Beyond the Walls

2019 Year in Review
Our Year

2019 was our most impactful year yet.

Your commitment, compassion and generosity enabled us to raise and deploy more funds to inspire more volunteers to serve their neighbors around the block and around the globe - changing more lives than ever before.

Without the support of donors, volunteers, and partners like you we can do nothing.

Thank you for working alongside us to revitalize community and restore hope.

Our Work

Guatemala

2019 marked yet another record year for our work in Central America. Between our winter and summer trips we took more than 140 volunteers to Guatemala - a third of whom were serving with us for the very first time.

We continued our work with partners Potter’s House Association and G2G Network in and around Guatemala City while continuing to develop a footprint in Chiquimula and the Western Highlands.

Your contributions helped us build more homes, treat more patients and develop more relationships than ever before. Check out just a few of the record statistics below...

140 volunteers
12 New Homes & 3 Hygiene Combos
550 patients treated across 4 Medical Clinics
236 pairs of Shoes and Personal Care Kits
300 Children in VBS & Soccer Clinics.

Be a part of the change happening in Guatemala this summer. Find out more and sign-up...

Beyond-the-Walls.org/Guatemala
Local Work

In 2019 we continued our support of local partners in New Jersey. Beyond the Walls partners with Family Promise of Morris County, NJ, to provide emergency shelter for homeless families. Beyond the Walls also supports Our Promise, a daytime drop-in center for the homeless in Morristown, NJ, run by Family Promise.

And we are proud supporters of the Market Street Mission, a local homeless shelter and rehabilitation center that has been helping hurting people rebuild their lives for over 130 years. In July, our founder, John Isemann, and executive director, Betsy Ahl helped lead the graduation ceremony for the Mission's Life Change Recovery Program. To get involved in our local work contact Drew@Beyond-the-Walls.org.

T&V Golf Classic

The 5th Annual Timmerman & Verduga Memorial Golf Classic was our most successful yet. We had 80 golfers, 27 sponsors, and more than 30 auction items and prizes donated. All together...

We raised over $50,000
To fund 8 Home Construction Projects
Building on the legacy of Jack & Calvin

Special thanks to our Gold Sponsor, Shaun Hamman, at Equity Home Mortgage, and all of our generous sponsors, donors and golfers. This year's outing will be held on...

Monday, May 18th 2020
Sign-Up to Golf, Sponsor or Donate an auction item
Beyond-the-Walls.org/Golf
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Our Community

Our network of more than 1,000 volunteers, donors, partners and supporters is always growing; this year a third of our volunteers and donors we’re new to the Beyond the Walls community. Additionally, we developed our online presence through seven different social media platforms - publishing 2,444 unique pieces of content, garnering over 1,674 followers and more than 200,000 organic impressions!

#GivingTuesday, Year End Campaign, Social Media Giving

Our diverse, faithful, generous - and ever expanding network of donors and supporters helped us raise over $98k in our Year End Giving Campaign ($8.9k in a single day on #GivingTuesday)! Online giving has been facilitated by our partnership with Facebook - allowing us to accept donations through both Facebook and Instagram with zero transaction costs. In just 9 months social giving has gone from $0-$82,831.

Creative Fundraising: Bake Sale to Bar Mitzvah (just a few examples)

Every year we see people from all around the world, of all ages and backgrounds catch the vision of Beyond the Walls. This year was no different. Our friend Micah and his mom Deb Millard raised over $1,600 in a 2 hour bake sale (yes his baking is that good!). We’ve also had a brother and sister combine their love of soccer and connection to Guatemala to commit their B’nai Mitzvah to collect soccer equipment and raise funds for our annual soccer programs!

Our Team

Beyond the Walls would be nothing without our committed volunteers and supporters. Every house is built, patient is treated, and child is cared for with volunteer hands and hearts. Behind the scenes there is a team that does the planning and guides the organization.

The team comprises our Executive Director Betsy Ahl, Administrator Susie Hutton, Operations Manager Drew Schoenmaker and Media/Marketing Lead John Isemann III. The Board is chaired by John Isemann, Jr., and includes Rich Brown, Ruth Elise Burns, Reed Finley, Ron Hadley, Dan Riordan and Rachel Thompson.

Our Goals

Looking forward to 2020 & a new decade

Join us in 2020 as we continue our work in Guatemala, helping to launch a new education and community support program outside Guatemala City, build a community center in Chiquimula and build more homes, treat more patients and care for children across the country. Your contributions will also help us continue support of our local partners in New Jersey, involving more local residents in serving homeless families. Mark your calendars with the dates below to be a part of our upcoming events and service opportunities. For more information on anything in this newsletter visit our website at Beyond-the-Walls.org.

T&V Golf Classic
Monday, May 18

Grace House Guests
April 12-19

Guatemala 2020
July 10-17 | July 17-24 | July 24-31

Thank You!

All of this is possible through your partnership.

Thank you for a record year. Here’s to even more this year & this decade!

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Come, my friends,
'Tis not too late to seek a newer world.
- Alfred Lord Tennyson