



MERCY BEYOND BORDERS  
*2018 Annual Report*



# A WORD FROM MBB'S LEADERS

SUMMER 2019

Dear Friends,

The Haitian proverb, "Mete fanm sou w", translates literally to **"Put your woman on!"** When facing problems, Haitians never say, "Man up!" No, they say: **Put your woman on!** They even say it to men: Deal with it like a woman. Be determined like a woman. Be courageous like a woman. Be inclusive like a woman. Be compassionate like a woman. The proverb reminds women to be their best selves, yes; but it also reminds men that being strong is more about heart than muscle.

At Mercy Beyond Borders, we see the truth of this every day. In places of extreme poverty women and girls do the hard work. They hold families together against all odds. Instead of being recognized and celebrated for their sacrifices they are treated as property in some cultures, without basic human rights such as the right to education and voice.

All women and girls around the world, no matter the circumstances of their birth, deserve better. We know they can **learn, connect and lead**, when given the chance! That's where YOU come in. YOU are making education and advancement possible for women and girls in the mountains of Haiti, the villages of South Sudan, and the refugee camps of Uganda and Kenya.

**YOU are the heroes and heroines of their stories.**

We can never thank YOU enough!



**Mark Stevens**  
MBB Board Chair



**Sister Marilyn Lacey**  
Founder & Executive Director



# YOUR SUCCESS STORY

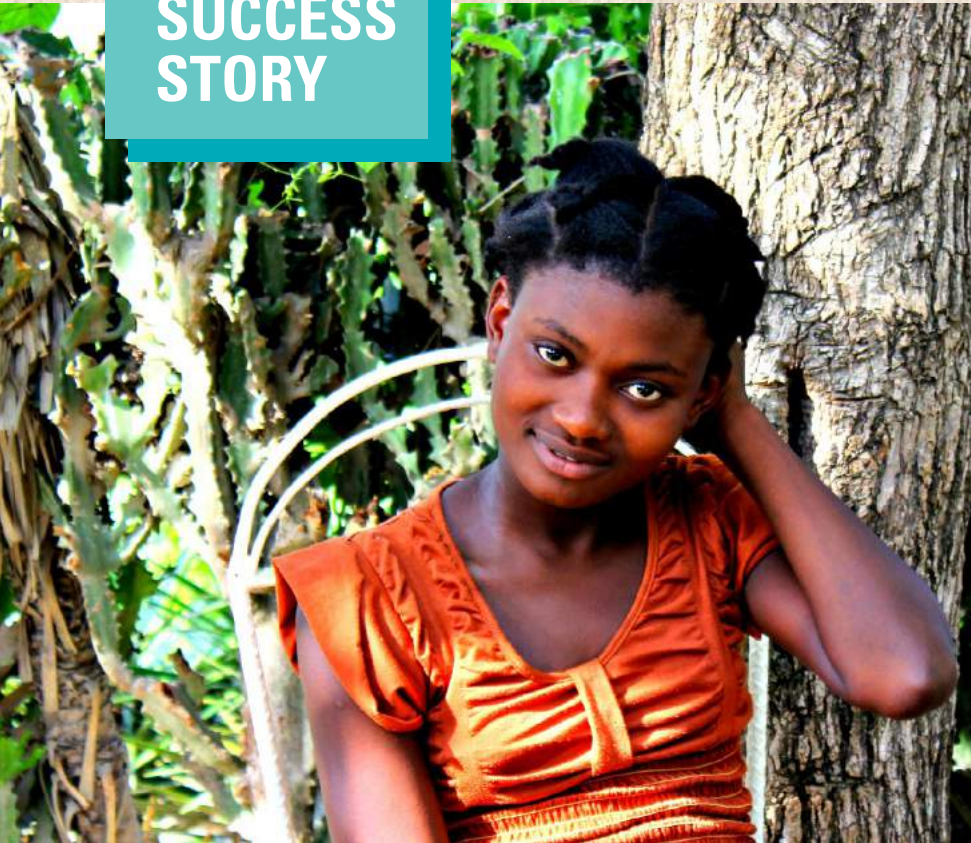


## FONT SILER

### Nurse in South Sudan

One of MBB's 55 newest alumnae, Foni Siler grew up in a mud-and-thatch hut in South Sudan. With your financial support, she completed primary school and high school and then, in 2018, graduated as a nurse from the Kajo-Keji Health Training Institute. She was immediately hired by Save the Children International to serve as a Clinical Officer in South Sudan. What a joy to see Foni focused on her goal all these years, and now serving her fellow South Sudanese.

