

Hands-on help. Ongoing service projects. Annual Report June 2012 - May 2013

To our Friends and Supporters

Celebrating 5 Years of Providing Hands-on Help!

This May marks provideInc's fifth anniversary. Those we have been able to help, serve, and encourage over the past five years have been blessed by your involvement and support. Our volunteers, supply donors and contributors bring our mission to life every time they drop off a needed item, set aside time to help with a service project, pray for our provideInc efforts, or place a check in the mail.

We are additionally blessed when we have the opportunity to partner with someone in support of a specific cause or when someone comes to us with a great project idea. We are excited about the opportunity to continue with our mission of providing hands-on help for ongoing service projects which benefit local and global communities. We hope that we'll be able to connect with you in meaningful and impactful ways as we meet needs and serve others together.

With gratitude,

Lori Maseef
Director, providelnc



Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. – 1 Peter 4:1

Each year brings new serving opportunities and new volunteers. In September 2012, we began working with E4:12, a small group of high school girls with a three-fold focus: service, strength and spirit. Special thanks to all of the E4:12 girls for your tremendous help on variety of service projects this year!



Service: Ephesians 4:12 -To equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

Strength: Ecclesiastes 4:12 -Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Spirit: Exodus 4:12 -Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say.



"Adults who began volunteering as youth are twice as likely to volunteer as those who did not volunteer when they were younger."

- The Corporation for National and Community Service

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To Benefit: ESTHERS Children Provided: fifty backpacks + art & school supplies

Supporting the work of Emily and Jennifer Sutherland and the ESTHERS team in Recife, Brazil in their efforts to educate children and prevent prostitution and sexual exploitation.

BACKPACKS and SCHOOL SUPPLIES





"Trafficking of Brazilian children for sex is at epidemic levels, falling just behind world leader, Thailand. 250,000 children are currently being held as sex slaves, according to U.N. estimates." - Kathy Redmond, Compassion, USA Communications Director

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD







"Operation Christmas Child does much more than just give presents. It also provides an opportunity to tell children and families about God's greatest Gift, Jesus Christ." – Franklin Graham, Samaritan's Purse President





To Benefit: Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Child is a global, Christian Christmas gift exchange program operated by Samaritan's Purse. Shoeboxes are filled with personal items, toys, and other useful gifts. Since 1993, over 100 million gift boxes have been handed out in more than 130 countries.

Provided t-shirts, soccer balls, air pumps, inflating needles, and/or snacks and toys to:

- GO Hope Mission Possible Kids
- The Messing Family The Zweber Family
- E4:12 small group



CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Provided handmade Christmas stockings:

- 300 for Detroit children, City Mission Academy (MI)
- 150 for seniors, Christmas in Action (MI)
- 42 for children on the San Carlos Apache Reservation, Arizona Reservation Ministries (AZ)
- 4 for Fort Belvoir family, Thank Military Families (VA) partnered with a "circle" from Crossroads Methodist (VA)

Provided handmade Christmas stockings, supplies & cards:

- 300 for our troops, The Desert Angel (Iraq & Afganistan)
- 48 for our troops, Any Soldier (Afghanistan) partnered with Lake Orion Optimist Club (MI)
- 10 to a friend's nephew and his unit (Afghanistan)

"Thank you for the Christmas stockings you all sent. I can't thank you enough for your genuine support for us over here in Afghanistan. It means a lot, especially during the holidays."

- GySgt Thurman Purdiman













"Volunteering is one of the best actions you, as parents, can take to show children what it truly means to be a contributing member of a community. By role-modeling this type of behavior, parents are beginning a tradition of compassion that can be passed on from one generation to the next." - Mary Thoele, author of: Family Serve: Volunteer Opportunities for Families

EASTER BASKETS

To Benefit: 70x7 Ministries Project Partner: Kensington Community Church's Kids That Rock (K-Rock) Provided: 100 Easter baskets

Supporting the efforts of Donna McCauley and the 70x7 ministry team as they reach out to and pray with people on the streets of Detroit, sharing their faith and the love of Jesus Christ.







"I had the privilege of going to China and witnessing the work that God is doing through Robin and Joyce Hill. They are wonderful servants of God who lovingly care for the 'least of these.' I hope that many will...consider their example." --Francis Chan, author of <u>Crazy Love</u>



BABY and TODDLER CLOTHING and SUPPLIES

To Benefit: New Hope Foundation - China Inspired by: Howard and Suzanne Pann's adoption of son, Russell, from New Hope Foundation, China. Provided: two large and four medium-sized moving boxes filled with infant and toddler clothing, bibs, bottles and other supplies.



There are an estimated 145 million orphans in our world. Nearly 3/5 of those orphans live in Asia. Sixty percent of the children in Chinese orphanages are children with special needs. In 2000, Robin and Joyce Hill retired early from very successful careers in engineering and medicine and founded New Hope Foundation to care for orphans in need of extensive medical care. In 2003, Steven Curtis and Mary Beth Chapman began their close partnership with the Hills through their organization, Show Hope, bringing valuable attention to the movement to care for orphans.

