



GIVING<sup>®</sup>

ANNUAL

REPORT

2016 - 2017





HGiving Reg. Charity No. 1171959

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## Our Mission:

Build a **future** for vulnerable children, including a **family, community** and **security** through entrepreneurial training and sustainable initiatives

## Our Vision:

We want every child to grow and achieve their potential through **love, respect, guidance** and **education**.



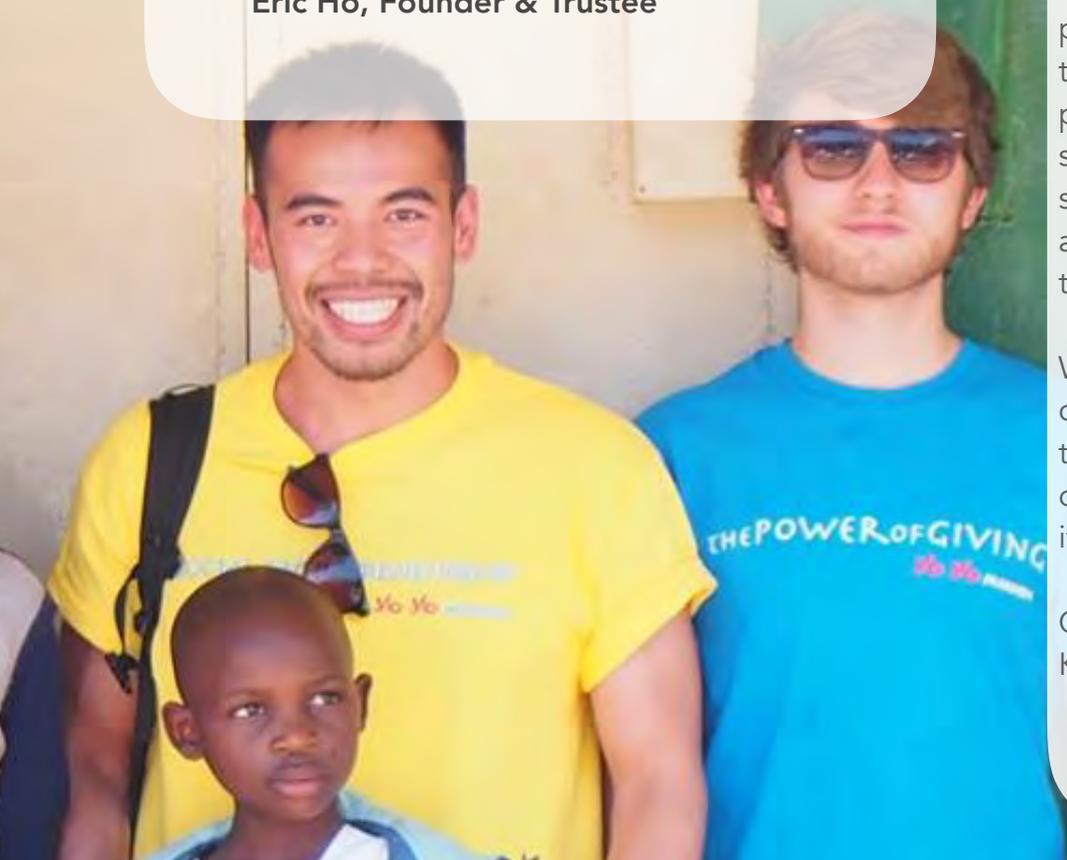
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We set up HGiving in 2011 purely with the aim to support orphaned children with a home and food - to give them a chance of life.

Today we have a new mission, which is not just to provide for the less fortunate but to educate them with sustainable means to help feed them for a lifetime. We realise that there is only so much that 'I' can do on my own, and that's why we believe in the power of 'WE'. We believe that together we can join hands with you to support and create lasting change. HGiving is not ours, we call it 'The People's Charity'.

