

Annual Report

2022



**FOUNDATION OF ORTHOPEDICS
AND COMPLEX SPINE**



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FOCOS

The Foundation of Orthopedics and Complex Spine (FOCOS) is a non-profit 501 c(3) organization launched in the United States in 1998. Our mission is to provide access to high quality, affordable, and specialized orthopedic care to those, primarily in Ghana and the broader African region, who would not otherwise have access to such treatment.



MISSION & VISION

Our mission is to provide access to optimum orthopedic care to improve the quality of life in Ghana and other countries

We envision a sustainable infrastructure for state-of-the-art orthopedic care and education.

Our long term goal is to help fund the FOCOS Institute - a world class facility that will provide orthopedic education and practical experience for physicians, surgeons, medical students, and allied health professionals.

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Supporters of FOCOS,

In my role as the Chair of the Board of Directors, I take great pride and express immense gratitude as I reflect upon the accomplishments of the past year and share with you our collective journey of triumphs and transformations. The year 2022 has been exceptional, presenting us with both opportunities and challenges. Despite the hurdles we faced, our unwavering commitment to our mission has shone brighter than ever. We continued to provide life-changing orthopedic care to those in need, transcending geographical boundaries and making a profound impact on countless lives.



One of the highlights of our year was the virtual FOCOS Gala, a remarkable event that transcended physical boundaries. The virtual setting allowed us to reach even more individuals who share our vision, extending our outreach far beyond what we thought possible. It also showcased the boundless potential of virtual platforms in fostering connections and making a positive impact on a global scale.

Furthermore, we have strengthened our collaboration with foreign volunteers in our medical mission program. These dedicated volunteers have played pivotal roles in addressing highly complex orthopedic cases, leading to successful outcomes. This enhanced collaboration has not only benefited the patients but has also fostered enduring partnerships among the Foundation, the hospital, and the respective organizations these volunteers represent. This exemplifies the essence of our Medical Missions program.

Looking ahead, we remain firmly committed to our mission of providing specialized orthopedic care to those in need, transforming lives, restoring hope, and reimagining futures. We are driven by the knowledge that there are countless individuals waiting for their chance to stand tall and pursue their dreams, just as we have enabled so many others to do.

In conclusion, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to every one of you who has contributed to our mission, whether through your time, resources, or unwavering support. Together, we are making a difference, one life at a time. Let us continue to stand shoulder to shoulder, driven by our shared values, and create a brighter future for all those who depend on FOCOS.

Together, we make the World Stand Tall!

With deep appreciation,

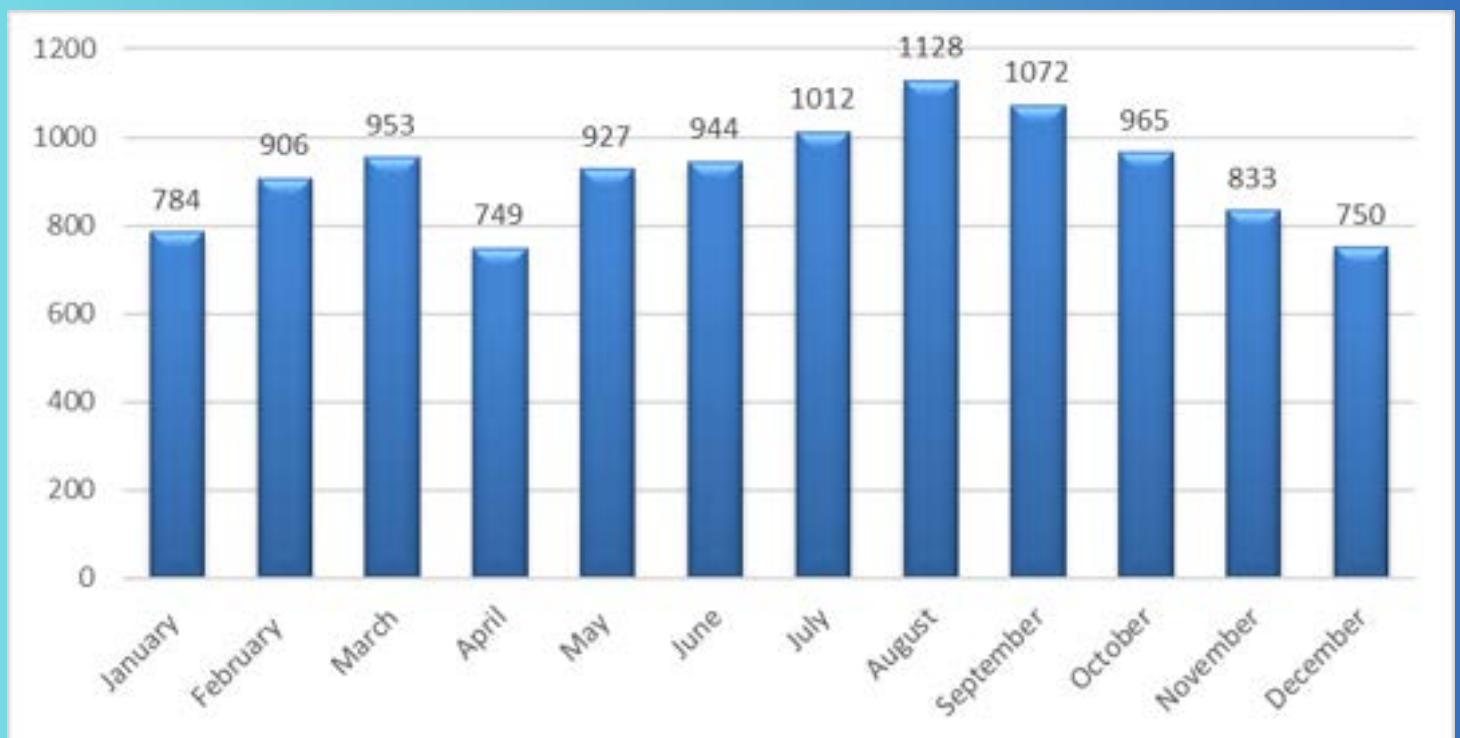
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Kwadwo Boachie-Adjei
Board Chair

