



Change
for Children

ANNUAL REPORT 2015



The *Ripple* begins with you...

celebrating
39 Years 



This year, we installed our 3rd solar pump water system in a community without electricity. We helped 17 communities gain water independence, and we inaugurated two wells funded entirely by donor-driven peer-to-peer fundraising initiatives.



More time for income generation, family, and educational pursuits



Increased school attendance when children don't have to fetch water



Women begin to achieve parity through positions on water management committees



Decrease in water-borne illnesses and related fatalities

MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The faces smiling back from this Annual Report are all people who have been impacted by the **generosity of our donors** and the dedication of our **long term project partners** and whom I have had an opportunity to meet over this past year. I have heard their stories, received their handshakes, been invited into their homes, and felt their **resilient spirits**. It is my job to make sure you feel them too. These pages personify our projects. Projects whose impacts are not singular or fleeting, but whose **positive effects multiply and ripple on**. Projects that promote partnership, that cultivate community, and that invest in people. It is for this reason that the Ripple Effect of our projects is alive and well. It is undeniable. **The ripple begins with you.** Thank you for your continued support. **Ripple on!**

Donor support of Change for Children's UN-award-winning **Nicaragua Water Project**, recognized for its sustainable community approach, has been providing access to clean water and empowering communities for **10 years** now!







**\$1.5
million**
Total Raised



**10
years
strong**

Nicaragua Water
Project



60+
well systems
rehabilitated



85,000+
Beneficiaries



2,750
hungers satisfied
each morning

Our school breakfast program in Alto Beni, Bolivia has rippled into 10 school districts engaging 14 women's cooperatives working collectively in 5 new food processing centres.



Dental professionals and volunteers offer an outpouring of kindness in communities in which we are working to promote health and human rights. This year, teams reached new destinations in Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua and Comitancillo, Guatemala.

Dental service to
10 new
communities



Doors have
been opened for
400 children
in Tuimuj,
Guatemala

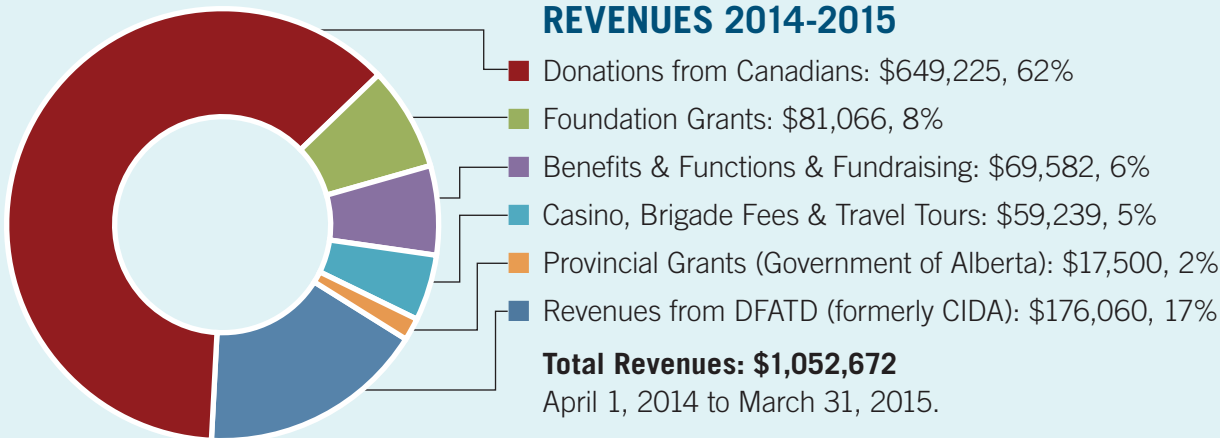
Through investment in community infrastructure and the flow of knowledge and education, Change for Children helps create healthy, economically sustainable communities from which child migration becomes less frequent.

Eco-stoves in Nicaragua burn less wood and eliminate toxic smoke from homes, creating a wave of reduced respiratory illness through entire communities.



200
families are
breathing easier
in the Bosawas

REVENUES 2014-2015



EXPENSES 2014-2015



Change for Children maintains a healthy balance in project accounts at year-end to facilitate the continuation of multi-year initiatives.

THANK YOU for contributing to the ripple effect...

To all the volunteers, supporters, and friends who lifted your voices to promote awareness, who used your skills to provide service, who offered your resources to increase the reach, who shared your hearts to be the change, we thank you. Every drop creates a ripple. Our work would not be possible without you.

New ways to engage with us:

- Get social! Follow change4children on Facebook and Instagram and change4justice on twitter.
- Host a peer-to-peer fundraising initiative
- Plan an Employee Travel Tour

Thank you!

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