

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS



Make an Impact for Children

Annual Report 2017



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Our Mission

Airline Ambassadors leverages contacts in the airline industry to help vulnerable children worldwide through medical escorts, humanitarian aid and service missions, and education to prevent human trafficking.

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A Message of Thanks and Appreciation



AIRLINE AMBASSADORS is sincerely 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 6,748 people in 35 countries.

We provided \$124,588 of humanitarian aid and services (medicine, medical supplies, food, clothing and school supplies) on ten missions directly to 1,264 children in need. Our volunteers also provided a loving escort for 156 children and orphans for life changing journeys and provided 14 human trafficking awareness trainings and 10 presentations to 2,328 front line personnel enabling the effective scanning of millions of travelers.

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS is the first 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 to world need.

As a nonprofit 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. We have taken the lead on the largest human rights issue of our time, raising awareness in the aviation industry on the issue of human trafficking prevention.

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.

For every \$1 dollar donated, we directly delivered \$22.80 directly to thousands of impoverished children. With a bare minimum of donations going to administrative costs we have been able to achieve more than we had ever expected or hoped.

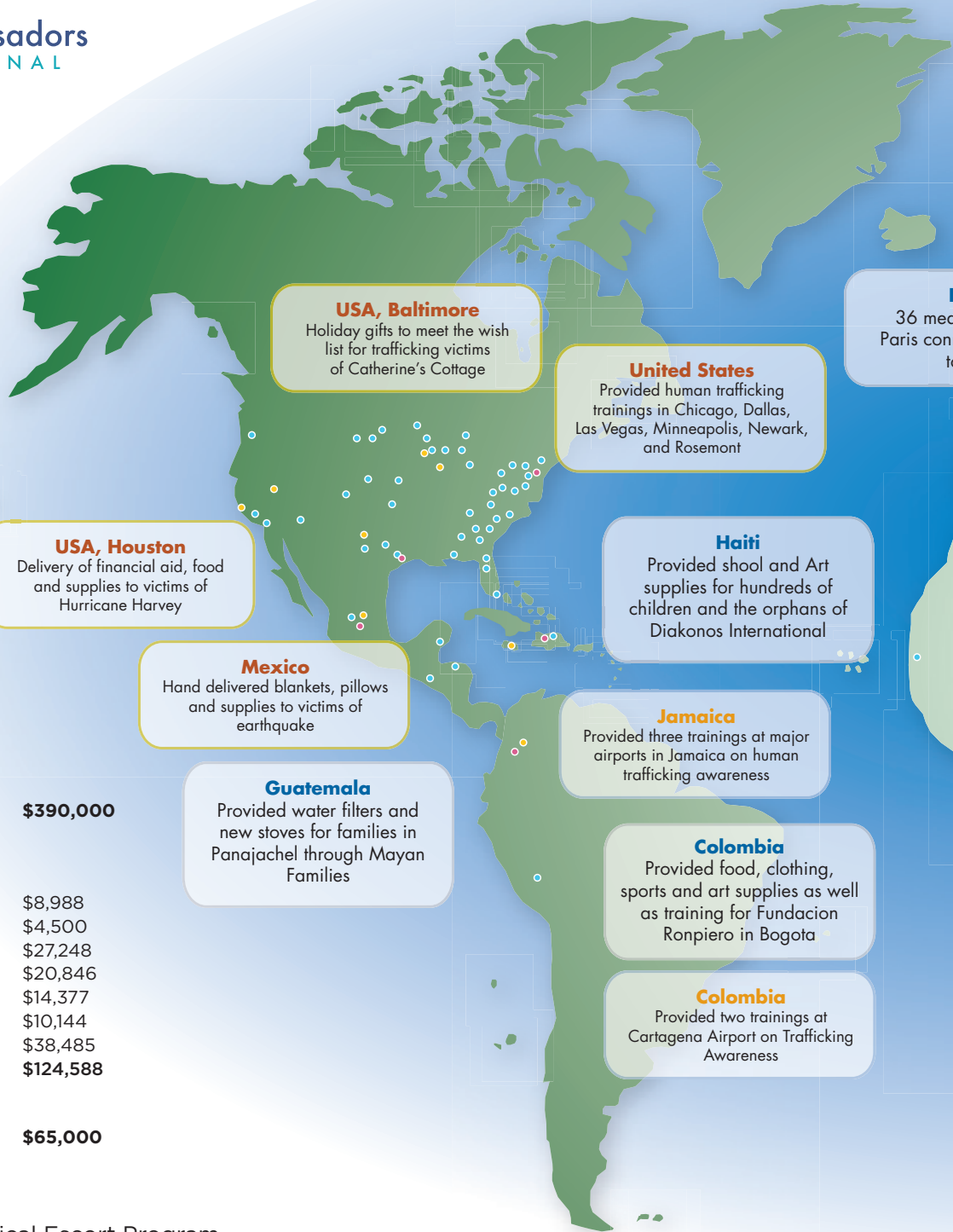
Clearly, we could not accomplish our work without the support of our volunteers, the airlines and local partners including dozens of non-profits, businesses and local governments. This letter of thanks and appreciation goes out to all our benefactors who have generously contributed their resources, time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

