

A More Balanced World
2013
Annual Report



*Focused on Education as the Universal Key to
A More Balance World*



A Message from the President



Friends,

As we enter our fourth year of operation, ‘A More Balanced World’ continues to grow and evolve. Hence, I am very pleased to share with you this annual report for the fiscal year 2013. In this report, we have put together a few of ‘A More Balanced World’ key achievements from 2013, to highlight how your donations have made a difference in the lives of deserving children around the world.

I encourage you to take the time to read this report fully, as well as visit us on our website, at www.amorebalancedworld.org. Here and there, you will find additional information about the organization and our most current activities.

Our theme this year is *“Focused on Education as the Universal Key to A More Balanced World.”* This message provides insight into who we are, and outlines the fundamental beliefs that underlie everything we do. It also emphasizes our approach to affording educational assistance to less fortunate students around the world through establishing links between those who are able and want to help and those that benefit from that assistance.

As you will see in the following report, I am proud of our achievements over the past year, and I am even more excited about what 2014 has in store for ‘A More Balanced World’. I hope that you share in my excitement!

On behalf of the children we serve, I thank you for your continued support and generosity. You are making a true difference in our efforts to develop the next generation.

Sincerely,

Mandy Fazeli

President, A More Balanced World, Inc.



Let Us Introduce Ourselves

Who We Are?

‘A More Balanced World’ (AMBW) is a global, non-profit organization, targeting potential beneficiaries, whose lack of sufficient means is a hindrance to their pursuit of education. Poverty is found around the world, from the United States to Africa, Eastern Europe, Middle East, India, and East Asia.

AMBW was formed to assist promising, yet economically disadvantaged, students from around the world achieve their maximum potentials, by providing them with the resources they need to pursue education towards fulfilling their individual capacity and goals.

The Organization was founded on the belief that there is an imbalance, in terms of educational possibilities, between the children of privilege and those of the impoverished, and further, that there is a great desire among many people of means to help the less fortunate. AMBW strives to establish a link between the advantaged and the underprivileged, where possible, and to act as the conduit for the flow of educational assistance.

Because it is our strong conviction that education and awareness are keys to self-sufficiency, human dignity, and a better future, we elect to champion the long term solution of supporting children’s educational goals, rather than temporary fixes, and in so doing, we facilitate positive life and learning experiences while contributing to the development of the next generation.

How We Work?

‘A More Balanced World’ (AMBW) operates with an **all-volunteer** staff, from the Board and Officers, to Supporters and Sponsors, each with a role crucial to the overall success of this institution.

Arguably, one of the most important volunteer roles is that of the Affiliates, who are essentially the Organization’s delivery system and the real presence of the Organization to its beneficiaries. To reach those often remote, poverty stricken areas and make contact with target beneficiaries, AMBW establishes representatives within local communities, who help identify students eligible for assistance, validate the needs, and coordinate distribution of donated materials and funds.

Affiliates comprise an international association of volunteers networked to AMBW by personal relationships with members and supporters, and act as the distribution and communication link for the organization and the primary source for reporting results/efficacy of organization funding.

Recently, AMBW has begun to develop beyond the individual/personal affiliates and collaborate with other non-profits with similar missions, (e.g., Afghanistan, Cambodia, and Guatemala). In the future, we aspire to expand on that model to include more organization-to-organization relationships.

Finally, in concert with the all-volunteer staff, which maximize resources for the services the organization can provide to its beneficiaries, AMBW operates an extremely low overhead model to keep operating costs to a minimum. Most services in support of operational expenses are donated.

2013 Accomplishments/Highlights

- Held 3 Successful Major Fundraisers (In March, July, and October)
- Launched a College Scholarship Program
- Redesigned Organization's Website
- Extended Services to 4 Additional Countries
- Expanded Circle of Support to an Estimated 2,000 Individuals
- Grew the Number of Supported Student by 77%
- Grew the Number of Sponsored Students by 120%
- Developed Collaborative Relationships With 3 Non-Profits



We Are Growing Globally!



Countries Where We Operate

Afghanistan, Belarus, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Guatemala,
India, Iran, Kenya, Mexico, Pakistan. United States (California)

