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ABOUT US

Peace Makers and Problem Solvers students in Poolesville High School, Maryland



Mine Detection Dog with handler in Azerbaijan

Landmine survivor trying out his new prosthetic leg in Bosnia-Herzegovina



Our Year at a Glance

1,462,250 m² of land searched and cleared in Azerbaijan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iraqi Kurdistan, Lebanon, and Sri Lanka



219 landmine survivors received medical assistance, prosthetic limbs and vocational training

8,425 children received mine risk education through **CHAMPS**



9 Mine Detection Dogs and **8 Explosive Detection Dogs** added to the global inventory of MLI's 227 lifesaving dogs

Who We Are

The Marshall Legacy Institute (MLI) is a Virginia-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was founded by General Gordon R. Sullivan (Ret.) in 1997 to extend the vision of Nobel Peace Prize laureate George C. Marshall to help war-torn nations recover from conflict and regain stability. MLI's mission is to locate, secure, and apply skills and resources to alleviate suffering, restore hope, and promote socio-economic growth in countries affected by conflict. For many nations, a primary obstacle to achieving sustainable progress is the deadly legacy of landmines and other unexploded ordnance, lethal reminders of armed conflicts that, in many cases, ended long ago. Landmines cause lasting environmental degradation, inhibit agricultural production, impede economic growth, slow the return of refugees, cause terror, and kill and maim innocent people and animals daily.

In Mine Action, our efforts include the development and implementation of the **Mine Detection Dog Partnership Program (MDDPP)**, which provides highly trained explosive-sniffing dogs and trains local handlers to employ the dogs safely to accelerate the pace of landmine clearance

operations; the **Children Against Mines Program (CHAMPS)**, which promotes global citizenship and engages American youth in service-learning projects to help children living in war-torn countries; and the **Survivors' Assistance Program**, which provides medical care, prosthetic limbs and vocational training to help those injured by landmines reintegrate into their communities. These programs: (1) Educate citizens about the dangers of mines; (2) Provide valuable resources for landmine clearance, especially mine detection dogs (MDDs) and explosive detection dogs (EDDs); (3) Train national leaders charged with mine-action responsibilities; and (4) assist landmine survivors with physical and psychological needs.

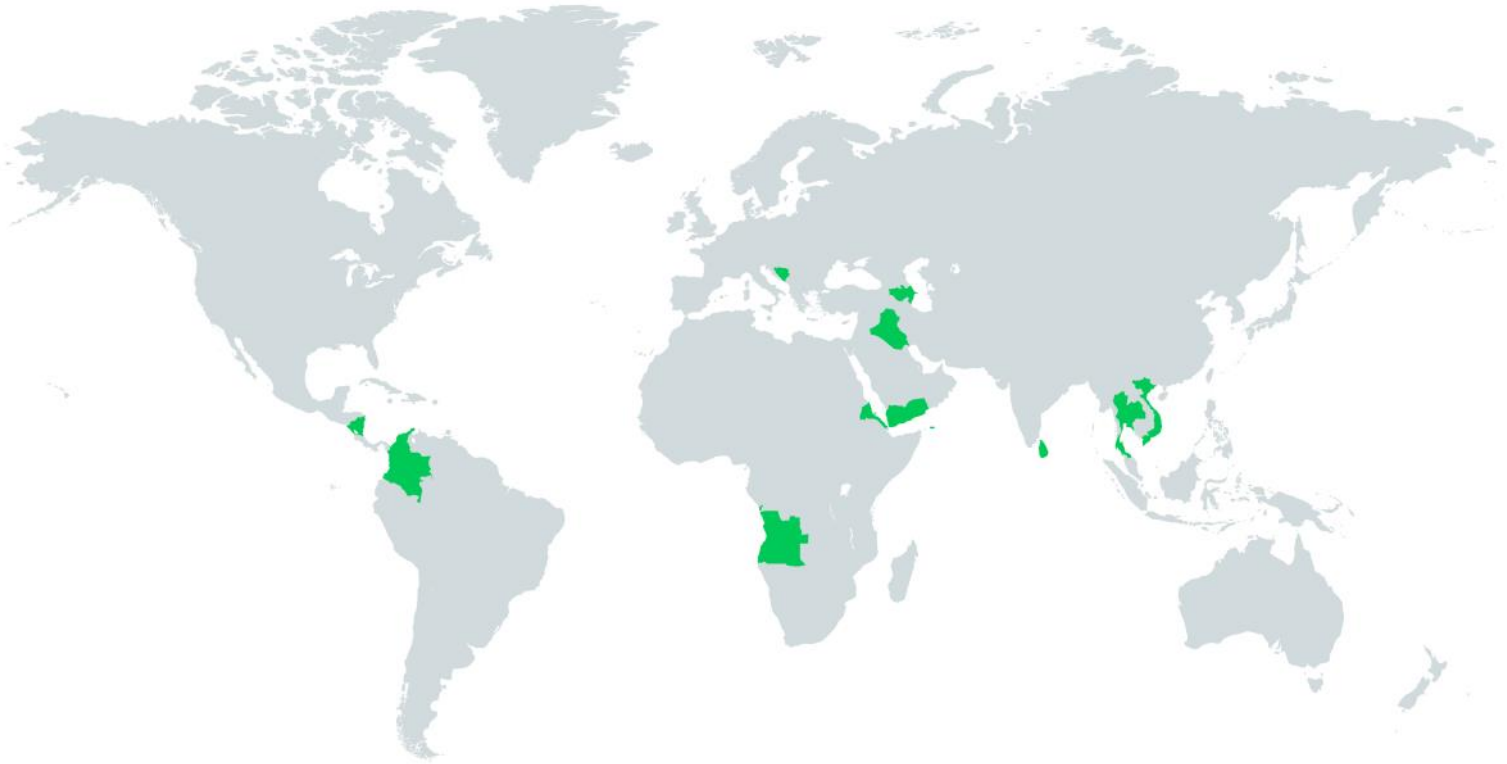
MLI's Social Impact programs (**Inter-Ethnic Reconciliation, Women's Empowerment, and Leadership Development**) aim to go beyond providing assistance to countries to help them overcome the physical and economic burden of landmines by enabling communities in post-conflict countries live more fulfilling lives. Our Social Impact programs rebuild peace, promote youth leadership, and place a strong emphasis on the empowerment of women to improve their role in society.



