







## THERE ARE 67 MILLION CHILDREN IN THE WORLD WITHOUT ACCESS TO EDUCATION.

# EDUCATION CREATES OPORTUNITY.

TOGETHER, WE CAN PROVIDE EDUCATION FOR ALL.

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**PENCILS OF PROMISE BELIEVES EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION. WE CREATE** SCHOOLS, PROGRAMS, AND GLOBAL **COMMUNITIES AROUND THE COMMON GOAL OF EDUCATION FOR ALL.** 

**MISSION STATEMENT.** 

## **OPENING REMARKS.**



WHILE THE DREAM OF ONE SCHOOL ONCE SEEMED UNFATHOMABLE, WE HAVE NOW BROKEN GROUND ON 50 SCHOOLS AROUND THE WORLD.

### **ADAM BRAUN, Founder and Executive Director**

It's hard to believe that a little over three years ago Pencils of Promise started with \$25 and the small ambition of completing one school.

I still remember the moment when the name "Pencils of Promise" revealed itself. I was at my first symphony, witnessing the passion of one man and his piano. There was a stroke of inspiration so deep that it felt like a bolt of lightning, and I immediately knew that this organization would become incredibly meaningful to so many of us.

As I look back at this past year, it's hard not to be proud of the tremendous accomplishments of the PoP movement. Over the past 365 days, led by values, acumen, and heart, this organization has seen over 250,000 people actively join us through social media. We have inspired the creation of over 23,000 individual fundraising initiatives, exemplified by a 13 year-old girl who raised enough funds to build an entire school, and organized our first annual Gala that raised over \$1,000,000 in a single night. Most importantly, we have provided access to education for thousands of students and delivered over 1.3 million educational hours. All of this serves to further inspire each of us towards our mission of increasing access to quality education for children in extreme poverty. This past year we successfully entered Guatemala while expanding our programs significantly in Nicaragua and Laos. While the dream of one school once seemed unfathomable, we have now broken ground on over 50 schools around the world.

PoP wants to reach 100 schools between Asia and Latin America by the end of this year. We are deeply committed to building out robust programs within each of our communities, focusing not just on the buildings themselves but on the student, teacher and parent successes as well.

These are lofty goals. These are goals that were once thought impossible.

But that's okay. We believe they can become reality.

As we've always said- we're the Impossible Ones.

### **HOPE TAITZ, Board of Directors**

I have worked in many strenuous environments during volatile financial times but the single most challenging job I have had is raising children-especially ethical ones.

In a world focused on the idea of "me" and "mine," teaching the next generation the importance of sharing and giving is critical to our future success. Our children represent hope, and instilling in them an appreciation of the world in which they live will unleash creativity and brighten our outlook.

The work that PoP performs on the ground in countries like Laos, Nicaragua, and Guatemala is quantifiable. We have successfully partnered with the local villagers and municipalities to build schools. Every month our progress and tally of builds goes up and we can count the number of projects completed and students impacted. I have witnessed this work first hand and felt the gratitude of the families we are positively impacting. However, these numbers only represent a portion of PoP's work.

What is truly impressive and much less tangible is the work that the PoP staff accomplishes both domestically and abroad in inspiring the next generation of leaders. These young role models are not satisfied with just erecting structures; they choose to teach, to tirelessly train, and to inspire others to care each and every day about our global education crisis.

PoP's staff works with students to spread the message of social good. They invite them to be a part of their work, to create fundraisers, and dare to make a difference. These are lessons not learned in a classroom, but build character and instill core values.

PoP knows that charity is not solely defined by a dollar sign, plaque or structure. Every minute of involvement raises the bar on social conciousness and leads to change. PoP educates our children on the concept of giving— the most important parenting lesson.



POP KNOWS THAT CHARITY IS NOT SOLELY DEFINED BY A DOLLAR SIGN, PLAQUE OR STRUCTURE.

### NOAH MARWIL, Latin America Regional Director

With every endeavor comes unforeseen revelations.

From a cramped one-room office with a few Americans to a full-sized house with 10 local staff members, we are clearly growing in Guatemala. And with over a dozen projects either in construction or already completed, it is hard to deny that 2011 has been wildly successful.

