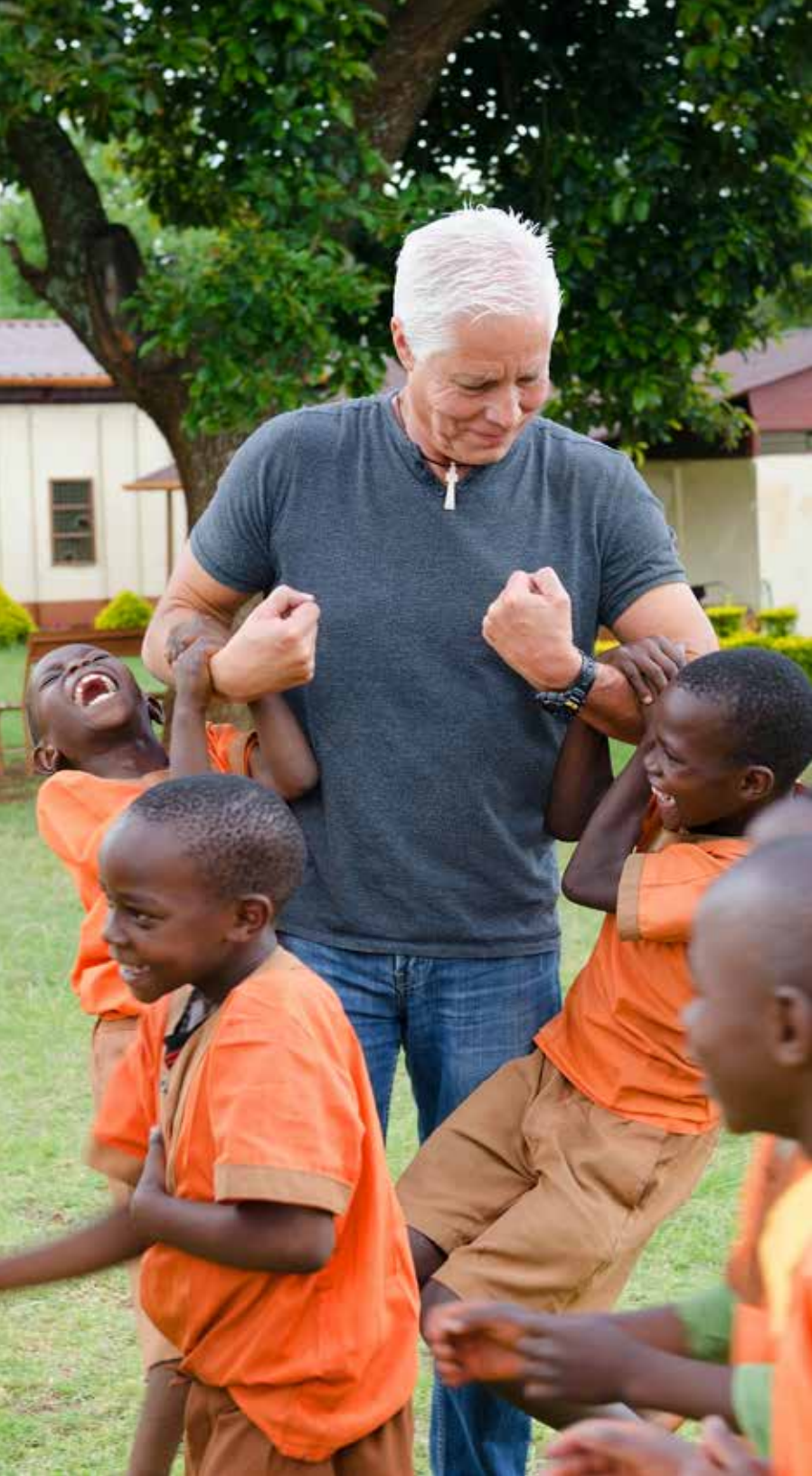




# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

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Friends,

It would be hard to start this letter with anything other than THANK YOU. 2018 has been a tremendous year for Tree of Lives. All of the victories we've achieved are equally shared triumphs. Each season, each pilgrimage, and each person within these ministries weaves an indelible thread into thousands of lives and stories, including ours. We are better because you are with us. Thank you.

The work you do and enable creates ripples of change that cannot be overestimated and will never be quelled. This change knows no borders. This year our HIV+ peer mentors at the Holy Family Center (HFC) earned the attention of the First Lady of Zimbabwe, who traveled to Kenya to meet this remarkable group of young adults and learn from their experiences. This is just one of the amazing programs at HFC, which serves almost 5,000+ HIV+ patients.

In our Mother to Mother program, we celebrated our 300th HIV negative baby born to an HIV+ mom. Two full classes of third-grade graduates from our Allamano School will be able to complete their education through eighth grade thanks to scholarship funding. Our fifty-nine Joy Village kids continue to thrive - we even have two students at the tops of their classes! And so much more.

We cannot say enough how treasured and important you are to this Kingdom work. Your partnership is vital, and the love and support you show so faithfully is a rich gift to so many. I am excited to see what is next on this incredible journey and to take those steps together. Good stuff!

In Him,

Jim Wood  
President  
Tree of Lives

# OUR MISSION

STRENGTHENING THE AFRICAN  
FAMILY IN OUR SHARED BATTLE  
AGAINST HIV/AIDS AND POVERTY





# 2018 ACHIEVEMENTS



# 2

Nazareth Peer Mentors were crowned as Kiambu County Youth Ambassadors on World AIDS Day

**22,160 hours**  
of pastoral care given

**1 water tower**

replaced at the Joy Village providing fresh, clean water for 7 houses, 59 children, 6 mamas, 4 aunties





**4,606** patients served at the Holy Family Center through Tree of Lives funding

**91%**

viral suppression rate in our adolescents & youth enrolled in the Peer Mentor Program at HFC

**146** patients

supported through our patient charity fund





# PEER MENTOR PROGRAM

The Holy Family Center's Peer Mentor Program, based at Nazareth Hospital and fully funded by Tree of Lives, is garnering global attention in the battle against HIV/AIDS in adolescents and youth.