**Eric Ho, Founder & Trustee**



Since acquiring our new acre and a half of land near Webuye, Kenya in January and officially registering as a charity in March 2017, HGiving has been able to make an incredible amount of progress - and its all thanks to you. Forming in 2011, we have taken a total of 50 volunteers to our project and worked alongside incredibly talented people in the UK, but we have never been able to achieved so much for the benefit of the orphaned and needy children we care for.

Thanks to all of the incredible people who have been a part of our project during our first official year we have been able to raise over £45K and take 39 of you with us to meet our beautiful children. This time and money was put towards successfully constructing a safe gate and fence, a dormitory, toilets, a shower block and a well. Not only that, but we were able to launch projects such as our chicken coop and crops to begin making our centre sustainable and begin building a better future for our kids and the surrounding community. We've also been able to provide salaries, contracts and educational resources to people on the ground in Kenya, improving their standard of life.

We believe this is our true mission - empowerment through education. If we can provide sustainable methods of living and the right entrepreneurial training and skill development we can provide the tools and the opportunities that otherwise would not exist, and help those who really need it to find a better chance at life.

On behalf of all of us at HGiving, and all of our Children and Staff over in Kenya - **thank you!**

**Todd Wearn, HGiving CEO**

# OUR 2017 GIVING<sup>®</sup>



**10** months as a registered UK Charity



**8** Jobs created on site for Kenyan citizens and



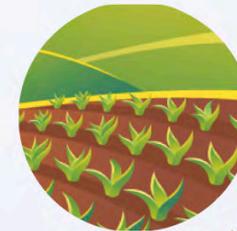
**6** Trustees elected and **15** UK Volunteers enlisted



**18** paid construction workers



**63** Children had their basic needs provided for



Acquired **1 1/2** Acres of land



**1000** linear feet of fencing and **1** Gate erected



Helped **3** of our oldest students pass their National Exams



**39** Volunteers visited our site in Kenya on **3** different trips



Constructed **1** Hall, **2** Toilets, **1** Shower Block and **1** School Sign erected



Purchased **16** Chickens



Provided **7** months of care for a HIV+ staff member



**700+** hours spent volunteering on site



Over **£45,000** raised by YOU



Constructed **1** Well with pump



Planted **6** different crops



Painted **1** Toilet and **1** Gate

# WHAT WE DO

## HGIVING VILLAGE:

We provide the basic needs for all of our children, including **Health Care, School Fees, Clothes, Food, Security** and a **Safe Place** to live.

We plan to eventually have our children living in a 'model village', living in groups of 5 - 6 children per adult to ensure a healthier upbringing.

## PROJECT SUSTAINABILITY:

To ensure the future of our site and the future security of our children we run many sustainability projects, such as farming crops, keeping chickens and livestock and other initiatives, such as making and selling bracelets.

## CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE:

The HGiving Centre of Excellence is where we bring our students and members of the local community into a purpose built hall and provide them with free, extra-curricular education. It is here that we are able to teach people new skills and abilities to help them improve their standard of life.

# WHERE WE WORK



We have worked in Western Kenya since 2011, supporting local orphans and the community. We are now based in Webuye in the Rift Valley.

Get to know our site near Webuye in Western Kenya, where we run our projects!



The Chicken Coop

The Well

The Crops

The Shower

First House

Boys' Toilets

Dry Store

The new Hall

Girls' Toilets

Perimeter Fence

The Gate



# VOLUNTEER TRIP

## JAN 2017



January saw us journey to Western Kenya with 22 volunteers - our biggest group yet. Together we found ourselves a new acre and a half of land which has been partly fenced, the school sign is up, and the toilets have been built! A small farm, water tank and chicken coop were also provided. All of these are important first steps in what we are trying to build: a safe, secure and sustainable centre for our children.

**Volunteers:** Eric Ho, Marta Aquarius, Nat Evolve, Dan Evolve, Ben Hogger, James Walker, Luke Scott, Rashminder Singh Birdi, Sahmylle Peixe, Louise McNestrie, Pauline Heron, Veronika Sam, Vanessa Sam, James Gilhooley, Leanne Alvarez, Dat Ho, Trí Lê, Jess Samuel, Gere Galassi, Miguel Angel Jerez, Roma Bahel and Charles Zhao.