MLI Staff after the annual Holiday Lunch

WHERE WE WORK

For the past 21 years, MLI has strived to assist severely mine contaminated countries by helping them help themselves. MLI builds local capacity and implements affordable and sustainable programs.



By the end of 2018, MLI:

- Provided 244 mine detection dogs to 11 war-torn countries, and trained certified indigenous handlers to safely employ the dog teams in national landmine clearance program;
- Engaged tens of thousands of youth around the world in the global landmine issue;
- Improved the financial livelihoods of 80 war widows in Iraq by providing them mentoring and training courses in entrepreneurship;
- Provided critically needed medical assistance, prosthetics, mobility devices, and vocation training to hundreds of landmine survivors.



MDDPP Countries

2018: Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina,
Iraq, Lebanon



1999-2018: Afghanistan, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Eritrea, Iraq, Lebanon, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka and Thailand



2018: Bosnia & Herzegovina, United States and Yemen

2003-2018: Afghanistan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Iraq, Lebanon, United States, Vietnam and Yemen



CHAMPS Countries



Survivors' Assistance Countries



2018: Lebanon, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Yemen

2003-2018: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Lebanon, Iraq, Vietnam and Yemen

MDD with handler in Armenia



PROGRAM OVERVIEW



MDDPP

Launch year: **1999**

Active MDDs by end of 2018: **68**

MDDs donated in 2018: **9**

EDDs donated in 2018: **8**

MDDs and EDDs donated since launch: **244**

Land searched in 2018: **1,462,250 m²**

Land searched since launch: **49,338,254 m²**

CHAMPS

Launch year: **2003**

MDDs sponsored since launch: **42**

Survivors assisted in 2018: **134**

Participating American schools in 2018: **27**

Participating foreign schools in 2018: **6**

Mine Risk Education provided to: **8,425** people



Survivors' Assistance

Launch year: **2003**

Survivors who received medical assistance and vocational training in 2018: **85**

Conflict-affected women who received business skill training in 2018: **80**

Types of assistance: **prosthetic limbs, rehabilitative care, and mobility devices; vocational training.**

Mine Detection Dog Partnership Program (MDDPP)

MLI's longest running program is the Mine Detection Dog Partnership Program (MDDPP). The program utilizes government and private donations to purchase, train, and deliver Mine Detection Dogs (MDDs) and Explosive Detection Dogs (EDDs) to local demining organizations within mine-affected countries. Since the launch of the MDDPP in 1999, MLI has donated 244 lifesaving canines and provided the requisite training to successfully incorporate them into dozens of demining organizations worldwide. Our MDDs and EDDs have searched more than 50 million square meters of mine-contaminated land, returning it to the people for safe and productive use.

In 2016, MLI expanded the MDDPP to include the training and donation of EDDs. The first 4 EDDs were donated to the Ministry of Peshmerga in Iraqi Kurdistan, to help them bring

greater security to the region in the midst of ongoing conflict. In 2018, in response to an urgent request from the Ministry of Peshmerga, MLI donated 8 more EDDs and 6 MDDs to Iraqi Kurdistan and trained local handlers to International Mine-Action Standards to help the Peshmerga respond to the clearance of explosives and IEDs left in the wake of battles against ISIS. All EDD/MDD Teams were certified immediately upon completion of training.

MDDs and EDDs are a crucial component of mine action programs because of their incredible sense of smell, which allows them to quickly and reliably "sniff out" the explosive odors of landmines. Unlike metal detector tools commonly used in demining, a dog is able to locate both metal and plastic landmines. MDDs and EDDs work in teams with human handlers. Such a team may search up to 30 times faster than a manual deminer without compromising accuracy.

Mine Detection Dogs playing in Bosnia & Herzegovina



When properly integrated with other technologies (manual demining and machines), the mine detection dog team is an incredibly valuable tool in searching for landmines and accelerating the pace of clearance operations. None of MLI's MDDs or EDDs have ever been killed or injured while on the job.

Retired MDDs and EDDs

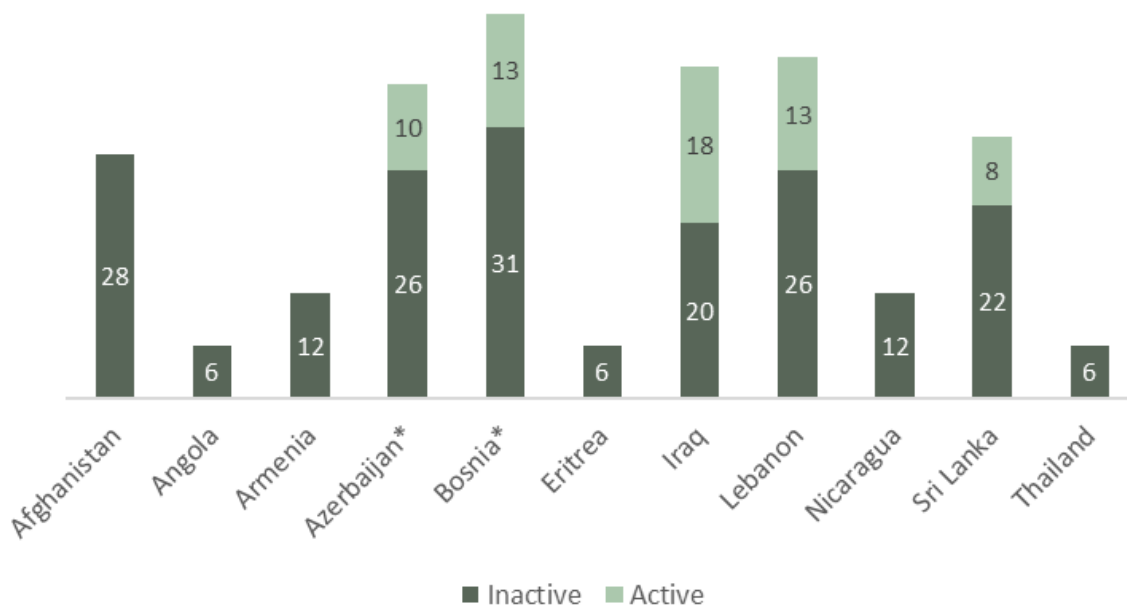
After a working life of searching for dangerous explosives and saving lives, our canine heroes are retired to enjoy the rest of their lives with their handlers or, when that is not possible, MLI finds them loving homes in the United States.

