Foundation Beyond Belief
ANNUAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

HUMANIST GRANTS

We gave almost $140k in grants to nonprofits working toward building a better world. Our grantees provided tiny homes for unhoused people, helped rebuild the lives of those who survived torture and wartime atrocities, enabled systemic monitoring, research, and planning of natural areas and animal populations; and much more! Our Compassionate Impact Grant went to EcoViva, a nonprofit in El Salvador that partners with local fishermen to develop and implement sustainable use plans in order to preserve local livelihoods and protect the ecosystems they rely upon.

SERVICE CORPS

Our HSC teams in Ghana had a tumultuous year, owing to the outbreak of violence related to a chieftancy conflict in Bimbilla where the outgoing team was living and working. We moved to Yendi, 70km north of Bimbilla, where our incoming volunteers were able to support a vocational training project that put six residents on the path toward a career as tailors. At the end of the year, we prepared to move into a phase of evaluation and improvement as we transition to other parts of Ghana.

DISASTER RECOVERY

We dispersed more than $127k* to recovery efforts for famines in East Africa, and Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. We deployed our second HDR volunteer team, this time to Louisiana, where flooding had caused more than $8.7B in damages in and around Denham Springs. Volunteers spent 648 hours of service completing tiling, mold remediation, drywall installation, and more—translating to nearly $15k worth of donated time to the affected region.

VOLUNTEER NETWORK

Our Beyond Belief Network set new records with more than 19,000 volunteer hours in 2017! Teams organized 460 service events, including blood drives, gift drives, food pantries (for both humans and pets); highway cleanups, and delivering supplies to unhoused people. South Texas Atheists for Reason (STAR) nearly doubled last year’s record with a whopping 104 events, earning our Heart of Humanism Award in the Eat. Sleep. Volunteer. Repeat. category.

If 2015 was a year of transition and 2016 was a year of strategizing, 2017 was a year of moving forward. We made difficult staffing changes. We removed the less popular Challenge the Gap category in Humanist Grants and redirected those funds directly to FBB. By year’s end, we were in a far more sustainable financial position and ready to lay the groundwork for future growth.

Humanists stepped up in unprecedented ways during this truly record-breaking year. Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria showed the impact climate change has had on our planet’s weather systems, and FBB raised nearly $150,000 for the three hurricanes. In June, our volunteers rebuilt homes in Louisiana with All Hands Volunteers. Gurkha Welfare Trust completed work on a school in Nepal partially funded by an FBB grant. Beyond Belief Network volunteer teams continued to lead by example, showing naysayers like San Antonio Mayor Ivy Taylor that non-believers give back to the community in meaningful ways.

We have much to be proud of in 2017, not least of which is the stability to continue this important work.

Our mission is to unite the humanist community in volunteer and charitable efforts, and to advocate for compassionate action throughout the world.

Message from the Director

*All amounts rounded down to nearest dollar.
2017 FINANCIAL REPORT

Foundation Beyond Belief
REVENUE & EXPENSES

Revenue: $561,159
Expenses: $503,187
Net Income for 2017: $57,972

EOY Assets: $198,765
EOY Liabilities: $131,383
Net Assets: $19,440
Temporary Restricted Funds: $37,404*
Net Unrestricted Assets: $30,008

HUMANIST GRANTS

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TOTAL = $139,150

Kiva A+ Fund $5,917
Previous Year Grants Paid: Gurkha Welfare Trust $7,453, Save the Family $20,531

All Program Expenses 24%
General Expenses 16%
Total Expenses $503,187 / 100%
Total Grants paid 60%

KEY NOTES
Program expenses do not include grants given to other organizations. Approximately 1/3 of the General Expenses were wages for staff who supported multiple programs, which was not assigned to specific programs in 2017.

* Of the funds raised for Harvey/Maria, a portion was temporarily restricted for volunteer deployment expenses (including staff expenses) with $37,404 remaining at the close of the fiscal year. When all deployment expenses have been covered, the remainder of these funds will be distributed as grants and listed in the 2018 Annual Report. The $37,404 is not reported in liabilities as it is not designated for specific grants, so actual net assets for the year are $30,008.

DISASTER RECOVERY

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Total Disaster Recovery Grants: $127,095

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