# YOUR SUCCESS STORY



## VALENCIA ALEXANDRE

### Medical Student in Haiti

2018 marked the graduation of MBB's first Haitian cohort of high school Scholars. (The education system in Haiti follows the French model: high school is 7 years long, stretching from 7th thru 13th grades). MBB awarded a full university scholarship to our top graduate, Valencia Alexandre, who was accepted into Université Notre Dame d'Haiti.

"I don't find words to explain how much happy I am [at getting] this news. It is a miraculous gift....I thank MBB from the bottom of my heart for helping me to realize my dream and construct my life."

Valencia is the first recipient of the Pat Conlin College Scholarship Fund, established by the Conlin family this past year to honor their mother! Valencia's goal is to become a doctor to heal the poor in Haiti. We're with you all the way, Valencia!

You can view a charming 5-minute video of Valencia on our website: [www.mercybeyondborders.org](http://www.mercybeyondborders.org). Scroll down to the bottom of the main page to find it.



## ABUK

In a refugee camp  
in northern Uganda

Abuk Ajook remembers the exact day when her village was attacked by armed cattle rustlers in Jonglei, South Sudan, in 2012. "It was horrible," she says, holding her head in her hand. "It killed dozens of people including my relatives and all of our cattle. We scattered for dear life. After some months barely surviving we joined some people walking south. At first we stopped in Juba, the capital of South Sudan, but life there was impossible. We feared the violence, especially against women."

Abuk and her five children made the long trek to Uganda where she was eventually allowed to settle in a camp. "We received rations," says Abuk, "but we always felt hunger."

"A new dawn came for me when I enrolled with MBB micro-enterprise. For 3 days they taught us how to form a group, elect officers, convene meetings; how to record our savings and know

the difference between my loan and my profits. At first, with my loan I stocked sugar, onions, and rice. But I faced challenges as a seller, so I changed my business to money-lending. Now I, a woman, am a respected community lender! Up to today this has made me a fortune. Since we were born cattle keepers, I feel happy to have bought two heifers after repaying my MBB loan."

Abuk encourages other women to join the MBB program. She tells them: "You will be able to support your own families even when husbands are not with you. Our children's school fees and stomachs and medical needs cannot wait for men." Abuk lifts her head and says to Sister Marilyn, "We women pray for the MBB supporters because they are the great ones who are lifting us up. Shukran (Thank You)."





# THE PROBLEMS MBB ADDRESSES

## MBB works to alleviate extreme poverty. **Why?**

Because no one should have to live without adequate shelter, clean water, sufficient food, basic health care, and without education, voice, dignity.

Because extreme poverty prevents world peace. Extreme poverty worsens pressures on civil society, increases early marriages, creates instability, fosters violence, causes displacements and mass migrations, wreaks havoc on fragile environments, and makes it harder to contain/eliminate epidemics. Extreme poverty threatens us all.

## MBB alleviates poverty by working with women and girls. **Why?**

Because research proves that extreme poverty can be alleviated! It's not rocket science. Educating girls is the single most effective intervention for lifting families up from extreme poverty. Education is also the most powerful predictor of global health.

OUR IMPACT

**2,650**

Early marriages prevented by supporting girls in primary school

**585**

Girls developing academic & leadership talent via MBB scholarships to high schools

**88**

Young Women pursuing professional careers via MBB scholarships to universities

**122**

Rural women learning literacy and income-generating skills

**190**

Small businesses launched by women via MBB micro-enterprise loans

**1,154**

Family members lifted up from extreme poverty through micro-enterprises

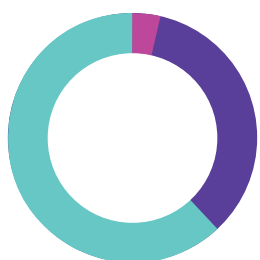


# ONGOING EDUCATION IMPACT



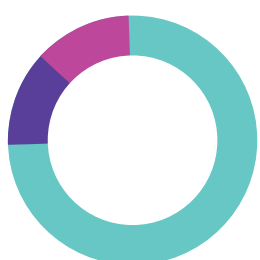
## 585 Girls Received MBB Scholarships to High Schools

- 144 Already Graduated (25%)
- 328 Still in High School (56%)
- 115 Dropped out due to war, displacement, illness, death, pregnancy or forced marriages (19%)



## 88 Young Women Received University Scholarships

- 55 Already Graduated from College or University (64%)
- 28 Still in Higher Education (32%)
- 5 Dropped out due to marriages or illness (4%)



## 55 University Alumnae

- 75% Employed in South Sudan or Nuba Mountains. They work as agronomists, nurses, teachers and nonprofit field workers.
- 15% Job Searching
- 11% Status yet unknown due to difficulty of communications inside South Sudan

