

PARTNERS *with* ETHIOPIA

Empowering Families in Southern Ethiopia



A Birthday Cow?

In 2018 PWE hopes to empower 250 women through income-generating animal husbandry projects in partnership with FOVC's Widow's Hope Program. We are looking for 125 people to "donate" their birthday this year. Your goal would be to raise \$500 which would empower two women! To learn more contact Ingrid at reachinghiskids@gmail.com

Sponsor a Child!

Our Sponsorship program has grown to 450 children! Over 100 are still waiting to be matched with a sponsor. Our goal is to have 100%



of the children sponsored by our spring 2018 trip. Sponsored children attend one of FOVC's Centers of H.O.P.E. which is a drop-in center offering tutoring and a hot meal six days a week. They also provide other support. To sponsor a child for \$38 a month go to www.PWESponsorship.org.

Shanto Library 93% Funded

We are thrilled to announce that Phases 1, 2, and 3 of the Shanto Library project are fully funded! The building construction will be finishing up this spring! Phase 4 involves the interior at a cost of \$32,000. The amazing news is we have \$23,000 of Phase 4 already raised! Only \$9,000 left to raise! We are so thankful to everyone who donated! This project will impact over 118,000 people! You can get updates on this project or donate to it anytime at www.shantolibrary.org.



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 2017 a Great Year!

Our 2017 success was due to many wonderful volunteers and donors!

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Group/Business/Memorials:

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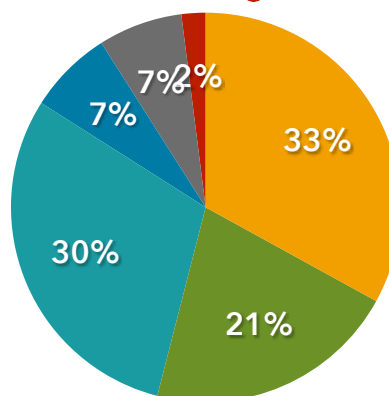


Financial Highlights 2017

Partners With Ethiopia (PWE) supports Friends of Orphans & Vulnerable Children (FOVC) and Kamfourd School in Shanto, Ethiopia. FOVC has grown to five project sites, Shanto, Dale, Boricha, Hawassa, and Tebela. They are helping 750 children along with dozens of widows. FOVC and Kamfourd School have a combined staff of over 60 dedicated teachers and various support staff. We are providing for their salary budget (see "Staff" below).

In 2017, we raised \$274,000! Since PWE is 100 percent volunteer-run, our U.S. overhead was 7 percent. We are so thankful that 93 percent of the donations went to support this great work in Ethiopia. Thank you to all our sponsors, donors, and volunteers!

- Special Projects
- Sponsorship
- US Admin
- FOVC Staff/Admin
- Kamfourd School Staff
- Widow's Projects



PWE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. Our Federal EIN is 27-3355413. All our online donations go through our Pure Charity online account. Pure Charity then grants the funding to us. Checks can be sent directly to our P.O. Box listed below.