PATIENT VISITS (2018-2022)



OUTPATIENT VISITS BY MONTH (2022)



PATIENT SPONSORSHIP



\$292k

in patient support

55% of the procedural patients received financial support

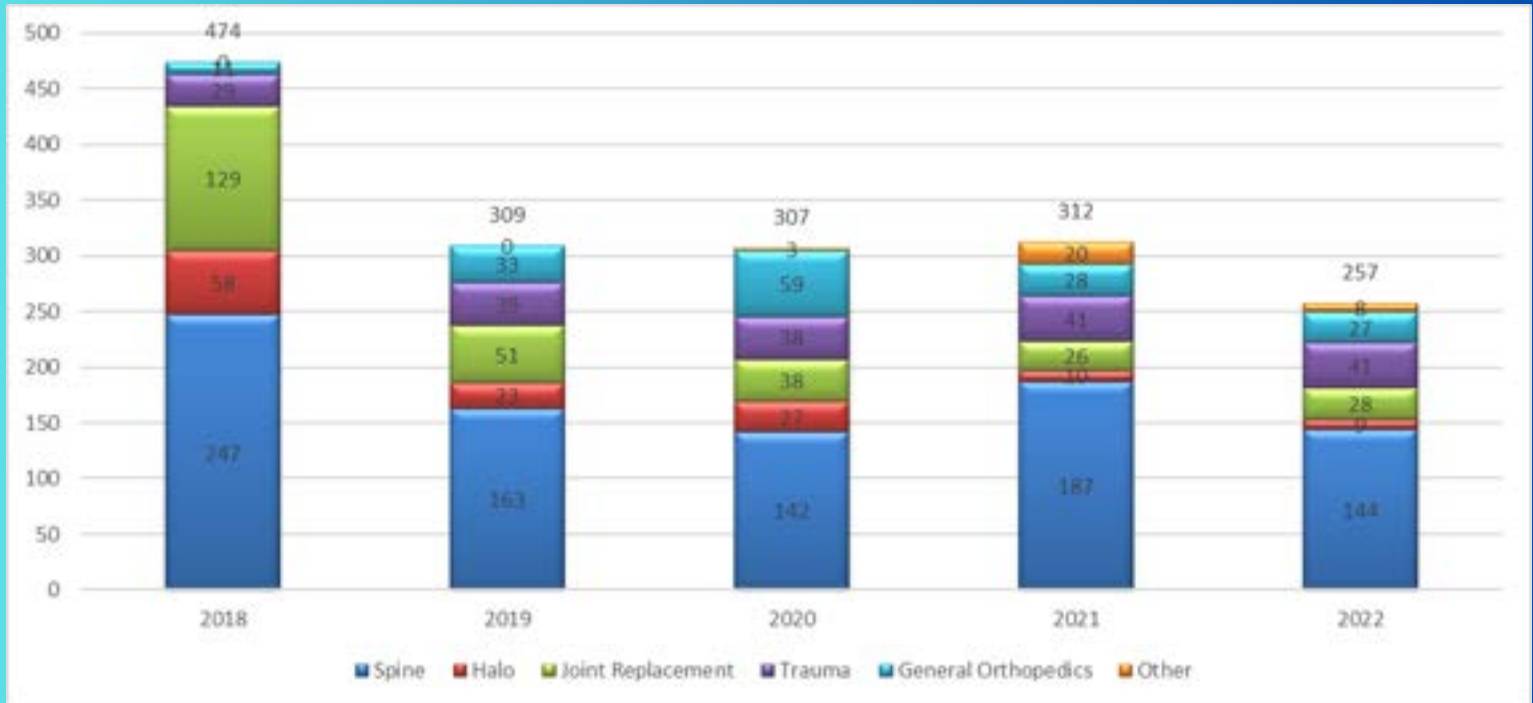
Number of Patients Supported

33 Sponsored Patients

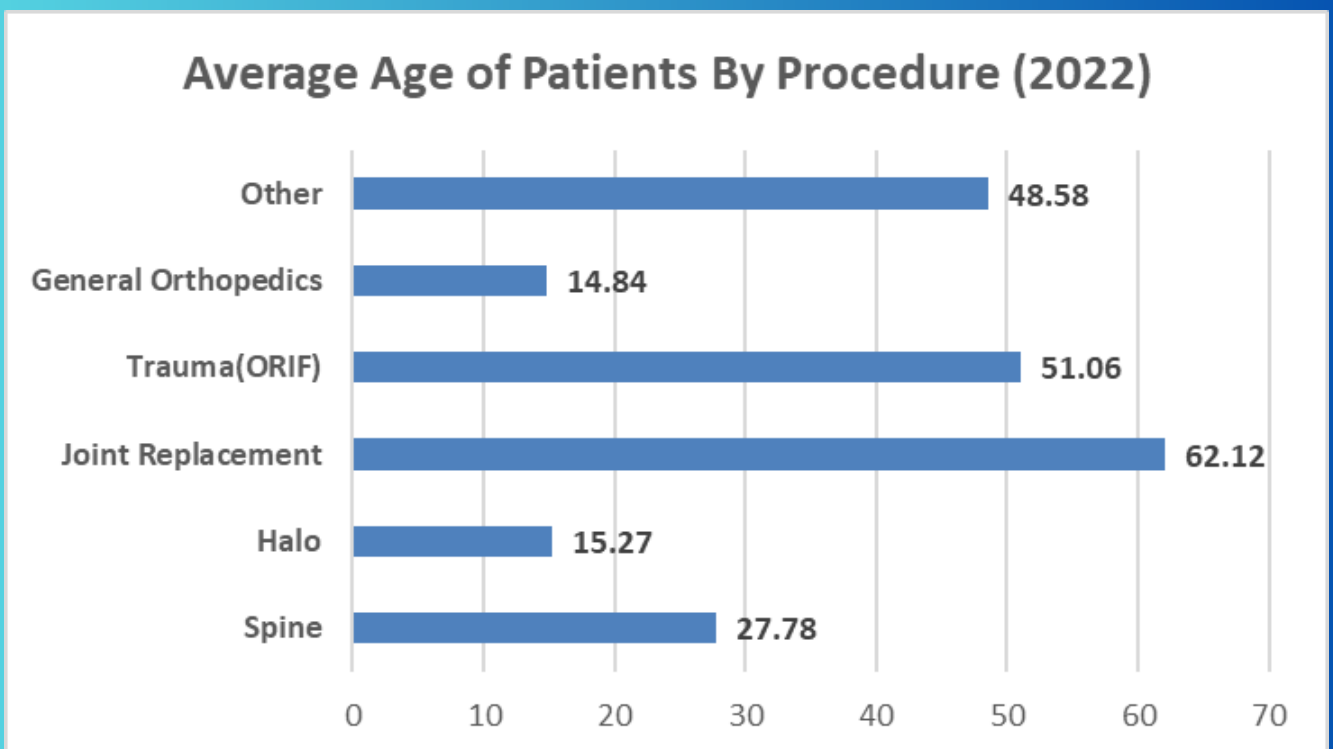
