# AIRLINE AMBASSADORS





# Make an Impact for Children

## Annual Report 2015

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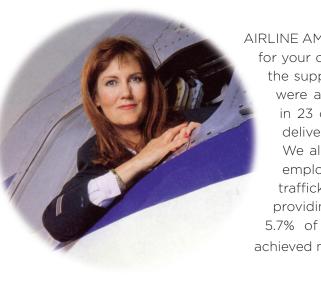
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## A Message of Thanks and Appreciation



AIRLINE AMBASSADORS is the only international aid and development organization to operate within the airline industry, We effectively leverage capabilities within our industry to provide low cost transportation, transport of goods, customs or logistical and direct aid delivery to disaster regions as well as to orphanages, clinics and remote communities. WE have grown to thousands of members that act as a human link connecting world resource with world need.

As a non profit organization affiliated with the United Nations we support the Sustainable Development Goals. With that focus we have made significant contributions to our world community addressing issues of poverty and hunger, child welfare, education, health and community development. Since 2010 we have also taken the lead on the biggest human rights issue of our time, educating the airline industry on human trafficking awareness.

Last year we hand delivered thousands of pounds of medicine, medical supplies, food, clothing and school supplies directly to children in need. We also escorted 322 children for life changing medical care and orphans to new homes. We established long term relationships between youth around the world and offered hope and education to children in nine countries.

We also positively impacted hundreds of volunteers with inspiring opportunities to bring compassion into action. Our members deepened their understanding of global inequity, respect for diverse cultures and appreciation of our common humanity.

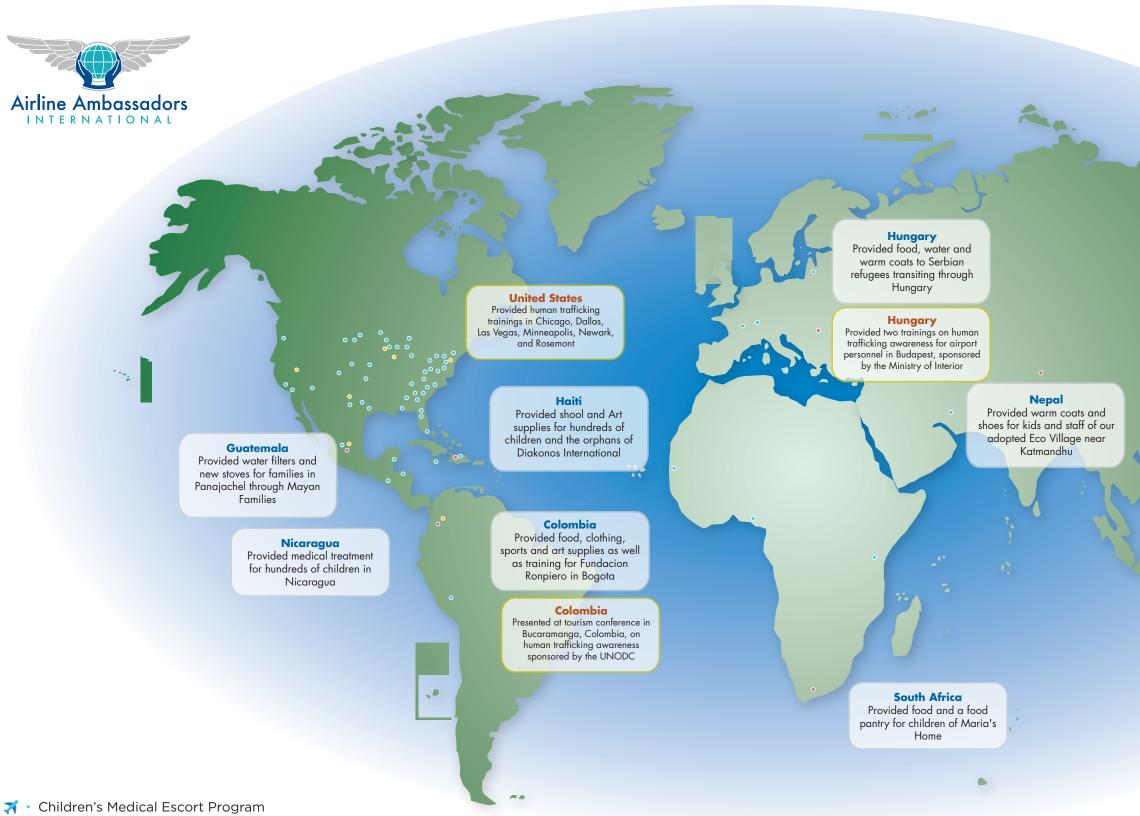
AIRLINE AMBASSADORS provides a structure for our volunteers to volunteer and make a personal difference in the global community. We could not accomplish our work without the support of our volunteers, the airlines and local partners including dozens of non-profits, businesses and local governments. This letter of thanks and appreciation goes out to all our benefactors who have generously contributed their resources, time and passion to those who await our help worldwide.