STUFFED ANIMALS

To Benefit: 70x7 and Families Building Faith Inspired by: Marley Redd, E4:12

Provided small and medium stuffed animals:

- 75 placed in Easter baskets for 70x7, distributed in Pontiac and Detroit

Provided large stuffed animals:

- 36 shipped to Families Building Faith for their baskets distributed in Flint and Detroit





"Easter is my favorite time of the year. We are blessed with the opportunity to share an Easter basket and the Gospel with so many. Because of the generosity and creativity of so many of you, we were able to pass out 1,178 baskets and share the Gospel with hundreds of people." - Donna McCauley, 70x7 Founder











"When hiring someone, that first look is very important. Enabling someone to have suited attire can make the difference between them getting the job and not getting the job." - Tammy Alford,

Retail Manager and Bridge to Success sponsor

PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING

To Benefit: Jackets for Jobs (Detroit) and Bridge to Success (Chicago) Inspired by: Michelle Moran, E4:12 Provided: four large boxes and a carload of suits, shirts, blouses, shoes, purses, and belts.

Each of these organizations enhance employment opportunities for at-risk, low-income individuals. They provide high-end interview and workplace appropriate clothing coupled with topnotch interview training and coaching from experienced professionals.



ETHNIC HAIR PRODUCTS

To Benefit: victimized and abused women and children Inspired by: Robin Krohn, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

Provided hair care supplies:

- 4 hair care products to a CASA from CARE House of Oakland County
- 9 hair care products for YWCA Interim House, Detroit

Ethnic hair care products tend to rank high on the wish lists of women and childrens' programs and shelters. Generic hair care products that are predominately for Caucasian hair can cause a black person's hair to become frizzy, dry, brittle and unhealthy. Ethnic hair care products are not "extras" - they are important to healthy hair and are often overlooked by many well-intentioned donors.





"Hair and self-esteem are intertwined issues in the African American/Black community that do not have a comparison in any other race. Having well-managed hair is not just about style - it's about confidence and self-esteem."

- Dr. Joyce Owens-Smith, foster care and child/family services advisor





Salt Lake City, Utah

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"We can be the generation that no longer accepts that an accident of latitude determines whether a child lives or dies." - Bono Dan, Amanda, Liam, Eli, Lucy, Markeysha and Isaiah Sadlier Sponsoring: Hope Manhattan Goal: launching a neighborhood-based network of churches that reaches into the most un-churched area of the largest global city in the Western hemisphere. Sponsorship: \$25.00 per month, as of March 2013

Amy King, Orphan Care and Adoption Intern
Sponsoring: Internship,
The Austin Stone Institute
Goal: to start an adoption & orphan care ministry at K2 The Church, changing Salt Lake City, UT and the world for orphans. k2thechurch.com
Sponsorship:
\$25.00 per month,
as of October 2012



Child Sponsorship: Tamaris
Organization: ESTHERS Children
Sponsoring: Participation in the Quiet
Strength Community Center in Recife,
Brazil including a half day at school and a
half day at the center. Includes receiving
two meals, Christian education, Christian
counseling, academic tutoring and
participation in daily enrichment classes
in the arts, music and cooking.
Sponsorship: \$35.00 per month,
as of April 2013

Recife, Brazil

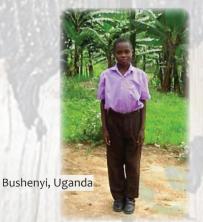


"How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" – Romans 10:14-15

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Child Sponsorship: James and Renuga
Organization: Compassion International
Sponsoring: Participation in a church-based Compassion
program where Christian adults offer love, guidance and
personal attention, as well as, an education, health care and
the ability to learn about the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Sponsorship: \$38.00 per month per child,
as of January 2012





Project: "Night Under a Net"

Project Partner: Mitzi van der Harst - Advocate, Compassion International To Benefit: Compassion International's "Bite Back" program Donated to date: \$40.00, Contact us for a "Night Under a Net" kit

"Bite Back" was the idea of comedian and Compassion child sponsor Jeff Foxworthy's 17-year-old daughter, Jordan, after seeing the devastation caused by Malaria during a visit to Kenya. Just \$10 provides net use education, malaria medications and a net for an at-risk individual or family!





MOSQUITO NETS and MALARIA



"Trials of insecticide-treated nets (ITNs) have shown that they reduce the death rate in young children by an average of 20%. What makes the ITNs an even more practical tool in the fight against malaria is the fact that they are inexpensive, easy to use, and easy to distribute, as malaria often hits the poor in remote rural areas." - World Health Organization, 2012

BRAS and HUMAN TRAFFICKING



"We give the average woman the opportunity to partner with women who have been rescued from human trafficking. When you donate a bra, you give a former slave a job. It is that simple."

- Dave Terpstra, Free the Girls Co-Founder

Project Partner: Lauren Beras, Lorla's Womens Shoes and Accessories To Benefit: Free the Girls (Mozambique, Africa) Provided: 359 bras and \$359

By partnering with safe houses and after-care facilities, Free the Girls provides women rescued from sex trafficking an opportunity to earn a living selling second-hand clothing, which is a profitable market in many countries. Bras are particularly sought after items. Some girls in the program are making 3-5x the minimum wage in their villages.









