


Annual Report 2014

THE
HAPPY  AFRICA
FOUNDATION

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Over **1668** children
are directly impacted.
across all projects

The Adult Literacy
Program in Livingstone

celebrated **35** graduates
in 2014!



The Adult Literacy Program
in Moshi saw an
impressive **44%** pass rate
in 2014

with **4** students completing
all the classes and moving
on to further studies!

EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT

Together we can ...



30 children and their teacher benefit directly from the new roof at a pre-school in Kilimanjaro, Tanzania
The project created work for 5 local builders for the construction of the roof.

Through the fundraising of some amazing volunteers, past and present, we were able to supply a roof to a newly built classroom for the Second Chance Education Centre (SCEC) where we teach nursery students four mornings a week.

SCEC was started by Mama Lucy Renju and offers nursery school at a very affordable price. The children who attend SCEC only pay 10000 Tanzanian Shillings per month, this is the equivalent to just 7 dollars a month. The \$7 gives children a safe and fun place to learn how to read, write and speak English and Kiswahili and includes 2 meals per day.

When The Happy Africa Foundation and African Impact started assisting with lessons at SCEC there were only 14 students, now one year on there are over 100 meaning space was becoming a big issue. There were only three classrooms to house the 100+ students resulting in very big class sizes! Now with the addition of a new classroom, with a shiny new roof on it, it means that there are now four classes with fewer students, allowing for a better teacher to student ratio, and therefore a better learning environment.

After putting a roof on the new classroom, the volunteers got arty and decorated the new classroom with some beautiful murals and paintings. Now the children are learning in a happy, clean and safe environment.

The senior nursery class is now being taught in the new classroom and are making excellent progress.

To get the funds for this roof, our volunteers put on morning teas, ran charity races and climbed to the top of mountains, so that the current, future, and nursery students can receive an even better education. Two of our past volunteers climbed Kilimanjaro, locally referred to as the roof of Africa to raise money for this amazing cause, they literally climbed to the roof to raise a roof for a wonderful nursery school.

The Happy Africa team at Moshi thank all the amazing donors, volunteers and partners who have made this dream become a reality!

Pamoja tunaweza (Swahili proverb meaning 'Together We Can').



87 435
school meals
nourished our pre-school
children in 2014



12788 people were affected positively
by our Health and Nutrition programs
in 2014.



HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Small Building, Big Impact

On Thursday, December 4th, 2014, The Happy Africa Foundation and our partners at African Impact got the opportunity to celebrate a very exciting event: the opening of the community building at Etshaneni.

The Etshaneni Community Building is important to the people of Etshaneni, as it not only serves as a base for different community events and meetings, but also as the treatment facility for a mobile clinic that comes to the area twice a month. The community members are very reliant on this mobile clinic, as the closest actual clinic is 20km away, which entails a long walk for people who may be ill, or a R50 cab ride, each way.

Prior to the refurbishment, the building was in a very bad state. The property lacked a fence, leaving it vulnerable to animals. The walls and roof (made of asbestos) were falling apart, the few steps at the entrance were unusable and many windows were missing or cracked. The community needed help in refurbishing the building, and after fundraising all the necessary money, we got to work.

A few years of hard work by AI volunteers, Etshaneni community members and The Happy Africa Foundation interns, and the refurbished building is finally complete. And with a new roof, new wheelchair accessible entrance, new fence, repainted walls, re-concreted floors, and other necessary improvements it looks and works like a new building.

Curtained-off sections for patients to use for privacy during clinic visits make it easier for patients to receive private examinations and advice.

The opening ceremony was a cheerful event, filled with dancing, singing, and food. Everyone clapped and rejoiced about the successful completion of the project, and were in awe of the before and after pictures of the building. Mama Nhleko, a very important member of the Etshaneni community, exclaimed that “the building looked amazing” and that she wanted to “express many thanks to [her] friends at African Impact and The Happy Africa Foundation.” She then went on to speak about how important this building is to her and the rest of the Etshaneni community.



