



NOURISH INTERNATIONAL

Annual Report 2012-2013

Students and Communities Impacting Poverty.



45 Chapters
85 Projects
500 Students
\$353,000 Invested
Abroad Since 2003

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MISSION

Nourish International's mission is to engage students and empower communities to make a lasting impact on extreme poverty.

IMPACT

Nourish makes an impact in two ways. First, through our Projects, where we invest in long-term, community-based solutions to poverty. Second, through our students, whom we equip with the entrepreneurship, leadership, and cross-cultural skills they need to become lifelong agents of social change.

OUR MODEL

Nourish students run small businesses and invest their earnings in sustainable development Projects abroad. Over the summer, Nourish students work alongside partner organizations in the implementation of these Projects.



Students launch social ventures and invest profits to impact global poverty



IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

2012-2013

Students

45 Chapters
500 Students
700 Alumni
22 U.S. States have Nourish Chapters

Projects

19 Projects Implemented
10 Long-term Partnerships
98 Student Project Interns
\$70,170 Invested from Student Ventures
22,000 Volunteer Hours
\$500,700.52 in Donated Time

Ventures

Total Profit: \$83,500
Gross Revenue: \$101,596
Average Profit/Chapter: \$3,200
Expenses for Ventures: \$18,000
Return on Investment: 5:1

2003-Present

\$353,000 Invested in Communities Abroad
85 Projects
476 Project Interns
28 Countries



THE TEAM

National Staff

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LETTER from the Executive Director

Dear Friends-

Nourish International celebrated a major milestone this past year: our 10 year anniversary. Since 2003, we have impacted students and communities around the globe. This past year, Chapter profits increased 36% over the previous year and business Ventures, such as Hunger Lunch and Thrift Sales are spreading to multiple campuses fostering collaboration between Chapters and furthering the entrepreneurial spirit that started the Nourish Network. But the numbers only capture a small piece of our story.

Our real story lies in our future and in the hearts of our community partners and students that have been transformed by their Nourish experience. Each person has their own personal journey, and Nourish has been a key part of that journey. The power of this relationship with partners and students is tremendous. Together we have built something that is meaningful, worthwhile, impactful, and has vast potential to change the world.

This past year we have spent much time addressing key organizational challenges. We have listened to student stories about their experiences. We have talked with our overseas partners about how we can best invest time and money more effectively. With our Board of Directors, we are envisioning a Nourish of global scale while asking critical questions, pushing boundaries, and testing assumptions. We have made great progress; sometimes by the mile, and sometimes by the inch. What we found is an infinite opportunity and an optimism within the Network about the next 10 years.

Here is what you can expect:

1. We will continue to grow responsibility on college campuses to engage the leaders of tomorrow around solutions to the world's most intractable issue: extreme poverty.
2. Our international Projects will increase in funding, depth and types of impact we have on partner organizations and student interns.
3. Nourish International will be a global force for meaningful and positive change.
4. Hundreds of thousands of people will have a Nourish story. A personal experience within our program or benefit from our work in a deeply moving way.

I hope you will join us in making the next 10 years a success. We have accomplished great feats together to create a better world. Our future holds many more Nourish moments, stories of impact, and real change. Onward!

Kelly Leonhardt Phoenix
Executive Director



Students Launch Social Ventures

During the school year, students run Ventures, social enterprises, on their campuses, such as Hunger Lunch or Thrift Sales.



"They did what few college students are willing to do: showing determination, hard work, perseverance, flexibility, adaptation to a foreign climate, culture and language etc. Just the sort of people I'd want as a graduate student or employee."

- Devon Graham - Scientific Director,
Project Amazonas



98% of students said that their experience with Nourish has better prepared them for their future career.



And Invest the Profits

Students then invest the Venture profits in sustainable development Projects around the globe. Chapters partner with local community organizations to make a lasting impact on extreme poverty.

Chapter profits increased 36% from the 2011-2012 school year to the 2012-2013 school year.



"The students were the driving force behind the Projects. Without the students and the NI funds, the Projects would not have been possible."

- Cass Walker -
Program Manager,
Fundacion Runa



To Impact Global Poverty

"Each day we would wake up as early as the sun and climb the steep hill and break the earth and lay down pipe until the rain fell and the villagers would thank us, again and again, with handshakes and gap-toothed smiles, in a language we could not understand, for bringing water to their village. It was inspiring, heartwarming, and humbling to lay shovel to earth alongside such a group of people was not only profound, but also real and worthwhile."

-Morgan Yucel- Claremont Project Intern,
Better Family Foundation

