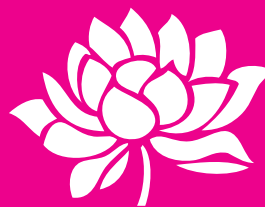


MAYA'S HOPE

Giving Hope to Children In Need



ANNUAL REPORT
2015
ISSUE NO. 5



**JOHN KANE,
SUPERSTAR!**



**CHLOE,
WORKING HARD!**

*Margarita
is Home!*



CHILDREN WE HELP

Special Needs + Orphans + Extremely Impoverished

WHAT WE DO

LOVING CARE

Caregivers
Special Care Packages
Toys

MEDICAL

Surgery & Treatment
Massage Therapy
Dental and Medical
Checkups

EDUCATION

School Supplies
Field Trips
School Fees

NUTRITION

Feedings
Nutritious Formula

2015 HIGHLIGHTS

Chloe is Working Hard!

"I got the 1st honor, best in English, Science, Araling Panlipunan, HELE and most generous awards! Thank you to all who support and inspire me to do my best! I love you all!" – Chloe



Margarita is Home!

Margarita has spent her 8 years of life in a crib. Thanks to the awareness brought to her plight by Maya's Hope, a family decided to adopt Margarita!



Dear Maya's Hope Friends and Supporters,

Thanks to you, we had many success stories this year, and in this report, we are showing a glimpse of all the miracles that we created!

We are celebrating 5 years and many shining moments. Children in the Philippines have hope of going to college, and some are receiving lifesaving surgery. Thanks to the special relationship of sponsorship, sponsored children feel special. When I first met Jorrymie in 2009 during a shoe distribution, I was putting slippers on his feet. Today, he's in college and plans on becoming a teacher and transforming his community!

Last year, 5 kids were adopted from Kalinovka, an orphanage in Ukraine. During my visit to Ukraine, I had the pleasure of meeting one of the families while in Kiev, the capital, who took home three of our kids. There is nothing more powerful than witnessing freedom and unconditional love firsthand.

Thanks to you, friends and supporters, we are making miracles and giving our superstars a chance to succeed. Each and every child we help in our program realizes his or her value because of you. These kids have a voice, and they know that they are so special.

Every child has value. Thank you for believing in our cutie pies and allowing them to share their gifts with the world.

Hugs,

Maya Rowencak,
President and Founder

TEAM

Maya Rowencak *President*

Keshia Melton
Ukraine Program & Social Media Manager

Thomas Dahlke *Volunteer Services Manager*

CNS Associates *Bookkeepers*

Jennifer Fenimore *Graphic Designer*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

David Cohen

David Kovach

Robert Lyons

Keshia Melton

Michael Meltzer

Maya Rowencak

Annual Report Written by
Maya Rowencak and Keshia Melton

Graphic Design by Jennifer Fenimore



A Miracle Fit for a Princess

A Modern Day Fairy Tale



Once upon a time, there was a princess named Margarita. She was born in Ukraine, was abandoned by her parents, and placed into an orphanage.

Margarita lived in the baby orphanage until she was four. She was then transferred to Kalinovka, a mental institution for adults and children, hidden away in the countryside.

Two other babies were admitted to the hospital with her under similar conditions, but passed away. Meanwhile, Margarita fought to live. She could not swallow and only received nutrition through a tube in her nose.

She also had problems with her heart and lungs.

While at Kalinovka, she was in and out of the regional hospital. Doctors considered her condition "catastrophic" and said, "she just exists."



One day, a lady named Maya from the faraway land of America, came to visit orphans and found Margarita in a crib in 2012. From then on, Maya made sure Margarita and

other orphans received life sustaining formula and eventually got her massage therapy.

Two years later, Margarita was transferred out of Kalinovka.

Her health declined and Margarita spent months in the hospital. Doctors said she was dying.

Margarita was fighting for her life. She needed a miracle. But of course, she still smiled.

Then in May 2015, a man from America came to take her home. He became her papa.

Margarita's adoption wasn't easy, but just like Margarita, her parents kept fighting for her.

Finally! Margarita was no longer an orphan.

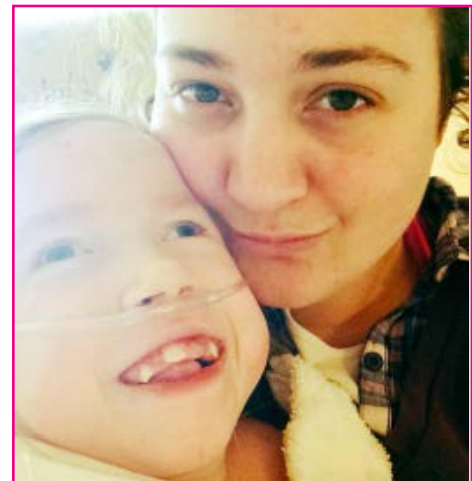
Margarita never has to fight alone again.

As the doctors once said... "Margarita just exists." She exists to change the world.

*Every Child
has Value.*



Margarita and her father Manzo



Margarita and her mother Heather

UKRAINE

WHY UKRAINE?

The most vulnerable children of Ukraine are orphans, especially those with special needs. Many children die due to neglect and lack of proper medical care. Since November 2013, Ukraine has been in political and economic turmoil, which has substantially impacted the orphans:

- There are at least 82,000 orphans in Ukraine (Source: UNICEF).
- Children with special needs are often transferred from institution to institution until adulthood.
- Children with disabilities in Ukraine must be adopted by age 16 or will be in an institution for life.
- There is less funding for state institutions. Before the war, it was 8 UAH to \$1 USD. Today it's 25 UAH to \$1 USD. Imports like fuel and food are 3 times more expensive.

GOOD NEWS!

Americans can adopt from Ukraine.

Since 2010, Americans have adopted 22 orphans with special needs from Kalinovka.



HOW DOES MAYA'S HOPE TRANSFORM LIVES?

- Training for caregivers at orphanages
- Providing jobs in local communities. All doctors, caregivers and other staff are local and are paid official and competitive wages.
- Bedridden children can get nutrition-rich formula
- In-house doctor and frequent medical check ups
- Massage therapy
- Field trips
- Medical equipment
- Caregivers who provide loving care
- Spread awareness through social media so that children may have the possibility of being adopted
- Share stories of adoption to inspire others to adopt children with special needs



INTRODUCING SOLNISHKO, A BABY ORPHANAGE!

