



2015 Annual Report



**MIRACLE
FOUNDATION**

Bringing life-changing care
TO THE WORLD'S ORPHANS

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In 2015, the Miracle Foundation was voted a
TOP-RATED NONPROFIT
by GreatNonprofits and given the highest possible score of 4 stars by Charity Navigator.





Message from the Founder

2015 was an exciting year for the Miracle Foundation. We ensured that over 1,000 children received their 12 basic rights, increased the number of orphanages supported from 8 to 16, continued collaborating with our partners on the ground in India (and formed several new partnerships) and supported 37 additional children as they began their studies in higher education.

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Millions of people have been lifted out of extreme poverty in the last 15 years, and we are a part of making poverty history! I'm sorry the media doesn't do a better job of telling us about the amazing transformation that is happening in the world, but the truth is we have less war, less poverty, more clean water and more support for the poor than ever before in history. It's pretty exciting stuff and we have learned that when we focus on a goal and measure progress, we really can make a significant difference.

That's why what we do at the Miracle Foundation is so powerful.

Together, we are bringing life-changing care to the world's orphans. We focus on strengthening existing institutions and giving purposeful employment to local people in need of work. We transform institutional orphanages into homes, train displaced women to become cherished mothers and fund scholarships for education. Our goal is to have each orphan become a healthy, happy, income-producing person—and break out of the cycle of poverty. And, it's working!

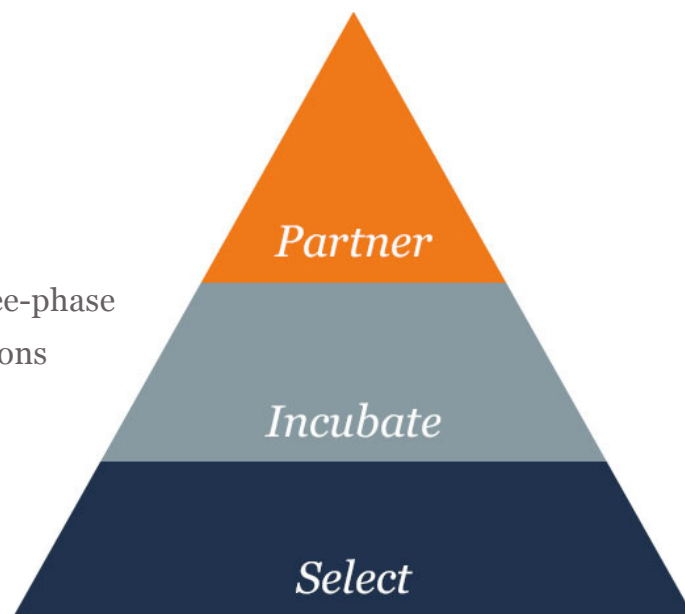
Thank you for your support in 2015. Now let's create more miracles for the orphans!

Candace Boudreau

Our Approach

Raising Orphanage Standards *and* Expectations

The Miracle Foundation Model is a proven three-phase method that raises the standards and expectations of existing orphanages. We start by selecting orphanages with a genuine commitment to orphans and their education. Next, we help local orphanages help themselves by providing incremental funding to cover gaps in the quality of care. This involves working hand-in-hand with the orphanages during an incubation phase to provide paired funding, training and capacity building. We have codified measurement standards based on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and actively work with orphanages to implement improvements. Once an orphanage maintains 90%+ goal achievement, they become a Miracle Foundation partner and can count on ongoing support. Using this approach helps any struggling orphanage measure success, guard against corruption and report real, tangible, lifesaving results.



Honed over many years, our model is measurable, transparent and corruption proof. Learn more at our new website: MiracleFoundation.org



Accomplishments for 2015

GOAL #1

Increase the number of children served

- Fed, nurtured, loved, educated and supported more than **1,000 children** without parents
- Increased the number of orphanages we're supporting from **8 to 16**

GOAL #2

Deepen services in existing orphanages

- Provided **scholarships to 37 additional children** to begin their studies in higher education
- Introduced our **new computer literacy program** in three orphanages
- Began an amazing partnership with Science in a Suitcase – run by National Instruments employees – to **teach robotics** in our orphanages
- Helped our orphanages **develop child protection policies** and plans to protect their children
- Built a much-needed boys **dorm at Anbarasi** orphanage
- Took **Anwasha orphanage into Partnership** when they demonstrated they were committed to providing their children their rights

GOAL #3

Maharashtra initiative

Do a deep dive in the Indian state of Maharashtra to dramatically improve the quality of care in all orphanages in the state

- Began working with the **Government of Maharashtra to improve standards of care** in their orphanages across the state

GOAL #4

Global expansion

Advocate for the 153 million orphans around the world and expand our methodology outside of India

- Acted as a voice to **promote and advocate for orphans around the world**, with platforms such as the United Nations and the World Economic Forum
- Participated in the **civil society reaction to the Global Goals** as they were being drafted and finalized

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Hosted an Indian orphanage leader in our Austin office
- Brought 60 committed Ambassadors to visit the children in India
- Continued our amazing partnerships with Whole Foods Market and Whole Planet Foundation
- Continued working with Safe Water Network India, who will continue to bring clean water to the children
- Empowered the most vulnerable children in the world to reach their full potential!



