

# 2017 Annual Report

# Our Mission

We unite people separated by war and tragedy, rebuild loving families for orphans and widows, and create networks of local churches and rescue centers.



*Kinship United has been perfecting a model that serves orphans, widows, refugees, and entire struggling communities for almost 20 years. It's not just an orphan home. It's not just a church. It's not just a community center. It's a Kinship.*

## Our Model: Kinship Projects

A Kinship Project starts out as a healthy church in a poor community who has more orphans and refugees than they can handle. The church building includes dormitories for orphaned and separated children. A local pastor and his wife live there, as well as local widows, and they make the whole building a warm home for the children. The Kinship Project is also a water source, feeding program, primary school, medical clinic, trafficking safe haven, day care, vocational training class, music and therapy center, and more.

## Thank You!

To our generous supporters, this is all about YOU! Your gifts and prayers have made all of this possible. Every terrified child brought into a safe haven. Every frail body sustained with life-giving meals. Every hopeless widow rejuvenated. Every lost soul who heard the Good News of Jesus Christ. It's all because of you. Thank You!



### Guiding Principles for Our Orphan Care Operations

1. Family Reunification and Kinship Care
2. Orphans and Widows Together
3. Healing and Restoration
4. Accountability and Transparency
5. Cooperation, Not Competition

# Your Impact

**10**  
COUNTRIES WITH  
KINSHIP PROJECTS

**1,225**  
RESCUED CHILDREN IN  
24/7 SHELTER CARE

**1,266**  
CHILDREN IN  
TEMPORARY FOSTER CARE

**15,649**  
CHILDREN IN  
FEEDING PROGRAM

**4,976**  
WIDOWS  
GIVEN AID

**7,110**  
PEOPLE SERVED THROUGH  
MEDICAL PROGRAMS

## Who You Serve: Orphans and Widows



Prince Pierre, Orphan

Prince Pierre was found sitting next to his mother's body after she had been viciously attacked by a jealous boyfriend. She was barely clinging to life. The Cayacoa Kinship Project took Prince in while he recovered from the trauma and she recovered in the hospital. They soon discovered that Prince's health was in a very dangerous state. His stomach was distended, his skin was blistering, and his hair was in patches. He had multiple bacterial infections, high fevers, and was dangerously dehydrated.

After some scary nights, Prince was finally stabilized enough to stay in the Kinship Home, where he grew stronger. Your support brought him back to health, gave him new clothes, nutritious food, and a safe place to be a kid again until he was reunited with family.

### What You Do to Help

- ▶ Proclaim the Gospel
- ▶ Protect the Vulnerable
  - Rescue orphans and widows
  - Feed and house refugees
- ▶ Empower the Weak
  - Help poor children become the first in their families to get an education
  - Vocational training for battered women
- ▶ Invest in in-country leadership



Khen Smom, Widow

Khen Smom is an 80-year-old widow, and your gifts saved her life. After years of refusing to accept the love of Jesus, suffering a crippling injury, and being abandoned by all of her family, Khen Smom's life was

transformed. It started with a dream where a man called her to follow Jesus, and it ended when your gifts took Khen Smom out of her squalid hut. Khen Smom is now back together with her daughter, son-in-law, and three grandchildren, and she has led all of them to Christ!



## How You Can Help

### ► *Make Your Gift Monthly*

Turn your gift into a monthly donation and create a foundation of support that orphans and widows can rely on.

### ► *Give Online*

Visit us at [www.kinshipunited.org](http://www.kinshipunited.org) to make your gift.

### ► *Give By Mail*

Make your check out to **Kinship United** and mail it to:

Kinship United  
5105 Tollview Drive, Suite 155  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

### ► *Give Us a Call*

Someone from our office is always happy to talk to you! Just call **877-577-1070** to ask a question, share a prayer request, or make a donation.

### ► *Give By Text*

Text **KINSHIP** to **41444** to make your mobile gift.

### ► *Invite Your Friends*

Start your own campaign to raise money to help orphans and widows. Call or email us at [info@kinshipunited.org](mailto:info@kinshipunited.org) for more information.

\* Accepted credit cards: Visa, MasterCard, American Express \*

## Kinship United Statement of Activities for the Year Ended June 30, 2017

Income	Jul '16 - Jun '17
4001 · Restricted Contributions	694,924
4002 · Unrestricted Contributions	818,417
4007 · In Kind Contributions	2,277,173
4008 · Change in Ben. Interest Lead	-1,624
4011 · Interest & Dividends	2,520
4012 · Unrealized (Gain)/Loss Invest.	2,846
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>3,794,256</b>

### Expenses

7100 · Program Services	3,602,564
7200 · Mgmt & General	169,794
7300 · Fundraising	314,554
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>4,086,912</b>

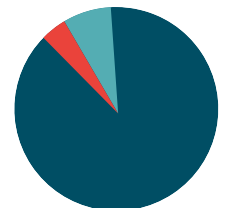
**Change in Net Assets** **-292,656**

**Net Assets, Beginning of Year** **1,330,647**

**Net Assets, End of Year** **1,037,991**

### Expense Breakdown Fiscal Year Ended June 2017

Program Services	88.15%
Fundraising	7.70%
Mgmt & General	4.15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>



■ Program Services  
■ Fundraising  
■ Mgmt. & General



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