During a visit to Ukraine in December 2015, Maya and Keshia visited Solnishko, an orphanage in Zaporizhia, Ukraine in search of cutie pies. Maya's Hope funds medical and special needs equipment as well as baby formula for bedridden children.

- ✿ Children are from one month to four years old.
- ✿ 70 children have some type of disability, including cerebral palsy, birth defects and Down Syndrome.
- ✿ Not all children there are orphans. 10-15% have legal parents who cannot take care of these children. Some children go back to their parents.
- ✿ Children come from hospitals, maternity hospitals and founding homes.



STEPAN



DANYA



VANYA

FROM NEW ZEALAND TO UKRAINE

By Keshia Melton

In December 2015, Maya Rowencak and Keshia Melton visited Ukraine. When Maya and Keshia arrived in Kiev, the capital, they were greeted by snow and darkness. After a seven hour train ride from Kiev, they reached the city of Zaporizhia.

The first stop was Kirovo, an all girls orphanage, where some bedridden children reside. They discussed with the administrators the possibility of hiring extra staff. Even though the children spend most of their time in cribs, many of them can still smile and laugh! Maya and Keshia also met a group of the more mobile children, including a young girl who required ear surgery to prevent her from going deaf. The hospital would only take her if she had a caregiver to go with her. Maya's Hope funded a caregiver for her and the surgery was a success.



Maya and Keshia also visited the Zaporizhia Asylum for Boys and for the first time Maya's Hope visited a baby orphanage in Zaporizhia, called Solnishko! The administrator was very welcoming. Many beautiful children live there, with about 70 who have special needs. Maya's Hope has already purchased a large amount of medical equipment for the children.

And of course they visited the place that started it all, the orphanage known as Kalinovka! The kids are doing great and were happy to have visitors. The children have improved tremendously since Keshia and Maya's first visits and were happy to see that there were children missing because they were already adopted. ♥



Keshia is a registered nurse from New Zealand and is a member of the board at Maya's Hope. This was her second trip to Ukraine with Maya's Hope. Her favorite cutie pie is Sasha who resides at the Happy Home at Kalinovka.

HOW CAN YOU HELP THE CUTIE PIES?



MAYA'S HOPE SPONSOR

Help Maya's Hope bloom by becoming a Maya's Hope supporter! Your monthly pledge keeps Maya's Hope strong!



GUARDIAN ANGEL

Be a Guardian Angel to help provide loving and compassionate caregivers for special needs orphans in Ukraine. Guardian Angels help ensure the orphans live in a supportive family environment, receive an education and acquire basic life skills.



MARGARITA'S HOPE SPONSOR

Named after Margarita, this sponsorship improves the lives of the bedridden orphans in Ukraine by providing formula, emergency surgeries, doctors' visits, gas and transportation, massage therapy, and other care.



Kyla before and after with her sponsor's gifts. Children often write letters to their sponsors thanking them for their generosity.



SPONSOR A CHILD

For \$33 a month, you can transform the life of a child in need in the Philippines. Your sponsorship provides for school fees, school supplies, transportation to school, uniforms, food, vitamins, and medical treatment.

www.mayashope.org/donate ⁵

IGOR

The little boy who remembered me

by Maya Rowencak • Edited by Prin Sielski

When I first entered the bedridden ward at Kalinovka, an orphanage in Ukraine, I saw cribs. Normally in America, you associate cribs with babies, but I only heard loud moans and shrieks.

Children with conditions like Cerebral palsy, hydrocephalus, Down Syndrome, Fetal Alcohol syndrome and spina bifida filled



the room. The children all have shaved heads and look at you with a blank, "institutional" stare.

If I pick up the children, they fear being put back down. They grasp at my hair, pull my necklace,

or pull down on my lip. Sometimes they even slap, scratch or bite me. They are immune to pain. For some, causing pain to themselves is the only activity they have.



Igor in a walker

Then, I saw Igor. When I asked why his arms were tied to the bed so he could not move, I was told "it was so he wouldn't hit himself."

I came to spend some time with this little boy who never smiled.



Igor after his surgery, funded by Maya's Hope.

When he wasn't tied, he would hit his chin, over and over, until his chin burst open. Then, he would be bound again to prevent him from hurting himself again. These children suffered from the greatest malady on earth: **loneliness**.

Nearly a year after seeing Igor, I was informed that he required surgery and there was a great chance he would die. Maya's Hope was still small and didn't have "emergency" funds. With the help of my Facebook friends, we raised \$1500.00 within a week to cover Igor's life saving surgeries.

With my partner in Ukraine, Mariya, we hired Artem as Igor's caregiver to help provide specialized care. Igor learned how to eat independently, walk, and eventually run. After spending the first 7 years of his life in a crib, Igor learned how to become a normal child. He learned to walk and say, "ha, ha, ha".

With the war waging in Ukraine, I was unable to do my annual visit. Finally in December 2015, I went to find Igor.

Rules for visits had changed and the orphanage refused to let us see the children.





After spending the first 7 years of his life in a crib, Igor learned how to become a normal child. He learned to walk and say, "ha, ha, ha".

After explaining to the administrator that I was leaving in a few days, she agreed to let me see the children at playtime only as long as I agreed to not take any photos.

We were taken outside to see the children playing and I asked if we could see Igor. Since we weren't allowed to visit the room, I sat on a couch waiting.

Igor came out. Although I had seen videos of him, it seemed like the most miraculous thing to see him walking. I remained

seated and Igor walked right up to me. I hugged him tightly and kissed him. Then, I took Igor's hand and we walked together. I like to think that he remembered me.

Like all the children I make a promise to, I won't give up on Igor. And one day, I hope that I will see him in the United States adopted by a loving family.

Igor is still waiting. To learn more about Igor, email maya@mayashope.org!

Sponsored **CUTIE PIES!**



www.mayashope.org/donate

PHILIPPINES

Maya's Hope began with 5 sponsor kids in the Philippines. By 2014, we sponsored more than 100 children and expanded our reach to help children with special needs. We now help more than 200 children and are growing!

How is Sponsorship Saving Lives?