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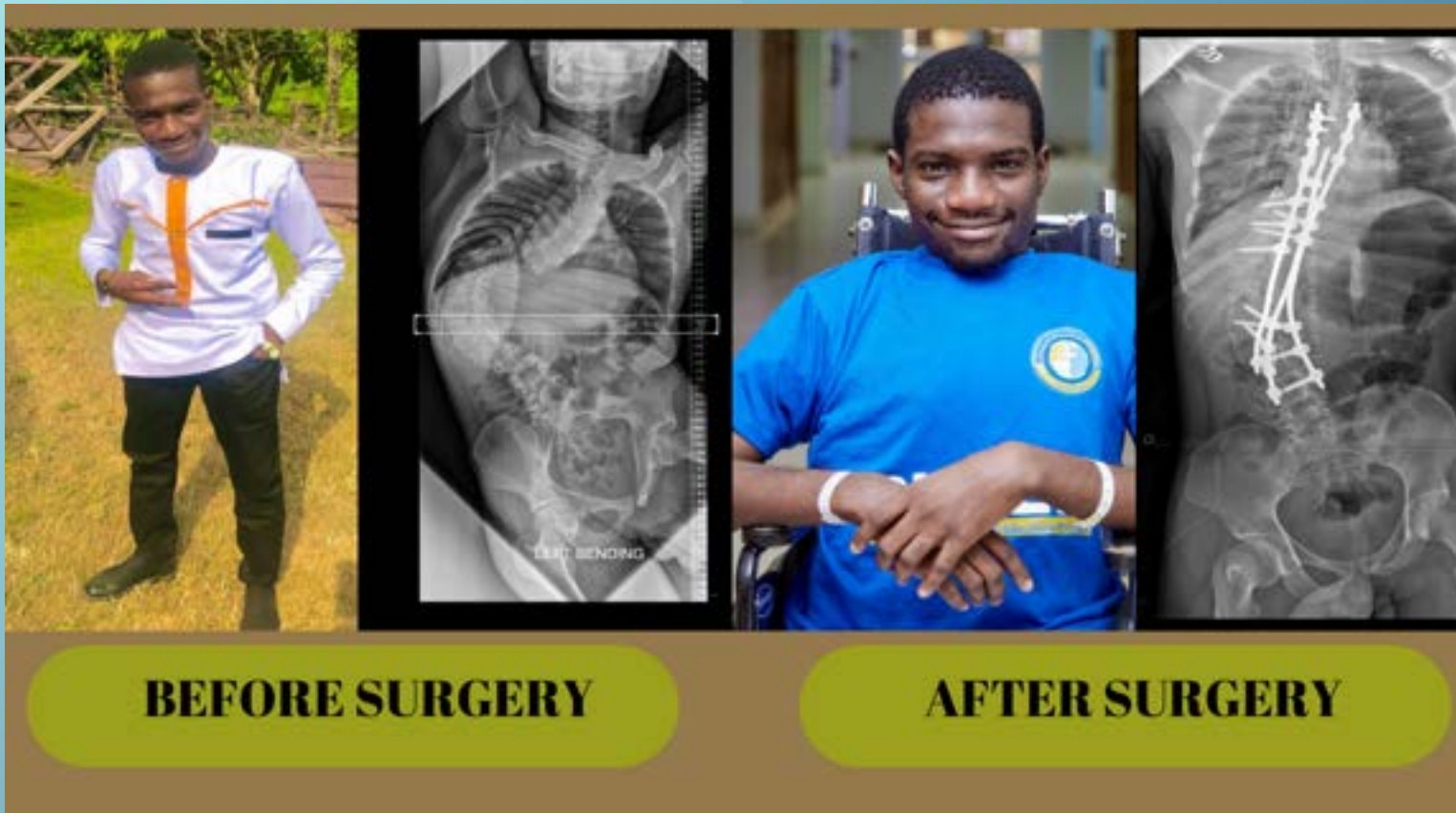
TOTAL PROCEDURES BY TYPE (2018-2022)



AVERAGE AGE OF PATIENTS BY PROCEDURE (2022)



PATIENT STORY - MOSES



Moses, a 24-year-old third-year student at the University of Ghana from Bekwai in the Ashanti Region, has faced scoliosis since childhood. Despite seeking medical help at various hospitals over the years, the deformity progressed relentlessly. In April 2022, a university lecturer recommended FOCOS, where Moses received a diagnosis of Severe Kyphoscoliosis. Financial constraints led to his enrollment in the FOCOS sponsorship scheme.

