



LearnToLive

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



Without a doubt, 2017 has been a year of integral growth and reflection for LearnToLive. Thanks to the enthusiasm, effort and perseverance of our LTL crew members, we have been able to deliver more targeted and quality programs to over 1,000 individuals in communities around the world. I am always impressed by our volunteers, and thanks to their hard work and support, we have been able to take what were once ideas and turn them into transformative programs.

Even after six years of navigating the global health arena, we feel there is still so much to learn. Through our successes, and to be honest, also our missteps, we have been able to gain valuable insights and develop the resilience needed to operate in a field where, despite the reward, our work can often feel overwhelming. With this resilience, we will continue to move forward and broaden our impact.

With our expanding global network of partners, volunteers and local leaders, we continue to program in Indonesia and Laos, and have gained the momentum necessary to further expand. To that end, we are excited to announce our new partnership with Kenya-based Matonyok Nomads Development Organisation (MANDO). This year, we worked with MANDO to build the foundation for a health and water initiative set to begin in 2018.

This has been another rewarding and successful year for LTL, and I look forward to sharing our future successes with each of you.

Thank you for all your support & love.

Yanti Turang
Executive Director

LEARNTO LIVE'S REACH IN 2017

LearnToLive joins with communities worldwide to improve quality of life through healthcare, health education, and access to clean water while building global citizens and future leaders in healthcare.

PLACES	INDONESIA LAOS KENYA
PEOPLE	1,715 PEOPLE SERVED BY LTL PROGRAMS 39 PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS WORKED FOR LTL 9,504 VOLUNTEER HOURS
PROGRAM PRIORITIES	PRIMARY & EMERGENT HEALTHCARE HEALTH EDUCATION CAPACITY BUILDING WATER ACCESS GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

HEALTH EDUCATION & CAPACITY BUILDING

INCREASING KNOWLEDGE AND BUILDING SKILLS TO **POSITIVELY IMPACT** PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH.



Lack of access to quality health services in many regions of the world is due in part to a lack of adequately trained healthcare workers. Capacity building enables individuals to receive knowledge and develop competencies and skills that can make them more effective and sustainably impactful. LearnToLive provides training and capacity building opportunities for a wide range of healthcare providers, from doctors and nurses, to traditional birth attendants and community health educators.



Health education is necessary part of individual and community health, and therefore an essential component of LTL programming. Increasing the understanding of basic health concepts and issues is often a key motivator for improving, restoring and maintaining positive health outcomes. LearnToLive provides interactive health education for individuals and groups alike, in both clinical and community settings.

HEALTH EDUCATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING IN ACTION IN 2017:

LAOS XIENGKHOANG PROVINCE

17

District level clinicians at Phoukoud Hospital received intensive training on using ultrasound in their practice for prenatal care.

6

Clinicians at Khoun Hospital received a refresher course to reinforce skills learned during their ultrasound training in 2016.

120

Phoukoud District High School seniors and Xai Village community members participated in interactive reproductive health education sessions.

1

Portable ultrasound machine donated to the hospital to ensure continued access to the diagnostic tool for skill development and patient care.

INDONESIA NORTH SULAWESI

767

Patients received individualized health education during their visit to an LTL clinic.

9

HEALTH CENTER CLINICIANS

Received individual mentoring and practical hands-on community health training in the LTL field clinics.

5

NURSING STUDENTS

WATER ACCESS & MANAGEMENT

HOW DO YOU SOLVE A PROBLEM LIKE WATER? THIS IS A QUESTION THAT LTL HAS BEEN ASKING SINCE ITS INCEPTION.



For those in this world who are fortunate enough to have ready access to safe drinking water, it may be difficult to understand the question. For those living without, the question may be clear, yet the answer may seem impossible.

Over the years, LearnToLive has witnessed time and again how water access impacts the health of individuals and communities. The issues entangled with water access extend beyond the drinking cup to sanitation, hygiene, education, productivity, finances and equality. LTL prioritizes water access because it is essential to healthy living.

INDONESIA



LTL completed its sixth rainwater catchment and filtration system build, on the grounds of the primary school in the community of Likupang Ambong.

212

Families in the community surrounding the school will have access to clean drinking water.



Facilitated community meetings where the community set its ground rules for management and use of the water system.



Provided instructional training for adult members of the community on how to clean, operate and maintain the system.

KENYA

The LTL team traveled to Najile, a dusty and drought prone town in remote West Kajiado County, to develop local partnerships, as well as assess feasibility for future LTL programming in the area. After discussions with community members and local leaders, water access clearly revealed itself as the priority need once again.

PRIMARY & EMERGENT HEALTHCARE SERVICES

PROVIDING HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTLY
TO INDIVIDUALS IN REMOTE AND RESOURCE
POOR COMMUNITIES.



For many people around the world, immediate access to medicine and medical services is simply not available. To facilitate access in communities that lack it, LearnToLive coordinates visiting volunteer clinicians and local medical professionals to bring health services directly into the community. LTL field clinics provide an array of health services for individuals who would otherwise go without.

INDONESIA NORTH SULAWESI

1,001 Patients received health services in 2017.