Children sponsored through Maya's Hope receive uniforms, feedings, access to medical care and all school fees are paid. Previously, many of these children were sent to orphanages or homes so they could receive an education and 3 meals a day. Now these children can get an education and still be with their families.

Children who go through the program at Maya's Hope have the opportunity to go to a 4 year college. Maya's Hope is the only charity in the USA that sponsors children through college and gives children the opportunity to choose majors.

Adults without a college degree cannot work and earn a livable wage.

We believe that every child has value and should be able to follow his/her dreams.



Why The PHILIPPINES?

- 1.8 million orphans in the Philippines. (Source: UNICEF)
- 5 to 5.7 million children are forced into child labor in the Philippines. (Source: US Department of Labor)
- In 2012, 1 out of 4 people* earned less than the poverty line, \$382 USD per year. (Source: National Statistical Coordination Board) * 27.9% of the population
- Children who live in the streets or live in extreme poverty can be exposed to health problems, chronic illness, genetic defects, child prostitution and drugs

WE are Making a Difference **TOGETHER!**

2009



2015



SAIREL, JORRYMIE, AND MARISSA GO TO COLLEGE!

Paying it **FORWARD**

by Maya Rowencak



In 2009, I visited a remote village where poor children were being sent to orphanages. I was told that these kids could not afford to go to school, did not have clothing or enough food to fill their bellies. This is where we began our sponsorship program and where I met Jorrymie.

I put slippers on his feet and took his photo.

He was sponsored by an American named Dave Kovach. Thanks to his sponsorship, Jorrymie received food, school supplies, uniforms, and other basic needs and his first accomplishment was graduating from high school.

He wrote letters to Dave about his achievements, but never did he think he would go to college. In 2014, he attended the state university and majored in Education. He always wrote his "Uncle Dave" and hoped to meet him one day. In 2016, Uncle Dave came to meet him in the village where I first placed slippers on his feet. It was the first time a sponsor had the opportunity to meet his sponsor child in the Philippines.



Jorrymie plans to graduate with a degree in Education and become a teacher in Bulacan. His sponsor Dave believes in "paying it forward."

Jorrymie plans to inspire children to believe in their dreams and to give them education like he was fortunate enough to receive.



Jorrymie and Dave Kovach meet for the first time



"Success can be achieved through hard work, patience, and determination."

Dear Uncle Dave,
Good Day!

I am now showing you my happiness through this picture. It was taken during our graduation day. I am very happy because this picture proves that I already finished and successfully faced my high school life. I'm also happy because you were there to support and help me.

Next school year is my next step to success. I am very excited, because I am now a college student. And I'll promise you, my family, ita Agnes and also maya's foundation headed by Ma'am Maya that after four or five years I'll give you my next graduation picture with black academic gown with matching blue collar.

Again, Thank you very much!!
God Bless +

Truly yours;
Jorrymie A. Sandoval
N2040

JOSHUA'S SUPERHEROES

by Maya Rowencak

JOSHUA IS 8 YEARS OLD. HE LOVES BATMAN AND SUPERMAN. HE EVEN LOVES THE MINIONS.



His life is hard, but Joshua doesn't realize it. He lives in the slums of Manila. Tondo, Manila to be exact. Here, humans live among the trash heaps and often scavenge for garbage which is resold. His home is a two level shack which his family built. Their cooking area is on the bottom floor, which often gets flooded. Just outside is a little bonfire where they burn trash. He along with his 6 siblings and two parents live on the second floor.



Joshua sleeps in the fetal position on the floor. The main provider for this home is Joshua's older brother who is a laborer. He makes about US\$6.50 a day. Joshua's father has health issues and his mother is the strong woman who keeps everyone together.

Joshua loved school and playing with friends. But in first grade he made the drastic decision to drop out of school because he was being bullied. Every single day. All because of his face... Joshua was born with

a large bump on his nose. This bump is a saclike protrusion which is actually his brain pushing through his skull. It is called a frontonasal encephalocele. Easily fixed with a routine cranial surgery in most countries, this bump not only was life threatening but also made Joshua feel worthless. He walked with his head down, he didn't speak up, he didn't want people to notice him.

When his case was brought to us, we spread awareness about his story. So when we fund raised for his surgery, he even got a monthly sponsor. His sponsor Amanda wanted him to feel like a superhero so she prepared a care package. It contained cookies, toys, books, and a superhero costume. Batman to be exact.

While I was fundraising for Joshua's surgery, I made an emergency trip to the Philippines. I went to see Joshua and as luck would have it, his gifts from his sponsor arrived.

I came to his home and brought his gifts. As he opened each gift, he revealed the most beautiful smile. His eyes lit up and with every gift, he offered to his siblings. Finally he opened his last gift which was the Batman costume. He put the mask over his face and he felt like the coolest kid. He was Batman.

He put on his shirt and mask and then carefully put it away in a safe place. I announced to his mother that while I was in the



Philippines, I wanted Joshua to have his surgery. So with delight, she agreed. This was just after a near fatal heart attack of Joshua's father. She had him sent away to family to take care of him while she would prepare to provide to care for her youngest child.

Just before Joshua's surgery, I made a surprise visit. He was so happy that I came to see him. I hugged him and told him it would be okay.

A few days after his surgery, I came back to see him. I asked him what he wanted and that I would get whatever he wanted.

He said, "Minions."

I asked, "How do you know about the Minions?"

He replied, "I saw them on a neighbor's television."

His family is too poor to afford a television so he would go to the one neighbor and all the kids would go to watch Minions. I went to the mall and got coloring books of Minions, Superman and other superheroes. I returned with his request and he gathered the strength to sit up just to color.

Watching him color, I witnessed the immense strength Joshua exuded. Although weak from the surgery, he managed to keep a steady eye and hand to create his masterpiece.

Within 5 days of his surgery, I witnessed him stand on his own two feet and walk to the bathroom unaided. Even his doctor was impressed with his improvement.