**Zero brain drain!**  
 These young women are the first cohorts of highly educated females in South Sudan.

# YOU MAKE IT HAPPEN!

## \$10,000 and Higher

Anonymous  
Apple Matching  
Bona Family Charitable Fund  
Capital Group Companies Charitable Foundation  
Ciresi Conlin LLP  
Darlene Martin  
Denny & Edie Lott  
Eugene Goetz & Jan Conlin  
George & Margot Giusti  
Judith Carle RSM  
Laurel Foundation  
Maldari Family Foundation  
Mary & Sean Echevarria  
Patricia Conlin  
Paul & Deborah Baker  
Paul Robertson  
RTS Family Foundation  
Sieh Family Trust  
Sisters of Mercy-WMW-Grants  
The St. Augustine Foundation

## \$5,000–\$9999

Barbara Schilling & Richard Carr  
Chris White  
DonateWell  
Doris E Lifrig Estate  
Francis Cole  
Joy L. Robinson  
Julie and Michael Liffrig  
Julie McKellar  
Mark & Judith Bloomberg Family Foundation  
Martin Family Foundation  
Marylee & William Siegle  
Mercy Housing Inc.  
Noreen Frost  
Rev. Edward Schleiter  
Rolando Castro & Cecile Ehrmann  
Suzanne & Wiley Hodges  
Thomas & Kathleen Conlin  
Wilma Jean Reichard & C Gordon Howie

## \$1000–\$4999

Adeline Bodart  
Alanna & Mark Morin  
Alice Ng  
Alison Staab  
Allan & Joyce Cohen  
Alleson Kase  
Amy Rao  
Anita & Adam Ibarra  
Annette Lomont  
Anonymous (3)  
Charles & Suzi Taylor Ramsden  
Charles V. Cuda  
Ching-Yu Hu  
Colleen Miller  
Connie & Bob Lurie Foundation  
Credo International  
David & Mary Alice Thornton  
Edward & Liz Watson  
Elizabeth & NJ Murray  
Facebook Donations  
Father Gregory Heidenblut  
Felicity Rorke  
First Presbyterian Church of Livermore  
Frank Winiarski  
Glenn Serre & Ting Kao  
Gwynedd Mercy Academy High School  
Helen and Allan Ridley Charitable Trust  
Janet Larson  
Jennifer Yuan  
Jo Marie Guastello  
JoAnn Persch  
Joanne Kagle  
Joseph & Heather M. Barnes  
Joseph & Regina Pastula  
Judith Ann Mouch RSM  
Judith Pogue  
Judith Stalk  
Julianne Dent  
June Anselme RSM  
Kathie Lowry  
Kelly Blanchard

Laura Powell & Chuck Bryce  
Lauren Uyeshiro & Will Robinson  
Linda Izquierdo  
Margaret Huber & Gerald Waris  
Marie Ziobro  
Marilyn Lacey RSM  
Marion Grimes  
Mark & Auliya Stevens  
Mark Hayes & Denise Allen  
Mary & Doug Albers  
Mary Ann Bergfeld RSM  
Mary Anne Saylor  
Mary Louise Castillo  
Maureen McMyler  
Melissa Kreisa  
Mission Box Inc.  
Naomi Kobayashi  
Noelle Azzopardi  
Noke Charitable Foundation  
Our Lady of Mercy High School  
Patricia Russ  
Paula McLaughlin  
Peter Chan  
Raaberg & Lomont Fund  
Roberta Durcan  
Roger Selsback & Rey Friel  
Ryan Ballew  
Sandra Serrano & Robert Tafoya  
Saylor Design Inc.  
Sherron & Louis Sandrini  
Sr. Janet Ruffing RSM  
Stoesser Enterprises LLC  
St. Francis School Community  
Stuart Mansfield  
Terry Bruce  
The Tides Foundation  
Theresa Samuel-Boko  
Timothy Conlin  
Will Robinson  
William & Sherri Coats  
William Stoesser  
World of Business Class, Mother of Mercy HS

***“These are my mothers and sisters. How could I not share whatever I can?” – Kathleen***







***"My husband and I really gravitate towards not just how MBB helps those in such despair, but also how these folks are given a foundation to sustain themselves going forward. It's really fantastic!" – Anita***

