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# **Our Mission**

Airline Ambassadors provides for orphans and vulnerable children by leveraging connections with the airline industry towards humanitarian service.

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In 2014 we hand delivered \$14,828 of medicine, medical supplies, food, clothing and school supplies directly to children in need at five orphanages, offering hope and education to children in need.

We also escorted 615 children and orphans for life changing surgeries or new homes, and we provided eight trainings on Human Trafficking Awareness for 718 front line employees of the airline industry. Last year, we positively impacted 1,213 volunteers with inspiring opportunities to bring compassion into action. Our members deepened their understanding of global inequity, respect for diverse cultures, and applied their appreciation of our common humanity.

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS is the only relief (aid) and development organization of the airline industry. We effectively leverage the international air transport industry's resources to provide low cost transportation, transport of goods, customs, logistical and direct air delivery to disaster regions, orphanages, clinics and remote communities. Our Members act personally connect world resource to world need.

For every \$1 donated in 2014, we were able to multiply that value to \$4.78 of humanitarian aid to thousands of impoverished children. With only 5.68% of donations going to administrative costs, we have been able to achieve more than we had ever expected or hoped.

Clearly, we could not accomplish our work without the support of our volunteer members, the airlines and local partners, including dozens of non-profits, businesses and local governments. This letter of thanks and appreciation goes out to all of our benefactors who have generously contributed their resources, time and passion to those children who await our help worldwide.

In Shared Dedication,

Maney Rivard

Nancy Rivard President and Founder

# A Message of Thanks and Appreciation

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS is sincerely grateful for your continued generous help and participation. Last year, with the support of our members and partners, we were able to personally improve the lives of an estimated 1482 children in 10 countries. Thank you to our donors and sponsors for helping to create

# A Mosaic of Miracles!

#### \$10.000+

American Airlines Miles for Kids in Need United Airlines Charity Miles Estate of Betty Jean MacArthur Roberta Annan

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# From the President and Founder

Airline Ambassadors provides relief and development to underprivileged communities wordwide.

# **OUR VISION**

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS INTERNATIONAL has demonstrated that development assistance works best under the direction and invitation of those we assist. Creating opportunities for ordinary people to participate in international development and aid relief will be a critical element in determining the success of foreign aid programs politically and pragmatically.

Typically, relief and development organizations restrict donor involvement to contributions, while making exceptions for high donors. They also rely on highly paid humanitarian professionals who restrict project visitation by ordinary citizens. While certain projects might certainly warrant such protocol, we believe that people from all walks of life have skills to offer in making communities whole again. Thus volunteers bring unique aspects that enrich personal relationships with the people they serve. The additional human resources we enable bridge vital gaps in assistance shortfalls that are increasingly apparent everywhere.

While there is not an abundance of resources in many communities, there is an abundance of human spirit that we are placing, leveraging and nurturing.

#### The Airline Ambassador Elements of Service Include:

- A greater leverage of resources that can be created by developing the "human element." This human element consists of a greater sense of responsibilityand respect-by both the giver and the aid recipient.
- Sustained volunteer programs that provide vital resources to community development and disaster relief.
- Local independence and self-determination. We link the above elements of service with aid, funding and professional service delivery to provide training and education for our volunteers. Our model provides a "continuity of care" element which is emblematic of Airline Ambassadors projects in 60 countries.

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# **AIRLINE AMBASSADORS INTERNATIONAL** (AAI)

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS INTERNATIONAL (AAI) is a non-profit organization affiliated with the United Nations and recognized by the US Congress. Inspired by the UN Millennium Development Goals, AAI provides a way for individuals to participate and contribute to humanitarian relief and development projects at home and abroad.

AAI provides domestic and international relief and development services to people and communities in need, escorts children for medical care and educates the air transport industry on human trafficking awareness and child protection