In November 2022, 33 Spine Align provided full sponsorship, leading to Moses's successful surgery on December 13, 2022. While recovery was challenging, coordinated care from FOCOS' various departments, including dedicated doctors, nurses, social workers, dieticians, and physiotherapists, ensured a positive outcome.

Moses now looks forward to pursuing his dream of becoming an IT Analyst, thanks to 33 Spine Align's generous support and FOCOS' compassionate care.

PATIENT STORY - RICHMOND



BEFORE SURGERY

AFTER SURGERY

Richmond, a 17-year-old orphan from Kumasi in the Ashanti Region, aspires to become a medical doctor, driven by his passion for science. In 2018, a spinal deformity surfaced, causing him severe pain, breathlessness, and sleepless nights. These challenges hindered his ability to sit comfortably in class, affecting his studies.

After seeking help at various hospitals, Richmond was referred to FOCOS Hospital from Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital (KATH). In January 2022, FOCOS diagnosed him with Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis. Due to financial constraints, he joined the FOCOS sponsorship waiting list, hoping for support.

33 Spine Align stepped in, fully funding Richmond's surgery. He successfully underwent the operation on December 15, 2022, making a remarkable recovery. Richmond's gratitude extends to 33 Spine Align for their sponsorship and the entire FOCOS Hospital staff for their unwavering care.

Richmond's story reflects the transformative power of philanthropy and FOCOS' compassionate care, restoring his health, hope, and determination for a brighter future.

PATIENT APPEAL - BENEDICTA



Benedicta is a 15-year-old girl living with her family in Adenta-Frafraha, a suburb of Accra. She hails from Avatimeh in the Volta Region.

Shortly after her birth, Benedicta faced critical health challenges due to post-partum haemorrhage. After three days of stabilization, her mother noticed an abnormality around her hip region. This condition has significantly impacted her development and mobility, rendering her reliant on others for her basic needs.

In May 2020, Benedicta visited FOCOS hospital, where she was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy. The cost of her required surgery is GHC 106,400 (about \$9,200.00).

Benedicta's parents, her father being a plumber and her mother a trader, face financial constraints that hinder them from funding her surgery. They earnestly appeal to all for financial assistance.

Please extend a helping hand to Benedicta!

2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



In April 2022, FOCOS Hospital in Ghana celebrated its 10-year anniversary.



The second US virtual gala (“The Culture of Care”) was held on October 25, 2022 and helped raise over \$140k.



A new partnership with AO Alliance was formed for training in spine trauma.



FOCOS Hospital had its first benchmarking exercise for JCI accreditation. JCI is the recognized global leader in health care accreditation.



FOCOS Hospital introduced a new eye-care service.

As of the end of 2022, FOCOS Hospital has treated over 97,000 patients and performed over 4,000 complex, life-changing surgeries.

PUBLICATIONS

- Yankey KP, Owusu DN, Sackeyfio A, Wulff I, Duah HO, Gross LF, Lenke LG, Sponseller P, Shah S, Erickson MA, Sides B, Newton P, Bumpass D, Gupta M, Ravinsky R, Boachie-Adjei O; Fox Pediatric Spinal Deformity Study; FOCOS Research Group. Medical complications and health-related quality of life in complex pediatric spine deformities exceeding 100 degrees or treated by 3CO. Spine Deform. 2023 Feb 24. doi: 10.1007/s43390-023-00660-7. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36826693.
- Boachie-Adjei O, Duah HO, Sackeyfio A, Yankey KP, Lenke LG, Sponseller PD, Samdani AF, Sucato DJ, Sides BA, Newton PO, Shah SA, Akoto H, Gupta MC; Fox Pediatric Spinal Deformity Study. Surgical outcomes of severe spinal deformities exceeding 100° or treated by vertebral column resection (VCR). Does implant density matter?: an observational study of deformity groupings. Spine Deform. 2022 May;10(3):595-606. doi: 10.1007/s43390-021-00460-x. Epub 2022 Mar 19. PMID: 35305251.