In Shared Dedication,

Nancy Rivard
President and Founder



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Value of Programs and Services

Medical Escort Services: \$390,000

Humanitarian Aid Delivered:

Guatemala	\$8,988
Mexico	\$4,500
Nepal	\$27,248
Philippines	\$20,846
S. Africa	\$14,377
Haiti	\$10,144
USA	\$38,485
Total:	\$124,588

Human Trafficking Education Services: \$65,000

✈️ • Children's Medical Escort Program

Domestic:

- ATL - Atlanta, GA
- AUS - Austin, TX
- BDL - Hartford, CT
- BOS - Boston, MA
- CLT - Charlotte, NC
- CHO - Charlottesville, SC
- CMH - Columbus, OH
- CVG - Cincinnati, OH
- DEN - Denver, CO
- DFW - Dallas Ft. Worth, TX
- DTW - Detroit, MI
- EWR - Newark, NJ
- GRR - Grand Rapids, MI

- IAH - Houston, TX
- ORD - Chicago, IL
- LAX - Los Angeles, CA
- ORD - Chicago, IL
- JFK - New York, NY
- LAX - Los Angeles
- LAS - Las Vegas
- JAX - Jacksonville, AL
- MIA - Miami, FL
- MCI - Kansas City, MO
- MCO - Orlando, FL
- MKE - Milwaukee, WI
- MEM - Memphis, TN
- PHL - Philadelphia, PA

- PIT - Pittsburgh, PA
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- TPA - Tampa, FL
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- SAT - San Antonio, TX
- SEA - Seattle, WA
- SEA - Seattle, WA
- TUL - Tulsa, OK

International:

- BZE - Belize City, Belize
- COO - Cadehoun, Benin
- CDG - Paris, France

- GUA - Guatemala City, Guatemala
- MSQ - Minsk, Belarus
- PAP - Port au Prince, Haiti
- LHR - London, England
- PEK - Beijing, China
- SAL - San Salvador, El Salvador
- SAP - San Pedro Sula, Honduras
- SDQ - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- GUA - Guatemala City, Guatemala
- TGU - Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Where we Work
35 countries in 2017



Poland
 Escorts helped bring kids from Polish orphanages to US for holidays

China
 Escorts to and from Beijing with kids from China Agape

Austria
 Provided Roundtable and Side Event for meeting of UNODC regarding our work for Human Trafficking Awareness

Albania
 Provided presentation at Interpol Conference - trafficking awareness

Nepal
 Provided warm coats and shoes for kids and staff of our adopted Eco Village near Katmandhu

United Arab Emirates
 Presented at aviation and Interpol conference on Human Trafficking Awareness

Philippines
 Provided a playground, bicycles and sponsorship for all the children of Shepherd of the Hills Children's Home

Malaysia
 Provided trainings for Air Asia employees on Trafficking Awareness in Kuala Lumpur, Jakarta, Philippines and Thailand

South Africa
 Provided food and a food pantry for children of Maria's Home

Giving Wings to Love...

♥ • Humanitarian Missions

💡 • Human Trafficking Awareness

- Dominican Republic – Santo Domingo
- Haiti – Port au Prince
- Guatemala - Panajachel
- Mexico – Mexico City
- Nepal – Katmandhu
- Philippines – Manila
- S. Africa - Johannesburg
- United States – Houston
- United States – Puerto Rico

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- Indonesia, Jakarta
- Jamaica, Kingston
- Jamaica, Montego Bay
- Jamaica, Ocho Rios
- Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
- Panama, Panama City
- Philippines, Manila
- Qatar, Doha
- Thailand, Bangkok
- United Arab Emirates, Abu Dhabi

Our Vision

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS INTERNATIONAL is a leading advocate for children and vulnerable populations, and the only nonprofit organization that leveraging resources of the travel industry. Through strategic alliances and human resources, we bring compassion into action and give individuals opportunities to provide extraordinary humanitarian service to one another.



AIRLINE AMBASSADORS INTERNATIONAL has demonstrated that development assistance works best under the direction and invitation of those we assist. We have made long term commitments to the projects we support and have expanded Human Trafficking training as a key way to address prevention in the fastest growing criminal industry in the world.

Typically, relief and development organizations restrict donor involvement to contributions and 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. The human resources we enable and provide bridge vital gaps in assistance shortfalls.

Airline Ambassadors International's philosophy is one of love in action by connecting generous volunteers and donors to assist children and vulnerable populations. Our actions are guided by the following principles and values:

- Compassion and goodwill
- Integrity and transparency
- Selflessness and generosity
- Service to vulnerable populations
- Inclusiveness in building community
- Appreciation and respect for unity in diversity

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.
- 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. Our model provides a "continuity of care" element, which is emblematic of Airline Ambassadors projects in 60 countries.
- Our humanitarian model has unleashed creativity and resources heretofore untapped. In 2017, our volunteers contributed 7,350 hours of volunteer service and spent thousands of dollars of personal income. They directly made a difference in the lives of 6,748 children and families.