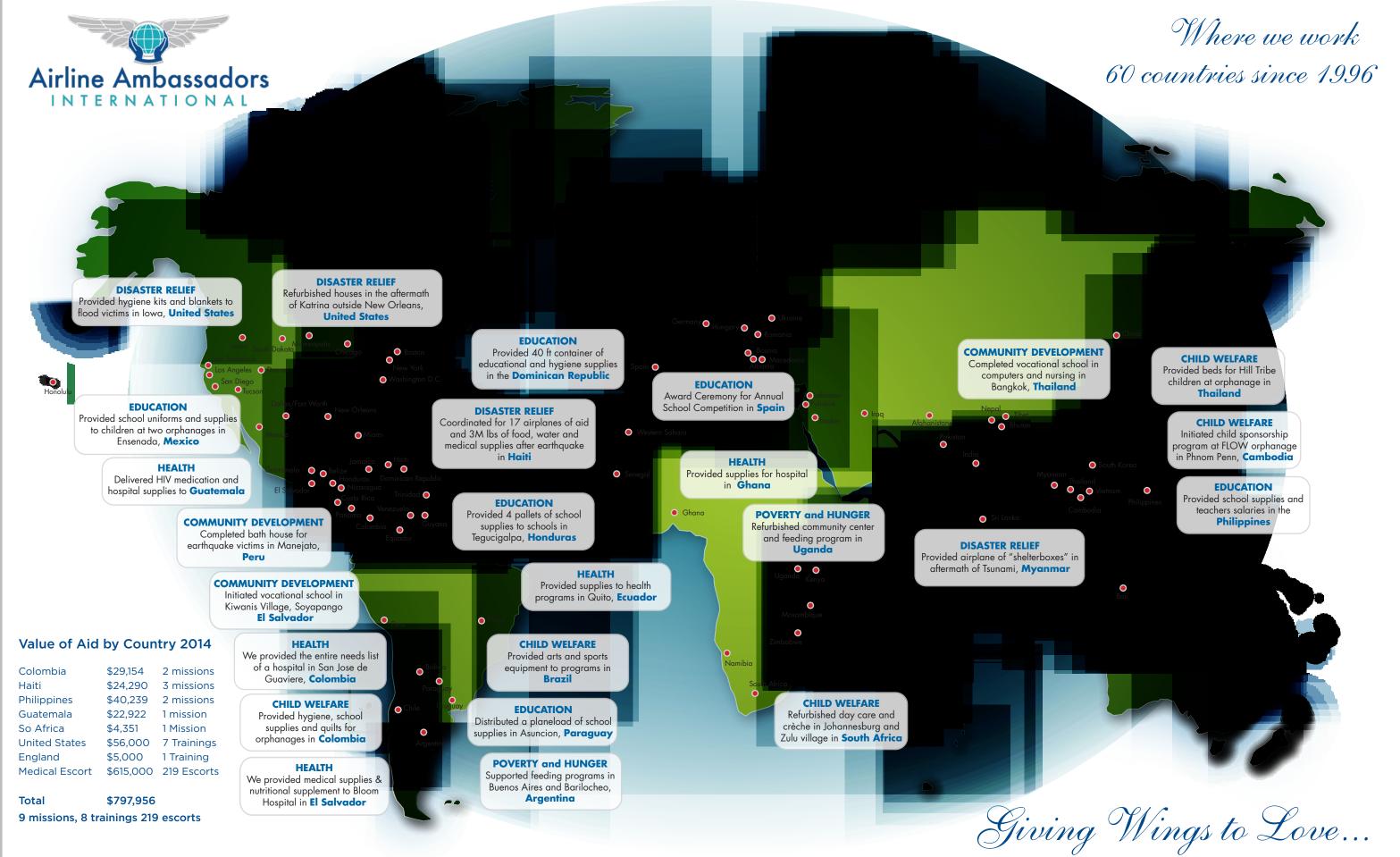
Our teams have made significant contributions to our world community, addressing issues of POVERTY & HUNGER, CHILD WELFARE, EDUCATION, HEALTH, and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. This year we continued as the leader on educating the airline industry about HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Partnering with non-governmental organizations (NGOs), schools, churches, and civil society organizations, Airline Ambassadors leverages its affiliation with the travel industry to match world resource to world need. Thousands of members volunteer skills, finances, and time to become a direct link, providing humanitarian aid, and goodwill services.

#### How does Airline Ambassadors accomplish so much?

We provide a structure for our members to volunteer and make a personal difference in the global community. Our members are provided a venue to apply their unique interests and skills to helping others.

Our humanitarian model has unleashed creativity and resources heretofore untapped. In 2014, our volunteers contributed 8,106 of hours of volunteer service and spent hundreds of thousands of dollars of personal income. They directly helped 868 children in five countries and escorted 615 children for life changing medical care and provided training to 712 individuals who can potentially scan 17 Million passengers passengers per year.



# **POVERTY & HUNGER** Addressing food security

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS is committed to help serve the needs of those who suffer from poverty and hunger. In 2014 we provided \$48,683 towards this focus, and supported nutritional feeding programs and water for families in the PHILPPINES at the Zabatex Dump to combat malnutrition and support maternal health. AAI teams also provided meals and support for 56 orphans of Shepherd of the Hills Children's Home. In HAITI on three missions to help the orphanage of Kominote Ti Fanmi Nou de Diakonos Children's

Home, we provided lunch for over 100 other children participating in the Art Day Celebration. In GUA-TEMALA, the AAI group provided groceries for families in remote villages with Mayan Families and helped contribute to the feeding program for "Ancianos". Our teams provided groceries for a month as well as lunch for all the children on an outing to Mitani Farm for the 75 children of Orphanage Rompiendo Cadenas in COLOMBIA.