MDDs and EDDs donated by MLI

MLI donated 9 MDDs and 8 EDDs in 2018. Six MDDs and eight EDDs were provided to Iraq, and three MDDs were donated to Lebanon.

Fig. 1: MDDs and EDDs by country

The figure below displays the total number of MDDs and EDDs provided to each country and how many of them were actively working by the end of 2018.



*The count for active MDDs in Azerbaijan and Bosnia and Herzegovina include reassigned MDDs from Afghanistan and Armenia.



CHAMPS Club with K9 Ambassador Nutmeg

Children Against Mines Program (CHAMPS)

In 2003, MLI's Children Against Mines Program (CHAMPS) was inspired by Diana Enzi, wife of US Senator Mike Enzi from Wyoming. This unique program promotes global citizenship and engages American children in the landmine issue, a topic they likely would not be exposed to without CHAMPS. MLI's CHAMPS team travels throughout the United States with our K9 ambassador, a retired Mine Detection Dog, to spark interest among American youth in an important international issue and inspire them to explore the problem and become part of the solution.

Through CHAMPS, students raise funds to sponsor lifesaving MDDs and provide medical assistance and prosthetic devices to young landmine survivors. The children's hard work and dedication have led to the sponsorship of 44 MDDs and have helped hundreds of landmine survivors in the 15 years since the program's launch.

CHAMPS also links U.S. schools with schools in mine-affected countries, enabling American kids to work together in service-learning projects that help children around the world who have been injured by landmines and to help prevent more tragedies through mine risk education. American children typically conduct monthly video-conference calls with peers in beneficiary countries, such as Afghanistan, Bosnia, Iraq, Lebanon and Yemen.

Peacemakers & Problem Solvers

In 2018, MLI expanded CHAMPS to launch Peacemakers & Problem Solvers (PMPS), a leadership development program for high-school students. MLI piloted PMPS with students in a Maryland school and a school in Colombia. While PMPS safeguards the main elements that have made CHAMPS a success, such as peer-to-peer engagement and collaboration on projects that positively impact marginalized communities; it also offers students leadership opportunities, a comprehensive curriculum focused on conflict management and problem solving, and a structured process to develop and manage small localized projects.

Survivors' Assistance

Each year, thousands of innocent men, women and children are injured or killed by landmines and other dangerous explosives. The increase in the use of IEDs by insurgent groups in recent years in countries such as Iraq and Yemen has not only endangered civilians as they go about their day-to-day lives, but has also made it increasingly difficult for refugees and internally displaced persons from returning home.

Children are often disproportionately injured by landmines and suffer grave physical harm and emotional trauma. In many war-torn countries, they have little chance of receiving a prosthetic limb or even a wheelchair. With little to no mobility, they may be unable to attend school, making them fully dependent upon their families and sequestered in their homes.

MLI's Survivors' Assistance Program provides support to those who have been injured by mines and other dangerous explosives. MLI provides prosthetic devices, rehabilitative treatments, and vocational training to enable survivors to reintegrate into society and live meaningful, productive lives.

Families with members who have been injured or killed by landmines often face heavy financial burdens and responsibilities to ensure their families' wellbeing. In 2018, MLI expanded its Survivors' Assistance Program to train and mentor Iraqi war widows in entrepreneurship. These women received in-person and online support from successful Iraqi business-women. 76 of 80 mentored trainees successfully found employment or started their own small businesses! Women's empowerment programs such as this have the potential to make a significant impact in the lives of the most marginalized populations.

In 2018, 46 landmine survivors in Lebanon also received medical care and an additional 39 survivors received vocational training based on their skills and preferences. An additional 134 survivors received assistance in Bosnia & Herzegovina and Yemen. Survivors received vocational training in sewing, handicrafts, carpentry, weaving, beekeeping, and poultry production.

"I used to feel social shame for being a widow; today I am a widow and proud of it because I am economically capable to live and support my family with pride... Today, I don't care if I am called a widow anymore because I am a business woman".

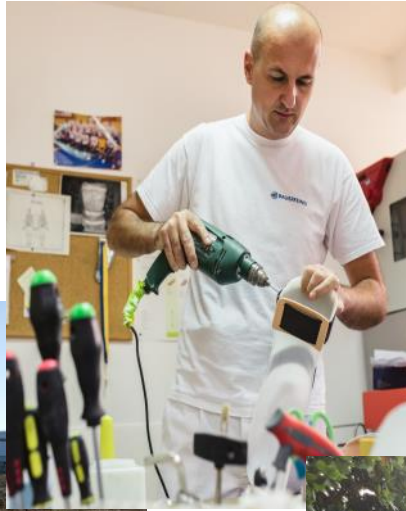
- Beneficiary of war widow project in Iraq



Lebanese landmine survivor getting fitted for a prosthetic

2018 COUNTRY OVERVIEW

AZERBAIJAN



BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA

COLOMBIA



IRAQ



SRI LANKA



LEBANON

YEMEN



AZERBAIJAN



MLI's partnership with the Azerbaijan National Agency for Mine Action (ANAMA) started in 2005, with a donation of seven mine detection dogs to increase the nation's demining capacity. Since then, MLI continued to expand the MDD Partnership Program in Azerbaijan and by 2018, had provided 36 MDDs to ANAMA. These dogs have searched over 28.2 million square meters of land in their working years. Four of the MDDs were sponsored by American children through MLI's CHAMPS campaigns.

In 2018, ANAMA conducted demining operations in Jabrayil district and along the Nagorno-Karabakh border. All of the released land has been returned to the Azeri people for infrastructure development and agricultural growth, providing safety and security for thousands of residents.

This year, MLI honored MDD *Rocket* and his handler, Vahid Mammadov, as our 2018 Mine Detection Dog Team of the Year. The team traveled to Washington, DC and were honored at the annual *Clearing the Path* Gala. MDD *Rocket* has worked with ANAMA since he was donated in 2014. He was sponsored by Orbital ATK. This award-winning man-dog team has searched 166,373 square meters of land, saving and improving the lives of nearly 13,000 men, women, and children in Azerbaijan. Mammadov and MDD *Rocket* traveled to Washington, DC to receive their award. During the visit, they also met with CHAMPS students at Glenelg Country School in Maryland.