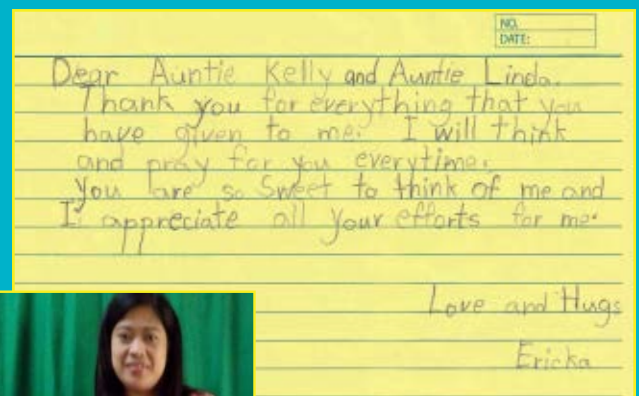
A month after my visit to Joshua, I received a picture of Batman. He was smiling. He received more care packages and instead of being the one who was teased and bullied, he became the popular kid with all the cool stuff. But like a superhero, he shared everything he received because he already received the best gift: the gift of hope.



SUCCESS!!

Ericka has endured a tough childhood. Since she was 6 months old, she has had blood transfusions twice a month. Last year, Maya's Hope funded her emergency splenectomy.

Ericka was diagnosed with Thalassemia, which is an inherited blood disorder in which the body makes an abnormal form of hemoglobin.



This year she won first place in a Math Competition!



THE GIRL IN THE WHITE MASK

by Maya Rowencak

Jennifer Allen's dream is to become a teacher. In first grade, she was the top of her class.

Her life has not been easy at home. She was living with her grandparents who own a rice field. Since the rice harvest is seasonal and brings in little income, Jennifer Allen's mother had to leave the Philippines to find work in Malaysia.

Jennifer Allen continued to excel at school, but then she got sick. A tumor started to develop in her mouth. It grew and grew, and she had to drop out of school.

When Jennifer Allen's health did not improve, her mother returned to take care of her only child. Her mother was told that Jennifer Allen couldn't be treated at the local hospital and that she needed to go to Manila. They left for Manila in search of hope.



At the main hospital, they just waited. Sometimes, they arrived at 8 in the morning and left at 11 pm without seeing even one doctor.

HOW WE FOUND HER

Then one afternoon, I was with children for some medical check ups at the main hospital. I

saw the suffering in the public hospitals. Hallways overflowing with patients and their families. Sometimes, it seemed more like a train station during rush hour than a hospital.

While walking to our car, I saw a girl with a white mask with her mother. I asked the nurse to run up to her and ask some questions. I then said to the mother, "I want to help your daughter. What is her name?"

"Jennifer Allen."

HOW WE HELPED

Jennifer Allen's mother graciously accepted our help and allowed me to take photos and a video. That afternoon I met with a doctor who treated one of our kids, Dr. Barba, and showed him photos of Jennifer Allen. I asked, "Do you know of anyone who can help this child?" "Doctor Louie Gutierrez. I'll give him a call." Dr. Barba replied.

Two days later, Jennifer Allen and her family met Dr. Louie. He couldn't believe his eyes.



"I've heard about this child. She was referred to me from Visayas, but she never came to see me."

He promised he would do everything he could to help her.

When we got her results from her medical tests, it turned out that Jennifer Allen's tumor was due to Ewing's Sarcoma. Ewing tumors make up about 1% of all childhood cancers. (Source: Cancer.net)

Thanks to Dr. Louie, Jennifer Allen was featured on Philippine national news. After the story, a group of doctors offered to cover her chemotherapy. Since July 2015, Maya's Hope provides for Jennifer Allen's needs at the hospital, such as the cost for her hospital bed, her transportation, food costs, etc.

Back in the States, we contacted doctors and hospitals asking if they could accept Jennifer Allen. St. Jude Children's Hospital unfortunately denied her twice. But we won't give up!

HOW IS THE PRINCESS?

Jennifer Allen continues to receive chemo treatments in the Philippines. She also makes videos and sends us updates. She sings songs and loves to color and draw.

As she battles cancer, Maya's Hope is here to support her and make her feel loved and special.



Maya's Hope sponsored Jennifer Allen's birthday party at Jollybee

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. Become a sponsor to help with her ongoing needs (www.mayashope.org/donate)
2. Share her story with doctors who may be able to help her
3. Make a video or send her a letter to
Maya's Hope
31 West 34th Street #7065
New York, NY 10001



CHLOE'S STORY

"I will never forget the day when I first learned about Maya's Hope. When my mama and I were looking for Cerebral Palsy support groups online, we saw a blog post shared on Facebook by one of the therapists at Hong's Center. tataayano.tubler.com posted 4 budget friendly tips in supporting your child with Cerebral Palsy in the Philippines. He mentioned Maya's Hope.

After knowing about the websites and Facebook page, my mama wrote a letter on Feb. 25, 2015.

I could not believe when she told me that they bought a wheelchair for me and they consider sponsoring my therapy. I study hard and work hard during my therapy to achieve my dreams and to prove that I deserve the chance given to me.

When I met tita Maya I just cried maybe because I got scared I might disappoint her and I was just too happy to meet the person who gave "Hope" to me. I would have never got to this day without the love and support of Maya's Hope.

I know I still have a long way to go but with the help of the people who believe in me,
I CAN DO THIS! -- Chloe, Age 8



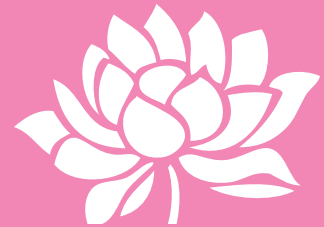


Michael Meltzer, Todd Harris Wolf, Maya Rowencak, Julia Maksimova, Oliver Nolan, Josiah Nolan, Andrew Nolan and Jenny Nolan

MAYA'S HOPE

4th Annual Gala

November 10, 2015
Ukrainian Institute of America,
New York City



Winnie Cheng, Zang Toi and Georgie Badiel



Photo Booth Fun



Pierre Rizk, Irka Tkachenko and Bogdan Grytsiv



Matt Kalinowski and Elizabeth Puleio



George Rimpeff, Lara Lapysh, Anna Slabinskaya, Peter Mangianeli, Yuliya Bohush and Mark Masone