FINANCIAL REPORTS

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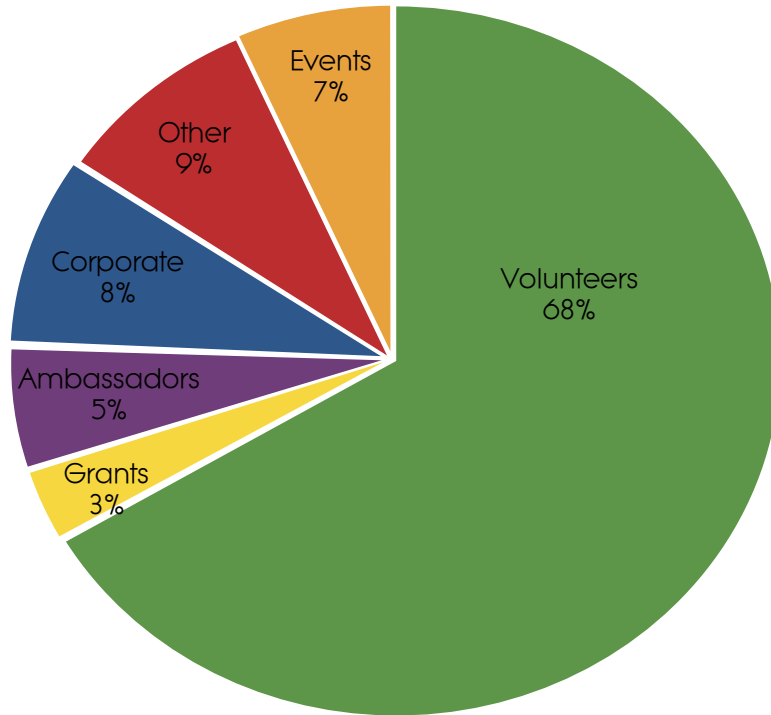
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2014

			2014	2013
	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £	Total £
INCOMING RESOURCES				
Donations	21,790	91,968	113,758	121,075
RESOURCES EXPENDED				
Direct charitable expenditure	24,228	119,398	143,626	85,643
Governance costs	996		996	1,256
TOTAL RESOURCES EXPENDED	<u>25,224</u>	<u>119,398</u>	<u>144,622</u>	<u>86,899</u>
NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS	(3,434)	(27,430)	(30,864)	34,176
Fund balances brought forward at 1 January 2014	3,665	49,231	52,896	18,720
FUND BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD AT 31 DECEMBER 2014	<u>231</u>	<u>21,801</u>	<u>22,032</u>	<u>52,896</u>

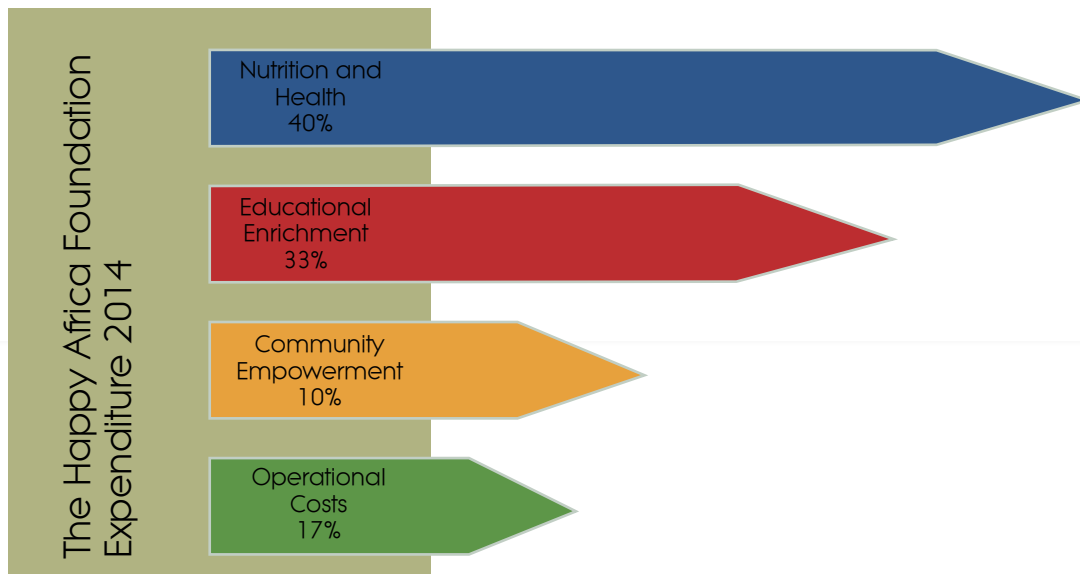
All transactions are derived from continuing activities.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Where our funding came from in 2014



Where our funds were spent in 2014



EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES

Giving Children a Sporting Chance



In 2014 The Happy Africa Foundation partnered with Sporting Chance for The Street Cricket Program in Cape Town.

The Program was held between October and December 2014. For six weeks, 120 boys and girls played tournament style matches in the streets of Khayelitsha. Each team was required to include at least two girls and all players had to be under the age of 11. Children were given florescent coloured shirts to go with the theme of street safety being promoted by Sporting Chance. As school exams were set to start towards the end of the tournament, the healthy distraction from the stress of studying was welcomed.

While cricket balls flew between houses and over rooftops, you could feel the level of competitiveness rise each week, with obstacles like strong winds and power outages doing little to dishearten any of the participants or spectators. By week four, there was a noticeable improvement in player's abilities and techniques. One of the goals of this program is to help children develop a new skill and hopefully join a club that will help them take it further.

