



Sports Gift



Annual Report
2008

Sports Gift 2008 Annual Report

We are pleased to share with you the results of Sports Gift's activities for the year ended December 31, 2008. We are pleased to report that last year, in a tough economy, Sports Gift provided more help, to more children, in more places, than any time in our history. Sports Gift increased our distribution of sports equipment to impoverished communities by 178% in 2008 while continuing to maintain extraordinary efficiency standards. Sports Gift's community service programs enabled an increasing number of volunteers to participate in our mission to help provide the gift of sports to impoverished children. This report summarizes our 2008 achievements and I hope, after reading it, you are encouraged to join our effort to help children living in poverty play sports.

2008 Highlights

- Over 62,000 items collected
- Over 63,000 items distributed
- Over 40,000 children served
- Over 39,000 pounds distributed



Our Mission

Sports Gift is focused on providing sports to underprivileged children throughout the world and promoting sports related community service among our youth. Sports promote health and exercise, provide important life lessons in such things as goal setting, hard work, fair play and teamwork and give us a safe arena to experience the thrills and challenges of competition. Unfortunately, many children living in poverty will never have the opportunity to enjoy sports without the assistance of Sports Gift. We work to improve the lives and give hope to impoverished children through a variety of sports programs including the collection and donation of sports equipment. Sports Gift has distributed tens of thousands of sports equipment items to children all over the world including the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, Africa, Indonesia and the South Pacific. We also offer community service programs to America's youth to increase their awareness of and compassion for underprivileged children who cannot afford to play sports. Through this effort, we seek to instill in our youth a lifelong commitment to and passion for community service.

Who We Are

- Giving Kids Sports, Globally
- Teaching Community Service, Through Sports



2008 Community Service Activities

Sports Gift volunteers organized over two hundred community collections during 2008. These dedicated volunteers included children as young as 10, high school and college students, families, sports leagues and clubs, schools, sports camps, professional sports teams and a variety of others. The Sports Gift community service programs equipped these volunteers with Sports Gift materials and resources to help them plan and organize a community collection of sports equipment. It is very gratifying to hear the passion and energy our volunteers devoted to their community service projects and the impact their participation with Sports Gift has had in their lives and their commitment to help

others through community service. This overwhelming community involvement has translated into the best year Sports Gift has ever had. We collected 62,305 items of sports equipment in 2008 from sources all over the United States covering a broad array of sports including soccer, baseball, basketball, volleyball, tennis, running and other sports. The dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of community members around the United States have allowed us to provide the gift of sports to tens of thousands of children living in poverty. Sports Gift heads into 2009 with an inventory of 7,037 items of sports equipment to continue our giving.