ABSTRACT TITLES & PRESENTERS

- Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes Following Complex Spine Reconstruction in Neurofibromatosis Type 1 patients with Severe Spinal Deformity (Dr. Kwadwo Poku Yankey)
- Clinical and Radiographic Outcomes in Patients with Severe Idiopathic Spine Deformity Treated with HGT + PCO vs ±VCR (Dr. Arthur Sackeyfio)

CONFERENCES

- Imast Conference (Miami)
- SRS 2022 (Sweden)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,027,831	\$ 839,826
Investments	-	97,162
Contributions receivable, net	93,489	180,990
Cash surrender value of life insurance	262,011	278,074
Prepaid expenses	4,040	4,040
	<u>1,387,371</u>	<u>1,400,092</u>
Total current assets	\$ 1,387,371	\$ 1,400,092
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 121,432	\$ 51,620
	<u>121,432</u>	<u>51,620</u>
Total current liabilities	121,432	51,620
NET ASSETS:		
Without donor restrictions	499,933	543,401
With donor restrictions	766,006	805,071
	<u>1,265,939</u>	<u>1,348,472</u>
Total net assets	1,265,939	1,348,472
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,387,371	\$ 1,400,092



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 AND 2021

	2022			2021		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
OPERATING REVENUES:						
Contributions	\$ 122,955	\$ 148,553	\$ 271,508	\$ 131,625	\$ 85,120	\$ 216,745
Donated materials	339,636	-	339,636	18,087	-	18,087
Special events, net	128,535	-	128,535	283,081	-	283,081
Net assets released from restrictions	187,618	(187,618)	-	130,273	(130,273)	-
Total operating revenues	778,744	(39,065)	739,679	563,066	(45,153)	517,913
OPERATING EXPENSES:						
Program services	644,375	-	644,375	367,686	-	367,686
Administration	156,275	-	156,275	101,141	-	101,141
Fundraising	22,812	-	22,812	20,644	-	20,644
Total operating expenses	823,462	-	823,462	489,471	-	489,471
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(44,718)	(39,065)	(83,783)	73,595	(45,153)	28,442
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES:						
Investment income, net	1,250	-	1,250	1,049	-	1,049
Unrealized loss on investments	-	-	-	(430)	-	(430)
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,250	-	1,250	619	-	619
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(43,468)	(39,065)	(82,533)	74,214	(45,153)	29,061
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	543,401	805,071	1,348,472	469,187	850,224	1,319,411
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 499,933	\$ 766,006	\$ 1,265,939	\$ 543,401	\$ 805,071	\$ 1,348,472

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Mr. Kwadwo Boachie-Adjei

Member



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Member



Ms. Inna Marian Patty

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THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!

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Amazon Smile
Andre & Tracy Green
Arnita Knott
Arthur Kennedy
Ashley Company
Atrium Group
Audrey Farber
Aviva Weintraub
Bank of America Charitable Gift Fund
Behrooz Akbarnia
Calder Family Charitable Fund
Candace Dalmagne-Rouge
Charina Endowment Fund
Charlene & Keith Goggin
Cheryl Gentry
Cheryl N. Williams
Chester Gittleman
Chloe Nims
Christian Healthcare Ministries Inc.
Crane Fund for Widows and Children
Dayo & Bukky Egbetola
Dean Gottehrer
Deiadre Helm
Denise Zungoli
Diana Barrus
Diane Boateng
Diane Gums
Edward Baiden
Elizabeth Lenke
Elizabeth Owusu-Sekyere
Elizabeth Poleway
Emma Whitbread
Eric Major
Farah Ashraf
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
Fred & Heather Hess
George Harms
Gina Dodge
Grace Genfi
Grace Inyang
GT Svanikier
John Kostuik
John Rice
John Westfall-Kwong
Joseph Hunt Feinberg
JP Morgan Charitable Giving Fund
JPMorgan Chase & Co
Julia Mankata-Tamakloe
Kofi Boateng
Kwadwo Adjei-Twum
Kwadwo Boakye
Lady Rothermere
Lawrence Sipkin
Lenke Family Foundation
Leslie Atwereboanda
Linda Famularo
Linnea Norton
Lisa Opoku
Liuba Beauvais
Lonnie Peek

USA/Other (Cont'd)

Lucy Ankrah	Richard Menschel
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Max Mitchell	Roland Akosah
Merdie Kerney	Roman Alokhin
Michael Connor	Ruth Hazel
Michael Simpson	Samuel Owusu-Akyaw
Miranda Wooten	Sandra Nuamah
Morgan Stanley UK Limited	Serena Shaw Hu
Motria Mishko	Sonny Nkansa
NBC Universal	Taft Cleveland
Necole Brown	Terry Bergk
Network for Good	The Benevity Community Impact Fund
Northrop Grumman Charity Trust Account	The Govil Family Fund
Oakmere Foundation	The Sym Family
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