

ANNUAL REPORT



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Starfish Foundation

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ABOUT US



→ Our Mission

The Orphaned Starfish Foundation (OSF) is dedicated to helping orphans, victims of abuse, survivors of trafficking, indigenous children, refugees, and at-risk youth break their cycles of abuse and poverty through technology-based education, job training, and job placement-assistance.

We commit to every program for life.

OSF provides training in Robotics, Computer Programming, English Language, and Life-Skills, as well as, Arts Education Workshops, Scholarships, Internships, Micro Loans and Job Placement Assistance.

→ Since 2001

the Orphaned Starfish Foundation has dedicated itself to addressing the challenges facing orphans, victims of abuse and at-risk youth by providing them with technology education. We partner with already established orphanages, schools, and community center that provide exceptional physiological and psychological needs, but lack the funds to provide their children with technology education. OSF funds the construction and operation of vocational training facilities, including funding for furnishings, purchasing required equipment, teacher salaries, job placement services and scholarships for higher education.

OSF AT A GLANCE

100% Computer Proficiency

of graduates have proficiency in basic computing skills, the internet, and microsoft office.

90% Positive Outcomes

of OSF graduates attain positive outcomes such as: attending university, gaining full-time & part-time employment or starting a family, etc.

90% Funding to Program

only 10% of funding goes to general & administrative expenses. 90% of all funds raised go directly to the students.

ORPHANED STARFISH FOUNDATION BEGAN IN 2001 AND IS A REGISTERED 501C3.

students served

→ **18,000**

countries worldwide

→ **33**

tech centers

→ **80**



PROGRAMS



REGIONS WE SERVE

→ NORTH AMERICA

→ CENTRAL AMERICA

→ SOUTH AMERICA

→ THE CARIBBEAN

→ ASIA

→ AFRICA

→ PACIFIC ISLANDS

NORTH AMERICA



MEXICO

ASILO PRIMAVERA

Asilo Primavera focuses on providing shelter, housing, food, and education for more than 100 abandoned, impoverished, or parentless children, ages 6–18.

LA CIUDAD DE LOS NIÑOS

Ciudad de los Niños, a foster home, provides a safe haven for 150 abused and abandoned children.

EL POZO DE VIDA

El Pozo de Vida fights human trafficking and modern-day slavery. OSF provides the computer center in El Pozo De Vida.

ANTONIO DE MENDOZA

Antonio de Mendoza is an assistance institution that has contributed to helpless abandoned children since 1948. The children supported come from vulnerable situation – children with limited economic resources, daughters of single mothers or fathers, at risk of the streets, and orphans. They offer comprehensive development, providing them with housing, food, clothing, academic training, emotional support, ethical-spiritual training, so that in the future, having already acquired solid foundations, they can build their insertion into society. Annually they serve 95 girls ages 3 to 18.



CANADA

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LEECH LAKE RESERVATION

CASS LAKE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The Cass Lake Boys and Girls Club serves children that live in extreme poverty. The club encourages students to further their education in efforts to combat the reservation's high rates of alcoholism and drug use.

PUEBLO OF ACOMA

The creation of a permanent place for Acoma Pueblo tribal members to learn and create high quality media. The program is to a wide age range, as young as 8 years old. They are engaged in the We Make Movies curriculum and adapt those assignments to work within their own tribal context and goals.

WHITE EARTH RESERVATION

RICE LAKE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The Rice Lake Boys and Girls Club, one of eight B&GC on the reservation, provides youth from the county of Barron with wellness, youth development and leadership programming in efforts to combat the high health issues & drug abuse associated with the economic disadvantages on the reservation.