**\$500–\$999**

Adelaide Palmer  
 Alice Gruszka  
 Bernard & Joan Herman  
 Beth Garriott  
 Britt Thedinger MD  
 Catherine Wilkinson  
 Cathy Scofield Bogue  
 Christine Knudsen  
 Claire Stary Whyburn  
 Colette Lafia Gelade  
 College of Saint Mary  
 Cynthia Stover  
 Daniel & Christine Wilde  
 Daphne Luong  
 David & Paula Schaffner  
 Deborah & Gary DeFilippo  
 Dolly Miller  
 Donna Ray  
 Dorothy Hutchins  
 Douglas Rea  
 Dr. Louis & Sandra Acosta  
 Elsa Amboy & Paul Wilcox  
 Elyse Klein  
 Evan J. Rosenberg  
 George Lula  
 Gerard Ehrmann  
 Gholamreza Odabae  
 Jane & Thomas David  
 Jean Evans RSM  
 Jeanne & Robert Lovi  
 Joan R. Roy  
 Joe & Rosemarie Wurtz  
 Judith Stanner  
 Kathryn Minogue  
 Ken Alexander  
 Lenore Greene  
 Loretta Chiofalo  
 Margaret & Mark McQuillan  
 Marian P. Rouse  
 Mary Ann Hartley  
 Mary Clemency  
 Mary Eileen Pazmino RSM  
 Mary Jo & Stephen Riehl  
 Mary Lou Simmermacher  
 Matthew Marino  
 Maureen & Timothy Hamilton  
 McAuley Convent

Melody Graham  
 Michael Roy  
 Michele Hartigan  
 Pat & Michael Moore  
 Pat Carson  
 Phyllis Hughes RSM  
 Rev. William Leininger  
 Richard Blaisdell  
 Robert Leathers  
 Salesforce Corporate Matching  
 Sandra Christensen  
 Sandra Woliver  
 Sarah Johnson  
 Sisters of Mercy of the Americas  
 Sr. Clare Pratt, RSCJ  
 Susan McCarthy RSM  
 The GE Foundation  
 The Neal Pepper Family Charitable Fund  
 The Stone Church of Willow Glen  
 Thomas & Sandra Weise  
 Tom Driscoll

**\$250–\$499**

Agnes Doherty  
 Amanda Scanlon  
 AmazonSmile Foundation  
 Annette Fajardo  
 Beth Wissing-Healy  
 Brett & Angela Bymaster  
 Bright Funds Foundation  
 Catherine O'Brien  
 Catherine Regan  
 Christine Baldin  
 Christopher & Donna Yeager  
 Claire Werner  
 Claudette Cusack RSM  
 Danielle Villasenor  
 Deborah Seefeldt  
 Deirdre Cherry  
 Donald & Kathleen Speranza  
 Donna Kelly  
 Elizabeth Gardner  
 Frances Crean  
 Gertrude Nuttman  
 Janet Chau RSM  
 Jason King  
 Jeanne O'Rourke RSM  
 Jen Vossler

Jennifer Guethlein  
 Joan Ryan  
 Joe and Cheryl Guastello Family Fund  
 Joel Rathbone  
 John FitzGerald  
 Julia Shepardson  
 Katherine Hess  
 Kathleen Carey  
 Kathleen Mary Moross RSM  
 Kathy Curran  
 Kathy Thornton  
 Kathy Wade  
 Lisa Dalton  
 Lise Karna  
 Louise Murdock  
 Marcella Garneau  
 Margaret & Robert Murphy  
 Margaret Darrah  
 Margaret Miro  
 Margarita Soza  
 Maria Chiang  
 Maria Veloso  
 Mark Esteban  
 Mary Bona  
 Mary Knudsen  
 Mary Lorita Moffatt RSM  
 Mary Sheehan RSM  
 Maureen Webster  
 Melanie Westfield  
 Michel Joseph Fisher  
 Michele Aronica RSM  
 Mimi Woodeshick  
 Nancy Arnold  
 Natasha & Rich Hughes  
 National Catholic Reporter  
 Oran Arms  
 P.L. Simms & Lorraine Pagan  
 Pat Turay  
 Patricia & Lloyd Bracewell  
 Patricia Wozniak  
 Patty Creedon RSM  
 Paul & Carol Schrimmscher  
 PayPal Giving Fund  
 Ralph & Paula De Rango  
 Renee Franken  
 Rose Davis RSM  
 Sr. Carol Anne Smith HM  
 Stephanie & Daniel Capodanno

Stephen and Andrea Dover  
Susan Ettin  
Vanessa Caravelli  
Virginia & Spano Kuehn  
William & Marilyn Campbell  
Willis Babb