2008 Gifts

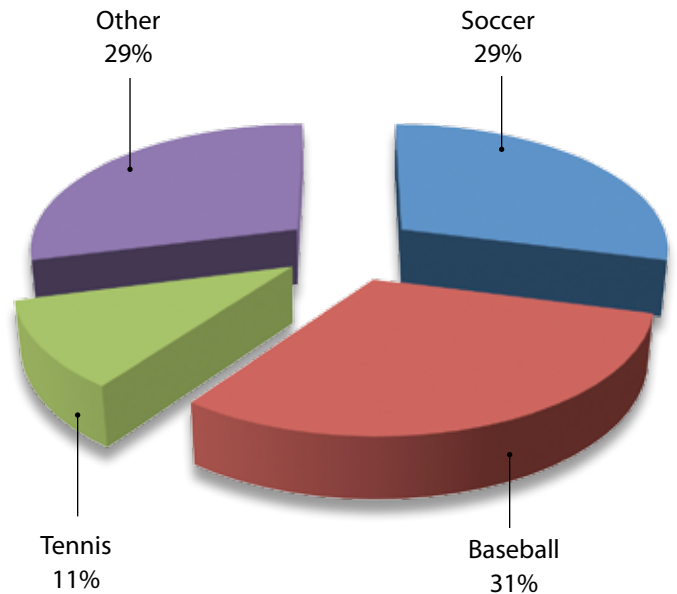
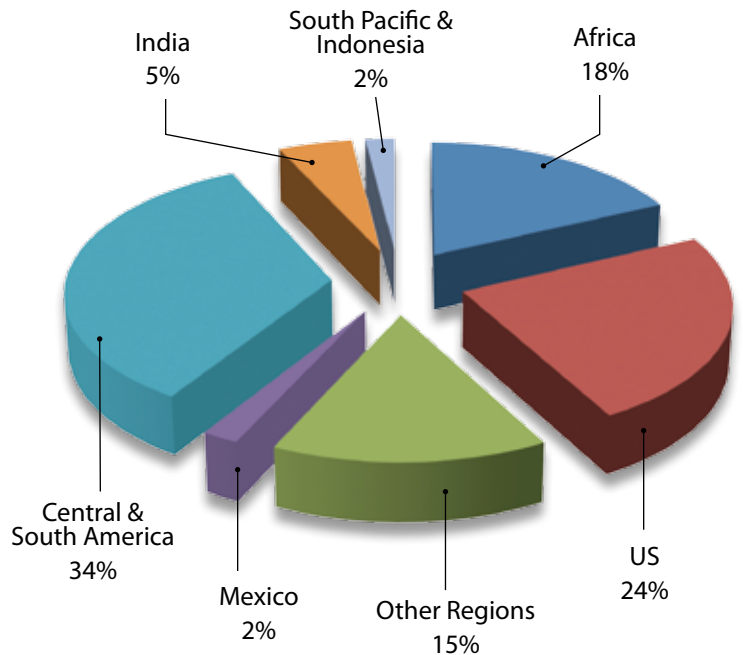
During 2008, Sports Gift donated 63,046 items of sports equipment to youth programs serving impoverished children throughout the world.

A geographic breakdown of our donations includes: 34% in Central and South America, 24% in the United States, 18% in Africa, 5% in India, 2% in the South Pacific and Indonesia, 2% in Mexico and 15% in other parts of the world including Eastern Europe.

Our donations comprised over 39,000 pounds of sports equipment for a wide range of sports broken down by sports category as follows: 29% soccer equipment, 31% baseball equipment, 11% tennis equipment and 29% of other sports equipment including basketball, volleyball, football, running and general playground equipment.

We estimate that our gifts in 2008 benefited over 40,000 children throughout the world. The following pages provide a summary of some of the gifts made in 2008, which we hope will give you a more personal perspective on the impact Sports Gift is making in the lives of impoverished children all over the world.

The stories we receive are truly amazing, both in terms of the challenges and hardships these children must overcome and the immense joy and appreciation they experience upon receiving the gift of sports.



Gifts Summary for 2008

United States



Oakland, California

Items Donated: 143

Children Impacted: 100+

This gift of sport equipment was made to a program in Oakland serving children with disabilities.

Oakland, California

Items Donated: 161

Children Impacted: 100+

This gift of sports equipment was made to a parks program in Oakland benefiting at risk youth in the community.

Orange County, California

Items Donated: 62

Children Impacted: 60+

This gift of new sports equipment including basketballs, footballs, soccer balls, baseball equipment and playground equipment was donated to Boys Town in Santa Ana to provide holiday gifts to the boys living at Boys Town. This facility cares of boys who have been abused or neglected. These children often have no family and the holidays can be a very difficult time, so the

gift of a new sports ball or other item can change their whole perspective on the holidays.

Orange County, California

Items Donated: 376

Children Impacted: 100+

This gift of sports equipment included basketballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, footballs, baseball gloves, running shoes, uniforms and playground balls and equipment. New equipment was given to provide holiday gifts to children.

Orange County, California

Items Donated: 6,000

Children Impacted: 500+

This gift of ping pong equipment to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Orange County supplied equipment to supply all of the local Boys & Girls Clubs.

Orange County

Items Donated: 134

Children Impacted: 134+

This gift of new basketballs, soccer balls, footballs, jump ropes and other sports equipment was given to disadvantaged children in Orange County as holiday gifts.

Los Angeles, California

Items Donated: 132

Children Impacted 30+

This gift of softball equipment included balls, gloves, bats, batting helmets and catcher's gear. The youth program in a very poor section of Los Angeles is giving young girls the chance to play organized softball.

