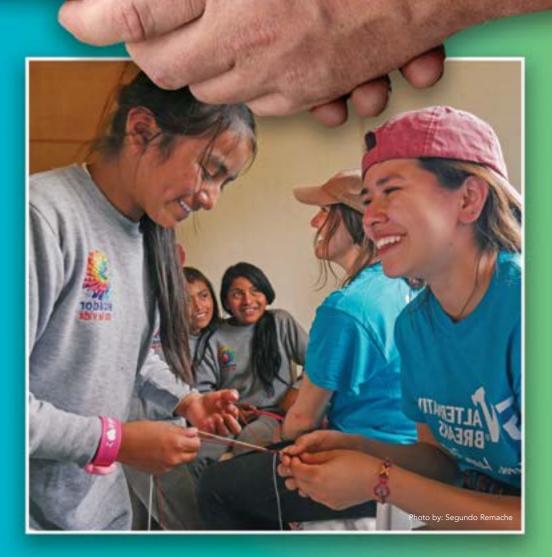
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### **TANDANA'S MISSION:**

o support the achievement of community goals and address global inequalities through caring intercultural relationships that embody mutual respect and responsibility.

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### COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE



#### IN 2019 WE WERE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

- Improvements to the soccer stadium in Agualongo, Ecuador with students from The Traveling School and from Purcell Marian High School
- Mural in Panecillo, Ecuador with students from Arendell Parrott Academy
- Painting the school buildings in Tangali, Ecuador with students from *Bellbrook High School*
- Improvements to the community center in Cutambi, Ecuador with students from *Lindsey Wilson College*

<sup>66</sup>Our dream has always been to have a stadium like the cities have. We haven't been able to have that, because we haven't had support from the province, the city, or the parish. But year after year we have been working with the Foundation, which has helped us with 70% and the parish government with 10%, and our goal is to advance 100%... As a community, we will have benefits such as holding sporting events for children, young people, and adults. We will have championships, at least two per year, so the community also can earn money."

> - Humberto Perugachi of Agualongo, Ecuador

# **EDUCATION**



#### IN 2019 WE WERE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

- Tommo So Literacy program for 300 women in Mali
- Student Mothers Program in Mali that allowed 21 young mothers to continue to pursue their education
- Secondary Education Scholarships in Ecuador that allowed 101 students to attend high school
- Higher Education Scholarships in Ecuador that allowed 21 students to attend universities and technical institutes
- Summer School Program for 60 students in Ecuador.
- Supporting a teacher for the elementary school in Yarou Plateau, Mali
- Supporting a teacher for the elementary school in Guachinguero, Ecuador
- Providing transportation for students from Motilón Chupa and Padre Chupa, Ecuador to attend Saminay – El Legado high school.

<sup>66</sup> My husband was in Abidjan, and I didn't know numbers. I had my telephone, but I didn't know how to put credit in my phone or dial a number. Now, with the literacy program, I can use my phone. I was in prison, but now I am free."

> Kadidia Kassogué, literacy student





### ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND FOOD SECURITY



#### IN 2019 WE WERE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

- Support for the Olouguelemo Environmental Association, which led the following projects:
  - 27 Representatives of 9 Olouguelemo member villages learned how to build stone contour lines to prevent erosion, then taught these techniques to other farmers. After the training, farmers constructed 4,552m worth of these features in fields and forests.
  - 10 Representatives of 5 Olouguelemo member villages learned how to make improved cookstoves, which reduce the demand for firewood.
  - Managers of Olouguelemo's two tree nurseries learned and applied grafting techniques.
  - Olouguelemo held a reforestation campaign, during which 1,130 trees were planted.
  - Olouguelemo members committed to practicing assisted natural regeneration, a pruning technique that encourages growth, on 6,115 trees.
- Reforestation with 162 trees at the Meterological Station in Inguincho, Ecuador with a group of Ohio Master Gardeners.