### Up To \$249

Adele Shepherd  
Alan & Nancy Covington  
Alejandra Enriquez  
Alisa Belanger  
Aliza Asbell  
Alyssa Cassidy  
Amy Johnson  
Amy Loskutoff  
Analisa Lonich  
Andrea Bauer  
Ann Dannelly  
Anna Marie Covan  
Annakutty Perumbally George  
Anne & James Martens  
Anne Marie Lahaie  
Anne Marie Smith  
Anne Sekul  
Anonymous  
Anthony McGuire  
Anupama Sharma  
Barbara Applegate  
Bernadette Hart RSM  
Bernadette Rodina  
Brad Wastler  
Bridget McCarthy RSM  
Bruce & Nancy Egnew  
Candace G. Fasone  
Carlotta Oberzut RSM  
Carm Paris  
Carmen Rodriguez RSM  
Carol Baetz RSM  
Carol Bucci  
Carol Mucha RSM  
Carolyn Ervin  
Catherine Kuper RSM  
Catherine Sampson  
Catherine Slovak  
Catherine Tran  
Celena Milliken

Charlene Poppa  
Charles & Siobhan Cunningham  
Charles Arthur Lintz  
Charles Cacioppo  
Cheri Huber  
Christina Brown  
Christina Wilson  
Christine Stephan & Daniel Frueh  
Chrisy Wong  
Claire Collins  
Claudette Schiratti RSM  
Colin & Bethany Hurley  
Colleen Hill  
Collette Hinton  
Community at Catherine's Residence  
Corinne Raven  
Corita Burnham RSM  
Courtland & Laurlynn Browning  
Cristina Ghenoio  
Cynthia McReynold  
Dan Meyers  
Darlene Alberts  
David & Judy Beggs  
David Fox  
Denise Guthrie  
Denise Sausville RSM  
Diane Davidson RSM  
Diane Fahrner  
Dianne & Charles Maddi  
Dolores Moniz  
Donella Hartman RSM  
Donna Amaral  
Donna Hetchler  
Dorothy Walsh  
Edward Trzebiatowski  
Elaine Sebera RSM  
Elise Valenti  
Elizabeth Bartelme  
Elizabeth C & Bridget O'Donnell  
Elizabeth E. Krogman  
Elizabeth Rogers-Witte  
Ellen & Marvin Schwartz  
Ellen Fitzgerald  
Ellen Hage  
Ellen Munter  
Ellen Perry  
Esther McEgan RSM

Eugene & Barbara Gerwe  
Evelyn Fogle  
Fae Stone  
Fanna Paula Younghanz  
Fay Zenoff  
Francis and Marie Murphy  
Freda Milke RSM  
Gail Chastain  
Gail Presbey  
Gayla J. Holliger  
Genemarie Beegan RSM  
Geni Quartaroli  
George & Cynthia Meek  
George Hohnsbeen  
Gery LeGagnoux  
Gina Ward RSM  
Global Lightworks Foundation  
Greg & Linda Govan  
Greg & Lisa Niehaus  
Helen McDonough  
Hendershot Aubree  
Hoa Kim Nguyen & Hieu Truong  
Honora Nicholson  
Irene and Thomas Tupman  
Irene Cullen  
Irene Yoshida  
Jacquelyn Curran  
Jade Aguon  
James & Claudia Hamm  
James & Elizabeth (Betty) Steidel  
James & Kathryn Vigliaturo Jr.  
James DeFrancesco  
Jamie Landry  
Jane Meuse RSM  
Jane Schlosser RSM  
Jane Wong  
Janet & Martin Winderl  
Janet Baiardi  
Janet Richardson  
Janet Rozzano RSM  
Janette Fiala  
Janine Ter Kuile  
Jean & Louis Galofaro  
Jean Andrews  
Jean Sitter RSM  
Jeanne Christensen RSM  
Jeanne Ward RSM

***"MBB's results are STUNNING!"*** – Mike and Pat





***"I was chatting with a stranger in the post office one day about how difficult it is to know which nonprofits are trustworthy. She said, 'Oh, I know Mercy Beyond Borders; their work is terrific!' She was right!"*** – Mary

Jen and Jim Madden  
Jennifer Dolin  
JJ Whelan  
Jo Ann Vittoria  
Joan Fry RSM  
Joanne McIlhenney RSM  
Joanne Smith  
Joe & Mary Catherine Webb  
Joel Naatus  
Johanna Burnell RSM  
John & Beth Fensterwald  
John Dempsey  
John Tuchtenhagen  
Joseph & Betty Green-Heffern  
Joseph & JeanMarie Fiorello  
Joseph O'Donnell  
Josephine Lipari  
Joy Clough  
Joyce Jaeggli  
Jude Spalitto  
Judith Cannon  
Judith Hulme  
Judith Milner  
Judith Woodley  
Judy & Tom Hulme  
Judy Hermann RSM  
Judy Morasci RSM  
Julia Nigro  
Julianna Clancy  
Justin Adcock  
Karen Ande  
Karen Quinn  
Karen Schneider RSM  
Kathleen Connolly RSM  
Kathleen Kearney  
Kathleen Kersey  
Kathleen McClelland  
Kathleen Noonan  
Kathleen Stolle  
Kathryn Barsotti  
Kathryn Harrison  
Kathryn Ranken