As I reflect back upon our very humble beginnings, I truly appreciate the enormous transformation we have undergone in only 12 short months.

Pencils of Promise's bottom-up approach signifies that we work with communities to identify and solve local challenges. However, we quickly learned that the word 'community' is an oversimplification of how people operate, especially in Guatemala, where competition over resources and lingering distrust still reign supreme.

In order to address this issue, we developed community workshops and increased the amount of time spent getting to know community members before investing in construction projects. We used these opportunities to strive to push the importance of education and its long-term benefits on the community as a whole.

Our efforts have seen unexpected success.

Not only has the added participation gleaned from each community member accelerated the construction process, but also our projects have served as the rallying point to bring together a formerly fragmented people. As a result, PoP can now say that we no longer just build schools, but help build entire communities.

With one geographic expansion to the impoverished Boca Costa Region already under our belt, we have begun making in-roads and planning a second expansion into the war-torn Ixil area. And as the reach and depth of our impact continues to grow, so does our incredibly passionate and dedicated local staff, which without whom none of this would be possible.

The future looks bright from PoP Guatemala.

PENCILS OF PROMISE GAVE ME THE POWER TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE.

### LANOY KEOSOUVANE, Laos Country Coordinator

My name is Lanoy. I am the Laos Country Coordinator and this is my story.

I was working with my family at Rattana Guesthouse in Luang Prabang when I met Adam Braun, a backpacker staying at the guesthouse. I didn't know yet that Adam was building schools in the countryside. One day, Adam brought me to visit Champhet, where PoP was building a dormitory. It made me so sad to see the huts that the students lived in.

I was confused; Champhet was not so far from the town-right across the river. How had I never been there? How could I help them?

After that day, Adam helped explain Pencils of Promise to me and invited me to work with him. Adam helped train me to work for him. He explained about PoP's partner organizations, taught me how to collect information, and explained that I needed to study more English and learn how to use the computer. Now, I'm in charge of getting all of the information about our villages, and controlling a build from start to finish.

Adam and Pencils of Promise gave me the power to help other people. I'm so very happy to work with Pencils of Promise, and I will work with Pencils of Promise all my life.

I give you my heart!

## FOUNDING PRINCIPLES.

complete transparency and efficiency.





If we don't love what we do, then we are doing something wrong.



We must profoundly understand local cultures before we can hope to improve their educational opportunities.



Our most important partners are the communities themselves.



We build more than just four walls: we foster lasting and sustainable education.



Innovation, collaboration and creativity are at our core.



We are dedicated to the long-term sustainability of each project we support.

