

# May 2016 Annual Report The GOD'S CHILD Project

## MISSION STATEMENT

The GOD'S CHILD Project Breaks the Bitter Chains of Poverty  
In Our Communities and Worldwide by Providing Quality Healthcare, Education, Housing, & Formation

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### Board of Directors during FY 2015 - 2016 have been:

Peter Miller - President  
Dan Morgan - Secretary Treasurer  
Scott McFall, PhD  
Sally Nash  
Matilda Rupp  
Roberta Rupp  
Mark Thienes  
Al Wolf

The GOD'S CHILD Project is a 501(c)3  
non-profit charity. Tax ID: 45-0422423

## INTERNET, THE WEB, AND OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

The GOD'S CHILD Project and affiliate programs have a strong internet presence with tens of thousands of postings in dozens of languages by the media, volunteer, community groups, and visitors.

Stay Connect with The GOD'S CHILD Project:  
[www.GodsChild.org](http://www.GodsChild.org)  
[www.GCPStore.com](http://www.GCPStore.com)  
[www.ITEMP.org](http://www.ITEMP.org)  
[www.AtkinsonCenter.org](http://www.AtkinsonCenter.org)

Facebook:  
The GOD'S CHILD Project  
ITEMP  
Casa Jackson  
Patrick Atkinson

Twitter:  
@GCPWorld

YouTube:  
[YouTube.com/GCPWorld](http://YouTube.com/GCPWorld)

We are currently working to rebuild our web-sites and raise them to internationally regarded levels of professionalism, interaction, and content.

## OUR PROGRAMS

Through The GOD'S CHILD Project, you care for and educate thousands of our poorest brothers and sisters locally and worldwide. The Project's volunteers and programs:

**United States of America (1991)** Assist low-income children and families with crisis intervention, school supplies, food, and clothing, coordinate disaster relief, repair homes for shut-ins, and provide extensive child, teen, and community safety education



**Guatemala (1991)** Operate clinics, schools, Mothers Clubs for abandoned and widowed women, orphan support and foster care, Casa Jackson Hospital for Malnourished Infants, Scheel Center for Academic Excellence and Vocational Training



**Malawi Africa (2001)** Installed deep-water fresh-water community wells, built residential schools for AIDS orphans, established poultry co-op for AIDS-widowed women and their dependents



**Through the Institute of Trafficked, Exploited & Missing Persons (2001)** Upper Midwest's first contemporary human trafficking prevention program, Provides prevention / detection / investigation / intervention & rescue / rehabilitative services / and prosecutorial assist in the United States and overseas, as requested



**El Salvador (2005)** Provide care and education to war-zone afflicted villages, orphans and widows, organize medical and home-building volunteer teams to assist isolated rural areas, work with government entities in the prevention of gang violence



**India (2009)** Support education, housing, medical care and formation for abandoned children and former street children from Calcutta through our support of the Daya Orphanage for Girls



## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The GOD'S CHILD Project is fully committed to fiscal simplicity, responsibility, and transparency. 91% of all donated dollars go directly to help the poor that we serve.

The GOD'S CHILD Project is externally and independently audited annually by Betz, Goldman, Clearfield, Kramer & Ocampo, LLP. In Guatemala and El Salvador, the Project and dependent programs are audited externally and independently audited annually by Moore Stephens International. In addition, the Project is assisted by senior charitable, tax, and management advice by pro bono professional accountants at BDO International and other firms.

All audits and financial reports are publically available upon request, and online.

### Recognition for Fiscal Leadership

The GOD'S CHILD Project strives to achieve and maintain the highest levels of financial accuracy and accountability. Recognitions of our fiscal responsibility include:

- Guidestar Silver Exchange Medal for financial transparency
- Combined Federal Campaign review and acceptance
- GlobalGiving international review, visitation, and approval

### Best Practices Policies

The GOD'S CHILD Project has received international awards for our Equal Opportunity Protection policies. All audit, program, and Best Practices Policies are publically available and online.

### Special GCP Foundation and Endowment Accounts Note

During FY2015, The GOD'S CHILD Project and The GOD'S CHILD Project Foundation (a separate entity) merged into just The GOD'S CHILD Project. Our Foundation's fund value of \$ 876,419 was received by The GOD'S CHILD Project and deposited into three permanently restricted endowment accounts created for this purpose with American Trust Center of Bismarck, ND. The GOD'S CHILD Project receives a 5% annual distribution of assets from these funds.

## OUR REVENUE

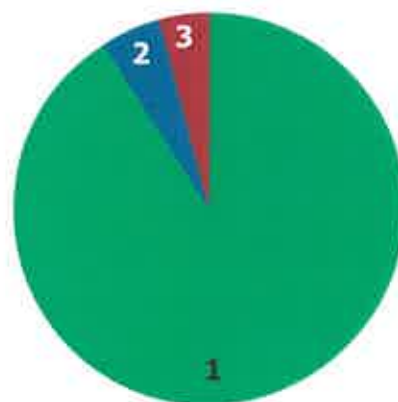
**\$2,363,361**



1. Assets from GCP Foundation, Recorded as Donation Income 27%
2. Monthly Newsletters General Donations 40%
3. Craft & Book Sales 6%
4. Group & Volunteer Fees 8%
5. Specific Campaigns & Events 3%
6. Child Sponsorship 6%
7. Bequests & Memorials 4%

## OUR EXPENSES

**\$2,247,808**



1. Direct Programs 91%
2. Administration 5%
3. Fundraising 4%