



MISSIONVALE USA

2015 ANNUAL REPORT



MISSION

Missionvale USA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for the poor and underprivileged of South Africa. This organization supports the efforts of the Missionvale Care Center in Port Elizabeth, South Africa to provide hope and a positive future through sustainable programs focused on education, nutrition, healthcare, skills development and shelter.

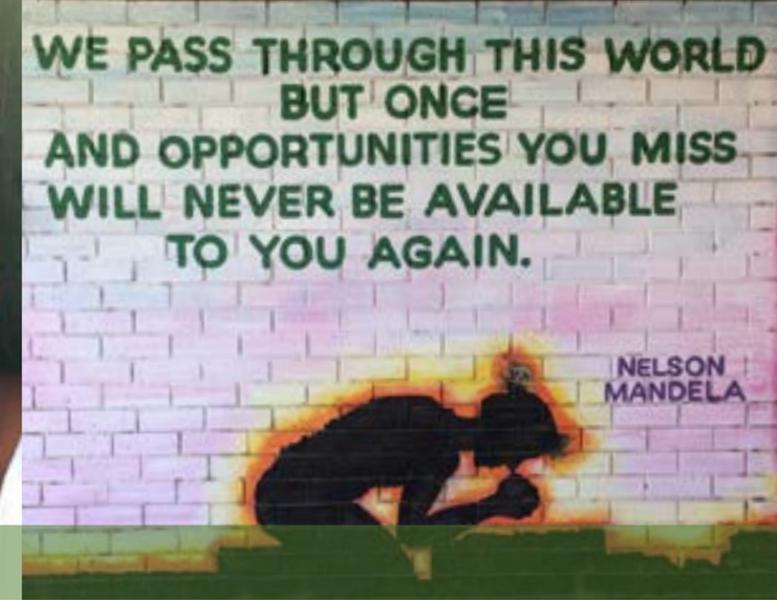
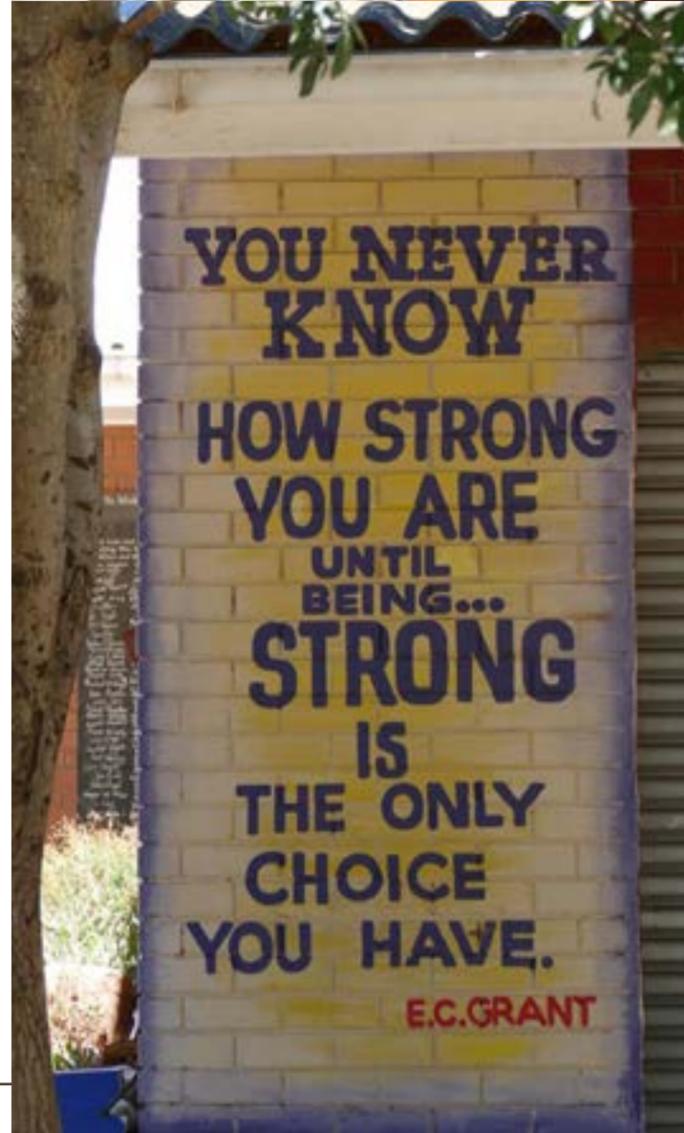
OUR LOGO

The Missionvale USA logo incorporates many important ideas that are the foundation of the Missionvale Care Center, South Africa.

The tree is a replica of the original tree where, under its shade, Sister Ethel began helping the children of Missionvale Township learn their ABCs and held adult prayer groups.

In both the Missionvale Care Center's and Missionvale USA's logo, the hands form a heart. This is taken from the traditional Irish symbol of the Claddagh ring, in which the hands represent friendship and the heart represents love. In our logo, the placement of the hands and heart are seen as the roots of the tree symbolizing their strength and foundation. They also serve as a reminder of Sister Ethel's conviction that all people must be treated with great personal dignity and that all things related to the Missionvale Care Center must begin with love.

Subtly placed in the upper left corner of the leaves is the outline of the continent of Africa as a way to represent our connection and commitment to this beloved land and its people.



PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Friends of Missionvale,

Three short years ago, ideas turned into action and Missionvale USA was established. And together, despite the many challenges in the world today, we are making a difference for the people of Missionvale Township.

This year, we have almost quadrupled our fundraising dollars from the previous year. Getting down to the heart of the matter, this allows us to help the Care Center provide hope and opportunity to even more people through basic necessities like food, education, and medical supplies.