Los Angeles, California

Items Donated: 2,130

Children Impacted: 200+

This gift of tennis equipment included tennis

racquets, tennis balls, tennis clothing and related tennis supplies. Watts is part of Los Angeles and is famed for its participation in the riots of 1992 and 1968. It is a very poor community. The students receive free lunch. The high school is surrounded by three projects and gang violence is a typical part of their day. Many students are tempted to join gangs, so this after school tennis program offers these students a better way of life. The tennis equipment was provided to volunteer teachers organizing a tennis program for the children.

Los Angeles, California

Items Donated: 876

Children Impacted: 500+

This gift of sports equipment included baseball equipment such as baseballs, bats, gloves, batting helmets and catcher's gear and basketball equipment such as basketballs and team uniforms and cheerleader uniforms and supplies. The equipment was donated to schools in central Los Angeles where children face challenges of crime and gang violence, drugs and poverty.

Los Angeles, California

Items Donated: 4,380

Children Impacted: 4,500+

This gift of tennis equipment including tennis racquets, tennis balls, clothing and other supplies. This equipment is being used by the United States Tennis Association to operate tennis programs throughout southern California in public parks ranging from basic instruction to competitive tournament events.

Sacramento, California

Items Donated: 319

Children Impacted: 50+

This gift of sports equipment included baseball and softball equipment such as softballs, bats, gloves, batting helmets and catcher's gear. West Sacramento is a small city with a lot of big problems such as drugs and gangs and it is home of one of Sacramento's largest gangs that claims the lives of many young people. Many of the teens find themselves involved with drugs, alcohol, gang violence and ultimately prison. This youth program organized a softball league to give teens in the area a healthy alternative.

New London, Connecticut

Items Donated: 500

Children Impacted: 400+

This gift of soccer equipment including balls, uniforms, cleats shin guards, coaching supplies was provided to support disadvantaged youth the New London and Farmington, Connecticut.





Baja California Manendero and El Zorilla, Mexico

Items Donated: 55

Children Impacted: 300+

This gift of soccer balls, rugby and footballs, basketballs and play ground balls went to orphanages in these Mexico communities. The children living in these communities experience very poor conditions with hard gravel lots to play on, shacks for home and no organized sports activities.

La Gloria, Mexico

Items Donated: 100

Children Impacted: 100+

This gift of soccer balls and uniforms, basketballs, footballs, volleyballs and playground balls went to an orphanage in La Gloria, Mexico.

Mexico

Una Esperanza, Mexico

Items Donated: 422

Children Impacted: 200+

This gift of soccer and basketball equipment included soccer balls, basketballs, uniforms, cleats, shin guards and coaching supplies. The youth community center serves native Indians in Mexico living in the back country canyons. This is the third year Sports Gift has supported this community. The children in this community in Juarez, Mexico border have no sports equipment or fields to enjoy sports.

Casa Hogar Belen Orphanage, Mexico

Items Donated: 354

Children Impacted: 70

This gift of soccer equipment included soccer balls, uniforms, shin guards, cleats and coaching supplies. Approximately 70 children live at this orphanage. The gift was made in conjunction with a high school student traveling to the orphanage to hold a soccer clinic for the children as part of her senior high school community service project.

Central and South America

Dominican Republic

Items Donated: 18,418

Children Impacted: 6,000+

This gift of baseball equipment included baseballs, mitts, bats, batting helmets, catcher's gear, cleats, uniforms, basketballs, warm-ups running shoes and coaching supplies. The living conditions in this community called Santo Domingo are horrendous with families literally living in conditions where contaminated water is flowing down the dirt roads of the community. Alcoholism, prostitution and child abuse is prevalent, so the children face significant challenges in this community.

Honduras

Items Donated: 885

Children Impacted: 1,000+

This gift of soccer equipment included soccer balls, uniforms, running shoes and coaching supplies. The farming community of Quebrada Grande is in the El Chile region of Honduras. Travel to this small town requires a long drive on a rugged dirt road. The community has no electricity or paved roads and many of the homes are very simple with wood stoves and dirt floors. The community is supported by coffee farms and the daily household income is less than \$1.00 per day. Most people live on one meal per day of beans and tortillas and many of the children are malnourished. Children who are not in school work in the coffee fields. The soccer equipment was used by a group of volunteers to give the children sports activities.