Lizelle Pell and Shane Hall



Ranisha Obiedzinski and Victor Ozeri



Natalia Fadeeva



Jennifer and Richard Fenimore



Ruisdael Cintron and Camilla Christensen



Michael Meltzer, Heather Perimutter, Taylor Cantrell and Julia Hathaway



Beppe Bonazzoli and Miky Bonazzoli



Miriam Yun, Shelly Yen, Leila Odabasic, Patrick McConville and Winchell Cheng



Chris Manley, Amy Fairbrother and Simon Brandon



Maya Rowencak (middle) with Gala Co-Chairs Todd Harris Wolf and Julia Maksimova



Brea Smith, Thomas Dahlke and Mary Byrne



Katrina Barron and Kristin Fabianski



Beth and Matthew Iacoviello



Catherine Andrusenko and Katarina Novakova



Kathryn Trinh, Nam Trinh, David Cohen, Kazuko Wachter, Lindsey Page, and Kevin Wachter



Barbara Konings, Damien Moniez, Linda Aidouni, Muriel Moscardini, Lori O'Connor and George Ziassopoulos



Lara Lapysh and Jeff Buffum



Julia Maksimova and Mohammad Hadla



Nick Acocella, Amy Laurent and Ron Beit



David Cellante, Albert Olivieri, Else Dettke and Paul Salib



Aileen Hanlon, Georgia Brasfield, Sara Dunn and Jacquelyn Flood



Michael Meltzer (Chairman of the Board) and Monte Albers de Leon



Jimmy Pezzino, Aurora Rose de Crosta and John Fredrickson

CUTIE PIES

We Helped Thanks To YOU!

JOHN



John Kane is one of 8 children and was born with Down Syndrome. His mother was denied help from the hospital unless she found \$5,000 USD to fund his surgery. She came to Maya's Hope asking for help and we found a doctor who provided two corrective surgeries. He is happy, smiling and winning everyone's hearts.

MARK



Mark Rocco's mom came to Maya's Hope with a heavy heart. She pleaded for us to save her child but she had no money to fund his surgery. Mark had a successful cranial surgery, but it looks like his mother is even happier!

DIANA



Diana de Guzman had a huge bump on her head. Doctors said it needed to be drained and that her life was at risk. She had cranial surgery and is dancing like a superstar!

KHIAN



Khian is the boy wonder. He had a bulging hernia, club feet and had chronic pneumonia. Every time he was to be cleared for surgery, he got sick with pneumonia. Finally, he had his surgery and is currently in a cast. He's improving one day at a time!

2016 CORPORATE DONORS

Acker Merrall & Condit
 Alex Potemkin Photography
 Alexander McQueen
 Almond Restaurant
 American Endowment Foundation
 Amy Laurent Matchmaking
 Beautylish
 Birgitte Philippides
 BlackHawk imports
 BMO
 Boeing Cash Matching Program
 Bruna Lacerda Photography
 Capelli D'Oro
 Carlo Says... Beauty, Table, Dwelling
 Chandra Keyser

Chelsea Face and Body
 Chocolat Moderne
 Col. Jack H. Jacobs
 Consign Connection
 Crunch Gym
 Cusquena Peruvian Beer
 Decco/Party Up
 DenArt Bodypainting & Photography Studio
 Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation
 DevOps Advice
 Diane von Furstenberg
 Dirty Librarian Chains
 Dow Jones
 Dynamic Resources
 Felice Ristorante and Wine Bar

Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
 Flowers by Topaz
 Garan
 Giorgio Armani
 Goldman Sachs & Co.
 Matching Gift Program
 Google (Benevity)
 Hampton Hills Golf & Country Club
 J'Adore Love Photo and Cinema
 Jay Suites
 Jeffrey Shaw Photography
 Jewish Communal Fund
 Joanna Vargas Salon
 JP Morgan Chase

2015 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Assets, Liabilities & Net Assets

(As of December 31, 2015)

Assets:

Cash & Equivalents	130,717
Investments	1,122
Property Plant and Equipment	1,990
Other Assets	2,000

Total Assets 135,829

Liabilities (2,248)

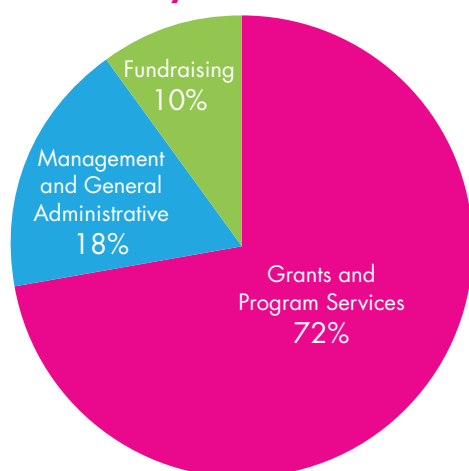
Total Liabilities and Net Assets 133,582

Summary of Revenue and Expenses

Contributions	231,988
Investment Revenue	31
Total Expenses	(214,433)

Excess Revenue over Expenses 17,587

Annual Operating Expenses by Function



Statement of Activities

	2015	2014	2013
Revenues			
Public Support	165,357	196,178	78,117
Investing Income/(Loss)	31	170	216
Fundraising Events	66,631	40,317	14,174
Total Revenues	232,019	236,665	92,507
Expenses			
Program Services			
Grants	(117,952)	(106,778)	(54,155)
Travel	(2,833)	(6,462)	(4,314)
Development	(196)	-	-
Occupancy/Office	(9,253)	(8,410)	-
Salaries/Wages	(23,202)	-	-
Miscellaneous	-	(4,104)	-
Total Program Services	(153,436)	(125,754)	(58,870)
General and Administrative	(38,883)	(23,156)	(11,965)
Fundraising	(22,114)	(10,522)	(6,095)
Total Expenses	(214,433)	(159,432)	(76,929)
Change in Net Assets Before Write-off of assets	17,587	77,233	15,578
Write-off Assets	-	(1,264)	-
Change in Net Assets	17,587	75,970	15,578
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	115,995	40,025	24,447
Net Assets - End of Year	133,582	115,995	40,025

Juliana Leslie Calligraphy
and Hand Lettering
Kusmi Tea
Lady Alchemy
Lady M
LIQS Cocktail Shots
Mattel Corporation
Mavrides | Moyal | Packman | Sadkin
Mishcon de Reya New York LLP
Naam Yoga New York
Nyrtia NYC
Southern Wine & Spirits of New York, Inc.
Penguin Random House
Pfizer Consumer Health
Pure Yoga West