WHITE EARTH RESERVATION

MAHNOMEN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The Mahnomen Boys and Girls Club provides youth from the county of Mahnomen at the White Earth Reservation with programming such as health, physical activity engagement in efforts to combat the high health issues associated with the economic disadvantages on the reservation.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF THE PRAIRIE BAND POTAWATOMI NATION

The Boys and Girls Club of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation serves native youth, one of eight B&GC on the reservation, provides youth from the county of Barron with wellness, youth development and leadership programming in efforts to combat the high health issues & drug abuse associated with the economic disadvantages on the reservation.

ST. MARY'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM FOR CHILDREN

St. Mary's Healthcare System is one of only a handful of organizations around the country that is dedicated to providing intensive rehabilitation, specialized care, and education to children with special needs and life-limiting conditions.

CENTRAL AMERICA

→ COSTA RICA

LA POSADA DE BELEN

La Posada de Belen is a home for girls between the ages of nine and eighteen, who have children of their own.

NUEVAS OPORTUNIDADES

The Nuevas Oportunidades project was created to provide computer training to children and young adults.

→ EL SALVADOR

MERCED PARA CRECER

Haz Un Amigo, Mejor Tu Comunidad is a community center that provides computer training to children and young adults.

→ GUATEMALA

LA ALIANZA

A home and school for girls who are survivors of trafficking and abuse. Many adolescent mothers.

LA ALIANZA – SAN JUAN DEL OBISPO

San Juan del Obispo is a home and school for young boys who are survivors of trafficking and abuse.

→ HONDURAS

HOGAR JERICO

Hogar Jerico is a non-profit organization that fosters children of women prostitutes.

SOCIEDAD AMIGOS DE LOS NIÑOS

Sociedad Amigos de lo Niños provides homes and protection for at-risk street children in, as well as balanced meals, educational opportunities, psychological and medical care.

→ NICARAGUA

CASA HOGAR MADRE ALBERTINA

A home for social orphans run by an order of nuns called Madre Albertina.

→ PANAMA

ASILO MALAMBO

Asilo Malambo fosters children and young adults from all backgrounds but mostly orphans.

HOGAR SAN VICENTE

Hogar San Vicente provides care for 45 girls ranging in age from 6 to 16 by providing shelter, food, clothing, healthcare, and education.

PRIMARIA PARROQUIA DE FATIMA

Primaria Parroquia de Fatima provides a multitude of services, including a nursery for working mothers, a primary school for all the children in the neighborhood, and an orphanage for children in need.

HOGAR MONTE CARMELO

Hogar Monte Carmelo provides temporary housing for teenagers that have the aspiration to complete their studies.

SOUTH AMERICA



ARGENTINA

EL INSTITUTO PARROQUIAL SANTA MARIA MADRE DEL PUEBLO

Instituto Parroquial Santa María Madre del Pueblo serves the teenagers of shantytown Villa 1-11-14 in Bajo Flores, Buenos Aires – known as the most dangerous slum in Buenos Aires due to high volumes of drug traffickers and organized criminal gangs.



BOLIVIA

CDI MONTE SINAI

CDI Monte Sinai serves children of low economic resources from rural Cochabamba.

PROYECTO HORIZONTE USHPA USHPA: CENTRO COMUNITARIO

Centro Comunitario Mineros San Juan is a community center where the children come from nearby zones due to lack of technological resources.

UNIDAD EDUCATIVA: RENE BARRIENTOS ORTUÑO

Rene Barrientos Ortuño is a school to over 1,000 children from a rural part of Cochabamba. Their mission is to provide quality education to these children while maintaining their unique cultural traditions.

UNIDAD EDUCATIVA: VERDAD Y VIDA

Unidad Educativa: Verdad y Vida is a school committed to bringing resources such as technology to children from the zone.



BRAZIL

ASSOCIAÇÃO DE ASSISTÊNCIA À CAUSAS SOCIAIS (AACS)

AACS assists children with hearing deficiencies and/or speaking and learning disabilities from ages 0 to 18.

ASSOCIAÇÃO JESUS DE NAZARÉ

AJN is a home for approximately 80 children and young adults, with seven separate social and educational programs designed to improve the lives of children. Formerly known as ISEC.