Quick Glance at Azerbaijan



28,209,835 m² of land searched since 2005



29 MDDs donated by private Americans and **7 MDDs** reassigned from Afghanistan



10 MDDs active by the end of 2018



MDD Rocket and his handler visiting CHAMPS students at Glenelg Country School, Maryland, in October 2018



MDD Country working in the field in Azerbaijan

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA



More than 20 years have passed since the end of the Bosnian War, and landmines and unexploded remnants of war continue to haunt the Balkan nation. Although much progress has been made in recent years, much more demining work needs to be done, including the municipality of Sarajevo, Bosnia's capital.

MLI began working in Bosnia after developing a strong partnership with the Bosnian-based Mine Detection Dog Center (MDDC) in 2004. Since, MLI has provided 44 MDDs (including six MDDs transferred from Armenia to Bosnia in 2017) to the MDDC and nine other indigenous demining organizations. These highly trained canines have helped to search millions of square meters of land during their working lives. Fourteen of the MDDs have been sponsored by CHAMPS students.

In 2018, MLI conducted a landmine clearance project in Busovača, located in Central Bosnia Canton, through which 42,128 square meters of mine-contaminated land was cleared and released.

Also this year, *Bittersweet Monthly*, an online magazine that features stories of non-profit organizations, selected MLI's Bosnia programs for their October 2018 feature. MLI accompanied the magazine crew on a trip to Bosnia in May and introduced the editors to MLI's in-country MDD managers, landmine survivors, and CHAMPS students and teachers. MLI is grateful for *Bittersweet Monthly's* time and effort to feature MLI's programs in its online feature, which can be accessed here: bittersweetmonthly.com/stories/marshall-legacy.

Quick Glance at Bosnia



2,847,796 m² of land searched since 2004



13 MDDs active by end of 2018



32 MDDs donated since 2004; **4 MDDs** transferred from Afghanistan and **6 MDDs** transferred from Armenia



4,109 students and community members received mine risk education in 2018



A handler in Bosnia, captured by Bittersweet Monthly

Newnan High School students during a CHAMPS presentation



CHAMPS Bosnia

In addition to assisting Bosnia in its demining efforts, MLI has been connecting American and Bosnian children, and providing assistance to landmine survivors through CHAMPS since 2006.

Participating Bosnian and American CHAMPS schools engage in group video calls so that students can get to know one another, exchange ideas as they raise awareness about landmines and raise funds to provide medical assistance & rehabilitation to survivors. Led by their teachers and MDDC instructors, the Bosnian students are taught mine risk education (MRE). Then, they participate in spreading this lifesaving knowledge by conducting presentations for other children and teachers in their schools and communities.

CHAMPS students also frequently participate in MRE activities with the internationally recognized *Fantomi Sitting Volleyball Club*, which is comprised of individuals who have lost limbs to landmines in Bosnia.

Each participating Bosnian CHAMPS school, while dominated by a different ethnic majority (Bosniak, Croat, or Serb) is also a part of MLI's interethnic reconciliation program. By working together on projects to help landmine survivors and promote MRE in mine-affected communities, the youth have the opportunity to break down decades-long ethnic hostilities. Putting aside ethnic and religious differences, youth form friendships and develop mutual understanding. A total of 180 Bosnian students participated in the 2018 CHAMPS program.



Bosnian CHAMPS students conduct a Mine Risk Education presentation

Survivors' Assistance Bosnia

With assistance from the MDDC, 16 landmine survivors received prosthetics and medical assistance in Bosnia in 2018. The survivors were all able to meet with CHAMPS students and they shared how grateful they were to receive this assistance.

Mirsad Mirojevic, founder of the *Fantomi Sitting Volleyball Club* in 1995, received MLI's 2018 Survivor's Assistance Award. Mirsad served as a military officer in the former Yugoslavia, and then served with the Army of Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina during the Bosnian war. He lost his left leg below the knee during the fighting around the mountain of Igman in March of 1994.

Mirsad befriended everyone who helped him after his accident, making new contacts and quickly became one of the first people who was called when someone new was injured by a landmine. He started helping survivors find employment and fill out paperwork so they could receive government benefits and receive a prosthetic to replace the person's lost-limb.

Over the last 23 years, Mirsad has helped more than 500 survivors, guiding them in their journey as they recover from their loss, and giving them hope in their future. He started to support the CHAMPS Bosnia Program in 2005, and to this day he still continues to visit rehabilitation clinics and hospitals on a daily basis. Mirsad traveled to Washington, DC to receive his award during MLI's *Clearing the Path* Gala.

Honoree Mirsad Mirojevic, 4th from the right, during MLI's Clearing the Path 2018 Gala





COLOMBIA

MLI launched the new **Peace Makers and Problem Solvers (PMPS) program** in March 2018 by virtually connecting students of Poolesville High School in Maryland with students in Diocesano School in Chigorodo, Colombia. PMPS provides students the opportunity to cultivate leadership skills, think critically about the world around them, and work collaboratively with students in other countries on social impact projects, taking them from concept to completion.

Through PMPS, students in both countries identify a shared social issue in their communities and design a project with a set of activities that will aim to address the issue. The goal is for the students to observe how a similar issue may manifest itself differently in both communities.

This year, the PMPS students in Maryland and Colombia are focusing their service projects on anti-bullying and have begun implementing anti-bullying campaigns at local elementary schools in their communities. In November, the students in Colombia won a grant to build a special PMPS space at their school. To strengthen connections between their groups, the students regularly chat on WhatsApp, create "Day in the Life" videos, and participate in monthly video-conference calls with MLI and PMPS educators.

PMPS students follow a specialized curriculum designed for the program by Anne Wooleyhand, a lead educator at Glenelg Country School, MLI's education partner in CHAMPS. The curriculum features topics such as conflict management, time management, project design, and teamwork to help the students think critically about the issues that impact their communities and what they can do to create a positive impact.



Poolesville PMPS students, raising awareness on the dangers of landmines on Poolesville day, September 2018



Diocesano School PMPS students, Colombia

IRAQ



NEW Iraq

In 2017, MLI launched the Network for the Economic Empowerment of Women in Iraq (NEW Iraq) project in partnership with AMAR ICF to promote economic empowerment, hope and dignity among women who were facing increased financial responsibility due to the loss or severe injury of a male provider in their family. The goal of the project was to provide vulnerable Iraqi women with necessary training, mentoring, and internship opportunities that would improve their position to support themselves and their dependent family members.