Africa

Egypt

Items Donated: 775

Children Impacted: 200+

This gift of soccer equipment including balls, uniforms, cleats, shin guard and other supplies was made to orphanages caring for impoverished children in Cairo Egypt. Many families have fled to Cairo from Sudan and other countries to escape regional wars and disaster. The families and children live in crowded cramped housing and many suffer malnourishment. This youth program provides school for these children and a sports program supported by our donations of sports equipment. The children had been playing soccer with a rock for a ball and one volunteer saw a child get hit in the face, so our soccer supplies made a meaningful impact for these children.

Ethiopia

Items Donated: 1,529

Children Impacted: 1,000+

This gift of soccer equipment included soccer balls, uniforms and coaching supplies. The donation was made to a large school in Injibara where the children will be able to form soccer teams with this equipment.

Kenya

Items Donated: 372

Children Impacted: 1,000+

This gift of soccer uniforms, soccer balls, cleats and coaching supplies was made to a youth program in the Hamisi District of Kenya. This program is using sports to develop in the children life skills, health awareness and educational benefits to help lift them out of poverty. The Hamisi District is located in the western province of Kenya. The poverty rate stands at approximately 60% and the mortality rate for children under the age of five is approximately 100/1000. Malaria, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS are hit this area hard. For example 20% of the children in one local school have lost one or both parents to AIDS. 43% of the population in the community showed malaria parasites and over 80% of the children were anemic. The demand for firewood for fuel has led to deforestation and problems with erosion.



Kenya and Sudan

Items Donated: 1,417

Children Impacted: 1,000+

This gift of soccer equipment including balls, uniforms, cleats, shin guards, coaching supplies, running shoes were provided to the community in Kibera Kenya and to the Sudan. This gift is allowing the children in these communities to form teams and develop local youth sports programs. The children living in each of these countries experience extreme poverty, disease, violence by regional wars and thousands are orphaned with nowhere to turn. The program in Kenya serves orphans in Kibera Kenya. The program in Uganda and Sudan serves children referred to as the Night Commuter Children of Uganda and Sudan. Each day, they must walk several miles from their villages to sleep in the cities protected from the terrorist armies seeking to exterminate their community. These children not only have to confront stark poverty, but must also face daily violence from brutal rebels seeking to wipe out their families and communities. While charitable organizations are working to build orphanages and secure areas for these children to provide a semblance of safety, their resources are extremely limited given the magnitude of the need. Through this Sports Gift donation, local youth leaders have been able to organize soccer teams and informal leagues to give the children the opportunity to enjoy soccer and other sports. Many of the children own no shoes, and the report we got back was that the children were wearing the soccer cleats we donated for everyday use to fetch water from the well and do other chores. We began shipping running shoes to this community as well to support a running program and to provide shoes for these children to use on a regular basis.

Kenya

Items Donated: 118

Children Impacted: 100+

This gift included soccer equipment including cleats, uniforms, goalies supplies and soccer goal. Kibera are slums located about 15 kilometers from the center of Kenya's capital Nairobi. The poverty is extreme with the majority of families living on less than \$1 a day. A typical family of four lives in a 10 square foot house with no electricity or running water. Unsanitary living conditions pose a serious health risk and the extreme poverty creates a general despair in the community. The most vulnerable children in the Kibera slums are girls as gender bias is common. They are often forced to drop out of school to work to help sustain their family. HIV/AIDs and other sexually transmitted diseases are common in this community. The girls lack basic soccer supplies with many playing barefoot on rocky soil. Sports Gift donation was provided to a girl's youth program providing free education and soccer to girls in this community.



Poverty

The majority of families in Kibera, Kenya live on less than \$1 per day

Liberia Orphans

Over 50% of the population in Liberia is under the age of 18, with an estimated 230,000 children orphaned by war.

Liberia

Items Donated: 257

Children Impacted: 300+

This gift of soccer equipment includes soccer balls, uniforms and coaching supplies. This gift of soccer equipment supported a mentorship program for children in this community including soccer leagues. The mentorship program teaches children important values and life skills including self-esteem, teamwork and discipline. Liberia is a country where over 50% of the population is under the age of 18. A majority of the children are emotionally scarred from the violence and brutalities of war. Many of the children as young as six years old were forced to serve in rebel armies. An estimated 230,000 children have been orphaned by the war.