•• When it rains, where there are the stone contour lines, they hold the water and the soil stays humid longer, and the crop yield is greater than where there is no stone contour line. Everyone has seen that, and so everyone wants to do it."

> – Ousmane Tembiné, Secretary of the Olouguelemo Environmental Association





# **HEALTH CARE**



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- Brought primary health care to 10 communities in Ecuador through a Health Care Volunteer Venture
- Health Care Volunteer Venture 2019 Totals:
  - 895 Unique Patients Accessed Health Care
  - 442 Pharmacy Orders Were Filled
  - 371 Medical Provider Visits
  - 346 Dental Visits
  - 269 Pediatric Check-ups
  - 171 Patients Referred for Continuing Care
  - 164 Vision Screenings
  - 98 Lab Tests Performed

- Patient Follow Up Program
  - 87 patients received support with medical follow up care
  - 33 patients received support with dental follow up care
  - 130 patients received support with vision follow up care
  - 44 patients received pairs of glasses

•• It's beautiful to know, and I am very grateful to know, that there are people who are far away, but they are not waiting for us to pay them.... They help me without me giving them anything. My problem was bothering me, but now I feel better."

> – Tania Fuerez, patient who accessed surgery through the Patient Follow Up Program

# **INCOME GENERATION**



#### IN 2019 WE WERE PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS:

- 28 new Savings for Change groups were started in Mali with 789 women members.
- 23 experienced Savings for Change members learned how to become replicators, creating new groups and supporting them as they learn how to manage their group funds.
- 6 women's associations received follow up support as they developed their businesses in indigo-dyeing, cloth-making, sheep husbandry, and making seasoning balls for cooking.

"We are happy with Savings for Change. There is interest in it. For a marriage or a baptism, we now have a place to get a loan. We started with 100f per week, but now there are women who have multiple hands and put in up to 500f per week."

> – Adama Kanambaye of Kani-Gogouna, Mali



## WATER RESOURCES



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In 2019 we were proud to be a part of the following projects:

- Completion of an irrigation system in Motilón Chupa, Ecuador with students from Northeastern University, students from Colgate University, and gap year students from ARCC Programs.
- Major progress on a new potable water system in Gualapuro, Ecuador partially with employees of Boston Scientific
- Creation of two stock ponds in Andjine and Goundoly, Mali

<sup>66</sup> A fter 30 years of suffering, Gualapuro will have water, the water that Gualapuro wants to have. We have a project in its advanced stages, 70% completed. I have dreamed that with this water project, more or less in March, the water of Fitara Wayku--which is the cleanest water in the Canton of Otavalo--a community as small as Gualapuro, we will have that water, everything thanks to Tandana, to Rockey, to Elizabeth and those who give us a hand."

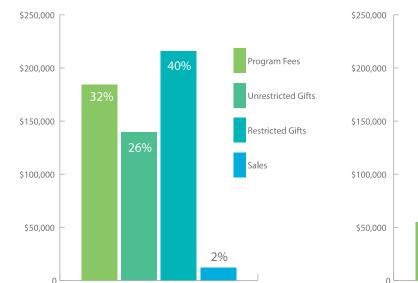
– Tránsito Morán - Ex-president of the Community of Gualapuro



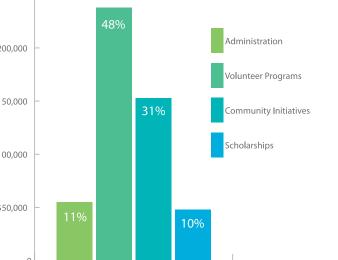
**EXPENSES** 

### **FINANCIALS**

Assets as of January 1, 2019 - \$226,022 Assets as of December 31, 2019 - \$253,873



#### INCOME





"We want to do many things with the Foundation, without forgetting our own efforts too. It's like the Foundation is helping us climb into a tree. When you are climbing a tree, someone can support you, but you also have to hold on tight."

Ada Kanambaye of Sal-Dimi, Mali

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