# **HEALTH** and **DISEASE PREVENTION** Help for the desperate

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS Children's Medical Escort volunteers provided \$615,000 of service to escort 615 children for life saving medical care in the United States that was not available in their home countries. Children were transported to and from DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HONDURAS, HAITI, CHINA, MYANMAR. Children from UKRAINE, LATVIA and CHINA were also transported to the US to stay with foster families for the holidays through a program with New Horizons.

AAI members also delivered hygiene kits of soap, shampoo, washcloths, toothbrushes, etc. as part of each mission. Our members taught basics such as hand-washing, tooth-brushing, the dangers of smoking, hygiene, good nutrition and pure water.

# CHILD WELFARE Sharing love and giving hope

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS provided \$72,273 of humanitarian assistance to 5 orphanages in COLOMBIA, GUATEMALA, HAITI, PHILIPPINES and SOUTH AFRICA, where that we have adopted for long term support, including the Zabatex Dump Site in the PHILIPPINES to support children's welfare. We provided shoes, clothing, toys, arts and sports equipment and hosted parties where aid was given as part of the celebration. Our teams delivered Art supplies to over 100 children for an Art Day celebration in HAITI. We provided clothing, toys and personal gifts to the 56 children at Shepherd of the Hills Orphanage as well as the first bike for the facility. Thanks to Angels of Hope we provided T Shirts to children in Colombia and the Philippines and took the kids on fun outings to the beach or a farm...and even taught yoga in Colombia.

# **EDUCATION** Investing in the future

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS delivered \$62,000 for the educational programs of our pioneering work in Human Trafficking.

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS provided industry specific Human Trafficking Awareness training at 7 locations throughout the United States. After correctly identifying trafficking on four subsequent flights in 2009, AAI consulted with Customs Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Transportation to develop a training that reflects the DHS Blue Lightening Protocol. We have trained 712 flight attendants, pilots, ticket agents, Travelers Aid, TSA, hotel and travel industry employees. AAI's classes include a survivor of human trafficking in SAN JOSE. PHOENIX, OAKLAND, LONDON, TAMPA, SACRAMENTO, CHICAGO and at our Members Conference "Train the Trainer" in WASHINGTON, DC. For each front line employee trained, it is estimated that they can each scan 2000 travelers a week, or 24,000 per year. That means that as a result of AAI's human trafficking awareness trainings in 2014, over





17 MILLION passengers will be scanned. According to Interpol, this extra intelligence is vital to combat cases of human trafficking on airplanes.

In April, Airline Ambassadors Board adopted a policy against child trafficking and signed the ECPAT Code of Conduct (AAI was the first non-governmental organization to do so.) Airport trainings were supported by Congressmen Honda and Meadows, and Congresswomen Speier and Bell as well as airport officials, local government, (Oakland Attorney General and City of Sacramento), NGO's (Bay Area Anti-Trafficking Coalition, Innocence at Risk, Green Light, SAFE Coalition) and representatives from law enforcement (Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS). NBC's TV Host and investigative reporter, Chris Hansen, joined AAI's Board and filmed a video documentary on Airline Ambassadors efforts. Many thanks to Beyond Measure Media for their excellent video. In 2014, Airline Ambassadors unique efforts to educate the airline industry on human trafficking were highlighted at Interpol Headquarters in Lyon, France.

# **DISASTER RELIEF**

Immediate response to human suffering

Our efforts in 2010 constituted our most significant humanitarian contribution to date. With the 8.8 earthquake devastating HAITI on January 12, 2010, AAI jumped into action after one of the worst humanitarian disasters in history. Due to our partnership with the U. S. Army's Southern Command, as a partner of the Humanitarian Affairs Division (HAD), AAI was the first to charter aircraft, an Insel 767, to clear airplanes into PAP airport before other commercial carriers could land. Our subsequent flights transported 3M lbs. of food, water and medical supplies delivered directly to those in need, and particularly to the Haitian National Police (HNP) so that they could become part of the aid solution. As the only NGO to have ever worked with the HNP, AAI implemented a grant for UNICEF and MINUS-TAH to build Safe Houses for trafficked children at 7 locations for their Bureau for Protection of Minors.



