



Annual Report 2017-2018

La Salle International Foundation, Inc.



In collaboration with our sister Lasallian development partner in Australia, La Salle International is working to secure funding for children and youth in Papua New Guinea.

Development Considerations

- *Why scholarships are important*
- *Sustainable Development Goals*
- *Positive change through collaboration*



Why Scholarships Are Important

Most people understand that economically challenged individuals need financial assistance in order to attend school. Scholarships help this happen, but are there any additional reasons individuals should support scholarships? You bet!

Scholarships can better society by enabling schools to target deserving but under-represented groups, such as females or socially excluded groups. In some countries, female are dramatically under-enrolled compared to males.

Even modest scholarships can provide the incentive families need to send their daughters to school. In doing so, their country achieves gender equity and their daughters break through educationally-limited glass ceilings.



La Salle International scholarship support enables 45 children from the slums to attend St. Mary's School (Kenya) where they academically outperform public schools students in the same grade.

Over the years, scholarship support from La Salle International has opened educational doors to youth who are HIV affected (Ethiopia), incarcerated youth (Philippines), socially marginalized (India), orphaned/abandoned (Rwanda), street children (Kenya), mentally challenged (Egypt), educationally excluded (Cameroon), and having special needs (Vietnam). Generous support from our donors has enabled these otherwise excluded groups to have a quality education.

Scholarships also strengthen schools. By having larger student numbers, schools are able to expand their facilities and



These children of street vendors would be without education if it were not for the services of La San Tan Hung Charity school in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

services. Larger schools benefit from economies of scale which are not available to smaller institutions. An increased number of professionals creates a positive school environment, offering greater resources and often providing students smaller classes with individualized attention.

Scholarships enable towns to have better residents, students to become principled decision-makers, countries to have more law-abiding citizens, and societies

to have more tax-paying, revenue earners. Both corporate and industrial sectors benefit by having access to diverse talents and intellectual abilities to advance their business workforce. Free societies depend on an informed, educated, and principled electorate. By providing scholarships, countries strengthen their base and brighten their future.

As we say in our values statement, there is no “silver bullet” to solve all of the world’s problems . . . but education is about as close as we can get. Education, makes



Scholarships support the education of socially marginalized students at San Juan de Lurigancho, Peru.

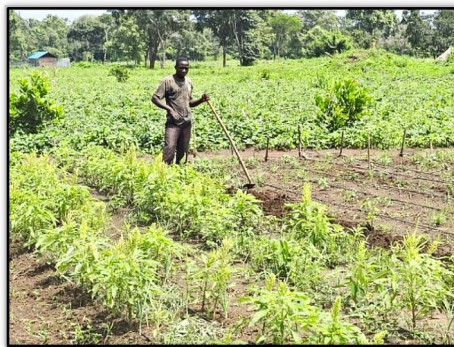
boys better fathers, girls better mothers, and all of us better stewards for the world. Scholarships empower talented people to brighten our world in marvelous ways.



Sustainable Development Goals

Building on the success of the Millennium Development Goals of the United Nations, a 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development has been created. Over the next twelve years, Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) that univer-

sally apply to all countries will mobilize efforts to end all forms of poverty, fight inequalities and tackle climate change, while ensuring that no one is left behind.



To ensure self-sufficiency, agricultural methods are taught to the people of South Sudan.
(Global Development Goal 15)

recognize that ending poverty must go hand-in-hand with strategies that build economic growth and addresses a range of social needs including education, health, social protection,





Construction of a well at Pontiebe eliminated daily 4-mile walks to obtain water from another source. (Global Development Goal 6)

and job opportunities, while tackling climate change and environmental protection.

Educational, health, human services, and humanitarian projects sponsored by La Salle International help to advance the SDG agenda primarily by supporting goals 3 (good health and well-being), 4 (quality education), 5 (gender equality), and 6 (clean water and sanitation).

Conformity to the SDGs is a part of all projects sponsored by La Salle International. While previous development models relied on governmental action, the private sector is now broadly acknowledged by the international development community to be a key driver in alleviating poverty. In this regard, La Salle International invites donors to partner with us to create a future we all want for a better world.



Construction of a dormitory at La Salle Secondary School in Karemno, Kenya will ensure girls are able to safely continue their education and graduate at the same rates as boys. (Global Development Goals 4 and 5)



Positive Change Through Collaboration

In an effort to match donor-funding opportunities with optimal areas for positive change, La Salle International Founda-



Collaborative funding provided enhancements at the La San Tan Hung Charity School in Vietnam

tion has forged closer links with the Lasallian Foundation in Australia. This Melbourne based charity promotes educational works in Thailand, Cambodia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Pakistan, India, Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Australia and Papua New Guinea. La Salle International has worked with this foundation over a number of years and commonly held missions, outcome objectives, and dedication to improving educational opportunities for the less fortunate are all reasons closer collaborations should be fostered. Already, the two foundations have worked on proposals which would help fund educational improvements in several different countries. Donor agencies appreciate this kind of collaboration and tend to look favorably on grant proposals which draw on the experience and knowledge of these two foundations working together.