# VOLUNTEER TRIP

## AUG 2017

Our August trip was fantastic! With 11 volunteers we travelled to the Western Province of Kenya once again to visit the HGiving Centre of Excellence near Webuye. And what an experience! This time we had so much going on - from Self Defence Classes to Art and Dance classes - digging, cleaning and then planting beans on our new land - putting up a solar panel, batteries and lights in the new dorm that was successfully plastered and floored - our new gate was constructed and completed, plus we fenced off the land, repainted the doors and school sign, ran a sports day and much, much more!

**Volunteers:** Pauline Heron, Master Wong, Eric Ho, Liam O'Callaghan, Sonja Manhart, Aga Budlewska, Aneta Kamysz, Kelly de Gersigny, Arunas Noreika, Dan Evolve and Hilda Kilama.



# VOLUNTEER TRIP NOV 2017

In November 2017 our group of 8 volunteers travelled back to the HGiving Centre of Excellence for our third visit of the year. We had a fantastic group with us, and plenty of fun was had such as singing, dancing, a sports day, arts and crafts day and much more! We also painted the gate and the new toilet, adding a great new look to our site!

**Volunteers:** Abbie Wearn, Georgina Crosbee, Tess De Pretis, Deo Kato, Beata Bouzek, Symax Sakam, Dmitry Jemelins, and Louise McNestrie.



# STORIES FROM 2017

## Our Children

This year we had a total of 30 children living with us at the HGiving Centre of Excellence, and we were able to provide all of their basic needs, buy new mattresses, clothes and utensils as well as school books, medicine and more! A total of 60 children are cared for from within the local community, and we are happy to say we were able to provide them with an education, as well as help 3 of our oldest graduate from their national exams!



## Our New Site

2017 saw us move to a new piece of land, where we immediately began construction on a new dormitory, two toilet blocks, a shower and a working well. Towards the end of the year we were able to completely fence and gate the site, making it safe and secure. We have a long way to go until the build is complete, but it was a great start!

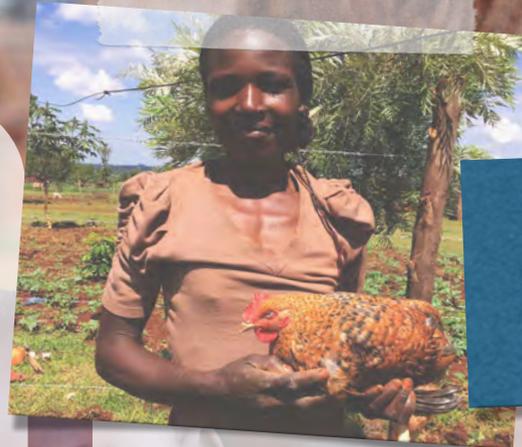
## Sustainable Development

One of our biggest missions is to become completely sustainable. This year we were lucky enough to be able to get started. We planted six different types of crop, purchased sixteen chickens (including layers, Hens and a Cockerel) and dug a well with a pump!

# OUR PARTNERSHIPS

The MoonCup logo is displayed on a green rectangular background. The word "mooncup" is written in a blue, lowercase, sans-serif font. A stylized white icon of a cup with a circular opening is positioned to the right of the text.

We were lucky enough to be sponsored by **MoonCup**, who create safe, reusable and hygienic silicon menstrual cups. Due to social stigma, some girls can miss a total of three months of schooling or social activities over the year if finances are low and sanitary towels can't be purchased. By making sure we can provide safe and reusable menstrual cups to our female students and staff, we can guarantee our students will not miss any of their education, and are able to live an equal and hygienic life. Whilst we've currently only been able to provide training and cups for our adults, we intend to expand this project to cover all of our children in the coming year.

The DonorSee logo features a white heart icon inside a yellow speech bubble, followed by the word "DonorSee" in white text on a dark teal background.