The coaches and leaders provide positive role models and excellent mentorship that encourages the children to take an interest in after school activities in an effort to deter them from a life of petty crime, gangsterism, and alcohol and drug abuse.

Our partner, Sporting Chance, is one of the leading sports coaching and development organisations in South Africa. They aim to empower youth through sport and team play, teaching them the many life-skills needed to bring about a positive change in communities throughout South Africa.





In 2014 our Cape Town Projects
took 149 children to visit the Aquarium
and 151 children to visit the Stadium



EMPOWERING FAMILIES ...



The aim of the Empower a Family project is to work alongside vulnerable families to improve their circumstances. Assistance could be in the form of healthcare support, educational enrichment or improvement of living conditions - with the main focus on making the families self reliant.

Gogo and 4 Children

Gogo and the four children were living in very basic conditions in the depths of the forest in Dukuduku. Their remote location and Gogo's limited mobility made doing daily tasks difficult, with most of the daily tasks fall to the oldest child, Nelli, who is only 11 years old.

- Cleared an area to help them start a veggie garden.
- We installed a water tank for them and helped them start a vegetable garden.
- Built a bed for them.
- We will be building a new toilet for Gogo 4 kids

3 Brothers

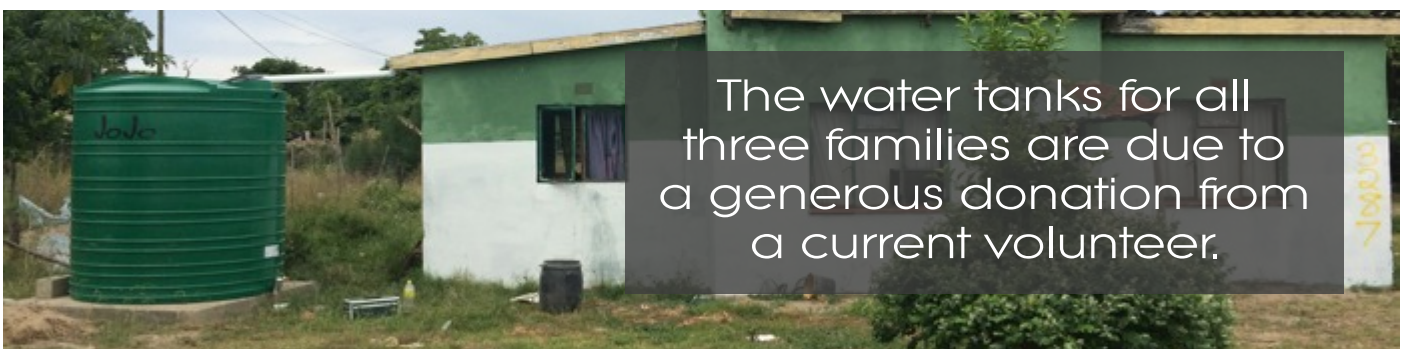
The family were struggling without a government grant, and none of the boys were able to attend school without identification cards. Their mother was having difficulties with the registration for her own ID card and IDs for her children and they often sacrificed a balanced diet to make ends meet without the grants.

- Applications for ID documents are in the process which will make a big difference to the family.
- All three boys are attending school despite not having ID books yet.
- We installed a water tank for them and helped them start a vegetable garden.

Emma and siblings

Emma was already part of our Home Based Care program, as she suffers from diabetes. After losing both parents, they struggled with her diabetes as she was constantly ill. They desperately needed advice on how to manage the diabetes as well as educational help for the younger siblings.

- Emma's health has significantly improved - and she seldom needs to visit the clinic.
- Gugu, the eldest sibling, now has a job to help her in her new role as the caregiver
- All three children are doing well in school.
- We installed a water tank for them and helped them start a vegetable garden.



The water tanks for all three families are due to a generous donation from a current volunteer.

THANK YOU

On behalf of The Happy Africa Foundation we would like to thank everyone who enabled us to do all the work we accomplished in 2014, every little bit makes a big difference.

We would also like to make a few special acknowledgments:

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UK (GBP/US\$ account):

Bank: HSBC

Bank Address: 2 The Promenade, Cheltenham, GL50 1LS

Bank Account: The Happy Africa Foundation

Sort Code: 401710

Account Number: 12198363

IBAN: GB41MIDL40171012198363

BIC: MIDLGB2103P

South Africa (ZAR Account):

Bank: Standard Bank (The Standard Bank of South Africa)

Bank Address: 77 Main Road, Fish Hoek, 7975

Bank Account: The Happy Africa Foundation

Branch Code: 036009

Account Number: 072079584

SWIFT Code: SBZA ZA JJ

Registration Number: IT373/2010

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