In December, the First Lady of Zimbabwe visited Nazareth Hospital, accompanied by the First Lady of Kiambu County and top public health officials, to learn first-hand about the work HFC's peer mentors are doing to bring HIV+ teens and young adults together to build community and combat the stigmas surrounding HIV/AIDS.

The Peer Mentor Program at Nazareth has become a model for leading the fight and educating young people, ages 15-25, about the available treatment, drug-adherence requirements, and support options available for those who have HIV/AIDS. This age group is the fastest-growing segment of the population contracting the virus, making the peer mentors' work vitally important.

At the end of the year, a U.S. delegation from the Global AIDS Coordinator's office visited Kenya to determine the needs of HIV+ adolescents and youth. The results of this meeting will help inform future policies and funding. Two of HFC's peer mentors were selected to attend this high-profile gathering.

Kiambu County health officials have partnered with Nazareth to discuss how they can roll out the Peer Mentor Program model to other facilities in the county.

# 2018 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Consolidated Statement of Activities

## Revenue

Cash Contributions	193,232
167 Club/Joy Village Child Sponsorship	45,333
Special Events Revenue	14,170

**TOTAL REVENUE** **252,735**

## Expenses

Administrative	21,345
Kenyan Based Grants	
<i>Nazareth Hospital Charity Fund for Needy Patients</i> .....	40,000
<i>Holy Family Center Youth Program</i> .....	11,250
<i>Holy Family Center Food Pack &amp; Infant Milk</i> .....	12,000
<i>Holy Family Center Patient Support</i> .....	7,000
<i>Boxes of Love</i> .....	11,000
<i>Mother to Mother Program</i> .....	8,000
<i>Allamano School</i> .....	13,000
<i>Chogoria Women of Worth</i> .....	10,000
<i>Slum Child Foundation for Korogocho Children's Support Program</i> .....	4,000
<i>Mutomo Children's Feeding Program</i> .....	10,000
<i>Nazareth Hospital Pastoral Care &amp; Counseling</i> .....	20,000
<i>Consolata Mentorship</i> .....	1,510
<i>Scholars</i> .....	19,640
	(167,400)
Joy Village <i>(including hearing aids, new water tank and signage)</i>	95,283

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **284,028**



# OUR MAJOR\* DONORS

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\*\$1,000 and up for the 2018 fiscal year.

# SPECIAL THANKS!

More than 20 of our friends at Nazareth Hospital, The Holy Family Center and Joy Village contributed to Tree of Lives in 2018. We appreciate their work and their gifts!

## 2018 PILGRIMS

Courtney Epps  
Emily Eure  
Jane Friddell  
Hunter Johnston  
Susan LaSante  
Eleanor Lilly  
Chips Paulson  
Kristine Rand  
Bill Rawls  
Susan Rawls  
Rebecca Topping  
Gigi Tysinger  
Peyton Tysinger  
Jim Wood  
Zach Wood





# NAZARETH HOSPITAL CHARITY FUND

Nazareth Mission Hospital was founded by the Consolata Sisters from Italy in 1964 to meet the needs of the rural population just outside of Nairobi. Since the formation of Tree of Lives in 2004, we have worked in partnership with Nazareth Hospital to serve the least, last, and lost of Kenya through pastoral support, medical treatment, financial assistance, and a variety of other ministries. Prior to this support, many stayed away from the hospital, suffering and weakening at home.

Tree of Lives fully supports the Nazareth Charity Fund which provides medical and financial support for the neediest patients to receive quality medical care and prescription medicines. Last year, we assisted 146 patients in surgical and in patient and out patient care, enabling the poorest of the poor to obtain treatment for life-threatening illnesses.

One example of the Nazareth Charity Fund at work was the care we gave to baby Vanessa. Her mother passed away of HIV/AIDS complications and she was left at the age of 3 weeks, under the care of her dad who was not financially stable and performed casual jobs to make ends meet. She was enrolled at our clinic at the Holy Family Center as a HIV exposed infant and was diagnosed HIV POSITIVE a few weeks later. She remained at Nazareth Hospital for 10 months to lower her viral load and help boost her nutrition. We are happy to report that Vanessa is doing well and continues to improve under the loving care of our Holy Family Center counseling team!



**RUN FOR A KENYAN**  
**November 17, 2018**



# DONOR PARTNERS

Thank you! None of this work would be possible without you.

## **CHURCH PARTNERS:**

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# ALLAMANO SCHOOL

Located on the grounds of Nazareth Hospital, the Allamano School is a Christian primary remedial school serving the children of teapickers who live on less than \$2 a day. These students receive a valuable education, specialized attention, and additional school supplies and food to help them succeed.

In 2018, Tree of Lives sponsored two consecutive third grade classes to continue their education at a secondary school covering tuition costs and related items. Each fourth grader was placed in an individually selected program where they will receive support, guidance and mentorship through the eighth grade.

The Allamano School also provides a nutritious lunch to all students that attend. This year we served 2,975 huge lunches and snacks for our elementary-age kids. For many, this is their only meal of the day.



## BOXES OF LOVE

During the holiday season of 2018, our Boxes of Love program raised more than \$15,000. Each box provides families at the Allamano School and Holy Family Center with enough food and supplies for the one month.





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