DonorSee is an online crowd funding platform that works on the model of instant feedback and proof that the beneficiaries have received and spent the money as intended. 2017 saw us use DonorSee a multitude of times, raising nearly **£5000** for specific projects such as buying coats and boots, mattresses and blankets and new utensils, as well as helping us get our gate, dorm, shower and school sign builds completed! It was also through DonorSee we raised the money for our Chickens!

Incredibly we also used DonorSee to crowd-fund a year of treatment for a member of our local community called Esta. Once our chicken coop was full and complete we were able to use the funds raised to provide her with a job and salary so she could get treatment, and care for her children.

Honourable Mention:  
Jonathan Frost  
Sonja Manhart  
Richard Wombwell

# OUR KEY SUPPORTERS

**JustGiving™**

**mooncop®**

**BARCLAYS**

**CLARINS**  
FRAGRANCE GROUP

**DonorSee**

**360 noodle**

**X**  
X-EVENTS

**inspired  
CHALLENGE**

**MIM**  
revelation

**A**

**AKADEMY**  
inspiration is worth sharing



WEALTH DRAGONS

**isa**  
international  
swimming academy

**SUMMIT**  
CAPITAL  
Bringing Knowledge To Life



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**EMX SQUARED**  
OF LONDON

**DD**  
DEVELOPMENT DISCOVERY

THE  
**CORNER**  
KITCHEN  
STONE

# THE TEAM



Founder/Trustee Eric Ho



Trustee Claire Zhao



Trustee Jennifer Garraway



UK CEO Todd Wearn



Kenyan CEO Paulyviah Green



Trustee Pauline Heron



Trustee Charles Zhao



Trustee Louise McNestrie



Teacher Brenda Kanini



Farmer Esther Nafula



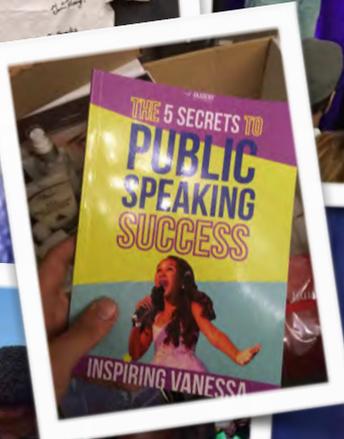
Grandfather George



Grandmother Beatrice



AND our beautiful children!



# VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Vanessa Sam joined HGiving during our January 2017 volunteer trip. Our youngest volunteer to date, Vanessa made a huge difference whilst she was there, and has made more impact than anyone else since her return. Vanessa has been instrumental in helping HGiving raise money in the UK by offering up her book, paintings and time to help run raffles, car boot sales and auctions, as well as personally donating books and t-shirts for our children out in Kenya.

Inspiring Vanessa is not your average 11-year-old girl. She is an international multi-award winning Motivational Speaker, Kid-preneur, YouTuber, Artist and Author of a book and Audio book. Vanessa's mission is to inspire children and adults around the world to believe in themselves and have the courage to be whoever they want to be. Vanessa has been trained and mentored by several top International Speakers and has spoken in front of thousands of people, as well as being interviewed on London Live TV and appearing in a local newspaper. Vanessa lives for personal development and has more charisma and wisdom that most adults out there!

# LOOKING FORWARD

## Sustainability

Achieving full sustainability is part of our long-term plan. Whilst 2017 saw us launch our crops and poultry project, 2018 will see us launch multiple new initiatives such as a small shop, solar panels to save energy costs and more!

## Centre of Excellence

2017 saw our hall almost completed. Now we must finish construction and begin our project. By the end of 2018 we hope to have run multiple classes and seminars, with trainers from all over the world who specialise in skill development and entrepreneurship.

