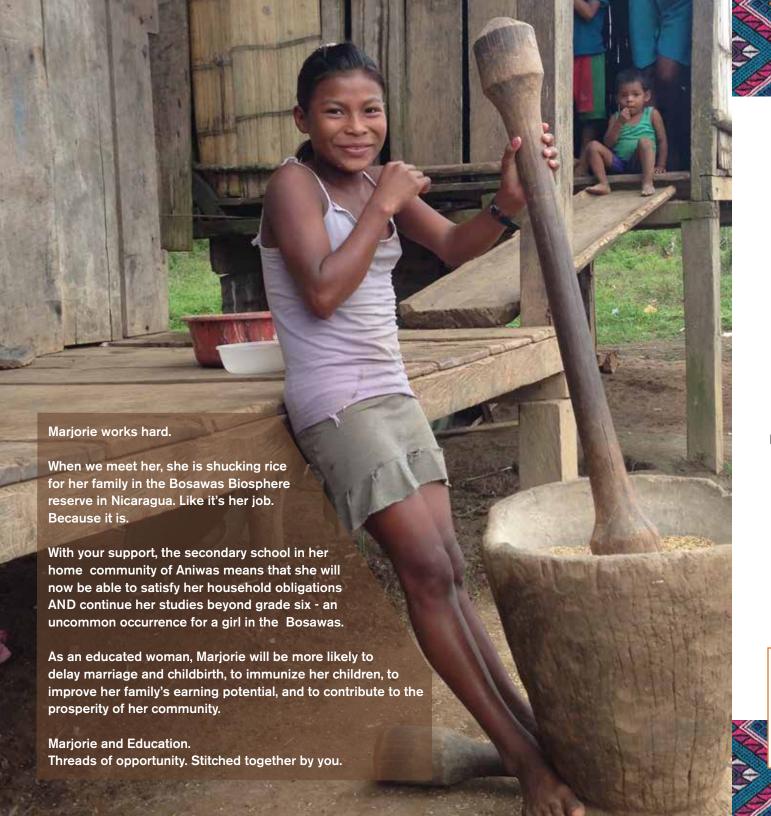
Stitched together by you.

As Change for Children supporters, volunteers, donors, brigade members, and advocates grow in number, we are proud to participate in weaving the social fabric in our local community and our global community. And what a beautiful piece we are creating! The colour of connection intertwines with shades of joy and hues of hope. Stitches of success and threads of triumph blend beautifully with palettes of equal parts courage and challenge.

Because of your support this year, we have been able to stitch together something beautiful, something unique, adding colour to lives and weaving the social fabric of our world.

Lorraine Swift
Executive Director





THREADS OF OPPORTUNITY

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NICARAGUA

Two new secondary schools opened their doors to students in the Bosawas Biosphere Reserve.



Alberta

ECUADOR

The completion of Strathcona Lodge – the Volunteer Hostel, Community Garden and Medicinal Plant Nursery in the community of Pilche – will benefit indigenous communities economically, cooperatively, and collectively.



BOLIVIA

The Alto Beni, Bolivia breakfast program was successfully transitioned into the hands of local municipalities.



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We support projects that lead to self-sufficiency and help people realize their rights. Read their stories at

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THREADS OF HOPE

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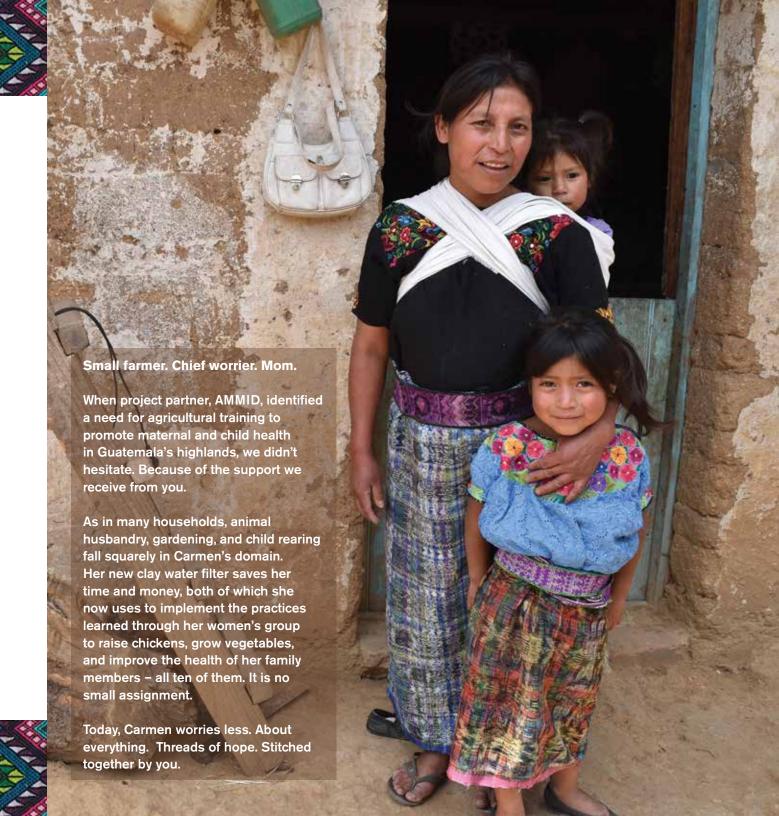
GUATEMALA

Mayan Mam indigenous women learn techniques in drought resistant, small-scale agriculture to improve family nutrition.

