



2015 Annual Report

JESSIE F. RICHARDSON FOUNDATION

JFRF has tackled issues impacting elders living in the poorest part of the hemisphere for **more than 15 years**. We are known for our dedication to improving living conditions for impoverished older adults and pride ourselves on our ability to collaborate with like-minded partners to provide direct aid, develop innovative programs that **connect** people to services, and **educate** and **train** those providing services to elders. **Together, we are making a difference in the lives of our elderly and the communities in which they live for years to come.**



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Pictured left to right: Worth and Barbara Caldwell, Kathryn Jones Harrison, Gerry Frank, and JFRF President, Keren Brown Wilson

AGELESS AWARD LUNCHEON

With over 300 people in attendance, JFRF raised funds for their programs that support vulnerable elders in Oregon and beyond. Worth and Barbara Caldwell, Gerry Frank and Kathryn Jones Harrison were honored as the 2015 recipients. Also celebrated at the luncheon was a special Ladd Award to commemorate 25 years of licensed assisted living in Oregon, the first state in the nation to recognize assisted living as a long term care option.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

For the 4th year in a row, JFRF's incredible volunteer base in North Carolina raised funds to support indigent elders across Nicaragua. Over \$100,000 was raised.



TIES THAT BIND

A new Oregon-based program called *Ties That Bind* was announced in 2015, which is JFRF's response to the growing issue of grandparents who find themselves unexpectedly raising grandchildren. Data suggest that children being raised by grandparents have high rates of chronic physical health conditions, mental health issues, learning disabilities and ADHD. Grandparents also report more problems with health, social and emotional issues. We will be piloting a school-based program in Portland in early 2016 designed to provide peer support, improve access to resources and, importantly,

recognize grandparents as volunteer community navigators to support other grandparents. JFRF's belief is that strengthening the ability of grandparents to address unique issues around raising their grandchildren could be a significant tool in the effort to improve outcomes for these at risk children. JFRF's goal is to replicate this approach in communities across Oregon and Appalachia.



VIDEO TRAINING PROJECT

JFRF is developing a video library which will showcase basic trainings for direct caregivers and household workers on best practices in elder care. These videos will be accessible by smart phone and tablet, giving the opportunity to reach more caregivers in rural and urban Spanish-speaking populations. Many caregivers have not had formal training and are nonliterate. Because of this, training through short videos has the ability to reach and be understood by a larger audience. Training videos are coupled with master trainer and competency testing to confirm caregiver ability to complete care tasks correctly.

ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING PROJECT

JFRF has begun an administrator training project for professionals who oversee programs serving older adults in Nicaragua. Taking place in our National Training Center, training subjects include financial and personnel management, fundraising tactics and operations.



2015 HIGHLIGHT Vital Life Foundation sent Spanish speaking caregivers to Nicaragua to train local staff on efficient elder care techniques. Among the volunteers was a videographer who captured the whole experience. This compelling video was generously gifted to JFRF and debuted at the Ageless Award Luncheon. Visit JFRF's website to view this video.

FIELDWORK PROGRAM

JFRF initiated their newest university-based learning program with its International Occupational Therapy Fieldwork program. This experience allows OT and OTA students nationwide to engage in occupation-based practice, cultivate cultural flexibility and develop innovative programming. Now with universities from across the country participating in the OT fieldwork experience, JFRF plans to expand this program to other allied health professions such as physical therapy.



2015 HIGHLIGHT

The student experience went even further this year, when a group of Portland State University students felt compelled to continue serving the residents of the hogares (elder homes) of Nicaragua after they returned to the U.S. by setting up a GoFundMe drive that successfully raised over \$1,000.

SERVICE- LEARNING

JFRF welcomed Oregon Health & Science University, School of Nursing to its service learning team. Students gave their services to multiple clinical sites, providing valuable medical attention, training and health information to the public.



STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2015

ASSETS

Current Assets \$496,589

Liabilities & Equity

Current Liabilities \$39,011

Net Assets

Unrestricted Net Assets \$390,002

Net Income \$67,576

Total Liabilities & Equity \$496,589

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES JANUARY-DECEMBER 2015

Income

Grants & Contracts \$57,114

Contributions & Bequests \$276,431

In-kind & Other Income \$205,653

Total Income \$539,198

Expenses

Program \$349,033

Management \$47,929

Fundraising \$74,660

Total Expenses \$471,622

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