RBC Captial Markets
Revivo Method
Robbins Wolfe Eventeurs
Sartoria Vanni - Firenze 1818
SEI Consulting
Shula NY
Sisley Paris
Staples
Starr Foundation
Supersmile
The Graphic Center Digital
The Mirror Lake Inn Resort & Spa
The Nicole Gary Team
The Philippe and Deborah Dauman
Family Foundation

The Winthrop Group, LLC
Tito's Handmade Vodka
Tocqueville Asset Management L.P.
Todd Harris Makeup
Toft Jensen
Top of the Rock
Tosler Davis Salon
Truman's
Uber
UBS
United Way
Virginie Rolland Selection
Vosges Haut-Chocolat
W Hotels
Yoga Maya

Thank you to all our **2015 DONORS**

\$2,500 AND ABOVE

Monte Albers de Leon and Michael Meltzer
Elena Arredondo
Jason Davis
Fidelity Charitable Gifts Fund
Michael Goodwin
Beth and Matthew Iacoviello
Pavel Krymov
Mavrides | Moyal | Packman | Sadkin
Sartoria Vanni
Oliver Scavetta
Sisley Paris
Amy Swindle
Systems Evolution, Inc.
J.E and Lisa Thistlethwaite

\$1,000 TO \$2,499

Linda Aidouni
American Endowment Foundation
Amie Atkinson
Beautylish
Lois Bell
Joshua and Corbett Burick
Miranda Caldwell
Winnie Cheng
David Cohen and Lindsey Page
Ethan Cohen and Damaris Vega
Candice Collier
Delano Dixon
Devs Ops Advice
Elysians International B.V.
Garan, Inc.
Nicole Gary
Stephen Gavin
Evan Giniger
Barbara Glanowski
Natalia Gradovich
Dane Steele Green
Yulia Grytsenko
Jakob Hyldahl
J'Adore Love
Patsy P. Jaganath
Nils Johnson
David Kovach
Larisa Lapysh
Amy Laurent
Maribeth and Pedro Mejia
Keshia Melton
Mishcon de Reya LLC
Greg Myers
Nyrtia NYC
Victor Ozeri
Lizelle Pell
Christopher Pesce
Pfizer Foundation Matching Gifts Program
Tammy Poole
Irka Design
Irka Tkachenko

Tocqueville Asset Management LP
Amanda Unroe
Igor Vatelman
Julie Vilardo
Wheaton Academy
Lisa Williams
Steven Young

\$500 TO \$999

Nick Acocella
Aspire
Mariah Atkinson
Brian Carchedi
Jon-Marc and Ann Marie Carpenter
Jeanmarie Casison
Yuliya Chekhovskiy
David Chernin
Michele Chmielecki
Camilla Christensen
Yale E. Cohen
Thomas Dahlke
Robin Dubois
Alissa Eig
Natalia Fadeeva
Jacquelyn Flood
RBC Foundation
Lisa Gaglia
Victor Gao
Sheryll Garcia Arroyo
Alexandra Gerros
Seth and Nina Goldsamt
Marco Gorin
Ravi Gulivindala
Mohammad Hadla
Vanda High
Michelle Hughes
Iris Interactive Corporation
Janaki Joshi
Martin Januski
Matthew Kalinowski and Elizabeth Puleio
Liza Kasmara
Raymond Komichak
Hemanth Kovivalla

Law Office of Christopher J. Metcalfe LLC
Angela Liu
Leon Machenau
Samantha Martin
Mattel Children's Foundation
Michael Mavrides
Velia McDonald
Microsoft
Tara Morgan
Lori Mulkey
Thomas Noone
Anya Page
Hyo Sang Park
Angie Partida
Christopher Pegram
Heather Perlmutter
Hannah Ramos
Random House LLC
Nicola Rizzuto
Paul Salib
Kelly Searle
Janet Smith
Catherine Lee Smolen
Grandstand Sports
Angelia Squires
Starr Insurance Holdings
Justine Stojowski
Christopher Thomas and Antoinette Goldkamp
Olena Vereshchak
Andrea Vrtar
Daneille Vrtar
Kevin and Kazuko Wachter
Nitin Wadke
Jeremy and Heather Waits
Nick and Stori Wann
Sean Robert Weissbart
Madeleine N. Westfall

\$250 TO \$499

Armando Abdon
Pamela Acosta
Jyoti Adhikari
Tetyana Aldave
Ahmet Altiner
Catherine Andrusenko
Anthony and Carla Co
Lloyds Bank
John Banta
Ken Banta and Tony Powe
Ed Bardfield
Andrew Bartholomew
Evgeniya Basina
Judy Bassaly
Soren Bech
Monique Becker
Yanna Begelman
Irina Benimovich
William R. Bennett
Carl Bernardo
Sebastian Best
Yuliya Bohush
Simon Brandon
Linda Buskiewicz
Vladimir Byhovskiy
Mary Byrne
Clayton Calvert
Carmen Campos
Tori Chami and Tulay Lapo
Marina Chernin
Helle Cheung

Mark Chrein
Assad Clark
Lisa Coar
Yohell and Gladys Collado
Matthew Collins
Kathryn De Luca
Deutsche Bank Americas Foundation
Patricia DeVera Santamaria
Julie Diffenbach
Luka Djunic
Stella Dogot and Dmitry Koltunov
Helen Donenfeld
Shelley and Frank Dostie
Yekaterina Dudina
Paul R. Dupont
Melissa Eaton
Batya Ehrens
Michael Eisenberg
Adam Esses
Steven Everson
Kristin Fabianski
William Fazio
Jennifer Fenimore
Lawrence & Cynthia Fields
Furnished Habitat Inc.
R.C. Gabreski
Cecilia Olbin Gard
Linella Gavin
Gigi Glynn
Olga Goister
Irene Gomez
Judith Grey
Jack Guttman
Genevieve de Guzman Gimbert
Kay Habana
Isabell Haid
Jason and Sarah Hannen
Rhonda Haro
Ryan Hart
Jennifer and Damon Hatchett
Cathy Hedrich
Jose Hernandez
Rachael Herndon-Prine
Jim Hilepo
Christopher Hohmann
Lena Osk Ivarsdottir
Matthew and Mary Jacobs
Ilene Jarolem
George Jedda
Lars Jessen
Jim Owles Liberal Democratic Club
JPMC Foundation
Lillian Kalmykov
Marc Karavasian
Joshua Kaufthal
Robin Kent
Kristina Koo
Lyudmyla Korchevska
Taryn Kristal
Shari Lafayette
Patricia Lambert and Ted Smith
Jesper Lannung
Winston Lapham
Glenn Laumeister
Diane Lawley
Pinsi Lei
Alina Lerman
Ina Leung
Hilda Levine
Jasmine Lilley

