

Annual Report 2016

Letter From Our President

In a world of constant change, a Silver Jubilee is a rare and tremendous milestone. In 2016, Asha for Education (“Asha”) marked ours with both reflection and celebration.

From our first three founders at Berkeley University to more than 50 chapters and 1,000 volunteers around the globe, Asha has come a long way. To date, we have worked with over 400 project partners and funded over \$36 million. We have grown and scaled, but the core of our work remains unchanged. We remain a proudly 100% volunteer-run organization committed to our mission to catalyze socio-economic change in India through the education of underprivileged children.

With the 25th year now in our rear-view mirror, we have not hit the brakes; rather, we have accelerated our pace to find and fund new projects and re-invigorated our volunteers to deepen our relationships with our projects and expand our impact in India.

And so, we invite you to look back, and then forward, through the lens of our 2016 Annual Report. In particular, I hope you will take the time to read over the stories of our project partners, students and volunteers; they are the true heroes of this work, and I am so grateful to them, and to everyone who will make our next 25 years as effective and as impactful as our first.

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25 Years in Numbers

\$48 million

raised

\$36 million

disbursed

> 400

projects
supported

291,708

children
supported in
2016

100

on Charity
Navigator

28

states in India
helped

4,000+

events hosted

500,000+

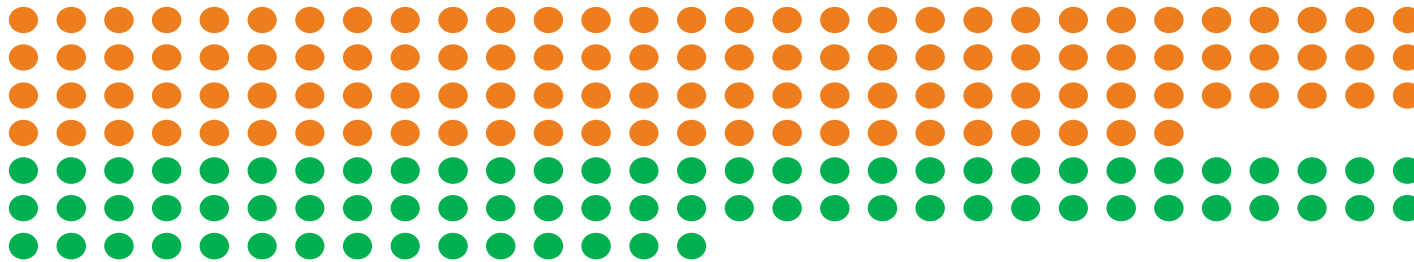
volunteer hours
donated

0

employees

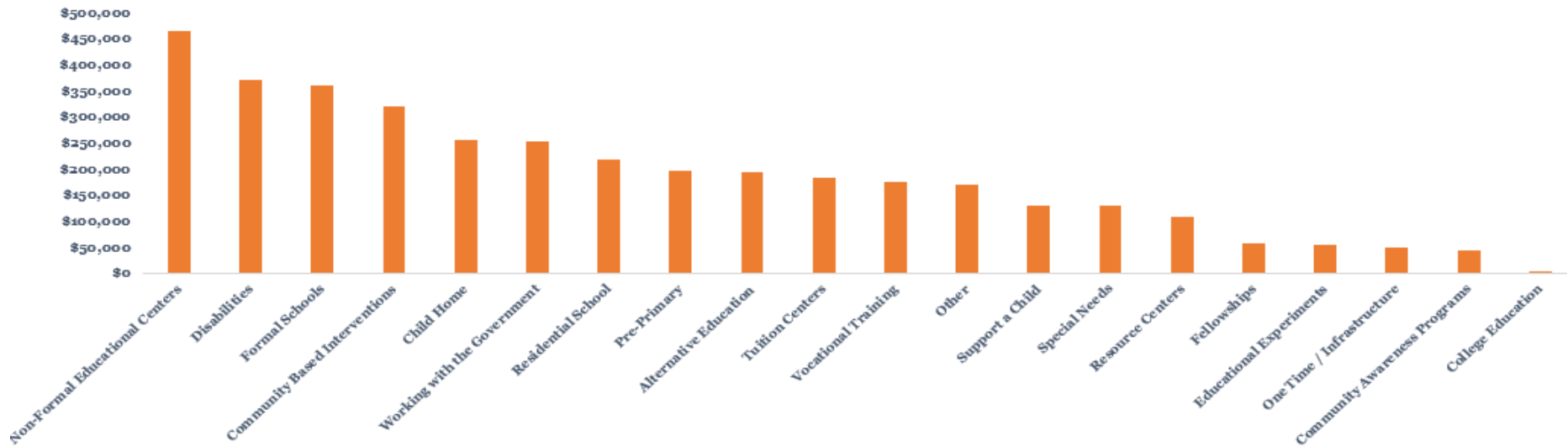
Our Projects

190 PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN 2016



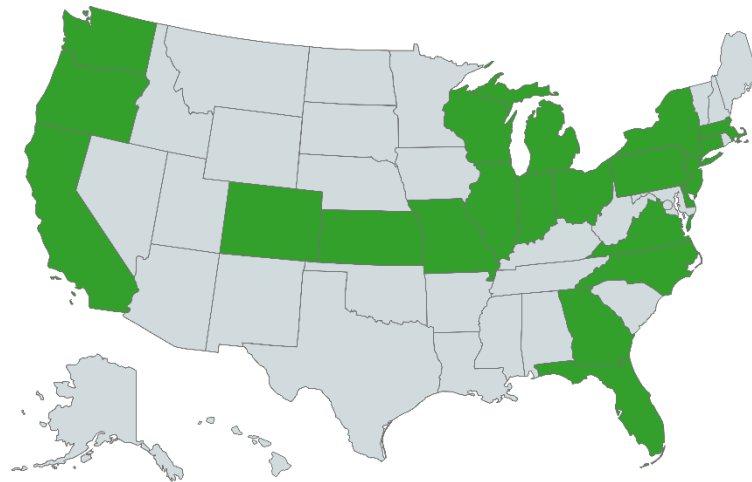
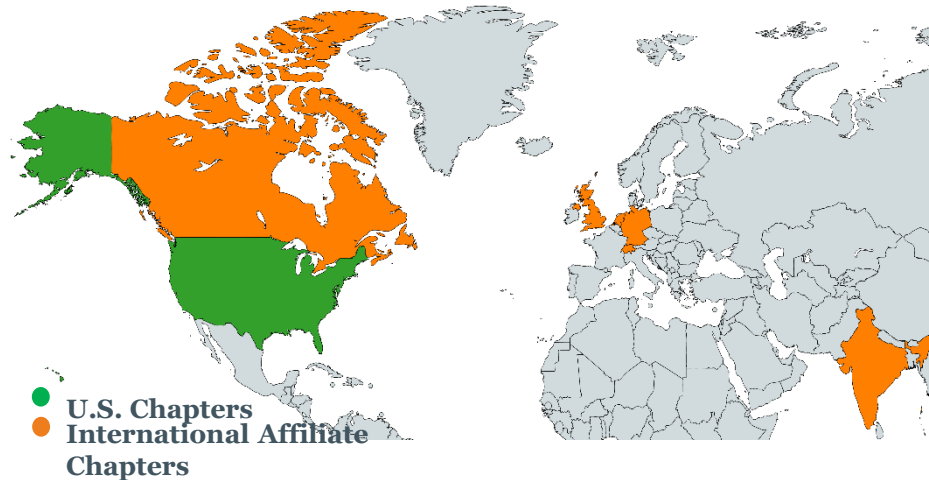
● Rural | 115 ● Urban | 75

\$3.75+ MILLION DISBURSED IN 2016



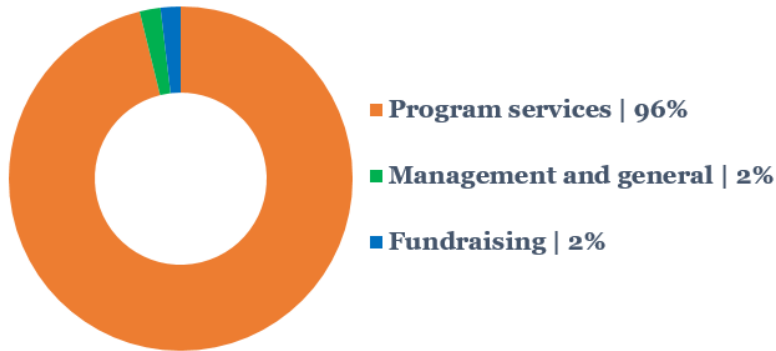
Our Chapters

56 CHAPTERS & 1,000+ VOLUNTEERS GLOBALLY



Our Financials

ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES



FOR EVERY \$1.00 SPENT:



REVENUE / DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE



Our Vision for 2017

In 2017, we'll focus on building our community — among both the volunteer base in the U.S. and our project partners in India. We'll come together for our biennial conference in Seattle, WA where we will discuss how to prepare Asha for the next 25 years.