2015 Highlights

Kids in College

In 2015, we sent an additional 37 children to college. It's almost unheard of for orphans to pursue advanced degrees in India, but we are committed to children from the day they arrive at our homes until they graduate and become independent adults.

The children we are sending to college are pursuing a wide range of studies, including engineering, social work, nursing, and natural sciences.

We will continue to support these children as they continue their studies and guide them in finding employment after graduation. We can't wait to see even more of our kids in college in 2016!



Computer Labs

Thanks to the generous support of the Palmer Foundation and Round Table Hyderabad, we were able to launch three computer labs at Anbarasi, Anwasha, and New Life orphanages.

The kids at these homes now have a Computer Instructor, responsible for teaching them how to care for the computers and integrating the technology into their learning.

The children LOVE their computer labs and are using their new technology to learn English and robotics.

These computer labs are taking our education program to the next level and preparing the children to use technology in their future employment.



Advocacy Project for Global Goals

In 2015, we continued to advocate for the 153 million orphans around the world. Throughout the year, the United Nations Global Goals were being developed as the next iteration of the Millennium Development Goals. The Miracle Foundation participated in the civil society portion of that process, advocating for orphans to be considered as equal citizens and become a part of their government and society.

We urged for the data collected around the Global Goals to be disaggregated by care status, so we could have better data about orphans and be able to better meet their needs on a global scale.

While at the World Economic Forum in January 2015, Founder Caroline Boudreaux got a chance to meet with Dr. Amina Mohamad, the woman responsible for the process of developing the Global Goals.

Ambassador Program

An Ambassador is a diplomat of the highest rank, who has the authority to speak and act on behalf of someone else. We call our travelers “Ambassadors” because, by traveling with us, they have the honor and experience to speak on behalf of the children. We want everyone to know about them. As Ambassadors spread the word about the children and our unique and impactful approach, they inspire others to get involved as well.

In 2015, we took six groups of Ambassadors to India to meet the amazing children at our homes. Two of the groups were filled with team members from Whole Foods Market and one of the groups was comprised of high school students from Houston, Texas.

All six of the Ambassador groups had a unique experience and project, but every person in the six groups walked away from their trip with a love for the children they met, deep appreciation for our method, and new perspective on life.

In January, an Ambassador group took the children at New Life orphanage on the adventure of a lifetime – to a water park! The kids had a blast splashing around in the water.

In August, the girls at Mukta orphanage painted the walls of their home with an Ambassador group. The older girls at the home did an incredible job of sketching out what they wanted on their bedroom walls, and then painted with the Ambassadors to transform their sketches into beautiful murals. This Ambassador group also took the girls to a local temple and out for ice cream – a special treat!

In October, Science in a Suitcase, an Austin-based nonprofit that teaches children about robotics, put on a robotics camp for the children at Anbarasi orphanage. The children learned programming, logic, loops, motors, gears, and pulleys. All the lessons were interactive, and the week culminated with the children teaming up and building their own robots. What a fun way to learn!