Steven Lipner
Maja Lundgaard Leth
Juliya Mai
Julia Maksimova
Amanda Mallan
Sem Maltsev
Cristina Garcia Marin
Alison Markowitz
Parie Markowitz
Alexander Mason
Candida K. Maust
Jamie Meadows-Valley
Cindy Mihalova
Aviann Mohammed
Oksana Motyka
Neica Murray
Hailey Myziuk
Jessica Nathan
The Northern Trust Company
Albert Olivier
Anamy Pelayo
Jaimie Perla-Furst
Susan Philhower Raylman
Daniel Poulsen
Ronald J. Puleio
Kenneth and Raeann Ralston
Fara Ramos
Liliana Ranea-Irvine
Ramon and Maria Rivera
Everton Rodrigues
Inga Romanoff
Maya Rowencak
Constantino Sagonas
Douglas Samuel
Zack Schares
Kristina Schiavone
Carla Schriver
Jennifer Sevans
Sara Shemia
Jonathan Siegel
David and Elizabeth Sigmon
Tanna Smith
Yosi Soleimany
Juda C. Srour
Amanda Starbuck
Shannon Stepanek
Elizabeth Sullivan
Massiel Tavarez
Deborah A. Baker Tebogt
Kathleen Tenpenny
Valerie Tocci
Lauren Toretta
Tom and Kim Tremblay
Kathryn Trinh
Griselda Valdes
Jaime Vanchura
Lorna Vassallo
Kevin Biggs and Julieanne Viray
Katelynn and Timothy P. Walls
Karine Welton
Todd Hariis Wolf
Miriam Yun
Petro Zinkovetsky

\$100 TO \$249

Jesus Ariel Q. Aggabao
Anna Kevin Realty LLC
AON Foundation
Karenina Arce
Shari Astalos
Rachel Astalos
Adrian Atkinson

Jem Atlas
Michel Azibert
Neisa Baksh
Georgi Balinov
Kenneth Banasiak
Ron Beit-Halachmy
Elyce Berenzweig
Ronny Berlin
Eduardo Bernardo
Mary Blihar
Steven Bollon
Anastasiia Borysova
Melissa Bryan
Jeffrey Buffum
Joe Burchett
Crystal Caligiuri
Raphael Camp
Kathleen Carr
Maria Chatzimarisi Seita
Winchell Cheng
Monica Ciecka
Bernard Cohen
Eric Colton
Complete Distribution, Inc.
Tara S. Cushing
Ruis Daelc
Hillary Dantzler
Lana Dickinson
Liene Dobrajia
Martha Downs
Dawn Duffy
Sarah Dunn
Ashley Dvorkin
Lisa Elliott
Donald Elting
Bertoli Emanuele
Maria Falvo
Angela Farnham
David Fuccillo
Frode Garborg
Edward Glenbockie
Michael Glickman
Conor Godfrey
Goldman, Sachs & Co.
Olga Gorelik
Dr. Richard Gorlick
Keighley Gowers
Hannah Graff
Bogdan Grytsiv
Redouane Guebli
Shane Hall
Mark D. Hamill
Aileen Hanlon
Fatima Hernandez
Morgan Hewett
Susan Hicks
Sara Higgins
Dylan Hildreth-Hoffman
Beth Hite
Myron Holowczak
Jam Organic Ltd
Cyndal Johnson
Michael Rory Katz
Cyra Kerven
Robert Kramer
Kristin Kuczko-Tritt
Albert Joseph Lagnado
Sahal Laher
Darshana Lalwani
Amanda Leaper
Marc Leder
Lori Lefcourt
Artem Lesin
Adam Levin
Fang Li
Wendy Li
Christine London
Richard Lorenzen
Jonathan Lutinski

Robert Lyons
Larysa Lyubymova
Andrew Makara
Madelyn Mannino
Pamela McAuley
Patrick McConville
Barbara Meltzer
Ksenia Mergourieva
Karen Milner
Laura Morabito
Karen Morao
Charline Morel
Davina Muzumdar
Rebecca Newell
Lindsey Newman
Shari Nijman
Ivana Nitzova
Peter Nkongho
Jessica Nuremberg
Mariya Nurislamova
Leila Odobasic
Vijaya Ohneswere
Jonathan Ongaco
Simona Pelin
Stephen Perry
Ricardo Pinpin
Leanne Pollock
Christine Pomeranz
Andrew Poretz
Sophie Pradere
Robertus W. Prajogi
Ryan R. Pratt
Marcel Przymsinski
Bron Quilter
Kathryn Quinton
Julia Radunsky
Diandra Ramsammy
Sarla and Noel Ramsammy
Holly Raymond
Paul Reiss
Barbara Rektorik
Sara Repasy
Faith Reyes
Justin Riedell
Pierre Rizk
Anne Ross
Joshua A. Rubin
Kevin Ruth
Katharine Schriver
Anthony Servidio
Elliott and Lisa Shevin
Anna Shpook
Siwat Siengsanah
Alex Slusarenko
Craig Slutzkin
Jennifer Ellwood Small
Carina Sotayco
Irene Starygina
Thomas Stephens and
Katrina Gorman
Carly Stokes
Cecil B. and Geeta Suewahsing
Luba Sydor
Richard Tayar
Kusmi Tea
Kelli TerBush
Gretchen Thibault
Jessica Thomas
Zang Toi
Betty Lou Tom
Mara Tripi
Randall Trombley
TRUST
Amy Tucker
UBS
United Way of New York
Christina VanStempvoort
Sergei Vasilenko
Laura Viise

