

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



## DEAR TEAM GOALS,

When Kona Shen launched GOALS Haiti in 2010, she created a set of core values that continue to guide our work to this day. One of those–EMPOWERMENT & EQUALITY–remains a crucial and vital component. GOALS Haiti promotes equity and gender equality through education, sports curriculum and our community-led initiatives that empower citizens to drive forward local development.

Our vision is a simple one: a future in which every child in rural Haiti can realize their potential and follow their dreams. This is what drives our work—the need to provide equal opportunities for children who might otherwise be left behind.

In the isolated, subsistence-based villages where we work there are no schools, no paved roads and no electricity or running water. Nearly all adults are low- or non-literate. Children attending school is a hardship for most families due to the expense and distance needed to travel.

When we survey GOALS participants, they say that they have seen a change in perceptions around what is possible for all members of their community. This change has led to many impactful outcomes including an increase in continued education among the girls in our programs and a significant reduction in teen pregnancy.

Using soccer to reach children cut off from traditional education is expanding what is possible. Our boys and girls take pride in coming together to learn, play and grow. Together we are planting the seeds to level the playing field and empower the next generation of Haitian young men and women.

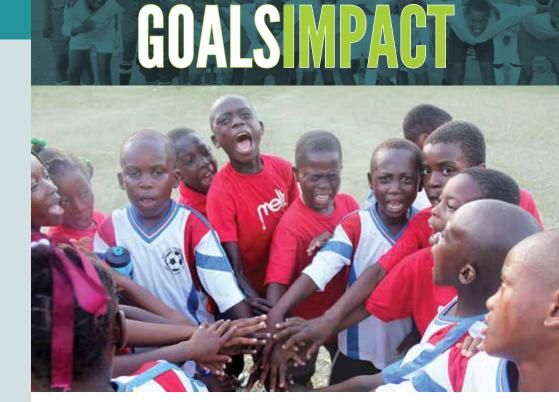
We are so fortunate to share with you an amazing year of accomplishments and program opportunities for the GOALS kids. Thank you for being part of our team!

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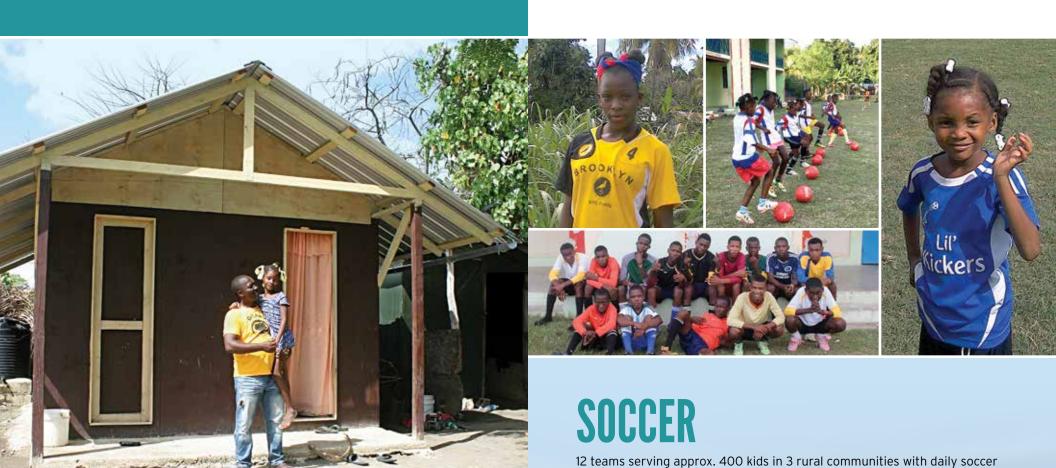
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GOALS kids played in 300 soccer matches

GOALS selection played in 18 tournaments through the Haitian Soccer Federation (FHF) Division Pro League

17 GOALS coaches and youth leaders spent 50 hours in advanced training 16 girls and 3 boys recruited to the FHF national youth teams



# **PROGRAMS**

GOALS uses soccer in Haiti to engage youth and their families in programs that emphasize education, health and the environment to improve their quality of life on a daily basis. Through leadership development and social change initiatives we are creating stronger, healthier communities in rural Haiti.



practice, training, nutritional support plus education and community service.





# **EDUCATION**

The 'Leveling the Playing Field' literacy project teaches literacy and numeracy to kids who otherwise would be left behind. To date, 87 children and 20 adults have successfully completed the program, each achieving measurable progression in learning. As a group, students have improved from a starting average test score of 13% to a final score of 66%.



**GOALS IMPACT** 

Literacy graduates in the 2017 class





## **DREAMTEAM**

Our Dream Team scholarship program provides tuition, uniforms and books for 25 high school students each year. For many families sending a child to school is the highest priority but is also an expensive choice that is prohibitive for their daily subsistence living.

GOALS IMPACT

hours of tutoring provided for homework help



# COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteering in their community is a commitment our kids make to give back. Service projects included local cleanup of trash and recyclables, gardening, planting trees and the painting of community structures.

As part of the new tree nursery project our kids planted 2,500 trees including moringa, mango and flamboyant trees.

GOALS IMPACT

65,000

meals served to program participants

**GOALS IMPACT** 

2,500

trees planted

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"Since winning the Sport for Education Award in 2016, GOALS Haiti has continued to grow the capacity and impact of their leading literacy and numeracy program for those most in need. Beyond Sport has been honored to play a role in continuing to ensure the sustainability of their great work, and we look forward to continuing our support in the years to come."

-Nick Keller, Founder and President, Beyond Sport



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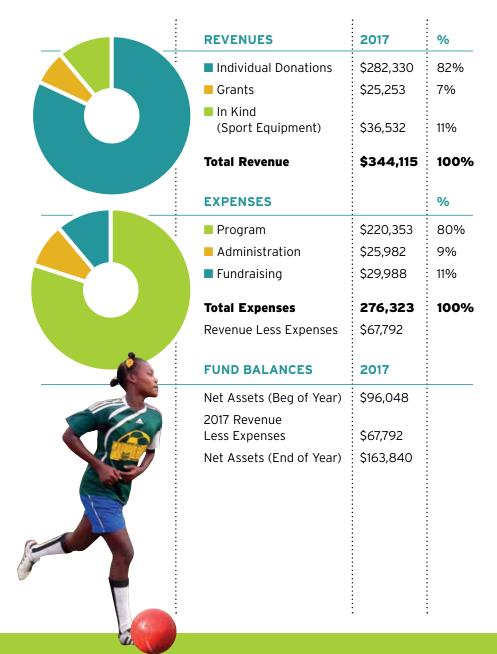
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# MISSION, VISION & VALUES

### **MISSION**

GOALS advances youth leadership through soccer and education to create stronger, healthier communities in rural Haiti.

#### **VISION**

We envision a future in which every child in rural Haiti can realize their potential and follow their dreams.

**Love of the game:** Soccer is the backbone of GOALS sport-for-development youth programs. Research has shown that sports and physical exercise can improve the health and self-esteem of youth, in addition to developing leadership, teamwork skills, and discipline.

**Empowerment & Equality**: GOALS promotes gender equality, youth leadership and community-led initiatives to empower citizens to drive forward local development.

**Sustainability**: GOALS strives for long-term environmental, financial and operative sustainability in all aspects of the organization.

**Transparency**: GOALS is transparent about its administrative, financial and project-based practices so that the organization's work is clear to community members and donors.



#### **GLOBAL OUTREACH & LOVE OF SOCCER**

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