## Construction

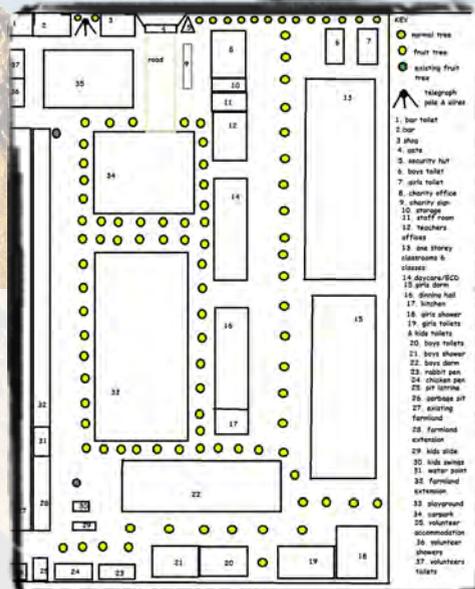
Whilst we made an incredible amount of progress on our build last year, we have a long way to go until we are 100% ready. 2018 will see us try and raise funds for new dorms, sustainability projects and volunteer accommodation!

## Schooling

In 2017 we were able to help three of our oldest students pass their national exams. We are hoping to make sure this number grows exponentially in 2018.

## HGiving Community Bank

In 2018 we hope to provide our first three Seed loans to work alongside our entrepreneurial training.



## Volunteer & Challenge Trips

2018 and onwards will see HGiving launch its first Challenge trips alongside our usual Volunteer excursions.

Working alongside Challenge Events, we plan to run two challenges - a marathon and a climb up Mount Kenya! This will see our volunteers raise funds, complete the challenge and then make a site visit at the end to our project in Webuye to meet our kids!

We will also be running our regular 10 day volunteer trips, check out our website for more details on a truly life changing experience!