ASSOCIAÇÃO VIDA JOVEM

Vida Jovem dedicates itself to preparing the teens impoverished communities to enter the job market.

FUNDAÇÃO AMERICO DE VIVEIROS

Fundação Americo de Viveiros is an organization that provides education as well as vocational training for children living in Favela Turano.

REDES DA MARÉ

Redes Da Maré was founded by the inhabitants of Favela Maré to improve their impoverished conditions through access to culture, technology, and other influences otherwise not available to local residents.

IL SORRISO DEI MIEI BIMBI*

Il Sorriso dei Mieì Bimbi promotes child education and youth training projects in the heart of Rocinha, the largest favela in South America. *(ONE-TIME TECH CENTER)

PEQUENA CRUZADA

The Educational Center of Pequena Cruzada was inaugurated in 2002 to serve the community of the region with a quality education.

PROJETO UERÊ

Projeto Uerê is a nonprofit organization focused on teaching at-risk children and youth living in a permanent state of conflict.

GRUPO CONEXÃO G DE CIDADANIA LGBT DE MORADORES DE FAVELAS

Grupo Conexão G de Cidadania LGBT de Favelas has been working since 2006 with a mission to promote, implement and integrate public policies on health, education, and public safety for LGBT population living in favelas.

SOUTH AMERICA CONTINUED

→ CHILE

FUNDACIÓN ACOMPAÑA

Fundación Acompaña (formerly Hogar San Francisco founded in 1889) is dedicated to providing shelter, guidance, and education for sexually abused girls ranging from ages 10 to 18 years old.

→ COLOMBIA

CASA DE LA CHINCA

Casa de la Chinca provides a safe living environment for abused girls. They are provided educational assistance, food and clothing, social and ethical training, and psychological and social support.

FUNDAMOR

Founded in 1992, Fundamor initially provided housing, nutrition, health care, and education to children living with HIV/AIDS and the most at-risk children of the community. Today, they have transitioned to providing day-care to families of low economic resources.

NUEVO FUTURO

Nuevo Futuro is a "Home of Opportunity," that actively engages children and adolescents in structuring their lives. Recognized for its comprehensive approach to protect children, Nuevo Futuro is supported by the Colombian Family Welfare Institute (ICBF).

→ ECUADOR

FUNDACIÓN FAMILIAS TRABAJADORAS "FELICES POR EL CAMBIO"

This school has developed and maintained supportive and formational programs for working children, as well as for their entire families.

→ PARAGUAY

HOGAR INFANTIL SANTA ELENA (HISE)

The Hogar Infantil Santa Elena (HISE) provides shelter to defenseless children suffering from homelessness, domestic violence, physical and psychological abuse.

→ PERU

INSTITUCIÓN EDUCATIVA PARROQUIAL: VIRGEN DEL ROSARIO

Virgen Del Rosario is an educational school that serves 240 students and their families who contend with varying degrees of poverty.

NIÑOS DEL ARCO IRIS

Fundación Niños del Arco Iris is a private non-profit organization whose goal is to provide health and education services to deprived people in Urubamba, Cusco.

→ SURINAME

ITHE BARRON SCHOOL

The Barron school is a school that gives education that is vocationally oriented. They have a ICT classroom where they are teaching the students how to use and work with a computer. This computer classroom accommodates 141 students daily.

ATJONI SCHOOL

Atjoni School serves 115 vulnerable students with lower educational levels from the nearby communities.

→ URUGUAY

COLEGIO DON BOSCO (FUNDACIÓN SOPHIA)

This program for adolescents works with 60 teenagers between ages 12 and 15. Most of the teens are from low to middle class households, which in most cases lack a male role model.