80 beneficiaries (trainees) in Basrah and Dhi Qar were linked with 16 successful female Iraqi and U.S.-based Arabic speaking mentors who worked with them throughout 2017 and 2018 to develop their entrepreneurial skills, help them enter Iraq's labor market, and mentor them in navigating an online networking platform. Towards the end of the project in 2018, with the guidance of their mentors, the trainees developed business

proposals, which were evaluated by the MLI and AMAR project staff. Each proposal was weighed against criteria and the trainees received small grants that enabled them to start their own businesses.

The project concluded in the Summer of 2018 and MLI hosted a recognition ceremony in Washington, DC for the U.S.-based mentors. The mentors overwhelmingly reported that the trainees remarkably increased their confidence, which enabled them to become better entrepreneurs and leaders in their communities.



U.S.-based mentor Josephine on a video-call with her trainees in Iraq

MDDPP Iraqi Kurdistan

MLI commenced its work in northern Iraq in 2009 by assisting the demining organization MAG establish an MDD capacity within its local unit.

In the Spring of 2016, the Ministry of Peshmerga requested MLI's assistance in clearing northern Iraqi land of mines and improvised explosive devices (IEDs) that were left in the wake of ISIS. The first four EDDs of the eighteen requested dogs were provided to the Peshmerga in October 2016. Throughout 2017 and 2018, these EDDs searched nearly 22,000 vehicles, 85 buildings, and 60,000 square meters of land.

MLI provided the remaining 8 EDDs and 6 MDDs to the Ministry of Peshmerga in 2018. MLI's Senior K9 Instructor conducted the basic handlers' course for the MDDs in October and the Kurdish Mine Action Authority certified the MDD teams to International Mine Action Standards in November.

MLI staff conducted a program visit with a donor to Erbil in late November. They participated in a graduation ceremony of the MDDs with their handlers. Representatives of the U.S. Consulate also attended the MDD graduation ceremony.

Quick Glance at Iraq



24 MDDs donated (12 to southern Iraq, 12 to Kurdistan) since 2009



12 EDDs donated to Kurdistan since 2016



2,111,732 m² of land searched since 2009



80 Iraqi war widows received mentoring and training in entrepreneurship



MDD Palmer with handler in Iraq



LEBANON

MLI has held a lasting partnership with the Lebanon Mine Action Center (LMAC) since 2001. LMAC, which operates within the Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF), executes and coordinates Lebanon's mine action program. Lebanon's southern and northern provinces suffer from landmines left behind after a 15-year civil war and multiple conflicts with Israel.

MLI's training and donation of 6 mine detection dogs in 2001 helped to establish LMAC's MDD capacity and expedite the organization's demining operations. Since then, MLI has donated a total of 36 MDDs to LMAC, which have helped to search 250 acres of mine-contaminated land. In 2018, MLI's MDDs searched 42,310 m² of land, which directly benefited 3,800 people. This land is used for agricultural purposes, development of housing areas, and improving infrastructure, such as the construction of new water pipelines.

In July, MLI delivered three MDDs to Lebanon as part of the State Department grant to provide Mine Detection Dogs and training, Mine Risk Education training, and assistance to Lebanese landmine survivors.

Survivors' Assistance

In Summer 2018, MLI and our partners successfully concluded a survivors' assistance program in Lebanon. MLI provided medical assistance in the form of new prosthetic limbs, repairs to existing prosthetic limbs or mobility devices to 46 Lebanese landmine survivors. Additionally, MLI held two vocational training courses, focused on beekeeping and apple production, for an additional 39 Lebanese landmine survivors or their family members to increase their economic opportunities. 18 participating survivors competed for and won income-generating grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000 USD.

Quick Glance at Lebanon



39 MDDs donated to Lebanon Mine Action Center



1,054,725 m² of land searched since 2001



424 survivors have received vocational training and medical assistance since 2009



46 survivors received medical assistance and were fitted for prosthetic limbs in 2018



Bshara Aoun, Beekeeper in Lebanon.

SRI LANKA



In the aftermath of three decades of civil war, Sri Lanka faced an arduous task of reclaiming vast tracts of land littered with landmines. The island nation's northern districts bear the majority of this burden. An increase in mine action efforts in 2016 decreased the amount of contaminated land substantially, and similar efforts in 2017 and 2018 are helping Sri Lanka get closer to its goal of becoming completely mine-safe.

MLI's partnership with the Sri Lankan Army Engineer Regiment's Humanitarian Demining Unit (SLA HDU) began in 2003 with an initial donation of 13 MDDs. In 2011, MLI donated an additional 13 MDDs to replace retired dogs; and in 2017, we provided 4 more MDDs. All of these MDDs have performed remarkable work, facilitating clearance operations and allowing Sri Lanka to return land to its people.

In 2018, MLI's Mine Detection Dogs helped the HDU search more than 83,000 square meters of land. The MDDs located 19 antipersonnel landmines and 5 UXO. Their work in eastern Sri Lanka and the Jaffna Peninsula directly improved the lives of 400 people. The clearance of this land will enable the resettlement of internally displaced people.



Mine Detection Dog Bael with his handler

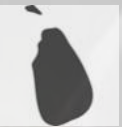
Quick Glance at Sri Lanka



1,108,586 m² of land searched since 2003



30 MDDs donated to the Sri Lankan Engineer Regiment's Humanitarian Demining Unit



8 MDDs active by end of 2018



MDD Sammy with her handler at an event hosted for the U.S. Embassy in Sri Lanka



YEMEN

The ongoing conflict and perpetual violence in Yemen continue to relentlessly destroy livelihoods, families, and people's futures. While thousands of schools remain closed, children find themselves at an increased risk of suffering injuries or death as more landmines continue to be planted into the ground.

MLI's partnership with the Yemeni Association for Landmine Survivors (YALS) has enabled us to continue providing assistance to the most vulnerable people through our CHAMPS and Survivors' Assistance programs. YALS, a local organization, helps landmine survivors reintegrate into society.