CELL PHONES for SOLDIERS

Project: Cell Phones for Soldiers Donated to date: over 200 cell phones

Cell Phones for Soldiers was founded in 2004 by siblings - Robbie and Brittany Bergquist of Norwell, MA - at the ages of twelve and thirteen. Donated cell phones are sold to recycling partner, Mindful eCycling. The money received from recycling cell phones is used to purchase calling cards and other communication tools for active-duty military members and to assist veterans as they transition into post-combat life.



"I am currently deployed to eastern Afghanistan and I've seen first-hand what your efforts have done in raising the morale over here. We have a host of young Soldiers, many away from home and family for the first time, who have really benefited from your efforts to get them free phone cards. We could not do what we do here without the support of you and the rest of the American people." - Major Steve Boesen

T-SHIRTS and SOCCER SUPPLIES





"The soccer ball is one of the most powerful tools in the fight against poverty and violence." - Pele, 2008 World Economic Forum



Project: Ball and a Buck 4
Project Partners: Rochester Soccer Club and
Oakland Christian School - Auburn Hills & Clarkston Campuses

Provided soccer balls, t-shirts, air pumps, and/or needles:

- C.S. Mott's Children's Hospital (Ann Arbor, MI)
- Grand Rapids Home for Veterans (Grand Rapids, MI)
- Harbor House Women's Center (Marquette, MI)
- Homeschool Enrichment Hub's Desert Angel care packages
- Mission of Hope (Titanyen, Haiti)
- Nan Ray School of Learning (Malawi, Africa)
- Northwest Kenya, bordering Uganda, Pokot tribe
- Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts
- Ozone House (Ann Arbor, MI)
- Safe Kids Charlotte Mecklenburg (Charlotte, NC)
- YMCA (Kalamazoo, MI)

VOLUNTEERS and/or SUPPLY DONORS:

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Connected a group from Crossroads Methodist in Ashburn, VA with Thank Military Families, resulting in a special Christmas morning for a wounded veteran's wife and son at Fort Belvoir.



Thank you for the 100's of Christmas cards donated for our troops and to all who wrote encouraging notes.

Frank & Kay Ryde Geri Cole Gus & Stefanie Miller Guy & Linda Beauregard Hillary Bigland Howard & Suzanne Pann Jane Jasinski Jill Slater Joe & Kappy Graney John & Jennifer Helner John & Kathy Richardson John & Maya Kovac

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Lake Orion Optimist Club

Lauren Beras Lauren Dysarz Lilly Mihalak Lindi Nelson

Special thanks to the Kids that Rock and E4:12 families for ALL of the donated Easter basket supplies.



"Color A Smile" for seniors receiving Meals on Wheels





We provided seventeen books and twenty backpacks to a class of 4th graders in a very low-income school in Oakland, CA, as part of a literacy intervention program developed by friend and dedicated teacher, Sally Hawkins.



Loria's Womens Shoes and Accessories Customers

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Morgan Moran

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Norma Lamar

Oakland Christian School students



Our 4th annual Ball and a Buck partnership with the "Little Lancers" of Oakland Christian School.



The "Little Lancers" also painted and personalized towels which we donated to the Oakland Pet Adoption Center.

Paula Clark
Peggy Phillipi
Pete & Janine Tremonti
Pete & Mitzi van der Harst
Peter Buccellato
Peyton Benjamin
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RSC U-15 gold girls soccer families

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Tom Buckheim Tracy Gorski Wade & Joanne Kuehnast



Thanks to all who contributed to the Huss family in the wake of the loss of their belongings in a house fire.

Coin collection project, with Oakland Christian School, to benefit Compassion International's Child Survival program.



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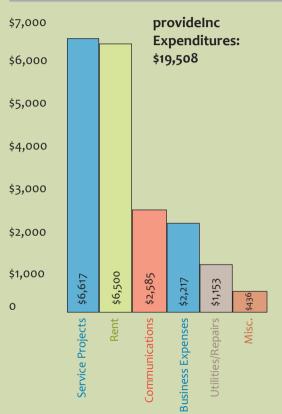
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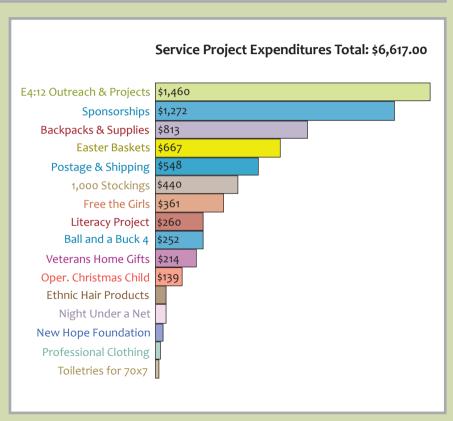
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providelnc's net worth as of May 31, 2013: \$16,583

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