A nonprofit should operate with

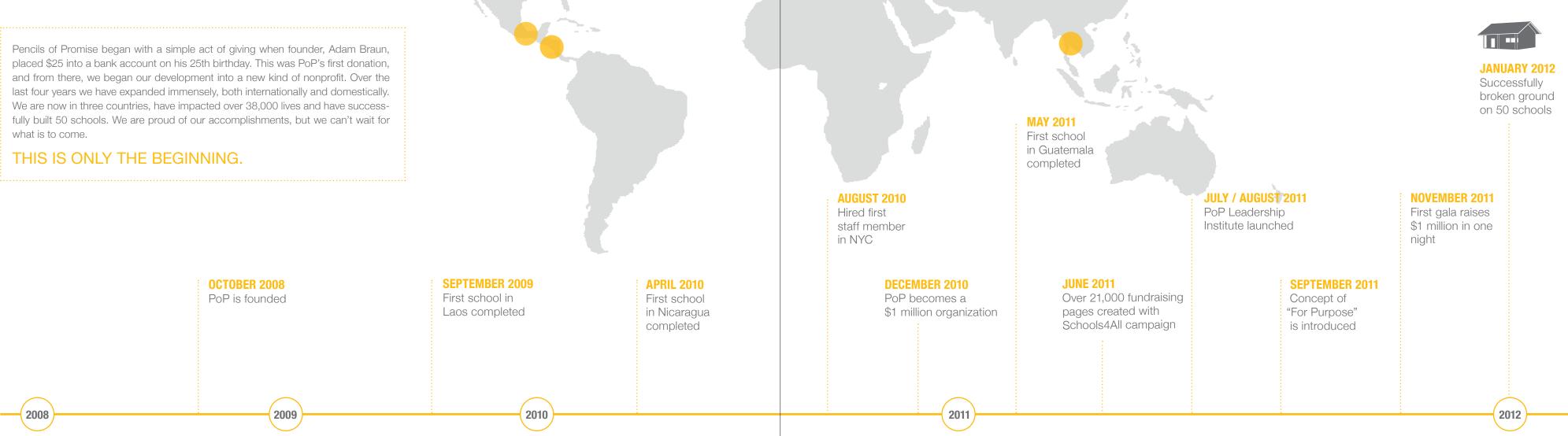


All donors should have the opportunity to choose where their money goes.



Every single contribution and contributor is a valuable part of the movement.

## **POP HISTORY: A TIMELINE.**



## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS.**





AS OF JANUARY 2012, WE BROKE **GROUND ON 50 SCHOOLS** 

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER HOURS

125,000

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER HOURS

150,000

**INSTRUCTIONAL HOURS** 

1,300,000



## THE IMPACT OF EDUCATION.

## **EDUCATION CREATES OPPORTUNITY...**



### FOR THE STUDENT WHO IS NOW:

- + Healthy
- + Literate
- Safe

## WHO THEN GROWS UP AND BECOMES:

- + An Active Citizen
- + A Leader
- + A Provider

### AND CAN HELP CHANGE THE WORLD.

- + Democracy
- + Economic Opportunity
- + Female Empowerment
- + Societal Health



PHOTO BY NICK ONKEN

# INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

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## **HOW WE BUILD.**



We work with the local Education Ministry to identify villages for potential school builds.



We collaborate with village leaders and community members. Each community provides at least 10 to 20% of the project costs in materials or labor.



With the goal of each project becoming community owned, we provide 3 years of supplies and programming to ensure academic success and sustainability.



We invest in local talent and provide ongoing professional development.



We compile data and exhaustively monitor the progress of each school.

At Pencils of Promise, we focus on building strong structures and sustainable education programs. By forming long-lasting, collaborative relationships with communities, we increase access to quality education and positively impact students and parents in high-need communities throughout Laos, Nicaragua, and Guatemala.

## LOCAL STAFF.

## WHY IS MENTORSHIP SO IMPORTANT?

PoP believes in the power of our local teams. These incredible men and women are the heart of our organization and make up over half of our paid staff. We provide them with professional development opportunities, ongoing mentorship, and empower them to grow as professionals and take on leadership roles. Here are the inspiring stories of two of our local staff members.

### MEET ANASTASIA

SHE IS THE LOCAL MONITORING AND EVALUATION MANAGER IN GUATEMALA.



Anastasia is a remarkable woman. As an indigenous woman in Guatemala, she is up against a lot:



of indigenous girls drop out of first grade [UNICEF, 2008]

## of schools have inadequate

facilities for airls [UNICEF. 2008]

of girls never reach secondary chool [UNICEF, 2008]

Anastasia refused to succumb to the barriers of education that exist in Guatemala, especially for women.

She is the only one of her family of 8 to successfully finish secondary school and is now studying social studies at university. Anastasia is proud to say that she is at the top of her class. Despite her busy schedule of university and motherhood, she generously dedicates her time to PoP. Anastasia is passionate about providing educational opportunities to rural communities in order to improve the future of indigenous women like herself.

She speaks five languages: three local indigenous dialects, Spanish and a little bit of English. Because of her fluency in indigenous languages, she is primed to connect with our community partners on a much deeper level, allowing PoP to effectively measure and monitor our impact.



## STAFF THOUGHTS ON WORKING FOR PENCILS OF PROMISE

I like working with PoP because we help children and encourage them to go school. We focus on education and building schools as well as support through playing games and activities with kids. - Bay

PoP focuses on education, which for me is most important for the development of countries like Guatemala. That's why I work with Pencils of Promise.