In August, MLI was able to extend its Survivors' Assistance program in Yemen through the support of the Department of State. Through this lifesaving and life-enhancing program, MLI provides medical assistance and vocational

training assistance for Yemeni landmine survivors. In 2018, 65 people received medical assistance and 53 people were trained in vocational skills. Female landmine survivors in age from 16-55 received vocational training in sewing, and male landmine survivors in age from 20-43 participated in carpentry and weaving vocational courses.

Micro-grants, another substantial component of the program, are provided to graduates of previous vocational training courses. Interested graduates must prepare and submit business plans to YALS and MLI for evaluation. The micro-grants have helped the beneficiaries start their own sewing, beekeeping, and carpentry businesses. Additionally, several graduates of the carpentry vocational training course participated in a large project in 2018 to build wheelchair ramps for homes, hospitals, and schools in and around Sana'a.

Quick Glance at Yemen



65 landmine survivors received prosthetics and medical assistance in 2018



53 survivors completed vocational training courses in sewing, carpentry, weaving, handicrafts, and beekeeping in 2018



Ekram with some of her completed sewing pieces



Azerbaijan Mine Detection Dog Team of the Year with MLI President, Perry Baltimore, as well as MLI Vice President of Operations, Elise Becker and Board Member, Frances Cook, during MLI's 2018 Clearing the Path Gala

OUR 2018 DONORS & PARTNERS

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- ◆ The Honorable Anthony Lake
- ◆ Association of the US Army
- ◆ The Honorable Frances Cook
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- ◆ Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ◆ Azerbaijan National Agency for Mine Action
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- ◆ Lebanese Mine Action Center
- ◆ Mine Detection Dog Center in Bosnia & Herzegovina
- ◆ Mines Advisory Group
- ◆ Ministry of the Peshmerga
- ◆ Office of Civil Protection—Federation of Bosnia Herzegovina
- ◆ Office of Civil Protection—Republika Srpska
- ◆ Pro Vita (Bosnia)
- ◆ Sri Lankan Army's Humanitarian Demining Unit
- ◆ U.S. Department of Defense
- ◆ U.S. Department of State—PM/WRA
- ◆ UEM (Bosnia)
- ◆ Yemen Association for Landmine & UXO Survivors

MDD & EDD Donors

Afghanistan

2007

Dynamic, gift of General Dynamics
General, gift of General Dynamics
Cowboy, gift of the Wyoming Association of Broadcasters

2008

Soldier, gift of the Association of the U.S. Army
Dragon, gift of Glenelg Country School, Maryland
Stitch, gift of the Michael Lazar Family
Gus, gift of Nicholas and Eleanor Chabraja
Raka, gift of Synchronicity Foundation
Pete, gift of the U.S. Department of State

2009

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Vermont, gift of schoolchildren of Vermont and Antonio Pomerleau*
Quido, gift of the U.S. Department of State
Villano, gift of the U.S. Department of State*

2011

Holly, gift of the Alma Gibbs Donchian Foundation*
EMBA, gift of the Executive MBA Program at Boston University**
Axel, gift of General Dynamics**
Jet, gift of General Dynamics
Country, gift of Glenelg Country School, Maryland, and K9-9K**
Goodrich, gift of the Goodrich Foundation
Luke, gift of the Hilda & Preston Davis Foundation
Siggi, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Samsung, gift of Samsung Semiconductor, Inc.**

2012

Spirit, gift of the U.S. Department of State**

Angola

2011

Boe, gift of Boeing
Mary-Bona, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Zafira, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Zuja-Anda, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Aaron, gift of Stephen and Jaqui Edelmann
Kuito, gift of Anthony Lake and the 1994 White House Delegation

Armenia

2002

Armen, gift of the Armenian Assembly of America
Bibie, gift of the Armenian Assembly of America
Focus, gift of the Armenian Assembly of America
Hester, gift of the Armenian Assembly of America
Katja, gift of the Armenian Assembly of America
Koni, gift of the Armenian Assembly of America

2003

Boston, gift of the Children of Armenia Fund
Champ, gift of the Children of Armenia Fund
Heros, gift of the Children of Armenia Fund
Mona Lisa, gift of the Children of Armenia Fund
Opie, gift of the Children of Armenia Fund
Sammy, gift of the Children of Armenia Fund

2015

Astro, gift of Orbital ATK[†]
Buck, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation[†]
Cosby, gift of Henry Harris and the Brunswick School, CT[†]
Gizmo, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation[†]
Simone, gift of Stephen and Jaqui Edelmann[†]
Tiger Pride, gift of Lisa Hires and Greenwich Country Day School, CT[†]

* Relocated to Bosnia Herzegovina in 2015

** Relocated to Azerbaijan in 2015

† Relocated to Bosnia Herzegovina in 2017

MDD & EDD Donors Cont.

Azerbaijan

2005

Duco, gift of Alliant Techsystems
Fowler, gift of Dr. Beall and Linny Fowler
Danik, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Oscar, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Tessa, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Lipscomb, gift of Lipscomb University Students for International Peace & Justice and the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Ronny, gift of the Synchronicity Foundation

2006

Alma, gift of the Alma Gibbs Donchian Foundation
Rotary, gift of the Baku International Rotary Club and the Rotary Clubs of Coral Gables, Colorado Springs, North Hollywood, Studio City, and Woodland Hills
Meta, gift of the Government of Slovenia
Mojca, gift of the Government of Slovenia
Marcos, gift of Griselda Hale
Nina, gift of the Hilda & Preston Davis Foundation
Dexter, gift of the Joan Wismer Foundation
Noble, gift of the Joan Wismer Foundation
Donohue, gift of Lehigh Valley and Griselda Hale
Akela, gift of MLI
Bobby, gift of MLI
Canto, gift of MLI

2007

Brownie, gift of the Browne Academy and Joan Wismer
Gaga, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Gavran, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Guru, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation

2010

Beti, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation

2013

Rocket, gift of ATK
Elke, gift of ITF
Kora, gift of ITF
Roki, gift of MLI
Mace, gift of Stephen and Jaqui Edelmann

Bosnia & Herzegovina

2004

Pres, gift of the Hilda & Preston Davis Foundation
Andy, gift of Jane Schultz
Tom, gift of Jane Schultz
Geoff, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Misty, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Tepke, gift of MLI

