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A LEG TO STAND ON

Mobility is more than Movement

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



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Mission

The mission of A Leg To Stand On (ALTSO) is to offer children who have lost their limbs in traumatic accidents or suffer from congenital limb disabilities the physical capabilities to access the opportunities and self-esteem earned through education, work and mobility.

About us

ALTSO is an NYC-based non-profit organization working in the developing world, bringing free orthopedic care to children with untreated limb disabilities whose families cannot afford treatment.

Our goal is to provide high-quality continuous care until the age of 18 for all patients treated under ALTSO's program. Since 2003, through local treatment providers in Asia, Africa and Latin America we've provided free orthopedic care to more than 17,000 children in need. Join us to help level the playing field.

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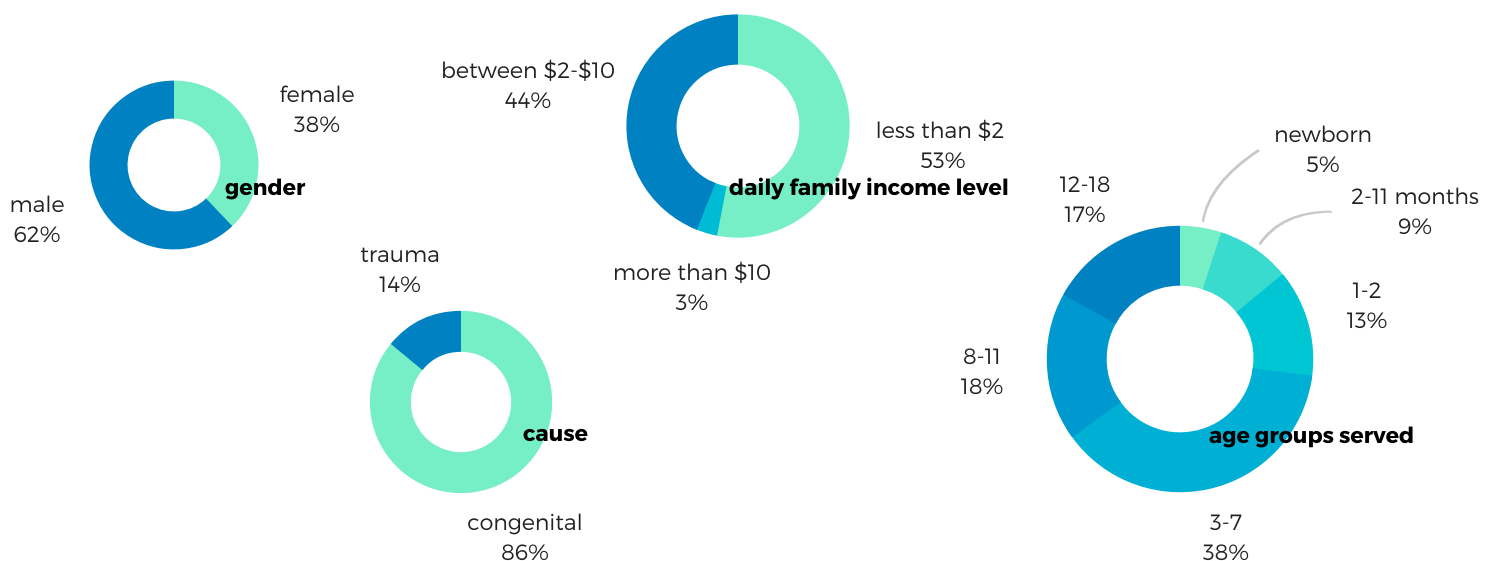
Where We Work

Our program locations are based on the history and/or current events of the geography, needs assessments, poverty levels and proximity of the local community's location to an appropriate medical provider. We also consider the potential for building strong relationships with local manufactures and the risk of overlap with the work of international organizations. Our program partners staff local prosthetic, orthotic and wheelchair professionals, certified physiotherapists, and support staff, all of whom are best positioned to understand the area, patient population, languages spoken, and identify which locally-available materials are best suited for the terrain, climate and comfort of the patient. Their extensive network allows us to identify some of the neediest children, many of whom live in remote areas and would otherwise go unnoticed – and suffer needlessly.

Impact

Since 2003, ALTSO has transformed the lives of more than 17,000 children by providing them with life-changing orthopedic care, such as prosthetic limbs, orthotic braces, mobility aids, corrective surgery and rehabilitation. Our programs and global reach have grown significantly over the years – from 50 children treated in 2003, to over 1,000 children treated annually

In 2017, we provided free orthopedic care to 1,080 children in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Colombia, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Pakistan, and Somaliland (self-declared state internationally recognised as an autonomous region of North-West Somalia).



