OUR VISION

WE ARE WORKING TOWARDS A FUTURE WHERE ALL CITIZENS OF EL SALVADOR CAN MEET THEIR BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.

OUR MISSION

TO ENHANCE THE WELL-BEING OF THE UNDERSERVED PEOPLE IN EL SALVADOR THROUGH HUMAN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR IN-COUNTRY SISTER ORGANIZATION, FUSAL AND OTHER AGENCIES.

OUR VALUES

INTEGRITY - FOLLOW THE RIGHT PATH EXCELLENCE - SHINE IN EVERY DETAIL LOVE FOR WORK - ACCOMPLISH ALL WITH PASSION RENOVATION - NOURISH AND GENERATE FRESH IDEAS RESPECT - THOUGH DIFFERENT, WE ARE ALL EQUAL SOLIDARITY - DO A GOOD DEED EACH DAY SERVICE - GO THE EXTRA MILE
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Supporters:

It is hard to imagine that 33 years ago SAHF was in its infancy.

In 1983 Mr. Luis Poma, along with other like minded Salvadorans who had migrated to the United States, were pioneers in creating a vehicle of hope from the United States to those less fortunate in El Salvador. This was accomplished by the creation of SAHF in Miami, Florida and FUSAL in San Salvador.

That vision helped us establish great partnerships in the United States with some of the most respected and recognized world renowned charitable organizations.

That dream which began in 1983, created one of the most dynamic humanitarian aid organizations for El Salvador which brings a myriad of opportunities to those beneficiaries who benefit from the assistance that is provided on a daily basis by those who labor at our sister organization, FUSAL.

Through the WeSupport Program, SAHF has been able to acquire and ship nearly $700 million worth of humanitarian aid in the form of medicines, medical supplies, food and educational materials. These items have been instrumental at supporting the work that more than 500 hospitals, clinics, rural health centers, schools and orphanages provide to hundreds of thousands of Salvadorans throughout the country.

This initial program gave way to further endeavors which have solidified our commitment to those less fortunate in our country. One such program is the Libras de Amor Integral Nutritional Program which began in rural El Salvador in 2004. The program's aim is aim is to eradicate malnutrition in children under the age of 5. Given that the most important development years for any human being are the first 1,000 days of life, we feel that this important program is changing the fabric of those communities which have high indices of this preventable disease.

The results in this program have been outstanding, reducing malnutrition rates in communities which had percentages as high as 47% malnutrition rate to current levels at less than 7%.

We realize that accomplishments such as these are only possible because of the goodwill and generosity of friends such as you who believe and support our mission. We hope that your generosity will continue to touch the lives of those less fortunate in El Salvador.

With gratitude,

Jose Eduardo Simán
President of the Board
The Salvadoran American Humanitarian Foundation (SAHF), was organized as a charitable 501 (c) (3) organization in the United States. In 1983, a dedicated group of Salvadorans joined in response to the devastation in El Salvador that was a result of a twelve-year Civil War, aggravated by natural disasters.

SAHF works hand in hand with its sister Foundation in El Salvador, the Fundación Salvadoreña para la Salud y el Desarrollo Humano (FUSAL), which has grown to become one of the largest and most effective international relief networks in Central America.

SAHF secures in-kind donations of essential pharmaceuticals, medical supplies, medical equipment, educational material, and other humanitarian supplies, obtained from International relief agencies in the United States and is responsible for their shipment to El Salvador.

Through its extensive medical distribution network, FUSAL provides an important and much-needed lifeline of goods to hospitals, clinics, orphanages and schools throughout El Salvador.

It has also designed and developed far-reaching human development programs designed to empower the poor to help themselves, by providing them with the necessary tools so that they can assume responsibility for their own health and welfare.
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Our Programs

WeSUPPORT

Through the WeSUPPORT Program SAHF supplies more than 500 hospitals, clinics, health centers, orphanages, nursing homes, schools and other non-government agencies with the needed medicines, medical supplies, medical equipment, nutritional supplements, school supplies and other staples required to provide for an adequate care to our beneficiaries.

The outreach of this incentive is nationwide covering populations in all 14 states of El Salvador, regardless of race, religion, political affiliation or gender.

Since its inception in 1983, SAHF has shipped close to $700 million worth of these urgently needed relief items that have been distributed, free of charge, by FUSAL.

BENEFICIARIES:

36 Hospitals
162 Clinics
140 Health posts
57 Orphanages & nursing homes
397 Health promoters
271 Private voluntary agencies
62 Libraries
65 FUSAL run programs
WeNOURISH

In 2004, an extensive nutrition-based program, Libras de Amor (or Pounds of Love), was designed by FUSAL to overcome malnutrition in children under the age of 5 who live in rural El Salvador. Over the years, our work in healthcare showcased the intense impact nutrition has on a person’s general well-being and progress. Originally the program began in the community of Apaneca, where malnutrition rates were as high as 47%. That percentage has dropped to an overall low of 16% since work began there. Currently, there are 18 communities that are being served and there are 128,132 beneficiary participants.