2005

Apollo, gift of Apollo Junior High School, Texas, and the Glory Foundation
Lyn, gift of the Charles Engelhard Foundation
Jane, gift of the Joan Wismer Foundation
Avala, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Lilo, gift of the Michael Lazar Family
Charlie, gift of Pfizer, Inc.
Ryno, gift of Union Pacific

2007

South Hadley, gift of Chelsea Fernandes and John Laughner
Parky, gift of the Geoffrey & Elizabeth Parkinson family
Oscar, gift of the Hilda & Preston Davis Foundation
Perry, gift of the Hilda & Preston Davis Foundation
Vita/Lester, gift of the Hilda & Preston Davis Foundation
Connecticut, gift of schoolchildren of Greenwich, Connecticut
Granite, gift of schoolchildren of Kingston, New Hampshire, and John Laughner
Arizona, gift of schoolchildren of Phoenix, Arizona, and Qwest Communications

2008

Betsy, gift of the Geoffrey, Sr., and Elizabeth Parkinson family
Sully, gift of MLI

2009

Tony, gift of Julie Katzmand and the Anthony Lake family

2010

Julie, gift of Anthony Lake
Lago, gift of Julie Katzman and the Anthony Lake Family

2014

Jason, gift of Glenelg Country School, Maryland
Rachel, gift of CHAMPS Greenwich, Connecticut
Oggie, gift of the U.S. Department of State

2016

Booster, gift of Orbital ATK
Emily, gift of CHAMPS Greenwich, Connecticut

2017

Tank, gift of General Dynamics
Donnalley, gift of CHAMPS Greenwich, Connecticut

Eritrea

2001

Brenda, gift of James V. Kimsey
Sascha, gift of James V. Kimsey
Utsi, gift of James V. Kimsey
Bart, gift of MLI and the Humpty Dumpty Institute
Ben, gift of MLI and the Humpty Dumpty Institute
Don, gift of MLI and the Humpty Dumpty Institute

Iraq & Iraqi Kurdistan

2009

Arco, gift of Ghalib Bradosti
Bowie, gift of Ghalib Bradosti
Dori, gift of Ghalib Bradosti
Eron, gift of the U.S. Department of State
Harry, gift of the U.S. Department of State
Lessle, gift of the U.S. Department of State

2010

Patriot, gift of Raytheon
Diesel, gift of the U.S. Department of State
Paco, gift of the U.S. Department of State
Texas, gift of Woodlands High School, Texas

2012

Legacy, gift of CHAMPS Texas and Model United Nations in San Antonio, Texas
Kimberly, gift of the Parkinson Family and CHAMPS Greenwich, Connecticut
Friendship Too, gift of the U.S. Department of State
Parkie, gift of the U.S. Department of State

2013

Hawk, gift of CHAMPS Greenwich, Connecticut
Blaze, gift of Cody Treybig and the MDD Blaze team
Victory, gift of the Philadelphia Eagles Youth Partnership
Barrett, gift of Robbie Goodman and Glenelg Country School, Maryland

2016

Troja, gift of the Hilda & Preston Davis Foundation
Scout, gift of General Dynamics
Cybil, gift of Chandi Duke Heffner
Josh, gift of Stephen and Jaqui Edelmann

2018

Athos, gift of Hillwood: a Perot Company
Bob, gift of Hillwood: a Perot Company
Kenji, a gift of Hillwood: a Perot Company
Kiro, a gift of Hillwood: a Perot Company
Mono, a gift of Hillwood: a Perot Company
Smokey, a gift of Hillwood: a Perot Company
Joe, a gift of General Schultz
Boomer, a gift of General Dynamics
Marschall, a gift of Glenelg Country School
Javi, a gift of Stephen and Jaqui Edelmann
Cygnus, a gift of Orbital ATK
Titan, a gift of CHAMPS Coulson Tough Elementary School, Texas

Lebanon

2001

Ben, gift of William Rouhana, Jr., and Amy Newark
Bookman, gift of William Rouhana, Jr., and Amy Newark
Rex, gift of William Rouhana, Jr., and Amy Newark
Sally, gift of William Rouhana, Jr., and Amy Newark
Speedy, gift of William Rouhana, Jr., and Amy Newark
Toughy, gift of William Rouhana, Jr., and Amy Newark

MDD & EDD Donors cont.

2008

Iris, gift of Anthony Lake and Julie Katzman
Hardini, gift of friends and family of the St. Kassab al-Hardini family
Champlain, gift of Girl Scout Troops 125 and 820, of Essex Junction and Williston, Vermont
Tiger, gift of the Hilda & Preston Davis Foundation and Joan Wismer
Nutmeg, gift of Kirsten Parkinson and the schoolchildren of Greenwich, Connecticut
Cedarlane, gift of the LA Cedars Rotary Club
Harry, gift of MLI and Joan Wismer
CIMGO, gift of the Partnership for Lebanon
Shreek, gift of the Partnership for Lebanon
Shadow, gift of the New Lebanon School, Connecticut, and the John Vrabec Shadow Foundation
Tornado, gift of the Trinity Episcopal School in Austin, Texas

2010

Sergeant, gift of the Association of the U.S. Army
Bison, gift of General Dynamics
Fox, gift of General Dynamics
Joan, gift of the Hilda & Preston Davis Foundation
Tristan, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation
Jonas, gift of Michael Lazar family

2014

Nadia, gift of Pippa Scarlett and Family
Fema, gift of U.S. Department of State
Atos, gift of American Task Force for Lebanon

2015

Ari, gift of Stephen and Jaqui Edelmann
Bingo, gift of MDDC
Cowgirl, gift of Wyoming Broadcasters Information
Leader, gift of Orbital ATK
Atilla, gift of U.S. Department of State
Max, gift of ITF Enhancing Human Security
Nadia II, gift of the U.S. Department of State, named by Pippa Scarlett and Family

2017

Eni, gift of the Hilda & Preston Davis Foundation
Cosby, gift of the Hilda & Preston Davis Foundation
Buddy, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation

2018

Alana, a gift of Stephen and Jaqui Edelmann
Astor, a gift of Laura J. Niles Foundation
Zaatar, a gift of the American Task Force for Lebanon