Innovation

JOSHI

In 2017, ALTSO was honored to introduce the Joshi - a high-quality modular prosthetic limb kit for pediatric and adolescent amputees living in low to middle income countries. The Joshi is unique in that its sole objective is to bring more choices and modern prosthetic options to children whose families cannot afford treatment in the developing world.

Rocktoberfest: ALTSO's Signature Events (NYC & Chicago)

ALTSO's 14th Annual Hedge Fund Rocktoberfest experienced a record-breaking night at its second year at the historic Hard Rock Cafe, in the heart of Times Square! The event welcomed over 1,400 attendees and raised more than \$740,000, the most raised at a single event in Rocktoberfest history!

Guests rocked out in NYC to seven mainstage acts: ALTSO All Stars (featuring Chicago Co-Chair Ray McKenzie), High Octane Alpha (new to ALTSO's Main Stage), JAM Partners (historic Rocktoberfest band!), The Autopilots (returning for their second Main Stage performance), Six Floors Under (this year's record-breaking band consisting of employees from Société Générale, traveling all the way from Paris), The Cause (historic Rocktoberfest band featuring special guest Ron Insana), and The Warriors From Mars (led by performers from BlackRock and Greenlight Capital).

Guests were also able to enjoy a more relaxed vibe in the acoustic room, which featured performances by Acoustic Karma, Matt Scharpf (historic Rocktoberfest-Chicago performer), The Rolling Globes, The Singing CPA, Mo Beta' Blues Band, New York Rock Exchange, Dimmerswitch (new to Rocktoberfest, and a lead sponsor), and Chris Caruso (of The Cause). A special thanks goes to our exclusive beverage sponsors: Beam Suntory who featured Maker's Mark Whiskey, Hornitos Tequila, Effen Vodka, and Cruzan Rum, along with AB InBev who provided Stella Artois, Bluepoint Toaster Lager, and Budweiser beers. A very special shout out to FIRST Global Events Agency for assisting in production of the event and GQR Global Markets whose employees led our amazing volunteer team!

Meanwhile three weeks earlier in Chicago, ALTSO's 6th Annual Rocktoberfest-Chicago was a record-breaking event and a perfect kickoff to the Rocktoberfest season! Led by committee co-chairs, Ray McKenzie (Apple Inc.) and Chuck Mackie (Maven Wave Partners), the event welcomed over 500 attendees at City Winery Chicago and raised a record of nearly \$150,000! Guests enjoyed a night of rock and roll from five returning, historic Rocktoberfest musical acts, Chicago Rock Exchange, The Operators, The Wrong Boys, The Simpletones, and Matt Scharpf, while welcoming first-time Rocktoberfest band, High Octane Alpha (comprised of PAAMCO employees).

ALTSO's 14th Annual Hedge Fund Rocktoberfest NYC



ALTSO's 6th Annual Rocktoberfest Chicago



Bhupendra: India (2017)

Bhupendra has been a patient of ALTSO since 2006, when he received his first prosthetic leg at the age of 8. Over the past 12 years, ALTSO has provided Bhupendra with over 18 prostheses he has needed to maintain mobility.

Bhupendra is now 20 years old and attending university in his home state of Gujarat from which he will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry this year.

For ALTSO's CoolKids like Bhupendra, mobility is access to education and future employment. Mobility is more than movement - it is education and independence.



A LEG TO STAND ON, INC.
(A Nonprofit Organization)
Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2017

Assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	293,190
Investments		2,127
Accounts receivable		112,404
Pledges receivable		3,976
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation amounting to \$9,098		-
Security deposit		309

TOTAL ASSETS		412,006
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Liabilities and Net Assets:

Liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses		14
Credit card payable		1,639

TOTAL LIABILITIES		1,653
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Net Assets:

Unrestricted		410,353
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$	412,006
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A LEG TO STAND ON, INC.
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Statement of Activities
For The Year Ended December 31, 2017

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Total
Support and Revenue:			
Special events, net of costs of direct benefit to donors of \$252,209	\$ 542,433	\$ -	\$ 542,433
In-kind support	67,243	-	67,243
Contributions from individuals	141,369	-	141,369
Corporate contributions	25,396	-	25,396
Combined federal campaign	5,347	-	5,347
Foundation contributions	2,800	-	2,800
Other income	44	-	44
Investment income (loss)	683	-	683
Released from temporarily restricted revenue	25,500	(25,500)	-
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	810,816	(25,500)	785,315
Expenses:			
Program services	519,388	-	519,388
Management and general	73,628	-	73,628
Fundraising	80,095	-	80,095
TOTAL EXPENSES	673,111	-	673,111
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	137,705	(25,500)	112,204
Net Assets, beginning of year	272,648	25,500	298,148
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 410,353	\$ -	\$ 410,353

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More than anything, mobility is hope, dignity and independence.