In Shared Dedication,

Maney Rivard

Nancy Rivard President and Founder

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS INTERNATIONAL (AAI) is grateful for your continued generous help and participation. With the support of our members and partners, last year we were able to personally improve the lives of children in 23 countries. For every dollar donated in 2015 we delivered \$5.73 worth of aid services to 1,518 children. We also provided training to 1,010 airline and airport employees enabling them to recognize and report trafficking for an estimated 24,000,000 passengers, providing vital intelligence to law enforcement. With 5.7% of donations going to administration we have achieved more than we ever dreamed.



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Where we Work 23 countries in 2015 **Philippines** Provided a playground, bicycles and sponsorship for all the children of Shepherd of the Hills Children's Home

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- Johannesburg, S. Africa
- Human Trafficking Trainings

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## **Our Vision**

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS INTERNATIONAL has demonstrated that development assistance works best under the direction and invitation of those we assist. This year we began to focus on Education and Child Sponsorships as a key element of our development efforts for children at projects we are devoted to.



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 and provide bridge vital gaps in assistance shortfalls that are increasingly apparent everywhere.

While there is not an abundance of resources in an increasing number of communities, there is an abundance of human spirit that we are placing, leveraging and nurturing. The Airline Ambassadors 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 responsibility by both the giver and the aid recipient.
- On-going volunteer programs that provide vital resources to community development and disaster relief.
- Local independence and self-determination, which is the ultimate objective of any development or aid. We link the above elements of service with aid, funding and professional service delivery to provide training and education for our volunteers.

We accomplish our mission through three volunteer programs:

#### Children's Medical 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 2015 we escorted 322 children, representing 5,921 service hours. Some of these children were orphans coming from Latvia, Ukraine or China for holidays with foster parents through a program called New Horizons. This program provides critical and life-changing medical services that is rewarding for child and volunteers alike.

#### **Humanitarian Missions**

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS coordinates missions every month where members hand deliver medical supplies, first aid kits, school supplies, clothing blankets and medicine to orphanages, clinics and remote communities. We provide opportunities for medical professionals, professionals, teachers, builders and travelers of all ages to apply their unique interests and skills to actual world need.

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS coordinated 12 humanitarian missions in 2015 providing \$26,222 in kind aid to children and familiesin 8 countries. We provided clothing and food for children in COLOMBIA, school and art supplies for children in HAITI, stoves and water filters for families in GUATEMALA, shoes and warm coats for children in NEPAL, and donations of love, sports equipment and spruced up the orphanage as well as educational sponsorships for nearly 30 children in the PHILIPPINES and food and nutrition for children in SOUTH AFRICA as well as educational sponsorships for children in the PHILIPPINES. AAI teams with Travel to do Good helped provide medical care to 100 children in NICARGUA Teams also provided warm coats, water and food to Serbian refugees transiting through HUNGARY.

#### Human Trafficking Awareness

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS developed the first training for human trafficking tailored specifically for those in the airline and travel industry. AAI provides a team of three to four trainers to present a 90 minute training at airports or other locations with wallet cards, posters, handouts and pre and post assessments for participants. The trainings include stories from a survivor of human trafficking and real life success stories of flight attendants and others who have correctly identified trafficking cases,

In 2015 AIRINE AMBASSADORS provided 11 human trafficking awareness trainings in MINNEAPOLIS, CHICAGO, NEWARK, LAS VEGAS, DALLAS, and ROSEMONT in the United States, as well as BUDAPEST, Hungary and BUCARAMANGA, Colombia with UNODC. These trainings enabled 1,010 frontline airline personnel to effectively scan over 24 MILLION passengers!

Most significantly, in 2015 AAI also developed a TIP LINE APP as an easy reporting tool for airport employees or the traveling public. (This APP is available for free on Google Playstore or ITunes) This application has relevance for the reporting of all crimes including tools of contacting law enforcement via phone, text, video or pictures. It is essentially a Threat Intelligence Platform and an important development supporting the recognition and reporting of potential trafficking situations.



## 2015 Financial Highlights

The following is a financial summary for fiscal year 2015. Airline Ambassadors audit or non-profit 990 tax return is available on our website at www.airlineamb.org.

#### Statement of Activities

Year ending Dec. 31, 2015

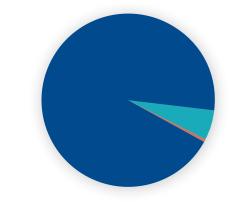
#### REVENUES

TOTAL REVENUES	\$1,0478,720
Interest Income	\$89
Loss on sale of equipment	-\$242
Fundraising income	\$1,372
In Kind Donations	\$847,556
Direct Public Support	\$145,211
Membership Dues	\$27,734

#### **EXPENSES**

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,055,051
Fundraising	\$3,630
Management & General	\$60,171
Program	\$991,250

Decrease in net assets	-\$6,331
Net Assets, beginning of year	\$141,061
Net assets, end of year	\$134,730



Programs	93.959
Management and General	5.70 %
Fundraising	.35%



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