

# FLOURISH

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REPORT  
2012



Lutheran World Relief  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT. LASTING PROMISE.

# MISSION

Affirming God's love for all people, we work with Lutherans and partners around the world to end poverty, injustice and human suffering.

Empowered by God's unconditional love in Jesus Christ, we envision a world in which each person, every community and all generations live in justice, dignity and peace.

# VISION



“@LuthWorldRelief millions of Lutherans across the USA make quilts as part of their ministry. they touch the world as symbols of love, peace.”

Tomas Telapan is a banana farmer who lives in the Philippines. Through the LWR project in his community, Tomas has learned how to better protect his crops and is now part of a farmers' organization that helps him store, package and market the bananas for sale.

# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Friend,

Thank you, thank you, thank you. As I think back over what LWR has accomplished this year because of you, I am in awe, and I am grateful from the bottom of my heart. Because of you, people who lost their homes in a typhoon now have shelter for their families. Because of you, farmers in West Africa are surviving, even thriving, in the midst of a devastating drought. Because of you, children are protected from malaria. Because of you, LWR reached 7.8 million people in 35 countries last year, with disaster relief, malaria prevention, agricultural assistance and much more.

You are Christ's hands in the world, answering the call to love your neighbor. Thank you for all that you do to help others flourish.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Nunes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dr. John Nunes  
President and CEO  
Lutheran World Relief








"If you know a quilt maker, can you hug her for me? - @lwrjohnunes. Quilts given to @LuthWorldRelief are used to keep people alive."



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Lutheran World Relief is a ministry of U.S. Lutherans, serving communities living in poverty overseas.

In 2012, LWR distributed more than 216,000 Personal Care Kits to women, men and children, including this young girl, who lives in Peru.

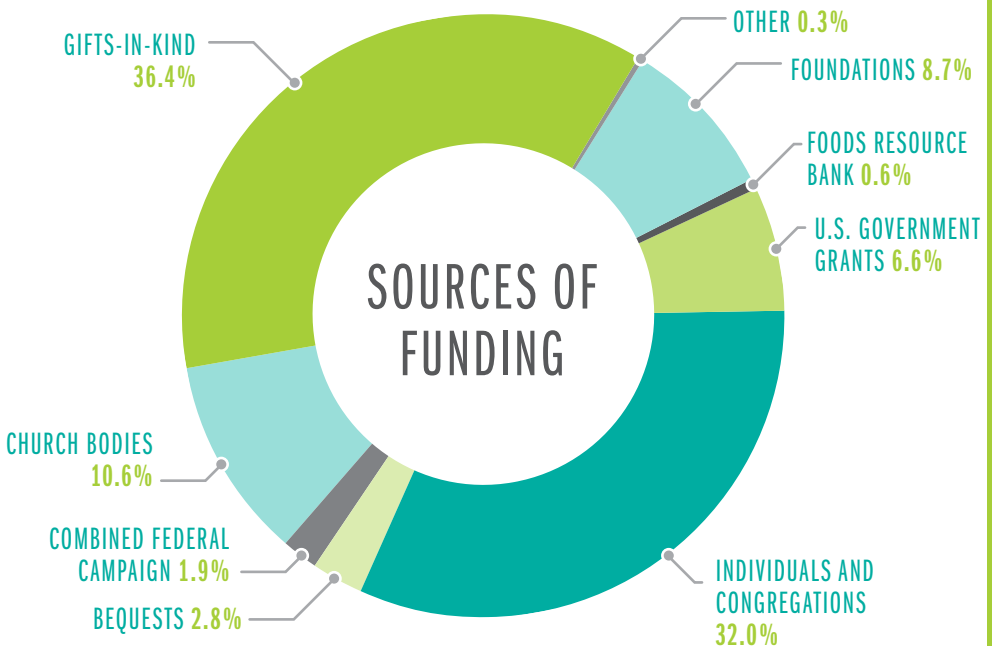


# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Fiscal year ended September 30, 2012 (in thousands)

## SUPPORT AND REVENUE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA	\$2,743
THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD	1,347
INDIVIDUALS AND CONGREGATIONS	12,329
BEQUESTS	1,097
U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANTS	2,554
FOUNDATIONS	3,367
FOODS RESOURCE BANK	227
COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN	723
OTHER	123
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE - CASH</b>	<b>24,510</b>
GIFTS-IN-KIND	14,019
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$38,529</b>



# EXPENSES (in thousands)

## PROGRAM SERVICES

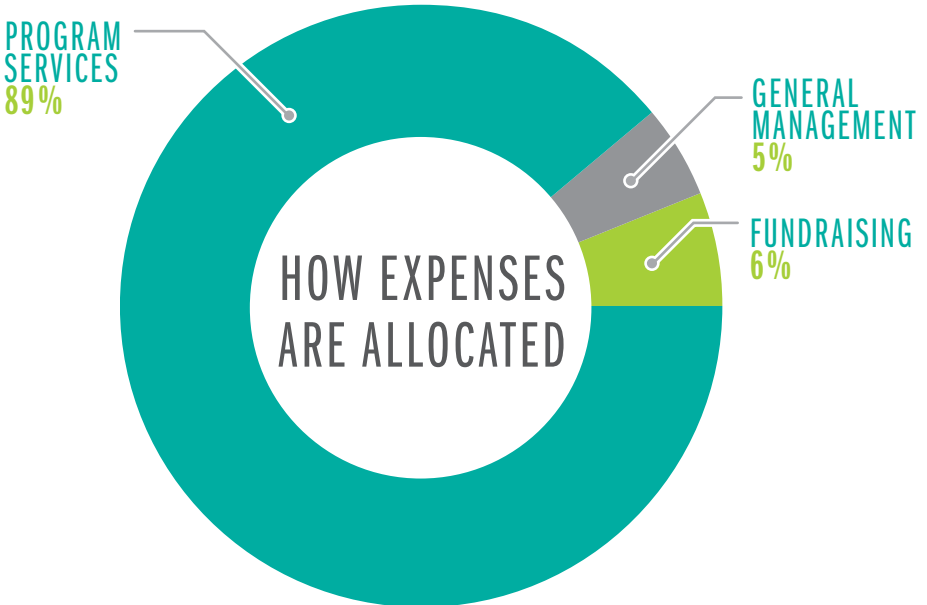
AFRICA	\$15,817
ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST	11,462
LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	5,830
OTHER WORLDWIDE	3,223
OTHER PROGRAM EXPENSES, CROSS-REGIONAL AND HEADQUARTERS	4,554
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES</b>	<b>\$40,886</b>

## SUPPORTING SERVICES

GENERAL MANAGEMENT	2,319
FUNDRAISING	2,729
<b>TOTAL SUPPORTING SERVICES</b>	<b>\$5,048</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$45,934</b>

## OTHER CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

INVESTMENT RETURNS, NET OF AMOUNTS DESIGNATED FOR CURRENT OPERATIONS	2,990
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$(4,415)</b>
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	44,384
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$39,969</b>



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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Manika Devi is a farmer who lives in India. She received goats as part of the LWR project in her community. After the goats have kids, she can sell them to earn additional income to support her family.





