# PARTNERS with ETHIOPIA

#### **Empowering Families in Southern Ethiopia**



Widow's Crop Project Update

Thanks to so many of you who contributed to the Plant Hope Crop Project. A total of

\$22,870 was raised to supply 71 widows with improved seed, fertilizer, farming tools, and agricultural education classes. The women began planting in December.

#### **Sponsor a Child!**

Our Sponsorship program has grown to 300 children! 113 are still waiting to be matched with a sponsor. Our goal

is to have 100% of the children sponsored by September, in time for the beginning of the next school year. Once the



child has a sponsor he or she is able to attend FOVC's Dale Center of H.O.P.E. drop-in center for tutoring, a hot meal six days a week, and is provided other support. To sponsor a child for \$38 a month go to www.PWEsponsorship.org.

## High Hopes for 2016!

Ethiopia is home to over four million orphaned and

vulnerable children. Ayehush is one of them. Abandoned as a baby, she has been raised by a local widow. Our effort is for children like her and her family. Ethiopia is also home to thousands of trained and passionate people like social workers and teachers who desire



Ayehush

to change the future of children like Ayehush. Our mission is to support indigenous efforts that empower families by providing support for orphaned children, for widows through income-generating projects, and by strengthen entire communities through development projects like wells and libraries.

We and our Ethiopian partners follow the example and directive of Jesus to "care for the least of these," and "love orphans and widows in their distress." We use our efforts as a platform to share God's love and His desire for us to know and be known by Him. Children are not required to adhere to the Christian faith to receive services. In the same way we encourage you to join us (regardless of your faith) in the life-giving journey of loving and helping to care for others.

### How you can help

Your financial support is the key! Giving to our general fund helps in so many ways (see Page 2). Donate one time or once a month at www.give2pwe.org or mail in a check to the address below. All donations are tax-deductible. Also, we covet your prayers! Thank you for your support in these ways!



## Thank You for Making 2015 a Great Year!

Our 2015 success was due to many wonderful volunteers and donors!

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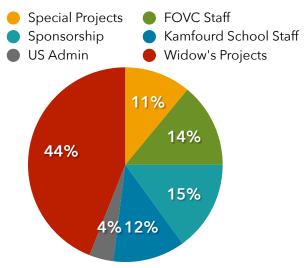




## Financial Highlights 2015

Partners With Ethiopia (PWE) supports Friends of Orphans & Vulnerable Children (FOVC) and Kamfourd School in Shanto, Ethiopia. FOVC has two project sites, Shanto and Dale. They are helping 300 children along with dozens of widows. FOVC and Kamfourd School have a combined staff of 42 dedicated teachers and various support staff. We are providing for their salary budget (see "Staff" below).

In 2015, we raised \$79,751! Since PWE is 100 percent volunteer-run, our U.S. overhead was less than 4 percent. We are so thankful that over 96 percent of the donations went to support this great work in Ethiopia. Thank you to all our sponsors, donors, and volunteers!



The Shanto Sponsorship is not included in these statistics. It is run in partnership with Children's HopeChest who collects & distributes the funding directly to FOVC. PWE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Our Federal EIN is 27-3355413.