-Anastasia

## **GET TO KNOW BAY.** HE IS THE ACCOUNTANT AND OFFICE MANAGER IN LAOS.

Bay represents the ambitious and positive spirit of the Laos team. There is an incredible need for education in Laos, especially among minorities and Bay understands this first-hand:



of Lao villages are more than 30 minutes awav from the closest primary school [DECIDE.LA.85]

of 12-18 year olds are enrolled in secondary school [WORLD BANK] As the youngest of 7 children, Bay learned about the importance of education and moved away from home after primary school to cut down on his 2.5 hour commute.

In 2005, he started learning English and continued his studies to expand into accounting, which he currently oversees in the Laos office. When Bay joined PoP, he encapsulated the best attitude you could ask for- he was pure smiles and sunshine. While he had no previous experience with computers, he expressed interest and excitement for knowledge acquisition.

Bay is so passionate about learning that he reads professional development books in Thai in his spare time to increase his organizational and managerial skillset.

of Laos is illiterate, with rates higher among ethinic minorities ke Khmu, which is Bav's ethnicity [WORLD BANK]

## WHY LAOS, NICARAGUA & GUATEMALA?



BEFORE

AFTER, Xongja Preschool & Primary School, Laos

### LAOS

Distance can be a huge barrier to accessing education, especially in rural areas. In Laos, where 67% of the population lives in rural areas, 25% of Lao villages are more than 30 minutes away from their nearest primary school. (Decide.la.85)

With over 40 official ethnic groups, ethnic discrimination in Laos plays a large factor in disparities of educational attainment. 80% of Tri and 33% of Khmu minority ethnicities have never attended school, compared to only 11.8% of the Lao majority peoples. (Decide.la.85)

## NICARAGUA

Poverty can deter school attendance when families cannot afford school fees or uniforms, and instead must have their children contribute to family income. Nicaragua is the second poorest country in the Americas after Haiti. (World Factbook)

Only 50% of the total Nicaraguan population has access to adequate sanitation facilities. This can lead to decreased school attendance, due to health problems. (World Bank)

### GUATEMALA

School facilities are a large problem in Guatemala. 85% of existing schools are inadequate. They lack sufficient space, classrooms, electricity, drinking water and sanitation. This increases the possibility for distraction, especially in Guatemala, where inadequate facilities in the rainy season provide a particularly large incentive to stay home. (UNHCR)

Discrimination along gender and ethnic lines, particularly severe in Guatemala where only 5% of rural indigenous girls ever finish primary school, can clearly discourage ethnic minority educational participation and achievement. (UNICEF)

SCHOOLS and overcrowding.

school.

## WHAT WE BUILD.

Adequate school facilities protect students from barriers to learning such as adverse weather conditions, outside distractions

## LIBRARIES

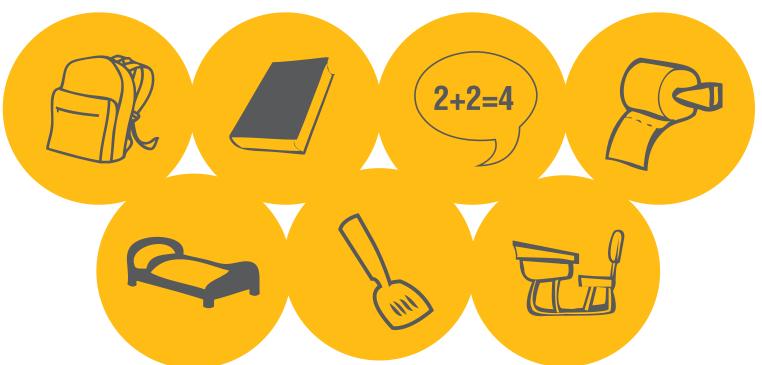
The presence of a library improves reading behaviors and literacy, creating a culture of reading.

## COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTERS

Community Learning Centers give students an after-hours learning facility to get help with homework and socialize with classmates.

## BATHROOMS

Bathrooms provide sanitary facilities that keep children healthy.



## DORMITORIES

Dormitories provide a safe place on campus for students to stay overnight on the weekdays, enabling many students to attend secondary

## **KITCHENS**

Clean and well-equipped kitchens give an important incentive and nutritional meal to some children whose only hot meals are provided during school.

## FURNITURE

Desks, chairs, and chalkboards are all integral to creating a structured and supportive learnina environment.