10 Communities served by LTL field clinics.

SERVICES PROVIDED

ACUTE & PRIMARY CARE
CHRONIC DISEASE TREATMENT
& MANAGEMENT
PRENATAL CARE
MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH
PEDIATRICS

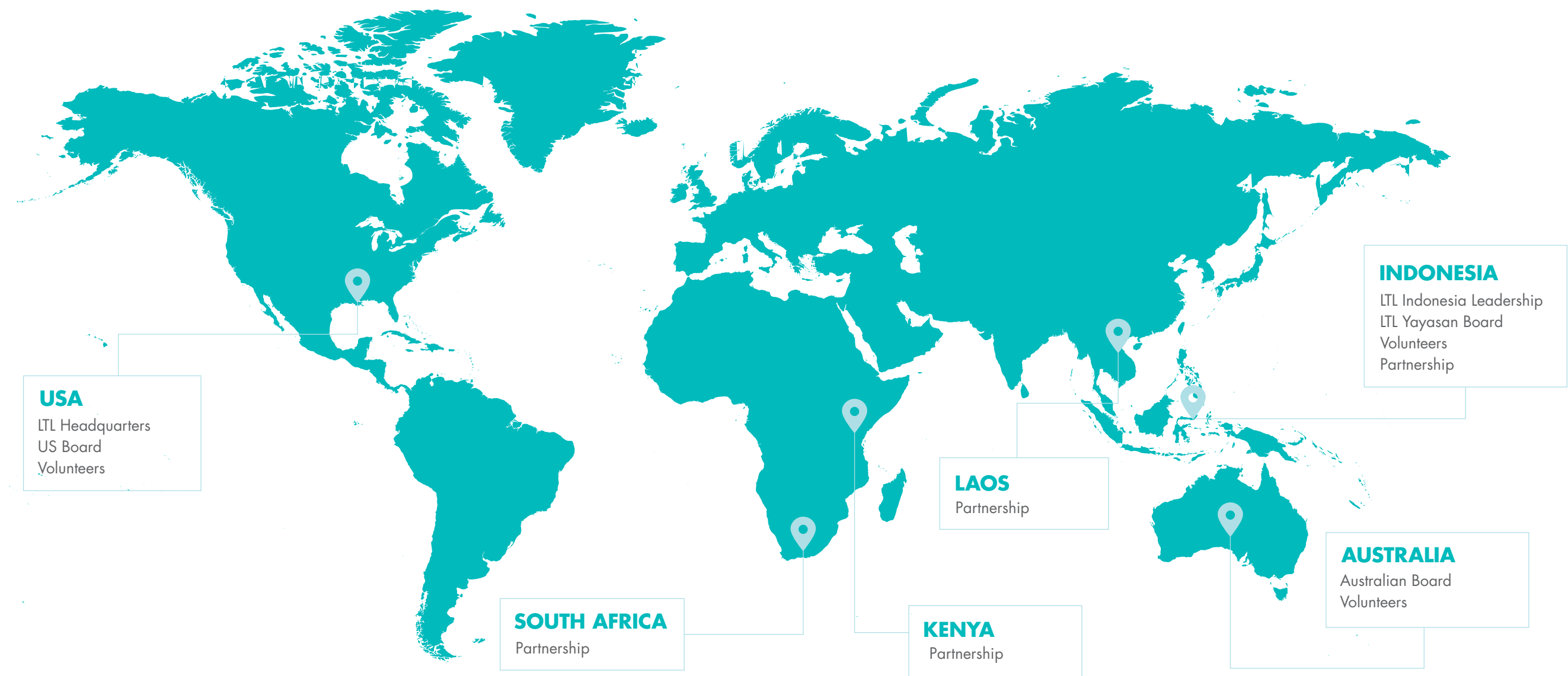
MENTAL HEALTH & COUNSELING
DENTAL
PHYSIOTHERAPY
CASE MANAGEMENT
REFERRALS
HEALTH INSURANCE ASSISTANCE.



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP & HEALTH LEADERS

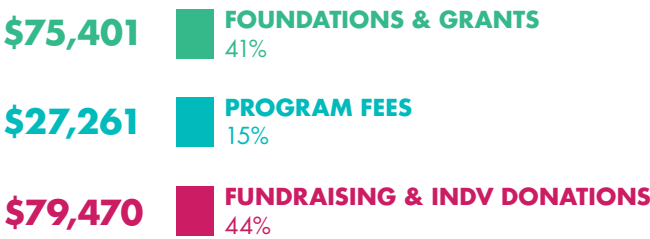
One of LearnToLive’s greatest strengths is its “crew”, a global network of volunteers, program partners and community leaders. We believe that no (hu)man is an island and that progress comes when individuals work together. The issues that our work addresses are complex and require the type of nuanced solutions that

are best created by a group of individuals representing a range of backgrounds, experiences and ideas. Our LearnToLive crew is just that sort of group. We engage our network to provide solutions and programming ideas by thinking creatively, developing resources and playing an active role for positive change.

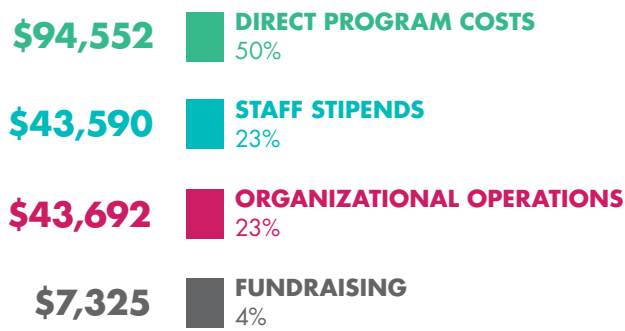


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