

PARTNERS *with* ETHIOPIA

Empowering Families in Southern Ethiopia

Fun Facts from 2018

Our Ethiopian partner changed their name from FOVC to SHAPEthiopia. SHAPE stands for Solidarity against Hunger And Poverty in Ethiopia. It's the same amazing staff, programs, and kids; it just has a new name.

Jennifer Peters, a long-time sponsor, joined the PWE team as our volunteer sponsorship coordinator! We are thrilled to have Jennifer on board.

We launched a second level of sponsorship. Instead of being matched with a child you can be matched with a project site. Project site sponsorships start at \$20/month but you can give any amount. This new option is designed for people who are not interested in traditional sponsorship but still want to be involved. To learn more go to www.hopesponsorship.org.

We increased our traditional H.O.P.E. Sponsorship Program (in which you are matched with a child) from \$38 to \$42 a month. We had overwhelming support from our current sponsors. This \$4 a month increase will bring in an extra \$14,000 in 2019. We still have over 100 kids in need of a monthly sponsor. To sponsor a child go to www.PWESponsorship.org

Amazing Things Happened!

This past year through your generous donations, over 234,000 meals were served, 24,000 books were delivered to the rural village of Shanto, the Shanto Community Library opened, 3,000 hygiene kits were distributed, 750 children received school support, 450 children received medical exams, 450 sets of clothing and shoes were distributed, 25 widows received a cow and sheep to start a small business, and 229 widows met in monthly support groups! We are deeply grateful for every donor. Your ongoing support is having a huge impact in Ethiopia.



We have big plans in 2019! We are praying that all 750 children are financially supported through sponsorship by the end of the year. We want to empower 75 more women through income-generating projects and add them to our support groups. We would love to launch our second community development project which will focus on education. In order to make our plans a reality we need your continued support. Stay informed by receiving our emails or connecting with us on Facebook under Partners With Ethiopia. To be on our email list please contact Amy at amyhett@gmail.com.

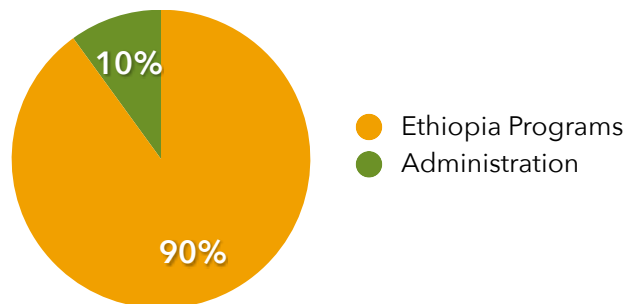
A Widow's Hope

With the unexpected death of her husband, Shuke and her daughter, Berhane, were in a dire situation. Then, through the Widow's Hope program, Shuke received a heifer, a goat, small business classes, and animal husbandry training. With care and hard work, her animals have since given birth, enabling her to earn an income. The widows meet monthly to share their joys and concerns with a mentor. They also put some of their earnings into a savings account. In addition, they contribute to a benevolence fund, to be used when one of the members has an emergency need. Shuke and Berhane are now thriving, and we couldn't be happier for them! To date we have helped 229 widows. To learn more or to give, go to www.widows.give2pwe.org.



Financial Highlights 2018

Partners With Ethiopia (PWE) supports Kamfourd School in Shanto, Ethiopia and five of SHAPEthiopia's project sites, Shanto, Dale, Boricha, Hawassa, and Tebela. 750 children and 229 widows are being served. SHAPEthiopia and Kamfourd School have a combined staff of over 70 dedicated teachers and various support staff. In 2018, we raised \$272,000! Thank you to all our sponsors, donors, and volunteers! **Your financial support and prayers are the key!** Being a sponsor, giving to our occasional fundraisers, or giving one time or monthly to our general fund (www.give2pwe.org or at the P.O. Box below) helps us continue to change lives in Ethiopia.



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.