PHOTO BY MARISA MCGROD

# DOMESTIC PROGRAMS

## SISTER SCHOOLS.



Students in our Sister School Program Nunsavat Preschool, Laos

### TODAY'S DIGITAL PEN PAL



The Sister School program is truly the crosssection between PoP's international and domestic programming. In its second year, PoP's Sister School program paired 12 classrooms in Guatemala and Laos with "sister classrooms" in the United States, connecting our efforts abroad with our supporters at home.

Through the program, Sister Schools engage in various activities throughout the academic year. Students and teachers electronically share cultural information about their identities, customs, and experiences over Pencils of Promise's website.

These lessons and exchanges foster cultural understanding and identify ways for students to create a more equitable world.

### DOMESTIC PROGRAMS



## SCHOOLS4ALL.

## A CROWDSOURCED FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

The Schools4All fundraising challenge rallied friends, families, classmates, and communities together to raise money to help build schools for the 67 million children without access to education.

## THE GRAND PRIZE

A visit from Justin Bieber and Adam Braun to the team's winning school.

## CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

### 1 FAMILY $\rightarrow$ 2.540 LIVES IMPACTED

The Finocchario family won the contest and raised enough money to build two schools.





One of our young supporters produced and starred in the music video "Fundraise Friday," which was a creative way to galvanize lots of donations from friends and family.

## 1 SCHOOL $\rightarrow$ 533 LIVES IMPACTED

Bringing together their entire student body in the campaign, this elementary school held a "Wear Yellow to School Day."

### **A SIMPLE PROCESS**



SUPPORTERS CREATED **21,000+** FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS



### LIKE BAKE SALES, E-MAIL CAMPAIGNS AND CAR WASHES

+ \$290,000

TO RAISE OVER \$290,000 (DONATIONS RANGING FROM \$1-\$51,739)



## **INTERNSHIPS.**



## OUR YEAR-ROUND DOMESTIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

There is no better way to teach young people to take action than to house the most passionate, energetic, creative and ambitious young people at our office. PoP's interns act as a catalyst for social good and serve as an internal innovation incubator. That's why our interns don't just stuff envelopes.

At PoP we believe in having our interns spearhead a variety of integral company initiatives, including website design, fundraising campaigns, and Gala execution - all the way acquiring valuable skills to help them succeed in the professional work force.

The clearest manifestation of our interns' impact is our SHINE program. SHINE is PoP's supplemental curriculum designed to improve educational achievement by teaching students in the communities to lead healthier and more fulfilling lifestyles. It was created by the Intern Summer Class of 2010 with Founder and Executive Director, Adam Braun.

## **INTERNSHIP POSITIONS**

Special Projects
Technology
Design
Community Engagement

Finance Social Media Partnerships International Programs



At Pencils of Promise, I am able to work on meaningful assignments with some of the brightest and most passionate people, preparing me to not only be successful in the professional world, but to make a difference.

- Suzanne Maietta, Community Engagement Intern

Aria Finger DoSomething.org

They made me realize that as long as I have passion, I will achieve what I want as a leader. Each speaker was so approachable and they answered my questions so sincerely.

-Victoria, High School Student

## **POP LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE.**

## THE FIRST EVER

In Summer 2011, PoP hosted its first ever PoP Leadership Institute, a series of free seminars aiming to educate, inspire, and motivate students to become socially conscious leaders within their communities. More than 25 speakers and over 150 students attended the five summer sessions.

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

Alex Albelin Google

James Wu Acumen Fund

Billy Wheelan Sentia LLC





## **5** SUMMER SESSIONS

## 25+ SPEAKERS

## 150+ STUDENTS ATTENDED



## THE PENCIL SHOP.



## PENCILS OF PROMISE ONE-FOR-ONE PENCILS

Pencils of Promise created our own line of one-for-one pencils with leading art supplier Faber Castell. Pencils range from \$25 to educate one child to \$25,000 to build a full school.



## HUGH JAC **KATIE COL**



JONATHAN ADLER

## **MADE WITH PENCILS.**

In partnership with AKQA, Pencils of Promise secured the world's leading influentials to create original works of art made from pencil. Their pieces were auctioned off on our website and all funds raised went to build schools abroad.