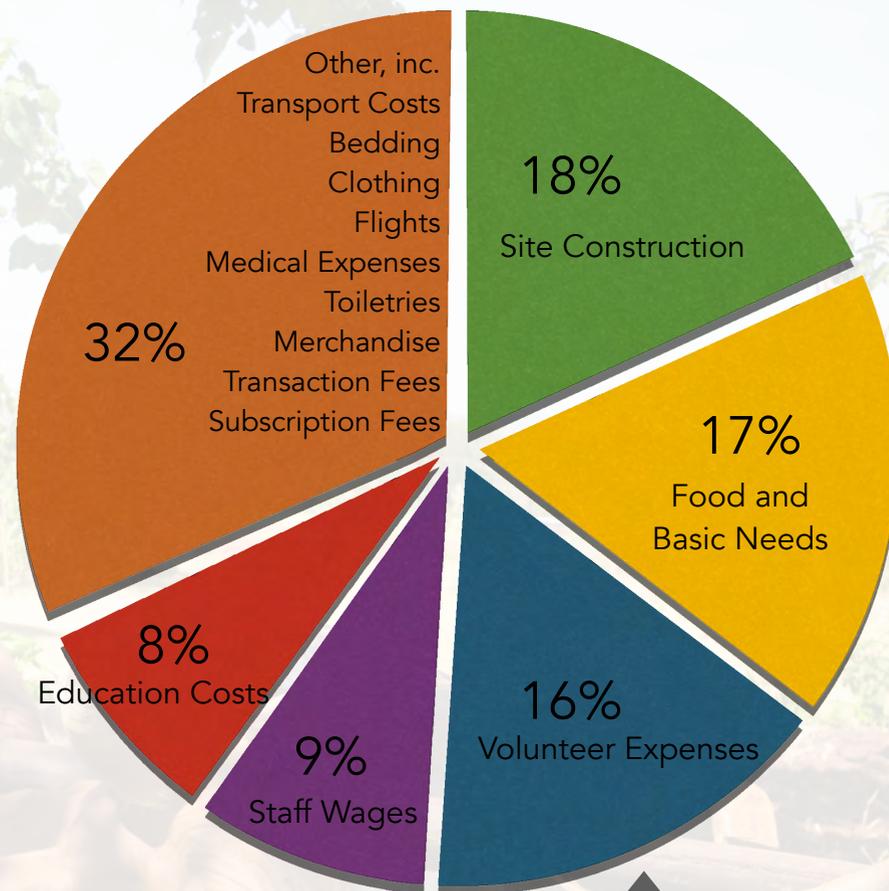
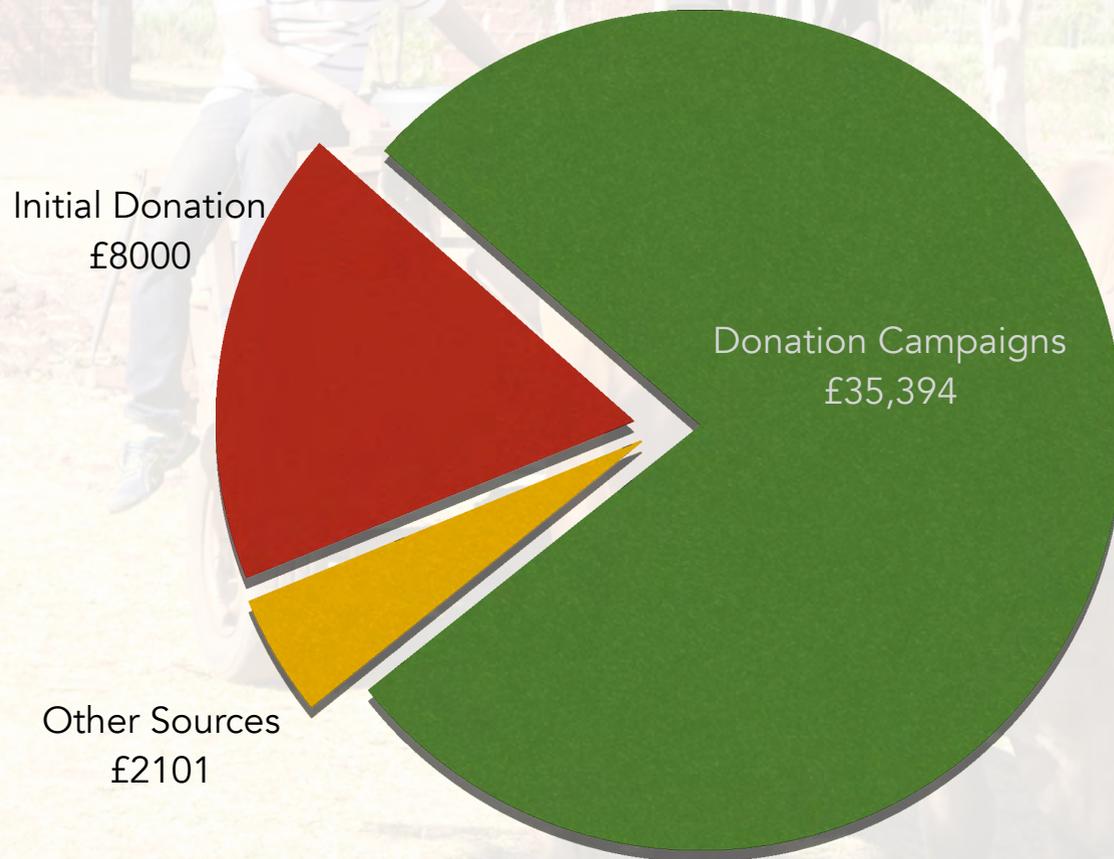
# FINANCES

## Overview

Total Income: £45,495

Total Expenditure: £43,867

\* Our full accounts can be found on the Charity Commission Website.



**HOW** we spent it

**WHAT** we raised

# ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS

## Charity Registered No.

1171959

## Registered Office

99 Grove Avenue  
Hanwell, London, W7 3EX

## Trustees

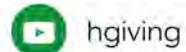
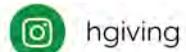
Eric Ho, Founder  
Pauline Heron, Chair  
Charles Zhao, Treasurer  
Louise McNestrie, Secretary  
Jennifer Garraway  
Claire Jean Zhao

## Chief Executive Officers

Todd Wearn (UK)  
Paulyviah Grean (Kenya)

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