THE CARIBBEAN



BARBADOS

NIGHTINGALE CHILDREN'S VILLAGE & MARINA BREWSTER CENTERS AT FARRS

Nightingale Children's Village & Farrs are two very few orphanages on the island of Barbados. Collectively they serve 100 children that range birth to 16 years old. These facilities are overseen by the Child Care Board (CCB), one of a number of social services agencies, under the umbrella of the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs (MPEA).



DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

CENTRO DE FORMACIÓN Y CAPACITACIÓN

In 2007, the Roman Catholic Diocese of Puerto Plata established a vocational training center in the township of Cabarete. Centro de Formación y Capacitación offers courses, at no cost, to at-risk children and youth, in various subject areas including information technology.

COLEGIO SAN FELIPE APÓSTOL

Colegio San Felipe Apóstol is a high school equivalent educational facility with low resources that serves students from the Puerto Plata area.

JUVENTUD DE HOY

Juventud de Hoy focuses on the formation and development of children, adolescents and young adults in vulnerable situations, through training technical and comprehensive education, job search, technological skills, humanitarian aid, among others.

ORFANATO NIÑOS Y NIÑAS DE CRISTO

Orfanato Niños y Niñas de Cristo is a safe home that provides a support system and an education to vulnerable children of La Romana and helps prepares them for adulthood.



HAITI

HELO HAITI

Founded in 2007, HELO Haiti is an orphanage that provide three meals a day, a lot of love, medical care, and a quality education to children from Les Cayes.

L'ECOLE LA REDEMPTION

La Redemption is a school that serves over 600 children between the ages of 6 to 14 years.



JAMAICA

MAROON VILLAGE

The Charles Town Maroon Council is dedicated to preserving and teaching the culture of the native Maroon population in Jamaica. Through the community center developed in partnership with Orphaned Starfish, the CTMC is teaching computing, life skills, and job skills as well as the Maroon culture to the youth of the Maroon community throughout Jamaica.

HOMESTEAD PLACE OF SAFETY

Homestead's mission is to create a stable, supportive and nurturing environment for girls who have experienced trauma in their lives by providing intervention and rehabilitation.

THE CARIBBEAN CONTINUED



PUERTO RICO

ESTANCIA CORAZÓN*

Estancia Corazón was developed as a welcoming response to the number of children infected and/or affected by HIV/AIDS, from birth to 12 years of age, who were abandoned and deprived of family, as well as of a suitable home.

HOGAR FATIMA*

Hogar Fatima is a non-profit residential home, which serves young girls who are victims of abuse and/or neglect, and girls who have behavioral issues.

INSTITUTO SANTA ANA

A non-profit organization which serves girls and young victims of abuse and/or negligence between the ages of 5-14 years old.

VIDA PLENA*

Vida Plena is a community center that serves the disadvantaged of the community.

JUAN PONCE DE LEON*

Juan Ponce de Leon is a school of 400+ indigent children in the heart of Puerto Rico.



TRINIDAD

LIVING WATER COMMUNITY: MARIAN HOUSE

LWC – Marian House today accommodates newborn infants to older children who have been abandoned or abused and brought in by social workers or community police.

LIVING WATER COMMUNITY: REFUGEE SCHOOL

LWC – Refugee School works with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) in the resettling of very poor and displaced asylum seekers who come to Trinidad looking for a safe haven from the grips of civil wars and famines in their native countries.

ASIA



CAMBODIA

AFESIP

AFESIP works to care for and secure the rights of young women and girls who are victims, or at-risk of being victims, of slavery and to successfully recover, educate, train and reintegrate them into mainstream society through financial independence in a sustainable and innovative manner.



NEPAL

ATISHA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Atisha Primary School, supported by the Snow Lion Foundation, is a primary school that looks after the health, education and social welfare of Tibetan refugees in Nepal.

DRUK AMITABHA

The Amitabha Monastery sits on top of Druk Amitabha mountain overlooking the Kathmandu valley. It is a center for spiritual practice and for humanitarian causes. This monastery is also home to Nepal's only female order that practice the deadly martial art of Kung-Fu. They are known as the Kung-Fu Nuns.

NAMGYAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Namgyal Middle School, supported by the Snow Lion Foundation, is a middle school that looks after the health, education and social welfare of Tibetan refugees in Nepal.



PHILIPPINES

HIYAS NG MAYNILA

Hiyas Ng Maynila is a community center that supports impoverished children from the Gawad Kalinga community, a community filled with crime, drugs, gangs and lack of resources. At the center, children are given an education in computer literacy with the intentions of preparing them for a better future and inspire them to uplift the community from their hazardous generational cycles.

VIRLANIE FOUNDATION

The Virlanie Foundation is a community program that houses marginalized street children and focuses on 7 pillars – community, street efforts, residential, social services, health, education and integration – that aims to advocate and empower its beneficiaries to self-actualization, self-reliance, self-sustainability, as a way to help them reach their full potential and reintegrate into society.

AFRICA



DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO

CENTER SAINT JOSEPH

Center Saint Joseph is a program that seeks to help poor boys and girls from 12 to 17 years of age who do not have basic resources for secondary education. These children want to improve themselves through education since they live in a very poor post-conflict area of the country.



ETHIOPIA

ECF CHILDREN'S FUND

ECF is a non-governmental organization dedicated to helping those most vulnerable and least able to help themselves primarily children without parents. ECF provides an integrated community-oriented solution through basic health, nutrition and educational services.



KENYA

CHILDREN'S GARDEN HOME

Since 2001, Children's Garden Home has been a community-based, non-governmental, non-profit charitable organization for orphans, abandoned, abused, desperate, and neglected street children regardless of religion, sex, color, or tribe. Through parental love, spiritual care, rehabilitation, and non-formal education, they are nurtured to unleash their full potential towards living a good life based on self-reliance.

OLE SERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Ole Sere is a primary school that educates over 600 children in the Maasai Mara.



TANZANIA

ZANZIBAR LEARNING FOR LIFE FOUNDATION

Zanzibar Learning 4 Life Foundation (ZL4LF) is an NGO supporting young people in Zanzibar transform what may seem to be impossible into the achievable, emphasizing excellence in communication and development of personal qualities such as perseverance. The Foundation was formed in 2006 helping disadvantaged children and young people (Aged 8-22) to reach their full potential. Since opening more than 250 students are now taking courses at ZL4LF.



PACIFIC ISLANDS



AMERICAN SAMOA

DYWA CENTER

DYWA Center is a community youth center that provides Sports & Education as part of the Fa'a Samoa Initiative, a program created by the Troy & Theodora Polamalu Foundation. Initially, this program only offered sports and in 2015 integrated additional sports and educational advanced training programs.

MANU'A HIGH SCHOOL

Manu'a High School is the only high school on Manu'a Island, whose population is of 873 people. Access to technology, internet and other resources is very limited on the island.

PACIFIC ISLAND FOUNDATION

Pacific Island Foundation is an organization dedicated to uplifting impoverished children and young adults of American Samoa and other Pacific Island Nations by advancing their academic education and offering additional opportunities. They are also deeply dedicated to reviving traditional arts of the Samoan people.

OSF INITIATIVES

Orphaned Starfish Foundation empowers underserved youth by going far beyond basic computer training to unlock long-term opportunity and self-sufficiency. Through holistic, future-focused initiatives, we equip students with practical technology skills such as coding, robotics, and digital literacy, while also nurturing creativity through the arts and critical thinking. Students who demonstrate commitment and a desire to continue their education are awarded scholarships to pursue higher education, supported by mentorship and real-world exposure. By blending technical education with creativity, confidence-building, and access to opportunity, Orphaned Starfish Foundation prepares young people not just to use technology—but to shape their futures and become leaders in their communities. We offer:



→ **computer programming**

→ **english language**

→ **life-skills training**

→ **advanced computer training**

→ **robotics**

→ **web design**

→ **arts education**

→ **film making and editing**

LETTER FROM THE CEO

Andrew Stein

FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

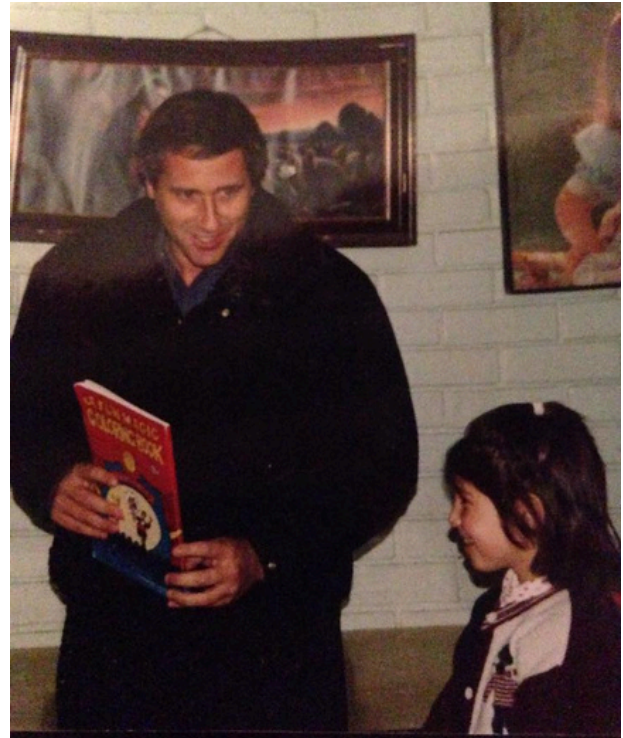
We are proud to report a successful 2024 in supporting the programs we love and serve around the world.

We were thrilled to have shared with over 500 of you our in-person galas in Miami and New York City. We thank those of you as well who joined us in visiting these deserving children in person at their homes around the world.

This year we proudly served 18,000 children from 80 programs across 33 countries worldwide.

There are never enough words to show my sincerest appreciation for your generosity and contributions, but in two simple ones:

THANK YOU!



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

ORPHANED STARFISH FOUNDATION, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2024

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS	2024
Cash	\$2,418,402
Restricted Cash	\$137,344
Investments	\$685,571
Contributions Receivable	\$27,929
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS:	\$3,269,246
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accrued expenses and credit cards	\$42,707
Payroll liabilities	\$2,098
SBA Loan	\$55,750
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES:	\$100,555

NET ASSETS:

Unrestricted	\$3,031,347
Temporarily Restricted	\$137,344
TOTAL NET ASSETS:	\$3,168,691

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS:	\$3,269,246
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	UNRESTRICTED	2024 TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	TOTALS
SUPPORT, REVENUE AND RELEASES			
Contributions	\$1,357,436	\$24,156	\$1,381,592
Special Events (net)	\$201,029	\$160,000	\$361,029
In-Kind Contributions	\$271,000	—	\$271,000
Interest and Dividend Income	\$15,644	—	\$15,644
Net Assets Released from Restriction	\$97,263	(\$97,263)	—
TOTAL SUPPORT, REVENUE AND RELEASES:	\$1,942,372	(\$86,893)	\$2,029,265
EXPENSES			
Program Service Expenses	\$972,673	—	\$972,673
Scholarships	\$213,749	—	\$213,749
Total Program Expenses	\$1,186,422	—	\$1,186,422
In-Kind Contributions	\$271,000	—	\$271,000
General and Administrative Expenses	\$222,670	—	\$222,670
Fundraising Expenses	\$28,950	—	\$28,950
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$1,709,042	—	\$1,709,042
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(\$233,330)	(\$86,893)	(\$320,223)
BEGINNING NET ASSETS	\$2,798,017	\$50,451	\$2,848,468
ENDING NET ASSETS	\$3,031,347	\$137,344	\$3,168,691

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