CKMAN	SHAQUILLE O'NEAL	DAVID FREESE	LEA MICHELE
URIC	CHELSEA CLINTON	STEVE NASH	COLDPLAY



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**MARIAH CAREY** 

**JOE FENTON** 

## **OUR FIRST GALA.**

## ONE NIGHT'S IMPACT

The Pencils of Promise gala raised over \$1 million and enabled the development of 40 new schools. With a sold-out crowd of new and old friends, we honored three of our most steadfast supporters— AgencyNet, Scott "Scooter" Braun and Justin Bieber.

It was a truly memorable evening and surpassed our wildest expectations. It demonstrated how far we've come as an organization and allowed us the humble privilege of honoring our original supporters.

- Brad Haugen, Chairman of the Board





















#SCHOOLS4ALL BECAME A WORLDWIDE TRENDING TOPIC IN:



INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES:



**DIGITAL ENGAGEMENT.** 



TOTAL YOUTUBE VIDEO VIEWS:



**ONLINE COMMUNITY MEMBERS:** 



@miyamonique

TOP POP TWEETER:

400 AVERAGE DAILY TWITTER MENTIONS

We will be breaking ground on our first school in Pha Teung, Laos in March 2009! Please join as a fan, and we'll be sure to keep you updated as things move forward ...

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### FIRST FACEBOOK POST:

Pencils Of Promise January 8, 2009

Like · Comment



July 2011

## **POP IN THE PRESS.**



Adam Braun on PoP: "The movement grew really guickly as did the staff and our presence on the ground. Then with the suport of Justin and my brother, it almost put nitrous fuel behind it...The goal is now to build, to break ground on 100 schools by the end of 2012. I think that it's possible."

## - THE HOLLYWOOD REPORTER, PHILANTHROPY EDITION

## **MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS**

Actress Sophia Bush on her admiration for the PoP communities in Laos: "I'm thrilled by the commitments each village makes before construction begins, as it creates pride in the school with community investment."

- ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY December 2011

"These entrepreneurs are putting those words into action. They have launched for-profit and nonprofit firms, representing many different industries, and are at various growth stages. They were part of a pool of some 2,000 competition entrants who submitted video or written essays about how they plan to expand their businesses internationally...It was a tight race, but Pencils of Promise, a nonprofit dedicated to building primary schools in developing countries, ultimately beat out contestants..."

- THE WALL STREET JOURNAL February 2011





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## FINANCIALS.

Pencils of Promise FY 2011 Internal Statement Of Activities

		2011 UNAUE	DITED		2010 AUDITED
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SUPPORT					
ributions	\$ 1,234,586	\$ 238,588	\$50,000	\$ 1,523,174	\$1,133,364
faction of Prior s Restrictions	450,261	(450,261)	-	-	-
nd Contributions	125,843	-	-	125,843	333,627
ial Events	523,074	-	-	523,074	45,584
handise Sales	4,985	-	-	4,985	1,620
r Income	634	-	-	633	12
TOTAL REVENUE	2,339,383	(211,673)	50,000	2,177,710	1,514,207
SES					
ram Services	1,216,227	-	-	1,216,277	452,099
agement & General	98,417	-	-	98,417	25,749
raising	134,634	-	-	134,634	47,023
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,449,278	-	-	1,449,278	524,871
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	890,105	(211,673)	50,000	728,432	989,336
SETS					
BEGINNING OF YEAR	618,011	450,261	-	1,068,272	78,936
YEAR	\$1,508,116	\$238,588	\$50,000	\$1,796,704	\$1,068,272

### Pencils of Promise FY 2011 Internal Statement Of Financial Position

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING EXPENSES	2011 UNAUDITED	2010 AUDITED
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$1,429,205	\$344,893
Accounts Receivable	18,560	457,313
Prepaid Expenses	28,385	19,347
Security Deposit	35,810	3,000
Property and Equipment, Net	300,372	256,893
	\$1,812,332	\$1,081,446

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Total Liabilities	\$15,628	\$13,174
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		

NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	1,508,116	618,011
Temporarily Restricted	238,588	450,261
Permanently Restricted	50,000	-
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TOTAL NET ASSETS	1,796,704	1,068,272
	\$1,812,332	\$1,081,446



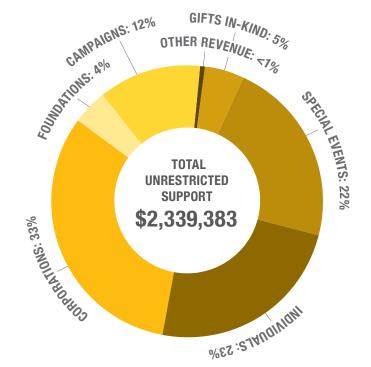


INCREASE IN SPENDING ON INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMMING INITIATIVES FROM 2010 TO 2011



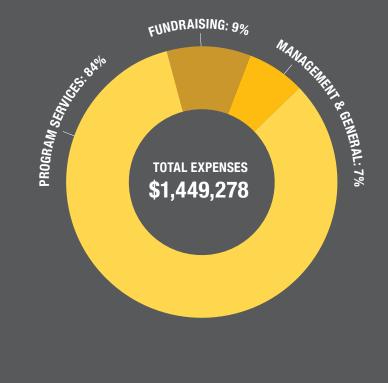






TAL UNRESTRICTED	SUPPORT	\$2,339,383
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CORPORATIONS	\$765,018	33%
INDIVIDUALS	\$527,761	23%
SPECIAL EVENTS	\$523,074	22%
CAMPAIGNS	\$292,353	12%
GIFTS IN-KIND	\$125,843	5%
FOUNDATIONS	\$99,715	4%
OTHER REVENUE	\$5,619	<1%

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,449,278	
PROGRAM SERVICES	\$1,216,227	84%
FUNDRAISING	\$134,634	9%
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL	\$98,417	7%





## WITH GRATITUDE.

Our warmest thanks to the donors who have shown extraordinary support to Pencils of Promise in 2011.

### 15,000+

1 800 FLOWERS ALEX & ANA BOGUSKY BRACED-LETS DHB FOUNDATION JAN R. LEWIS MR. YOUTH PACIFICA FOUNDATION PURE GROWTH PARTNERS. LLC DAVID M. SCHULTE RANDI & BOAZ SIDIKARO HOPE & GLENN TAITZ

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### 5.000 +

ARTISTS ARENA BNY MELLON WEALTH MANAGEMENT **GARY & CATHERINE BRIGGS** SOPHIA BUSH CLOTHES OFF OUR BACK CREATIVE ARTISTS AGENCY PETER F. CULVER PETER DALY **KATRINA DAVIES** THE DAVIES FAMILY HILARY DECESARE JEFFREY FLUHR ALEX GARDNER SHERI & DAVID GELLMAN HALPER-RAWISZER FINANCIAL GROUP **KAREN & IAN HARRIS** HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL-

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### 2.500+ Continued

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### 1.000+

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## MOST UNIQUE OFFICE ITEM:

Guatemala: Lemon Tree Laos: Lulu The Dog New York: 6 ft. Tall Lego Pencil Nicaragua: Ceramic Dog

**47% 53%** 

## **FAVORITE LUNCH & LEARN QUESTIONS:**

1<3 POP!!!

What is something that no one here knows about you?

What was your original AOL screen name?

Name a moment that clearly changed the trajectory of your life.

If you were an ice cream flavor, what would you be?

## **BEST STAFF NAME:**

David Sunshine Hamburger



## LANGUAGES WE SPEAK:



1. Chapina	10. Khumu
2. English	11. Lao
3. French	12. Macedoniar
4. Hebrew	13. Nicanol
5. Hmong	14. Portugese
6. Italian	15. Quiche
7. Ixil	16. Spanish
8. Japanese	17. Z'utujil
9. Kaqchikel	18. Vietnamese

## **OUR FRIENDS WHO FEED US:**



# MOST POPULAR ARTIST

Guatemala: Adrian Roberto- Dame Letra Laos: Phanh New York: Rihanna Nicaragua: Jamie Cullum

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Break ground on **100 schools** in Laos, Nicaragua & Guatemala.

Launch a national campaign to rally **millions of young people** around education.

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