



ANNUAL wrap up REPORT 2018

Shoe4Africa; saving & empowering African kids lives.



Dear Partners, advocates, and angel investors,

The foundation, as an American 501 C3, is twelve years old, though our projects stretch back a further decade. We have changed from the shoes & health, adding women's empowerment, then education, yet the health tenet has been the core and remains so today. However our holistic approach is truly circular and solidly remains helping as we can.

HEALTH

Winston Churchill said it best, "Healthy citizens are the greatest asset any country can have". The Ethiopian minister Tedros Adhanom put it more bluntly, "If people are not healthy, the rest means little."

As global charities, foundations and forces become more united to wipe out poverty, and achieve every single millennium development goal, we thank you for joining us in the critical first step. No matter how good, how scalable, or sustainable, any program is in the developing world a good foundation of pediatric health is absolutely essential. It is the greatest investment one can make in a country's portfolio. How many hours are lost as the parent brings the child to the clinic, everyone has seen the long lines, everyone knows the day (often days) are gone, and almost every poor family falls into greater troubles as the costs of healthcare spiral out of the poor's budget. And look at the massive amount of international aid, billions of dollars that are spent helping treatable and preventable illnesses.



In Kenya the government has chosen in some ways not to prioritize the child. In 2008 Prof Anyang' Nyong'o, the then Minister of Medical services, explained to us that a mere 5% of the GDP was put towards national healthcare; enough to cover the running costs, not sufficient for further developments. The Child did not have a voice in parliament:

There was not a *single public children's hospital* in East Africa; yet the Professor stated this was exactly the first step needed to "Build a healthy nation". Three years earlier Nelson Mandela had stated, "A specialist dedicated children's hospital will be a credible demonstration of the commitment of African leaders to place the rights of children at the forefront – nothing less would be enough." (2005)



Friends, you have followed the journey. Our dream came true when we built and opened East & Central Africa's 1st public children's hospital, an ISO 9001:2008 certified teaching hospital on August 12th 2015.

In July 2018 we had a monthly average of 231 –in patient kids and 217 out-patients per day Monday to Friday! **Treating over 400 patients each day!**

Left: Due to over crowding we opened two playrooms in the grounds and in 2019 we will open two classrooms so the long term kids don't fall behind in schooling. In a country with over 40% unemployment rates this is critical.



What a story. Mercy Kimallel posted a picture of her child before Christmas on social media and she wrote, "I conceived you in the most ideal of situations; a loving dad, two lovely siblings, a thriving business....but delivered you as a single mother, broke and out of business.

"I didn't even have the money to pay for maternity fees, thank God for "Linda Mama" at Rileys Mother and Baby Hospital. I have raised you on almost zero budget and had to borrow money to take you for clinics and treatment at a public hospital, thank God for county hospitals and The Shoe4Africa Children's." So Mercy did a collection with her friends and brought packet milk and diapers to the kids at our hospital to pay it back! What a kind act. Thanks Mercy!



An aerial shot, before the soccer pitch will be laid in 2019, thanks to Friends of Eldoret! The all-weather astro turf will be placed thus when it rains (as it does rain heavily in Eldoret) the kids will still be able to exercise.

Healing through exercise, in the beautiful fresh Rift Valley air is a recipe for best health.



World record holder in the marathon, Mary Keitany, World Champion Moses Tanui, 3x London Marathon winner Martin Lel and Olympic Steeplechase champion Matthew Birir come to sing carols and play basket ball with the kids at our new hospital court.



Our patients play with childlife staff before procedures to help them cope with the stresses of being at a hospital. There are over 400 Childlife programs in the USA, but only one in Africa – at our hospital.



Above School #5 opens above in Baringo county. The first students line up (Left).

And... Congratulations to our #3 school who were out of the park this year in national exams! 30 kids got over 300 marks (like a GPA of 3.5 in America) in the Primary School year end tests at the Shoe4Africa Moses Kiptanui, with star pupil Dennis Kipchumba getting over 400-marks!

Dennis is off to the famed St. Patrick's School. This is the best results in the school district, and it is a public school (free, government accredited, and open to all kids).



Above: Shoe4Africa Dairy Project. Kale project below.



EMPOWERMENT TO HEALTH

Thousands of women running to 'win' shoes in our free community events to combat hookworm, thousands of women running through rural towns with AIDS Awareness T shirts with our Stigma Reduction programs fifteen years ago when the word AIDS was like a Swear word in East Africa was how we entered the formal charity world.

Our women have blossomed; take for example **Mary Keitany** who came to the start line unknown in 2006 of one of our women's development races and this past November won the NYC marathon for the third time!