Liberia

Items Donated: 390

Children Impacted: 400+

This gift of soccer equipment and basketball equipment included balls, uniforms and coaching supplies. Liberia is emerging from a 15 year civil war and nothing is left of the infrastructure. This is little or no electricity, running water or health care. Infant mortality is the highest of the sub-saharan countries. The children in the country live in severe poverty where basic needs such as housing, food, clean water, healthcare and school are not available. This gift was made to an organization providing healthcare to the communities in Monrovia through mobile clinics and also to support the local orphanages.

Malawi

Items Donated: 111

Children Impacted: 100+

This gift of soccer equipment including balls, uniforms and cleats was provided to the community in Malawi, Africa. The charity receiving this gift operates orphanages in the community and brought the sports equipment as a gift to the children of this community.

Sierra Leone

Items Donated: 2,555

Children Impacted: 1,500+

This gift of soccer equipment including balls, uniforms, cleats shin guards, coaching supplies and running shoes was provided to the community in Sierra Leone, Africa. Recovering from ten years of civil war, the children of Sierra Leone were the hardest hit by this internal conflict. Hundreds of thousands of people were slaughtered, leaving an estimated 10,000 children orphaned and unaccompanied in the late 1990s. Today, the infant mortality rate (the percentage of children that die before they reach five years of age) of Sierra Leone is the highest in the world (2006 UNICEF report). This statistic reflects the shortage of important infrastructure like hospitals, educational institutions, agricultural development, and economic development that is needed for the stability and improvement of conditions for children. Sports Gift is working with an organization on the ground in Sierra Leone to provide sports programs as a part of their humanitarian relief to this community. We hope to increase our donations to the region significantly in 2008.

Sierra Leone

Items Donated: 716

Children Impacted: 500+

This gift of soccer equipment including balls, uniforms, cleats shin guards, coaching supplies was provided to the community in Sierra Leone, Africa. The youth program provides soccer leagues and training for children in this extremely poor community. The program incorporates sports to help children learn important life skills in discipline, team work, goal setting and sportsmanship to help them succeed in society.



Sierra Leone Orphans

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South Africa

Items Donated: 736

Children Impacted: 4,000

This gift of soccer and volleyball supplies included soccer balls, volley balls, uniforms, cleats and playground equipment. The communities of Philippi, Samora, Sweet Home, Lower Crossroads and Groendal are in the middle of an impoverished urban slum of over three million people. They are crime ridden communities that have been ravaged as a result of HIV/AIDS. Most of the children live in shacks. This gift was made to an organization operating orphanages and boarding schools in the community to provide for these children.

Tanzania

Items Donated: 271

Children Impacted: 300+

This gift of soccer equipment included soccer balls, uniforms, cleats, shin guards and coaching supplies. Kigoma is a small town in western Tanzania in East Africa. The villagers live in mud-brick homes with no running water or electricity. Children in this region are often ignored by society so they do not have youth programs or organized sports. The children can only go to school if they can afford uniforms and books, which is out of reach to most children. The soccer equipment is being used to start a youth center where the children will have the opportunity to learn life skills and enjoy competitive soccer.

Tanzania

Items Donated: 50

Children Impacted: 35+

This gift of new soccer balls was made to children living in a small community at the base of Mt. Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. These children have been orphaned mainly due to the aids virus. They live in a home with a house parent to get them off the streets, but they are totally reliant on aid assistance.

Togo

Items Donated: 219

Children Impacted: 200+

This gift of soccer equipment including balls, uniforms and soccer cleats was provided to a youth soccer program in Togo. A Peace Corp volunteer is establishing a girl's education and empowerment program in this community and is using the sports equipment donated by Sports Gift to include sports as part of this program. This year's gift is the second year, and the soccer equipment is being used to start new teams in the community. Soccer balls were handed out to seven different girls' teams in Atakpame that mixed together to form two teams to play on international women's day.