This growth would not be possible without those who believe in our mission and are moved in their heart to help. Thank you for your generosity in spirit and sharing!

It was an engaging year for our Board of Directors with four of our seven Board members having the opportunity to travel to South Africa and spend time at Missionvale Care Center with Sister Ethel and the staff. Each of these visits is a treasured, inspiring experience that re-energizes our passion and renews our commitment to do more.

The morning Sue and I arrived, we had the privilege of attending an interdenominational service at the church given by various community members in Xhosa, Afrikaans and English. The message and power of the spirit was so strong, it didn't matter that only a third of it was in a language we could understand. The passion behind each sermon was so moving. I found myself, tears running down my face, in awe of the faith, gratitude, and strength I felt from these people who have no material wealth what so ever. When you provide hope and opportunity through love and compassion, the results are endless.

In 2016, we will continue focusing on improving the daily lives of the vulnerable and disadvantaged people of Missionvale through inspiring hope and creating sustainability. Thank you again to all our supporters!

With love and kindness,

Jen Ludlum



Nutrition

Healthcare

Food
Parcels

Medicine

IMPACT

Clinic

Daily Bread &
Soup Powder

Community
Health Practitioners

Community
Gardens

Education

Computers

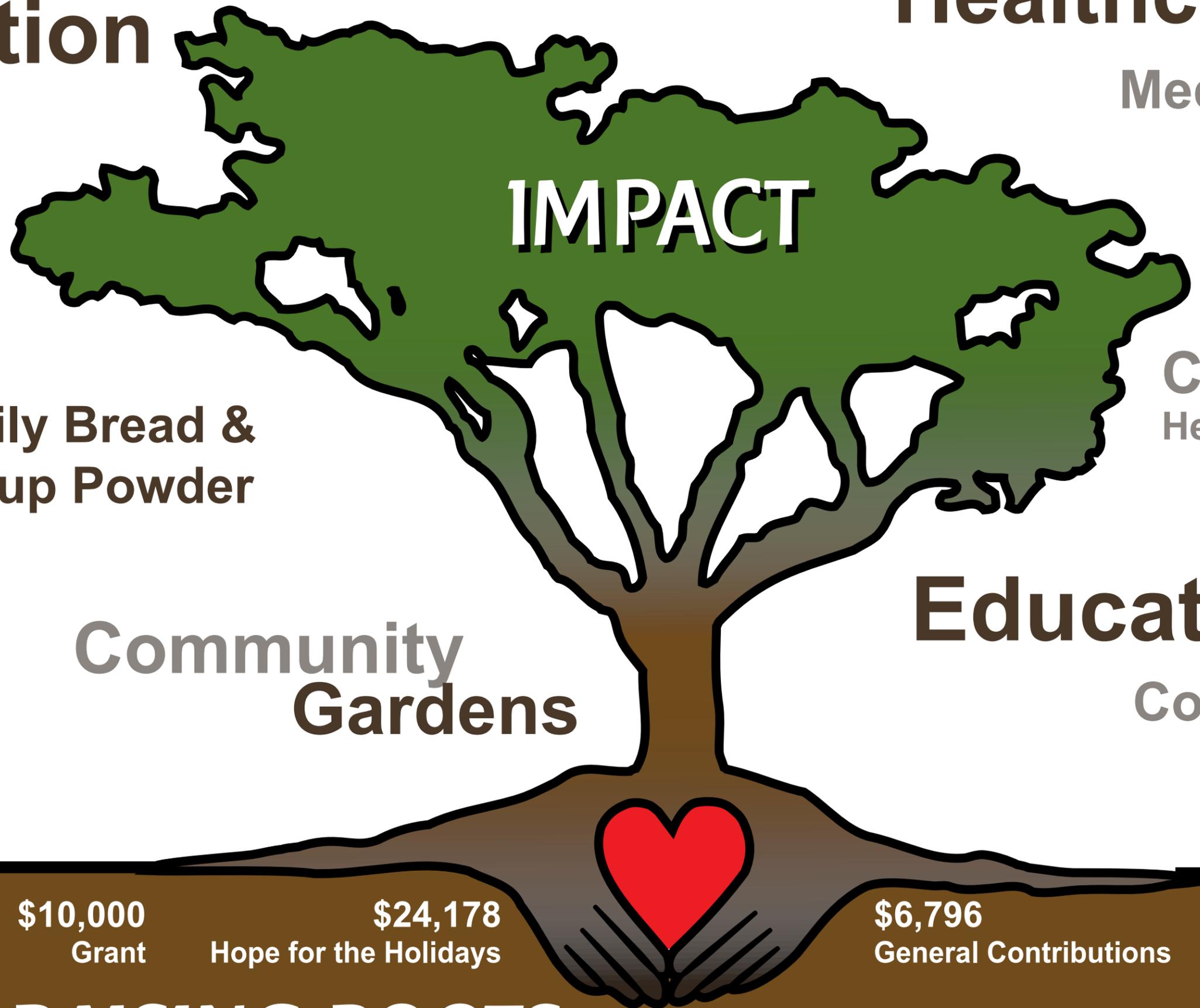
\$10,000
Grant

\$24,178
Hope for the Holidays

\$6,796
General Contributions

\$2,225
Monthly Contributions

FUNDRAISING ROOTS





THANK YOU!

“Missionvale makes us ever mindful of the great worth and value of good health, employment to provide for our families, the hunger for education in knowing it’s the only solution to many of life’s problems. And when all is said and done, we greatly value the gentleness and kindness that cements all this together which we receive from each other.” ~**Sister Ethel Normoyle**

It is in this spirit that we at Missionvale USA extend to you, our supporters and contributors, our deepest gratitude for your part in making the lives of those under the most extreme conditions a little more full, healthy, and knowledgeable.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity throughout the year.



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