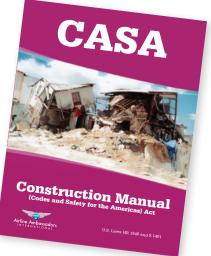
# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Building capacity in the developing world

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS construction projects have conformed to the latest International Building Code (IBC) Codes and Standards, having developed the CASA Corps Manual, named after the Codes and Safety for the Americas Act that was signed into public law by George W. Bush in 2002. We have translated this construction field manual into French, Spanish and Kreole, where Haitian workers and engineers are trained to build according to the building codes of the U. S. The Airline Ambassador CASA Corps team is comprised of architects, engineers and municipal officials. We intend to expand this successful training program into more municipal building departments in HAITI next year and have been invited to expand to the DOMINICAN REBUBLIC and COLOMBIA. Our Safe Houses in Haiti are prototype structures that can be duplicated in any country with seismic challenges while using local materials. Our CASA Manual has become a valuable teaching aid to train local professionals in proper building techniques. These programs build municipal technical capacity at the local level and set standards for development agencies that work within them.









# We accomplish our mission through four programs:

### **Humanitarian Missions**

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS coordinates missions every month where members hand deliver medical supplies, first aid kits, school supplies, clothing, blankets, and medicine to refugee camps, orphanages, clinics, schools, and remote communities. We provide opportunities for medical professionals, teachers, builders, and travelers of all ages and professions to share their unique skills to benefit local communities. In 2014, we delivered \$797,956 of humanitarian aid that directly impacted an estimated 12,194 beneficiaries.

#### **Children's Escort Program**

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS contracts with various adoption agencies and nonprofits to provide volunteer escorts for children in need of medical care not available in their home countries. These Airline Ambassadors are airline personnel who use their flight privileges to provide a loving and capable adult companion for these disadvantaged children at a fraction of the cost to adoption agencies, health care partners or individuals requiring our service. In 2014 we escorted 615 children, representing 4,896 service hours.



Below are our two main programs to increase education and build a better world:

#### Human Trafficking Awareness

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS developed the first training on human trafficking awareness tailored specifically for the airline and transport industry. In 2014, AAI has provided 8 of our 30 trainings to date. The trainings of 2014 have included 712 airline employees which represent 1,210 service hours. The 2014 classes facilitate the scanning of an estimated 17 M passengers. AAI provides a team of four trainers to present a 90 minute training at airports or other locations with handouts. Trainings include stories from survivors of human trafficking and flight attendants who have identified trafficking in real case scenarios. AAI is the chief advocate in the travel industry for awareness of this fast growing crime.

#### CASA Corps

The CASA Corps was established in 2001 after the CASA (Code and Safety for the Americas) Act was signed into Public Laws S.1401 and H.1664. The program provides opportunities for architects, construction engineers, and building code officials to share knowledge with their counterparts in developing countries who are critically in need of safe building technologies. The preventative approach of the CASA Corps program has a potential to save millions of lives in the event of earthquakes or other natural disasters. Our CASA Corps Manual was translated into Spanish, French, and in 2010 into Créole for adaption to HAITI.











# 2014 Financial Highlights

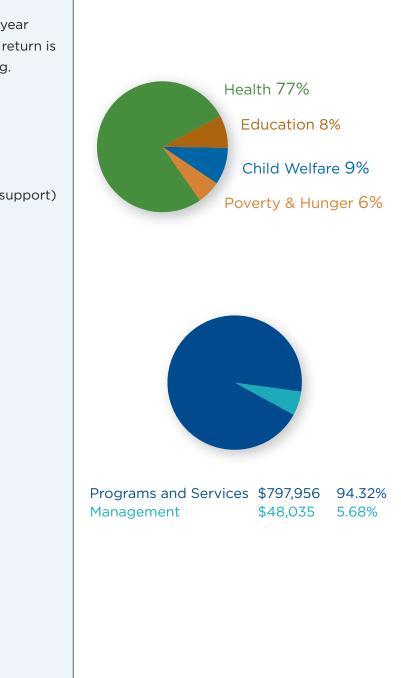
The following is a financial summary for fiscal year 2014. Airline Ambassadors non-profit 990 tax return is available on our website at www.airlineamb.org.

Statement of Activities

Year ending Dec. 31, 2014

#### SUPPORT AND REVENUE

| Private Support and Revenue (ca | alled "Public" s |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Dues and sponsorships           | \$15,400         |
| Direct Public Support           | \$151,338        |
| In Kind Donations               | \$691, 828       |
| Interest Income                 | \$82             |
| TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT            | \$858,648        |
| EXPENSES                        |                  |
| Programs and Services           |                  |
| Poverty and Hunger              | \$48,683         |
| Health                          | \$615,000        |
| Education                       | \$62,000         |
| Child Welfare                   | 72,273           |
| Programs Total                  | \$797,956        |
| Management                      | \$48,035         |
| Fundraising                     | \$6,742          |
| TOTAL EXPENSES                  | \$845,991        |



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