Uganda

Items Donated: 647

Children Impacted: 500+

This gift of soccer equipment included balls, uniforms, cleats, shin guards and other supplies. The gift was made to a youth program using soccer as a means to bring hope to children living in Uganda. As an example, they established a women's soccer team comprised of refugees ages 15-24 from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Burundi and Uganda. The project also established a team for refugee children who are unable to pay school fees and spend most of their days idle or searching unsuccessfully for work. This program worked with these teams for a period of two

months at which point local coaches were trained to continue the program for the children.

Uganda Orphans

There are over two million orphans in Uganda, a country slightly smaller than the state of Oregon.

Uganda

Items Donated: 775

Children Impacted: 300+

This gift of soccer equipment included soccer balls, uniforms, cleats, shin guards and coaching supplies. The gift was made to an orphaned children's center in community of New Hope, Uganda. Many children in Uganda have been left parentless due to the AIDs epidemic in that country, or orphaned by the conflicts in Northern Uganda. The program spreads the message of AIDs awareness as well as providing emotional support to these children who have been traumatized by war and AIDs in their community. This Sports Gift donation of soccer balls, uniforms, cleats, shin guards and coaching supplies supported soccer clinics, leagues and tournaments for these children.

Uganda

Items Donated: 544

Children Impacted: 250+

This gift of soccer equipment included soccer balls, uniforms, cleats, shin guards and coaching supplies. The children in this community located in Rukungiri, South West Uganda are mostly street orphans living in severe economic deprivation. Poverty is extreme and AIDs, malaria and other diseases cause an estimated 1 in 4 children to die before the age of 5. This gift provides organized soccer for these children.

South Pacific and Indonesia

Philippines

Items Donated: 218

Children Impacted: 100+

This gift of sports equipment included soccer balls, uniforms, cleats, shin guards and coaching supplies. The community located in San Carlos, Philippines has very poor living conditions and the families can't afford sports equipment for the children. This gift supported a youth program to provide free equipment to the children so they could organize and play on a team.

Philippines

Items Donated: 278

Children Impacted: 200+

This gift of sports equipment included baseballs, bats, baseball mitts, batting helmets, catchers gear, cleats and coaching supplies. Carcar, Cebu is located in central Philippines and has approximately 5,000 people in the community. Approximately 90% of the families live at or below the poverty level so youth sports equipment is a luxury they can't afford. The children love basketball, baseball and volleyball in particular, but the schools have little money for equipment.

Indonesia

Items Donated: 733

Children Impacted: 1,000+

This gift of sports equipment included soccer balls, uniforms, cleats, shin guards and coaching supplies, footballs, baseballs, bats, baseball gloves, batting helmets, catcher's gear, jump ropes and Frisbees. Sports Gift has been supporting this community on the island of Sumba, Indonesia for over

four years and our continuing donations in 2008 provided sports equipment to equip additional schools for the children in this very poor community. Sumba is one of the poorest islands in Indonesia. The people of Sumba live in poverty with no running water or electricity and none of the conveniences we experience in the United States. A lack of clean water contributes to serious health risks and disease on the island. Sumba has one of the highest infant mortality rates in the world, where 40% of the children die before the age of eight. 65% of the children are malnourished and half of the children drop out of school by the fourth grade. Malaria is a major disease on the island and in the most severe cases can leave the victim with permanent brain damage. There are a number of schools on the island, but they are in a state of disrepair with leaking roofs and holes in the floors.

Eastern Europe

Kazakhstan

Items Donated: 229

Children Impacted 100+

This gift of soccer equipment included soccer balls, uniforms, cleats, shin guards, coaching supplies, basketballs and playground balls. This gift was made to an organization supplying orphanages throughout Kazakhstan. These children have nothing to call their own and live in poverty. They have no formal education and live in oppressive conditions.

Romania

Items Donated: 41

Children Impacted: 400+

This gift of soccer balls, footballs, volleyballs

and other supplies. Trusesti is a rural community in the northeast corner of Romania. This region is recognized as one of the poorest regions in Romania and the EU. The community has about 5,500 people and only about half are employed and approximately 75% live at or below the national poverty line. The local school has no sports equipment. This gift was made to a Peace Corp volunteer teaching the children in the community so she could start a sports program for the children.