Kathy Alagna LPC  
Keith & Doreen Bennett  
Keith Kreiger  
Kelli Fox  
Kelsey Phifer  
Kermit & MaryEllen Fendler  
Lani Meneses  
Laura Thompson  
Lauren Maddock  
Lawerence Beil  
Lea Lawrence-Moiso  
Lee and Janice Trusty  
Leon & Anna Pfannenstiel  
Leslie Harrison  
Lillian Murphy  
Linda Bonadonna  
Linda Busek  
Linda Carroll  
Linda Lee  
Linda Lipari  
Linda Roby BVM  
Lisa Birch  
Liz Spack  
Lois Burroughs RSM  
Lois Gates  
Lois Graver RSM  
Lois Wilson  
Lois Wozniak RSM  
Lori & Greg Arfsten  
Lorraine Paul  
Louie Wright  
Lucie Newcomb  
Lucy Ho  
Luis Flores  
M. Seton Agovino RSM  
Maeve Kathleen O'Reilly  
Malcolm Henderson  
Mancuso Construction  
Mara Peters  
Marcella A. Peterson  
Margaret Donohue RSM  
Margaret Friedhoff RSM

Margaret Keffer  
Margaret Maloney  
Margaret Turk RSM  
Margie Tapia  
Margot Schueneman RSM  
Marguerite Garozzo  
Maria & Herbert Dempsey  
Marianne Doyle  
Marie G. Messina  
Marie Hernandez  
Marietta McGannon RSM  
Marilyn Arundel  
Marilyn Gottemoeller RSM  
Marilynne Homitz  
Marion McManus  
Martha Smydra  
Mary and Michael Whelan  
Mary Ann & Bruce Michael Cappel  
Mary Ann Hills RSM  
Mary Ann Walsh RSM  
Mary Beth Fasone & Jean Marie Fiorello  
Mary Cabrini Taitano RSM  
Mary Calica  
Mary Christella Mitchell RSM  
Mary Cora Finnane RSM  
Mary dePaul Palaszek RSM  
Mary Drey  
Mary Ellen Devereux RSM  
Mary Ellen Gumbert  
Mary Heckrotte  
Mary Hembrow Snyder  
Mary Jane Dempsey  
Mary Jeanne Lewis  
Mary Keane  
Mary Leech  
Mary McTiernan  
Mary Mulholland RSM  
MaryLou Corrigan  
Matthew Bourdet  
Maura Clark RSM  
Maura Orpin  
Maureen Buck

Maureen McAleenan  
 Maureen O'Connor  
 Max Gomez  
 Megan Black  
 Mercy HS-Burlingame  
 Michael & Carol Hall  
 Michael Gammino  
 Michael Guastello  
 Michelle Adam  
 Mikie & Dan Hay  
 Monica Reichmuth RSM  
 Nadine Maynard  
 Nancy Berry  
 Nancy Jones RSM  
 Nancy Quinn  
 Narine Kerelian  
 Nick Spero  
 Nicole Phifer  
 Oliver Ishmael  
 Owen David  
 Pat Forret RSM  
 Pat McCue  
 Patricia & Greg Plant  
 Patricia & Stephen Firenze  
 Patricia Connelly  
 Patricia Eisele  
 Patricia Flanagan  
 Patricia Harney RSM  
 Patricia Hegarty  
 Patricia Hyde  
 Patricia Kinney  
 Patricia Majerle  
 Patricia Simonetti  
 Patricia Smith RSM  
 Patrick Webster  
 Paul Maguire  
 Paula Guarino  
 Paulita Mendoza  
 Peter & Colleen Soracco  
 Peter Siu-Cheung Wong  
 Presbyterian Women, Albany Presbytery