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 or for orphans going to their new homes. 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. We also escort children coming from Ukraine and Poland for the summer and winter holidays to stay with foster families.

In 2017 we escorted 156 children, to and from 13 countries representing 2,652 service hours an in-kind value of \$390,000.

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 also provide opportunities for medical professionals, teachers, builders, and travelers of all ages and professions to share their unique skills and expertise to benefit local communities.

A donation from our member Romy Skaper led to the establishment of Happy Shepherds Cottage at our adopted Eco-Home in Katmandu. She made this donation in the memory of her mother. This home will provide a place for volunteer teams to stay as well as provide hospitality training for orphans living there. We also hand delivered formula, and provided stoves and pure water systems in Guatemala, established a feeding program at Abatex dumpsite in the Philippines and were able to provide substantive aid to both Philippines and South Africa. Our member Fred Lierly also helped provide a water pump and pure water for the orphans of Diakonon International, our adopted orphanage in Haiti. Additionally our generous members responded and we provided disaster relief and over 5000 hats after the devastating hurricanes in the US – Houston and Puerto Rico, as well as the Dominican Republic; and 300 blankets and pillows after the earthquake in Mexico. Our sponsorships for every orphan at Shepherd of the Hills Children's Home in the Philippines continued this year. In 2017, we delivered \$124,588 humanitarian aid and services on ten missions directly impacting 6,700 children and disaster victims.

Human Trafficking Awareness

AIRLINE AMBASSADORS continued to be the leading advocate for human trafficking awareness for the airline and travel industry. AAI provides a team of three - four trainers to present a 90 minute training at airports or other locations with handouts, pre and post assessments, wallet cards and posters. Trainings include stories from a survivor of human trafficking as well real life cases of flight attendants and others who have identified trafficking. This year the US Embassy supported our Jamaica trainings at Kingston, Montego Bay and Ocho Rios and trainings for Air Asia Airlines at their four largest bases in Kuala Lumpur, Manila, Jakarta and Bangkok.

In 2017 Also we signed an MOU with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and held a Side Event and Roundtable in Vienna to increase prevention efforts in the aviation industry. We continued to promote our TIP Line APP, as a reporting platform and source of Trafficking in Person's information and promoted at all airport trainings in 2017. Additionally, AAI developed a new C-TIP App only available to AAI trainees enabling state of the art anonymous encryption for law enforcement reporting and data collection. Our App has received 1000 "tips" since we launched it in 2015.

In 2017, we provided 14 airport trainings in Atlanta; Houston; Nassau Bay; New York; Vienna as well as Cartagena, Colombia; Jakarta, Indonesia; Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Jakarta, Indonesia; Kingston, Montego Bay and Ocho Rios, Jamaica; Manila, Philippines; and presentations in Vienna, Austria; Montreal, Canada; Tirana, Albania; and Doha, Qatar to 2,328 front line employees enabling the effective scanning of 55 MILLION travelers!



2017 Financial Highlights

The following is a financial summary for fiscal year 2017. Airline Ambassadors non-profit 990 tax return and audited financials are available on our website at: www.airlineamb.org.

Statement of Activities

Year ending Dec. 31, 2017

PRIVATE SUPPORT AND REVENUE (PUBLIC SUPPORT)

Membership Dues	\$34,681
Direct Public Support	\$174,369
In Kind Donations	\$702,319
Fundraising Income	\$3,222
Interest Income	\$60
Miscellaneous Income	\$600
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT	\$915,251

EXPENSES

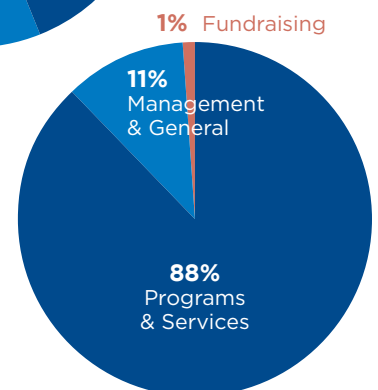
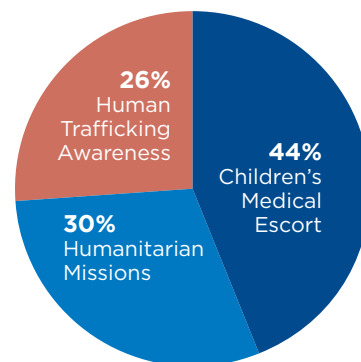
Children's Medical Escort	\$358,970.48	44%
Humanitarian Missions	\$244,752.60	30%
Human Trafficking Awareness	\$212,118.92	26%

PROGRAMS TOTAL \$815,842.00

Programs & Services	\$815,842	88%
Management & General	\$106,705	11%
Fundraising	\$769	1%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$923,316	



PROGRAMS & OTHER EXPENSES



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