Ukraine

Items Donated: 50

Children Impacted: 350

This gift of soccer balls and soccer uniforms was given to two Peace Corp volunteers to establish a sports program in the communities of Voledarske and Komsomolske in the Ukraine. Volodarske is a town of about 8,000 people in southeast Ukraine. The living conditions in the community are challenging with about half the town having running water and power shortages are common. The town has no places for the children to play without the influence of drugs and alcohol. Komsomolske is a town of about 15,000 located in East Ukraine.

Other Regions of the World

India

Items Donated: 3,099

Children Impacted: 2,000+

This gift of baseball equipment including balls, bats, gloves, cleats, uniform and coaching supplies as well as soccer supplies was made to an organization serving impoverished children in India including

the community of Pudung. Nearly 98% of the families in the community are below the poverty line. Living conditions are minimal with families living in mud huts made from cow dung, mud and bamboo. Clean drinking water is scarce and many families do not have access to bathrooms. This gift was made to an organization supplying villages for families to live in supplying new housing, clean drinking water and schools for the children.

Haite, Indonesia, India and Philippines

Items Donated: 2,436

Children Impacted: 12,000+

This gift of soccer equipment including balls, uniforms, cleats, shin guards and other supplies was donated through a humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization to benefit impoverished children in Haite, Indonesia, India and the Philippines. Children in these regions live in extremely poor conditions and toys and sports equipment are luxuries they do not experience.



Maintaining Efficiency

Thanks to the tireless support of many volunteers and supporters, Sports Gifts was able to achieve these milestones while maintaining extraordinary efficiency measures. Sports Gift spent approximately \$250, or less than 1% of its total expenses, on administrative and fundraising costs in 2008. The amazing thing about this efficiency is that we are delivering supplies to some of the most remote regions of the world in most cases to third world countries and regions such as Africa, Mexico, Central and South America and Indonesia. I remain committed to ensuring that every dollar we receive from our loyal donors is used to provide the greatest impact possible to help children living in poverty play sports.



2009 Outlook

Sports Gift experienced tremendous growth and community support in 2008 which positions us to become the leading sports related community service organization in the United States serving impoverished children. We will continue to measure our success by the number of underprivileged children we are able to serve and the number of people participating in our community service programs, all while maintaining the highest efficiency measures possible. Our achievements in 2008 give me high hopes for our possible accomplishments in 2009. In January 2009, we moved into new larger space located in Orange County, California which will serve as our main community service center and warehouse to provide for our continued growth. We have a number of exciting new programs we will be introducing in 2009, so please stay tuned!

Participate In Sports Gift

The common thread of people participating in Sports Gift is their love of sports and their passion for helping others. We want to enlist every single person who shares these values to participate in one of our programs. Sports Gift has a variety of ways for individuals, families, schools, youth leagues and clubs, businesses, sporting goods retailers and manufacturers and others to join our effort to provide sports to children living in poverty. I believe that one of the most powerful aspects of Sports Gift is that we are a grass roots organization capitalizing on the energy of passionate volunteers. Volunteers can become Collection Leaders, groups can form a Sports Gift Club in their community, individuals and businesses can support our programs through financial donations and charities and organizations serving underprivileged children can contact us to receive gifts of sports equipment. We invite you to contact us to discuss ways you can make a difference in the lives of children living in poverty through sports.

Our Programs

Collection Leader

Individuals and groups can organize a sports equipment collection

Sports Gift Club

Student groups can establish a Sports Gift Club at their School

Service Team

Individuals and groups can volunteer at our Orange County, California facility to help sort, organize and package sports equipment supplies for distribution



I would like to thank all of our volunteers and supporters for their generosity and dedication to our mission. Sports Gift is a one hundred percent volunteer organization, so we rely heavily on the outstanding work of our many volunteers to meet the expanding opportunities before us. I am honored and humbled by the faith our supporters have shown in our vision for Sports Gift and I remain committed to uphold the trust these supporters have placed on our efforts. It is a privilege for me to give children living in poverty the chance to experience the simple joys of childhood that come from sports and to give them hope for a better future. We are deeply thankful to and inspired by the many supporters who made possible all of the activities reflected in this report.

Respectfully,

Keven F. Baxter,
President

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