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Educational improvement in PNG is a collaborative funding priority.



Sponsorships

The following activities, programs and institutions were sponsored from donations received by La Salle International Foundation, Inc. between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.



Solidarity with South Sudan
Riminze, South Sudan
Humanitarian Aid
\$ 2,000.00 USD



St. Mary's Child Rescue Program
Nyeri, Kenya
Education
\$ 30,500.00 USD



La San Tan Hung Charity School
Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam
Education
\$ 6,000.00 USD



Notre-Dame du Bon Conseil
Mamoeramanjaka, Madagascar
Health
\$ 3,500.00 USD



Sacre Coeur de Aux Plaines School
Île de Tortue, Haïti
Education
\$1,050.00 USD



Sponsorships

Saint La Salle Secondary School
Karameno, Kenya
Educational Improvements
\$ 15,500.00 USD



Addis Hope
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
Educational scholarships
\$ 2,200.00 USD



Collège des Frères
Jerusalem and Bethlehem
Educational Scholarships
\$ 10,350.00 USD



Mwangaza College
Nakuru, Kenya
Human Services
\$ 11,000.00 USD



St. Thérèse House of Hope
Elementaita, Kenya
Health
\$ 9,600.00 USD





Sponsorships



Colegio La Salle
Bayamon, Puerto Rico
Humanitarian Aid
\$ 10,000.00 USD



Bro. Victorino Preservation Fund
Peru, Madagascar and Rwanda
Education
\$ 50,000.00 USD



Women's Symposium
Auckland, New Zealand
Education
\$2,445.00 USD



Fratelli Project
Rmeilieh, Lebanon
Education
\$10,967.00 USD



UniLaSalle University
Beauvais, France
Education
\$ 34,287.00 USD

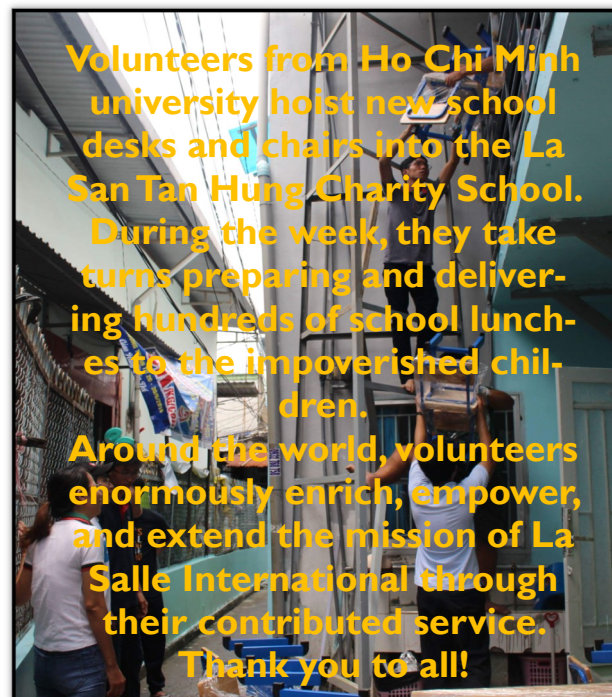


Sponsorships

Collège De La Salle
Daher, Cairo, Egypt
Education
\$ 14,050.00 USD



Collège St. Mutien Marie
Mbamayo, Cameroon
Education
\$ 500.00 USD





Financial Disclosures

In accordance with our status as a 501(c)(3) public charity, a Form 990 has been filed with the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Regulatory and Consumer Affairs, Washington DC for the 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018 fiscal year.

Total revenues received by La Salle International during FY 2017-2018 were \$208,304. This year, \$213,948 was distributed directly to charitable causes and, when combined with net assets from



100% of donations go to your indicated project.

La Salle International does not take any operational funds from donations.

the previous year, the Foundation currently has a working capital of \$45,509. There are no restrictions, conditions or limitations on these remaining funds. All gifts during the year have been acknowledged and the funds tracked through all projects. Copies of current and previous IRS 990s are available from La Salle International at the Washington headquarters and our books are open for public inspection.

During FY 2017-18, La Salle International Foundation assisted the development efforts of both SECOLI and the De La Salle International ONLUS in the solicitation and/or reporting requirements for grants totaling more than €6.3 million Euros supporting 89 projects in 26 different countries.

The Foundation is extremely grateful to our generous individual and corporate benefactors who have partnered with us in these worthy projects around the world. We offer special thanks to our foundational sponsors who have partnered with us through the year, including The Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities, The Loyola Foundation, The St. Thérèse Foundation, Microsoft Corporation via Benevity Funds, the Voya Foundation, Fidelity Charitable, and the Raymond Davis Templar Foundation.



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