Our Partners Create Miracles Every Day



Provides clean water consultancy



Teaches robotics at our orphanages



St. Stephen's Hospital

Provides quality healthcare



Trains tutors for each of our homes



Sends volunteers to orphanages

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SEO



IT services



Donates percentage of Sheebani tattoo sales



Raises money for Miracle Foundation



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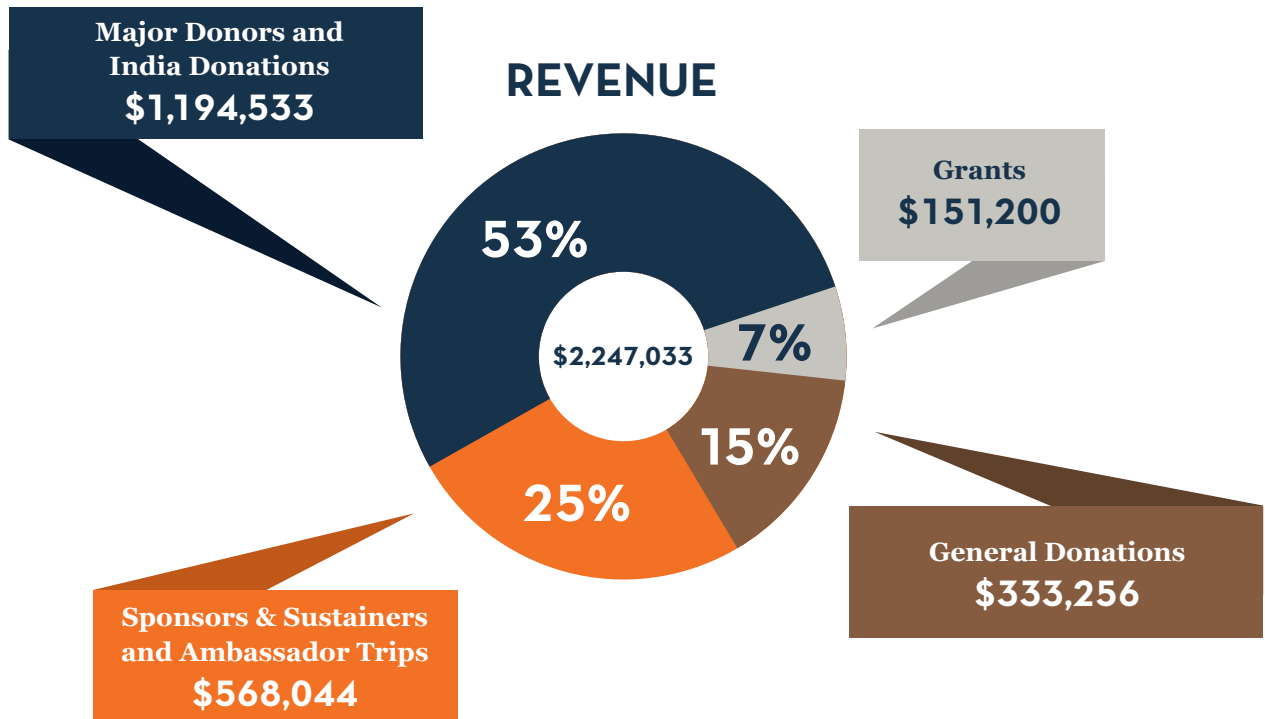


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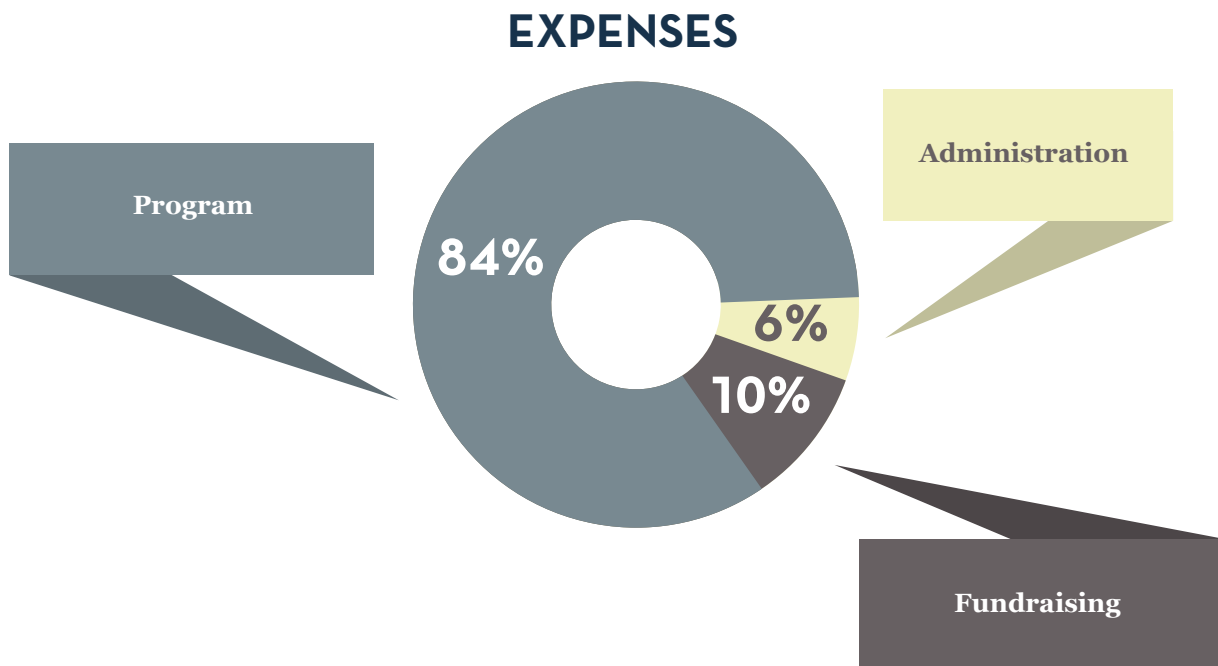


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2015 Financial Report



Major Donors	\$1,109,530	Sponsors & Sustainers.....	\$377,012
General Donations.....	\$333,256	Grants	\$151,200
India Donations	\$85,003	Ambassador Trips.....	\$191,032





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