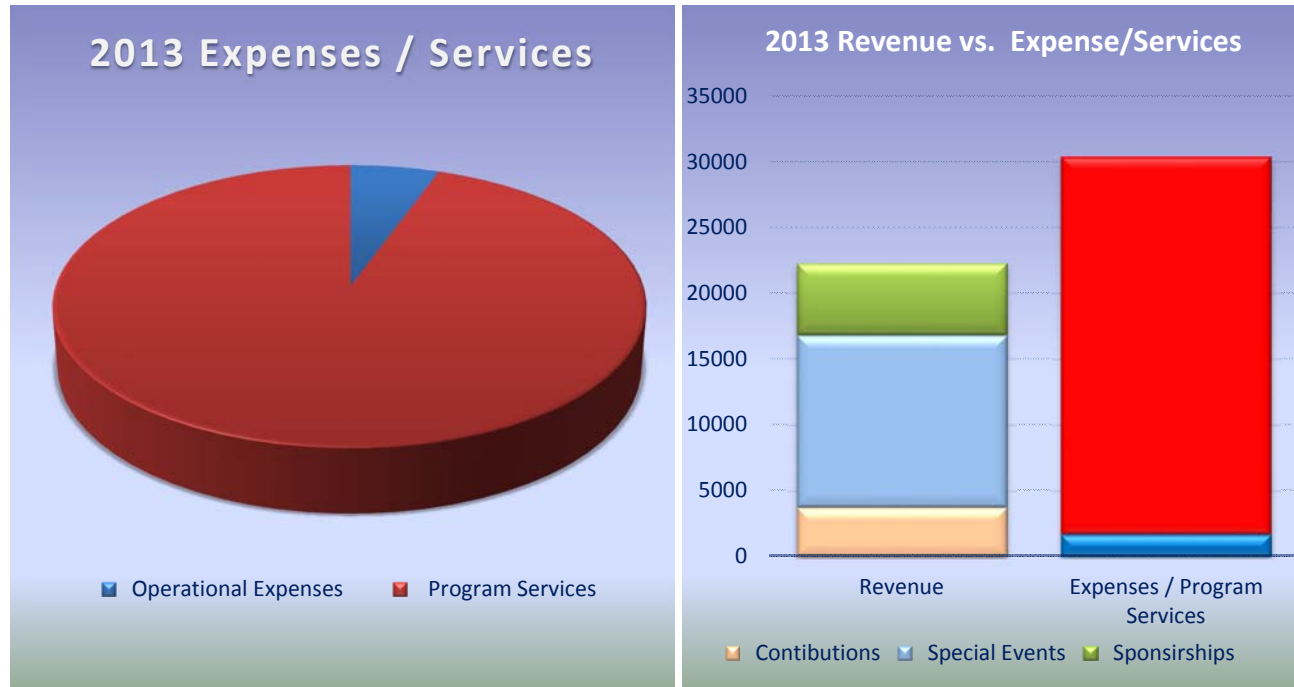
Beneficiary Profile

- 64 Girls, 51 Boys
- 4 in Graduate/Masters Programs
- 27 in Undergraduate Programs
- 26 in High School
- 58 in Middle/Elementary School
- All from low income, no income, single parent, orphanages, . . .

Funding and Expenses



‘A More Balanced World’ is supported by the hundreds of individuals who contribute as sponsors, one-time donors, and attendees at our numerous fundraising events.



| Revenues | 2013 | 2012 | 2011 | 2010 |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| One Time Donations | \$3,734.64 | 4230.70 | 5,698.60 | 4,630.48 |
| Special Events | \$13,033.02 | 7495.64 | 7,564.18 | 4,672.32 |
| Sponsorships | \$5,474.00 | 2391.38 | 1679.25 | 1,60.00 |
| Total | \$22,241.66 | 14,117.12 | 14,942.03 | 10,432.80 |

| Expenses / Program Services | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Operational Expenses | \$1,681.51 | 2363.42 | 5,764.50 | 1,225.02 |
| Program Services | \$28,701.25 | 14,147.28 | 2,421.56 | 3,308.21 |
| Total | \$30,372.76 | 17,506.70 | 8,136.06 | 4,533.33 |



Board of Directors/Volunteers

Board

- Mandy Fazeli: Chairperson, President
- Krishna Mohan Pai: Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer
- John Egland: Board Member at Large
- Dr. Diana Stephens: Board Member at Large
- Mukesh Agawal: Board Member at Large

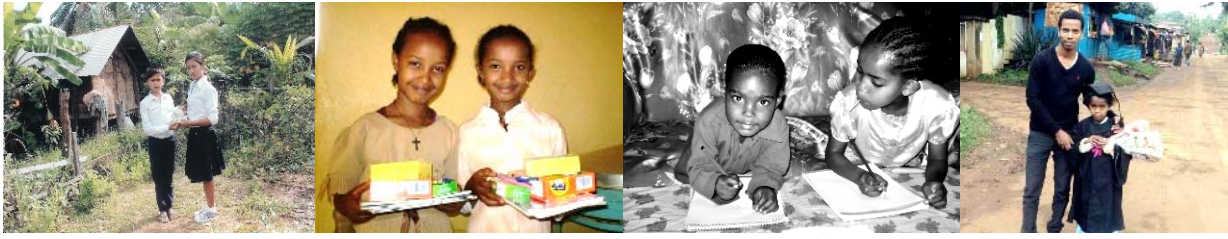
Organization

- Arlene Semwezi: Outreach
- Sangeeta Khot: Fundraising; India Liaison
- Sayeh Hezaway: Social Media
- Jyothi Ranjan: Administration
- Fariba Khosravani: Finance
- Maria Remigia: Mexico Liaison; Southern CA. Rep.
- Chandra Nget Pech: Cambodia Liaison
- Pura Vida (NGO, 501c3) Guatemala Liaison
- CERI (NGO, 501c3) US-Oakland, CA Liaison

Local Representatives

- MEPO (NGO), Allison Lide: Afghanistan
- Dr. Niloo Fazeli: Belarus
- Rattana: Cambodia
- Andualem Asaye: Ethiopia
- Rohini Jagedale: India
- Dr. Maryam Fazeli: Iran
- Christabel Wangul: Kenya
- Dr. M.A. Khan: Pakistan
- Marie Alviz: Ventura, CA.,USA
- Jennifer Jastrab: Oakland, CA.,USA

[A Special Thanks From All Our Children and From the Organization](#)



Thank You Donors, Sponsors, Contributors!

Many thanks to everyone who donated to 'A More Balanced World' during 2013! Your support and generosity made our important work, possible. While the list of contributors is too long to include here, we know who you are, and greatly appreciate all that you do.

We would like to offer a special 'Thank You' to our generous contributors for their Pro Bono work:

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- **Fariba Khosravani** for the organization book keeping
- **Martin Mariadoss** for chairing our Annual Cricket Tournament Fundraiser

And, 'Thank You' as well to our generous Sponsors:

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| Neda & Gus Falahati | Raj and Mitula Patel |
| Maryam Fazeli | Rashid Razavi |
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