There is no tool for development more effective than the empowerment of women.

SOUTH AFRICA

In Ndawana, mothers supporting mothers sustain among the best health outcomes for children and moms in an area that still does not have running water or indoor plumbing.





THREADS OF KNOWLEDGE

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The next phase of the Nicaragua
Water Project will provide 40
communities with clean water
and strengthen cooperation
between municipalities and Water
Committees in monitoring, reporting,
and advocacy initiatives.

Learn how you can champion the right to water at ChangeForChildren.org

In this next phase, communities will achieve access to clean water and also obtain the tools and capacity to use technology to strengthen citizen engagement in water management.

Every dollar raised for the Nicaragua Water Project will improve access to water as a human right.

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COMMON THREADS.

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2017 BRIGADE TEAM TRAVEL

NICARAGUA

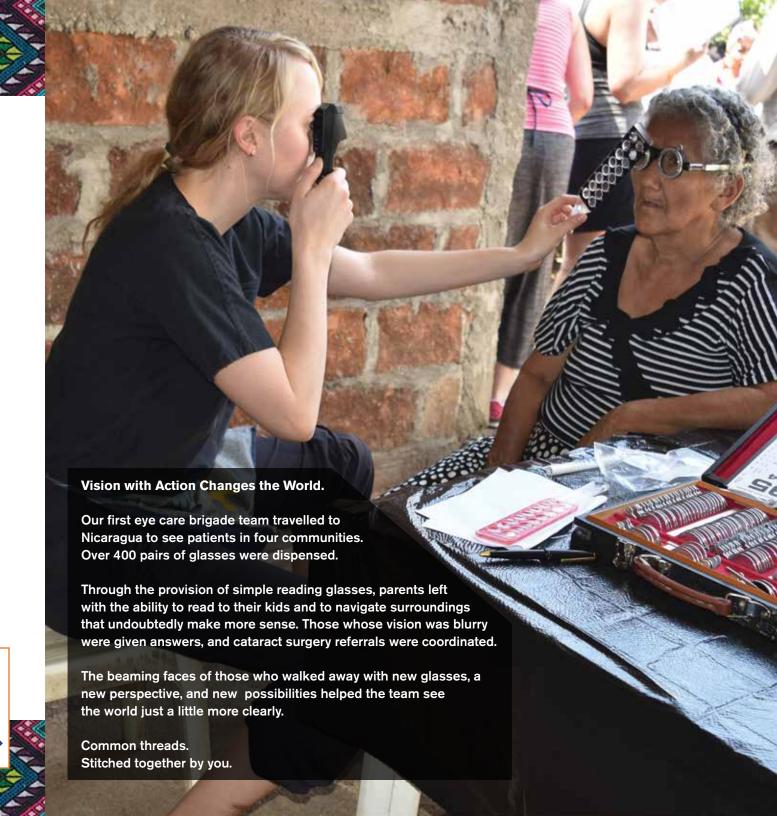
In addition to providing dental and eye care, the brigade team participated in a Volcano Trek challenge and funded a community water system in Pellizco Central.

GUATEMALA

The team treated dental patients in the highlands and obstetric patients in Comitancillo. Volunteers also hosted a colour workshop in Taltimiche to help the women weavers strengthen their practice and improve marketability of their wares.

Join a campaign.
Start a campaign. Volunteer.
Spread the word. Get involved!
Learn how to join in at

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IT WAS JUST RIGHT!

At the fall Development Dinner, together we toasted the past, saluted the successes, gave a nod to those that have paved our way, hailed all of those moving us forward, and raised our glasses to everyone in the room for being committed to change — Change for Children.

Your energy, your enthusiasm, and your eagerness to Make it Right made the celebration of our 40th year a memorable one, raising almost \$100,000 for international projects.



LASTING LEGACY

The 2016 Joffrey Lupul Charity
Golf Classic marked the last in the
series of ten annual tournaments.
The commitment of Joffrey Lupul
and tournament supporters has
contributed to the construction of
schools in Guatemala, water wells in
Nicaragua, and increased awareness
of the organization in Canada. Its
ending is simply par for the course.
Great game.

Thanks so much for playing.

MAKE 2017 AN EVEN GREATER SUCCESS!

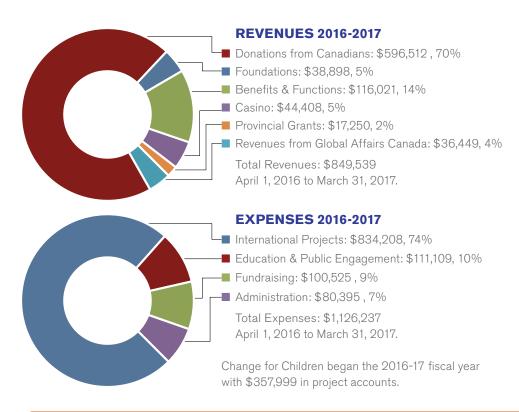
Spread the word and bring a friend to this fall's annual Development Dinner event.

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ChangeForChildren.org/ CommonThreads



Financial Report



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Together, we weave the social fabric of our world. Thank YOU for your support!



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