Rachelle Harper RSM  
 Randy Kong  
 Recovery Management Corporation  
 Regina Roach  
 Rene Bourque RSM  
 Renee Hewitt  
 Rev. Anthony McGuire  
 Rita Cutarelli  
 Rita Ruetz RSM  
 Rita Specht RSM  
 Robert & Margaret Malafrente  
 Robert Duncan & Jean Markey  
 Robert Grassilli  
 Roberta Rubertucci RSM  
 Robyn Nolta  
 Rosario Ballew  
 Rose & Carmelo Guastello  
 Roy Hayter  
 Ruth Wu  
 Sally Low Bernstein  
 Salvatore & Margaret Valenti  
 Sandra & Dickson Vallejo  
 Sandra Gomersall  
 Sarah Ebeid  
 Sheila Carney RSM  
 Sheila Devereux RSM  
 Sheila Hall  
 Sheralyn Heyse  
 Sherri Brogni  
 Sisters of Mercy Northeast  
 Sisters of Mercy of the Americas-Mid-Atla  
 Sisters of Mercy-Mercy House  
 Sisters of Mercy-TN  
 Sisters of Notre Dame  
 Spencer Sight  
 Sr. Ann Smith, RSCJ  
 Sr. Eloise Hirlemann  
 Sr. M Francis  
 Sr. M. Janice Brink  
 Sr. Marilyn King  
 Sr. Martha Meyer RSM

Sr. Mary C. Maguire  
 Sr. Mary George O'Toole and Marian Hall  
 Stephen & Mercedes Abels  
 Stephen Fox  
 Susan & Steve Coates  
 Susan Campbell  
 Susan Vickers  
 Susan Wojciechowski  
 Suzan Macilvaine  
 Suzanne Buckley & Kenneth Duncel  
 Suzanne Soppe RSM  
 Suzanne Waligore  
 Taylor Miller  
 Teresa Angier  
 Teresa Gahan RSM  
 Terese B Perry  
 Terese Perry RSM  
 Terri Trigger  
 Terry & Candace McGovern  
 Therese Randolph RSM  
 Timothy Noke  
 Toni Ann Secrest  
 Toni Pinamonti  
 Van Mason & Sharon Lavender  
 Vera Rogulsky  
 Victoria Willock  
 Vincent Hamon  
 Virginia Hasson RSM  
 Virginia Merrifield  
 Vitaliy Sabelfeld  
 Vivian Clausing  
 William & Jill Marie Shaddock  
 William & Juna Carle  
 William & Kristy Sue Cole  
 William LaMay  
 William Sharpe  
 Wilmar Cushnie  
 Yogen Rajyaguru  
 Yvette Perrault RSM  
 Zoe Fox

***“God has provided for me abundantly and I like to let it slide through my fingers to you to turn it into gold for other people.” – Fr. Terry***





*“Thanks for giving us the opportunity to make life a little bit better for others.”*