Libras de Amor provides beneficiaries the opportunity to have a healthy family achieved through the following Intervention Model: Initial Education, Food Security, and Income Generation and Social Sustainability.

Libras de Amor aims to benefit entire municipalities by pinpointing families with children under 5, pregnant women or women likely to become pregnant. Teams consist of doctors, nurses, nutritionists, nutritional promoters, agronomists, and entrepreneurial technicians. To understand and assimilate with families better, teams live within assigned communities Monday through Friday.

From the beginning, they trace a baseline that includes detailed data related to the families and their surroundings. This includes medical files, living conditions, basic services obtained or lacking, educational levels, and family incomes. The teams then develop a personalized, holistic, and sustainable nutrition model per individual.

Results have been extremely encouraging. After 13 years of work in different communities, the levels of malnutrition have dropped significantly in most places.
**WeEMPOWER**

*Proyecto País* is the newest human development program being implemented by our in-country sister organization FUSAL. Its main objective is to build, together with the community, an environment of harmony and peaceful coexistence in the context of primary social violence prevention.

This is achieved through recreational activities or sports in public spaces, as a stimulus, for children 6-18 years of age from various communities. The program is currently active in six communities with over 18,110 kids in participation.

On site are expert teams of psychologists who guide them and help them to start transforming their personal reality, strengthen their self-esteem and other areas of positive development such as autonomy, tolerance, capacity for decision-making, among other areas. On a community level, they work with assertiveness skills, which help with conflict resolution and social commitment.

**WeAID**

In the event of a natural or man-made disaster, SAHF extends hours of operation and augments in-kind aid sent to El Salvador. Several accounts become active to facilitate and increase monetary donations. These donations allow for immediate purchases, local to those in need and bolster the economy of the afflicted area.
Strategic Partners

SAHF is very grateful to be able to count on the generous support of some of the world's most recognized charitable organizations. Since SAHF's inception in 1983 they have provided close to $700 million worth of medicines, medical supplies, medical equipment, food, clothing and educational materials which are then made available to El Salvador's most vulnerable.
Jenny hugs her yellow soccer ball to her chest under one of her family’s many lemon trees. The three-year-old is a bundle of energy. She doesn’t like dolls or dresses and only wants to play with her ball or grandmother’s hens.

"Jenny was born strong", grandma Cristina said. But her mother had to find work which is a 45-minute walk into the nearest urban area, and Jenny couldn’t get the nutrients she needed as an infant. She quickly became malnourished and started showing signs of anemia.

Cristina knew exactly what to do for her grandbaby. With the help of one of our valuable donors, Feed My Starving Children, she had nursed Jenny’s 9-year-old brother, Eduardo, back to health when he was a baby. So Cristina embarked down the same road with Jenny, starting with a special formula for babies. As Jenny grew older, she switched to their regular rice formula, for which her grandmother finds interesting ways to cook.

“She eats it fried, really warm and soft,” Cristina said. “If I have eggs, I mix the rice and make rice cakes out of the meal pack.”

Now, Cristina describes Jennifer as smart and active. She is strong, just as she was when she was first born.

The family is preparing to send Jenny to school next year. She sings her numbers and counts past five.

With a loving family and proper nutrition, Jenny will be able to have dreams like her brother, who wants to be a doctor when he grows up.

“This food you so generously donated to us, brought hope for our family,” Cristina said.
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS’ REPORT

Board of Directors
Salvadoran American Humanitarian Foundation, Inc.
Miami, Florida

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Salvadoran American Humanitarian Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”) which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2016 and the related statements of activities, cash flows and functional expenses for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management’s Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors’ Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Salvadoran American Humanitarian Foundation as of December 31, 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report in Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Salvadoran American Humanitarian Foundation’s 2015 financial statements and, our report dated April 11, 2016, expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2015, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Coral Gables, Florida
April 19, 2017
# Financial Statements

## Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2016 and 2015

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<th>ASSETS</th>
<th>2016</th>
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## Liabilities and Net Assets

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<td>Pledged in-kind goods - not shipped at year end</td>
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<td>Accounts payable and accrued expenses</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</strong></td>
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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**

December 31, 2016

(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015)

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<td>939,405</td>
<td>($ 939,405)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</strong></td>
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**EXPENSES:**

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**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS**

|                     | 186,567         | - | - | 186,567    | 34,758     |

| Net assets-beginning of year | 616,605 | - | 477,475 | 1,094,080 | 1,059,322 |
| Net assets-end of year      | $ 803,172 | - | $ 477,475 | $ 1,280,647 | $ 1,094,080 |

For complete financial statements, please visit www.sahf.org
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Help us build a future filled with hope, health and opportunities for children in El Salvador.

Together we can build a better tomorrow!