Ironically now our women are helping us and themselves as we launch on our Agri programs. After developing small scale projects that started with hen ownership the one chapter of widowed women (through the AIDS pandemic), now proud land-owners, are planting Avocado's to provide fruits for the hundreds of meals we are providing at the hospital.



A STEP FORWARD SHOE4AFRICA



Some IMPACT numbers in 2016



EDUCATION

1304 kids receiving free government accredited schooling. 26 young kids getting full school scholarships to keep them in secondary (fee paying) schools. 4 public schools at full capacity
https://shoe4africa.org/?page_id=471



HEALTH

35+ Medical students training at our hospital. 34,788 kids treated. Over 150,000 meals provided. New ambulance purchased. Nutrition center opened.
https://shoe4africa.org/?page_id=297



EMPOWERMENT

Dairy education center opened. Too many women enroll - we limit our first class to 50 women. In the first year 20% become land owners
https://shoe4africa.org/?page_id=311



WORLDWIDE SUPPORT

50-athletes from around the world gathered on the streets of New York and fund raised, 16-tennis players competed in the first ever Aces for Africa, 22-athletes ran the NYC half marathon for us, plus thousands of micro donors.
https://shoe4africa.org/?page_id=109

WHO WE ARE

Governance Board:

Alex Green, treasurer. Joined Dec. 2015
Jon Lang, joined Dec. 2015
Alexis Panton Jan. 2018
Zeynep Inanli, joined May 2015
Dave Siegel, Chairman. Joined Dec. 2013
Toby Tanser, CEO, founder.

Shoe4Africa Hospital Board:

Dr. J. C. Kibosia, former CEO Kenyatta National Hospital & Moi Referral Hospital. (Eldoret)
Dr. W. Aruasa, CEO, Moi Teaching and Referral Hospital. (Eldoret)
Toby Tanser, CEO & Founder of Shoe4Africa. (NYC/Eldoret)
Mrs. Chelimo Saina, Women's Community Representative. (Seattle/Eldoret)
Eng. Atogo Odhiambo, MTRH/S4A Hospital Engineer. (Eldoret)
Dr. S. Kimaiyo. (Eldoret)
Mrs. Selah Peplan, Administrator of Shoe4Africa Children's Hospital. (Eldoret)

Webmaster: Wael Rammo

Legals: Skadden



Red box denotes the Burns unit
coming in 2020

We are partnering with the Fehsenfeld family foundation in 2019 as they are funding a brand new 44 bed Burns Unit with Intensive care treatment! The new Burns Unit will be built right next door to our children's hospital... making our dream of a Children's health village ever closer! Inspired by the burns that almost took Harry Dyer's life. Harry is great friends with Trey Fehsenfeld.

Financials: Please check out our yearly financials, 990 on the Guidestar site here [\(link\)](#)

We are audited by: Rios & McGarrigle LLC, Certified Public Accountants.

Our numbers:

			Prior Year	Current Year
Revenue	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	863,154	419,837
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	0	0
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	15,079	500
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	0	0
	12	Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	878,233	420,337
Expenses	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	1,149,428	0
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	0
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	26,315	76,987
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	0
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶ ⁰		
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	40,347	718,118
	18	Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,216,090	795,105
	19	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	-337,857	-374,768
Net Assets or Fund Balances			Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	1,038,840	660,081
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	7,991	4,000
	22	Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	1,030,849	656,081

Bottom line; after taxes our total expenses for salaries are under \$50,000 USD. We rely heavily on volunteerism. The total project management costs for constructing 4 public schools, a multi-million public hospital, a nutrition center and more has been less than \$20,000!

Any questions, to look at our books, question our third party book keeper, Please call us: 646.932.1416

**50%
FUNDED**

In the West 'Jane' is told you have a 90% chance of surviving Cancer. In East Africa 'John' is told you have a 10% chance of survival; for the exact same disease.

**NEW
PROJECT
SITE**



Artist's sketch of the Cancer Hospital



The Shoe4Africa Children's Hospital

9/10 kids dying in East Africa when diagnosed with cancers (1/10 in America). Help us build Sub-Saharan Africa's 1st Children's Cancer Hospital. www.shoe4africa.org



We have achieved a lot but know we can with your support step up and do more. We are at a tipping point. We would love to share our vision with you to see if we can partner in the rewarding journey; there is much to be done and we are in a great hurry!

So thank you! We remain humble servants for the people who were born with equal talent though less opportunity. In the new year it is critical we start to look at how we can be better yet. Our goal is to create a Children's Health Village, next step the Cancer Hospital.