– Jo Marie



## IN MEMORY OF

### Remembering Elizabeth Amaral

Donna Amaral

### Remembering Brandon Jeffs

Sr. Maura Clark

### Remembering Rose Guastello

Julia Nigro

### Remembering Rev. Francis P. Kennedy

Sr. Judy Herrmann

### Remembering Bill Majerle

Patricia Majerle

### Remembering Connie Mendivel

Carmen Rodriguez RSM

### Remembering Christian Molidor, RSM

Mary Maguire

### Remembering Deceased Moross Family members

Mary Kathleen Moross

### Remembering Carol Nielsen

Toni Ann Secrest

### Remembering Rev. Jack O'Connor

Mary Jeanne Lewis

### Remembering Mario & Esperanza Pazmino

Eileen Pazmino

### Remembering Janet Selenger Robertson

Paul & Cheryl Robertson

### Remembering Sr. Mary Ann Scofield, RSM

Natasha Hughes

### Remembering William & Catherine Stoesser

Stoesser Enterprises

### Remembering Sr. Rosemary Sullivan, RSM

Rita Cutarelli

## IN HONOR OF

### Honoring Anna Dagmar & her song "Mercy" for Sr. Marilyn Lacey

John Webb

### Honoring Sr. Genemarie Beegan

Deborah Seefeldt

### Honoring Beth Garriott's mother

Beth Garriott

### Honoring Brigitte

Frank Winiarski

### Honoring Kiri Cardegna

Patricia Smith RSM

### Honoring Sherri Coats

Claire Whyburn

### Honoring Pat Conlin

Maureen Hamilton

### Honoring Susan Donald

Beth Wissing-Healy

### Honoring Irene Donner

Kathleen Yatsko

### Honoring The Fogle and Hughes Families

Evelyn Fogle

### Honoring Sr. Charleen Koenig & Sr. Marcia Kinces

Dolores Moniz

### Honoring Paula McLaughlin

Susan Wojciechowski

### Honoring Mercy Jubilarians

Gloria Miller, RSM  
Sheila Devereux, RSM  
Kathleen Kearney, RSM

### Honoring Mercy Sisters

Joanne Kennedy

### Honoring Denis and Dick Meredith

Claudette Schiratti RSM

### Honoring Janet Morello

Patricia Flanagan

### Honoring My Family

Amanda Scanlon

### Honoring My Mom

Joseph O'Donnell

### Honoring Judi Pogue

Sandra Woliver

### Honoring Leanne Roberts

Christina Brown

### Honoring Kerry Schmidt

Janine ter Kuile

### Honoring Sr. Doris Gottemoeller, RSM

Anonymous

### Honoring Sr. Ellen FitzGerald, RSM

John FitzGerald

### Honoring Sr. Emily Kemppi, RSM

Mary Sheehan, RSM

### Honoring Sr. Marie for her 80th Birthday

Carlotta Oberzut RSM

### Honoring Sr. Marilyn Lacey, RSM

Britt Thedinger, MD

### Honoring Sr. Phyllis Hughes, RSM

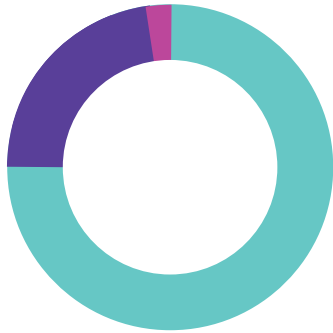
Van Mason and Sharon Lavender

# 2018 FINANCIAL STATEMENT



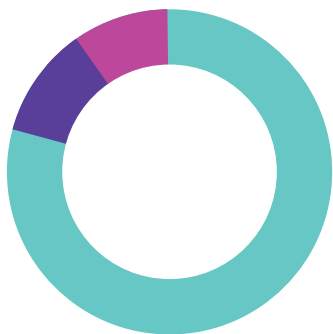
## CY 2018 REVENUE: \$930,536

■ Foundations & Corp:	\$376,500
■ Individuals:	\$554,036



## CY 2017 EXPENSES: \$1,021,836

■ Programs	\$771,774
■ Administration	\$215,831
■ Fundraising	\$34,231



## CY 2017 PROGRAM EXPENSES BY TYPE: \$771,774

■ Education	\$606,179
■ Women's Econ Dev	\$93,874
■ Maternal/Child Health	\$71,721

### ASSETS

Cash	\$316,426
U.S. Treasury Notes	\$1,192,448
Stock	\$5,211
Prepaid Expenses	\$4,097

**Total Assets** **\$1,518,182**

**LIABILITIES** **\$50,390**

### EQUITY

Unrestricted Net Assets	\$1,356,181
Restricted Net Assets	\$111,611

**Total Equity** **\$1,467,792**

**Total Liabilities & Equity** **\$1,518,182**

## 2018 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Gordon Howie, Treasurer  
 Ching-yu Hu  
 Sr. Marilyn Lacey  
 Julie McKellar  
 Eva Miehm, Secretary  
 Bijal Patel  
 Matilda Rial  
 Theresa Samuel Boko  
 Mark Stevens, Chair  
 Chris White



# IN MEMORIAM



**Sr. Edvine Tumwesigye**  
1958 – 2018



Without Sr Edvine's presence, commitment, courage and compassion, there would never have been a successful MBB Scholarship Program in South Sudan. She was Principal at St. Bakhita Girls Primary for many years and then transitioned to MBB as our Scholarships Coordinator. She knew all the girls. Blending strength and affection, she guided and motivated them. She stood up for them against a culture that bartered them for cattle. At personal risk of violence, she hid them when uncles came to claim them at gunpoint for forced marriages. She traveled across deserts, floods and mountains to visit them at their high schools and universities. She stood by them in their trauma. She nurtured their dreams. She saw them blossom. Truly, she taught them by her own example how to ***put their woman on!***

Edvine was MBB's boundless heart until her death from cancer in December 2018. The hundreds she mentored are now young women, carrying her torch for educating the next generation. In her life and in her death, Edvine continues to inspire us.



# When Women Learn, Women Matter. Then Everything Changes!

## **MERCY BEYOND BORDERS**

1885 De La Cruz Blvd #101  
Santa Clara, CA 95050

[www.mercybeyondborders.org](http://www.mercybeyondborders.org)  
[info@mercybeyondborders.org](mailto:info@mercybeyondborders.org)  
(650) 815-1554

*Donations tax-deductible. 501(c)3 nonprofit.  
EIN 26-0323282*

## **PHOTOS BY:**

Emmanuel Dan  
Sr. Marilyn Lacey  
Alison Wright

## **DESIGN BY:**

Catherine Thelen  
([www.catherinethelen.com](http://www.catherinethelen.com))