Amelia D. Viray
Fernando Volquez
Hana Vrtar
Louise Wakefield
Jennifer and Troy Winjum
Paula Wolfe
Christopher Wong
Michael Woodruff
Chrysanna Woroch
Shelly Yen
Rami Zaitchik
Konstantin Zaliznyak
Jennifer Zeuli
Ying Zhang and Yibo Huang
Victoria Zilberman

UP TO \$99

Nataly Acosta
Alicia Adachi
Daniel Adamczyk
Elizabeth Adekunle
Zahra Alali
Deborah Allenbaugh
Cecile Ammar
Ricard Anderson
Diana Anneson
Stephen Bailey
Andrea Baird
Kathleen Ballew
Lauren Ballew
Michal Baran
Hinden Barredo
Katrina J. Barron
Catriona Barry
Zorislav Baydyuk
Paul and Ashlee Beck
Natalia Belov
Timothy Berck
Rachel Biddlecome
Richard J. Bishop
Irene Blum
Jaime Bowen
Luna Brakkan
Debra Breslin
Joseph Burchett
Lakota Burge
Peter Butler
Jill Campbell
Katherine Campos
Terri Casebier
Corinna Caudill
Joan Centeno
Christine Chase
Sarah Christie
Molly Cinker
Chersteen Colby
Kathy Colon
Megan Conery
Keryssa Conley
Maria Corigliano
Anjali Coryat
Vira Cover
DBA
Amber De Vos
Yelena Demidenko
Lisa DiFiore-Ridolph
Yekaterina Dilanjan
Carla Dobrovits
Laura Donnelly
Rossella Doveri
Carey A. Doyle
Julia Dudkina
Inna Dwyer
Laura Ebertz
Warren Edwards
Tammy Enberg
Geoffrey Enriquez
Elizabeth Erickson

Erica Ferguson
Shirley Ferrara
Lin Fessler
Debra Flood
Joel Flores
Jessie France
Lisa Frizzle
Nina Gailey
David Galloway
Dhakshiha Gamalawwe
Susan Gasis
Christopher Gathman
Jennifer Gilchrist
Tatyana Gorodetskaya
Ashley Graham
Kurt Griemsmann
Joy Grimes
Anne Gunther
Stacy Haag
Joe Hall
Nick Hamilton
Lena Hammarsten
Dana Hammer
Colleen Hartnett
Darren Hatch
Linda Hebenstreit
Sarah Hillware
Kathleen Holst
J.K. Group
Cindy Janz
Donna Jenkins
Gizelle M. Johnson
Lea Johnson
Sarah Johnston
Alison Jonas
Scott Joseph
Justgive
Svitlana Khrulova
Esther King
Iuliia Klymenko
Olha Koshelieva
Kelly Ann Kottmeier
Vivek Kovivalla
Amber Krofft
Kristin Kruse
The Kula Foundation
Maria Mylene Lado
Maria Lancheros
Maria Christina Larsen
Kevin Lee
Jane Lewis
Gavin Loeser
Joshua Lona
Nancy Low
Renee G. Lumpkin
Oksana Lytyn
Phillipa Macdonald
Christopher Mackin
Jane and Jeffrey Malkoff
Sharon Mantel
Craig Marcus
Joshua Martin
Taibi Mastelbrowsers
Ashley Mateleska
Lena Mccaughy
Sheehan McIntosh
Rita Mehta
Cindy Melnyk
Deanna Meloro
Christine Miler
Kimberly Minshall
LoriJeane Moody
Karen Moseley
Sandra Moyer
Ugine Mulahoo
Rosemary Mulry
Stephanie Munson
Maria Newby
Andrea Newman

Victoria Nicholls
Christina Oh
Robert and Tina Osborn
Susan Ostmann
Cassandra Owens
Tony Owens
Juliet Paperno
Conchita Patdu
Mark Pawlowsky
Sharon Perry
Merideth Piggott-Tooke
Aimee Pister
Jenna Preuss
Lorene Prezkuta
Erica Raff
Gail Raines
Belinda Raymond
Melanie Rebosa
Kudos Research
Abina Riley
Maria and Ramon Rivera
Rosanne Roberts
Sandra Rodriguez
Leocadia Diaz Romero
Dana Rubin
Frank Rubino
Kseniya Ruvinskaya
Brendan Sammon
Linda Sau
Lisa Sawyer
Kateryna Sayenko
Megan Schoeps
Danielle Sciacca
Heather Scott
Amaryllis Seabrooks
Lauren Shelby
Rain Shelton
Robert Shepherd
Olga Sidlovych
Louisa Singh
Amazon Smile
Snow & Ivy Paper Goods
Ana Solan
Cari Soleimany
Maria Somoza
Charlene Spurvey
Siriwan Srisawadi
Melissa Ann Steele
Vinod Surendiram
Walter Sydor
Mark Szaflarski
Divina Taschke
Jessica Tayts
Kevin Todd
Tiffany Torres
Dalma Trebulova
Tupperware
Urban Fetchers OKC
Antje Vendemia
Christina Venezia
Paul Vershbow
Denice Wade
April Walker
Corinna Wengryn
Julie Whittinghill
Kylie Wiik
Sybille Wilkinson
Jeanette Willemsen
Kristine Williams
Rochelle Wilson
Katrina A. Witschen
Ken Wolfe
Jeong Min Yim
Jordan Yost
Your Cause LLC
Paul Zellner
Sharon Ziegler

The above individuals generously donated to Maya's Hope from January 1 - December 31, 2015. Every donor is valuable to Maya's Hope. We apologize if we have omitted any name from this list.

In Loving Memory of **CHESCA**



Chesca Carreon was one of the toughest princesses at Maya's Hope.

She was brought into our program in August of 2014 and touched the hearts of many around the world. As she bravely fought cancer she still made time to make videos, show us her artwork, and thank us for dolls that we sent her, all to show us that she was deeply grateful for the support and encouragement she received.

Maya's Hope provided for her entire medical care and sadly, she left us on October 13, 2015.



Chesca will forever be our Princess.

MAYA'S HOPE



31 West 34th Street, Suite 7065
New York, NY 10001

info@mayashope.org • (347) 699-MAYA

www.mayashope.org



Maya's Hope is a 501(c)(3) non profit dedicated to helping cutie pies around the world



*Ukraine
Cutie Pies!*



Maya's Hope Superstars

whose lives are transformed forever!



Philippines Cutie Pies!