Nicaragua

1999

12 MDDs, gift of the U.S. government Connecticut

Sri Lanka

2004

Blek-Hannah, gift of Don McCoy and the Sri Lankan Association of Washington, DC
Lehigh, gift of Dr. Beall and Linny Fowler, and residents of Lehigh Valley, New Jersey/Pennsylvania
Galleon, gift of the Galleon Group
CC, gift of the Hilda & Preston Davis Foundation and Chubb Insurance
Wyoming, gift of schoolchildren of Wyoming
Trusty, gift of the Trust Family Foundation

2005

Connor, gift of Chubb Insurance
Galleon II, gift of the Galleon Group
Macho-McCoy, gift of MLI and friends of Don McCoy
Spirit, gift of Qwest Communications
Kirk, gift of the Rotary Club of Coral Gables, Florida
Winona, gift of the Sri Lankan Association of Washington, DC
Fernandez, gift of the Synchronicity Foundation

2011

Spartacus, gift of CHAMPS Katy, Texas

Yankee, gift of the Parkinson family and Greenwich, Connecticut, schools

L'il Swoop, gift of the Philadelphia Eagles and Wister Elementary School, Pennsylvania

Jeckie, gift of the U.S. Department of Defense

Taso, gift of the U.S. Department of Defense

Madjesty, gift of the U.S. Department of Defense, named by the Homan family

2012

Baccus, gift of an anonymous foundation

Bael, gift of an anonymous foundation

Boris, gift of an anonymous foundation

Sammy, gift of an anonymous foundation

Bennett, gift of the U.S. Department of Defense

Chandi, gift of the London Stock Exchange Group

Karna, gift of the London Stock Exchange Group

2017

Murf, gift of the U.S. Department of State

Nanee, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation

Nibs, gift of CHAMPS Greenwich, Connecticut

Bullet, gift of Orbital ATK

Thailand

2003

Lisa, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation

Bojar, gift of Royal Dutch Shell

Famka, gift of Royal Dutch Shell

Pipin, gift of Royal Dutch Shell

Rocky, gift of Royal Dutch Shell

Tefka, gift of Royal Dutch Shell



Pre-schoolers sharing their drawings with Nutmeg



Bosnian CHAMPS students

"I learned that we do many of the same things that the Bosnian kids do, there are only a few things that are different. One thing we do that is the same is that we both go to school and we all have homework to do, but our school day is much longer than theirs. They help people that were hurt by landmines, we sponsor mine detection dogs to try to help get rid of the landmines."

- Lily, a CHAMPS student in a school in Connecticut shares her thoughts after a call with Bosnian CHAMPS students

CHAMPS SCHOOLS

United States

Connecticut

The Beacon School
Brunswick Middle School
Brunswick Upper School
Central Jr. High School
Cos Cob Elementary School
Glenville Elementary School
Grace Christian School
Greenwich Country Day School
International School at Dundee
Middlesex Elementary School
New Lebanon School
North Mianus School
Parkway School
Sacred Heart Middle School
Sacred Heart Upper School
St. Luke's School
Stanwich Intermediate House
Stanwich Primary House
Weston Intermediate School

Georgia

Newnan High School

Maryland

Glenelg Country Day School
Friends School of Baltimore

North Carolina

Hickory Career & Arts Surrey Early
Parkwood Middle School

Pennsylvania

Anna Linglebach School
John Moffet School

Texas

Coulson Tough Elementary School

Bosnia & Herzegovina

Aleksa Santic Elementary, Vojkovići
Dr. Boris Coric Elementary, Kreševo
9th May Elementary, Pazaric
Trnovo School, Trnovo
Kiseljak School, Kiseljak
6 March School, Hadzici

Yemen

Al Yaqadhah School
Hamdan School
Nobalaa Al Yemen School



PSALM Event 2018



Call with Bosnia at Newnan High School



John Marschall and his retired Mine Detection Dog Nutmeg conduct a mine detection demonstration at James Madison University

2018 FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet		2018
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents		\$334,217
Grants and contributions receivable		\$334,804
Prepaid expenses		\$4,913
Total Current Assets		\$673,934
Property and Equipment		
Furniture and equipment		\$12,661
Website		\$11,040
Leasehold improvements		\$7,135
Less, accumulated depreciation and amortization		(\$29,095)
Property and Equipment, Net		\$1,741
Other Assets		\$4,133
Total Assets		\$679,808
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable		\$230,665
Net Assets		
Unrestricted net assets		\$380,205
Temporarily restricted net assets		\$68,938
Total Net Assets		\$449,143
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		\$679,808



Statement of Activities		2018
Support and Revenue		
Private Contributions		\$251,836
Grants and Contracts		\$1,557,370
Inkind contributions		\$875
Dividends and Interests		\$472
Total Support and Revenue		\$1,808,974
Expenses		
Program Services		
K-9 Demining Corps		\$1,401,746
Mine Awareness and Victims Assistance		\$263,483
Total Program Services		\$1,665,229
Supporting Services		
Management and general		\$95,869
Fundraising		\$150,548
Total Supporting Services		\$246,417
Total Expenses		\$1,911,646
Change in Net Assets		(\$102,672)
Net assets at the beginning of the year		\$551,815
Net assets at the end of the year		\$449,143

Fig. 2 Support and revenue

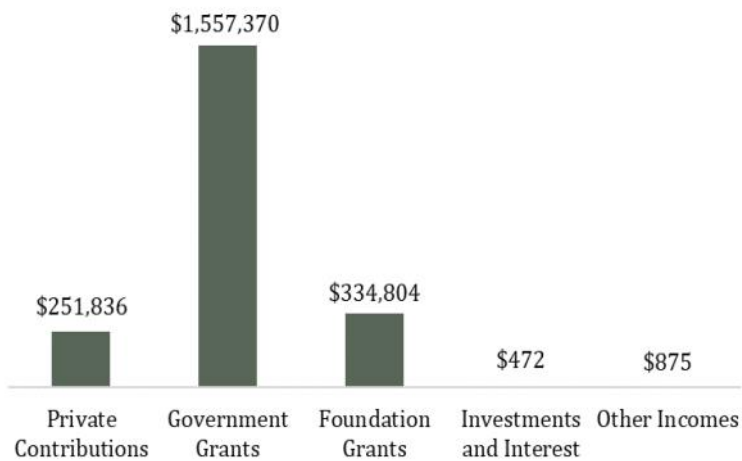
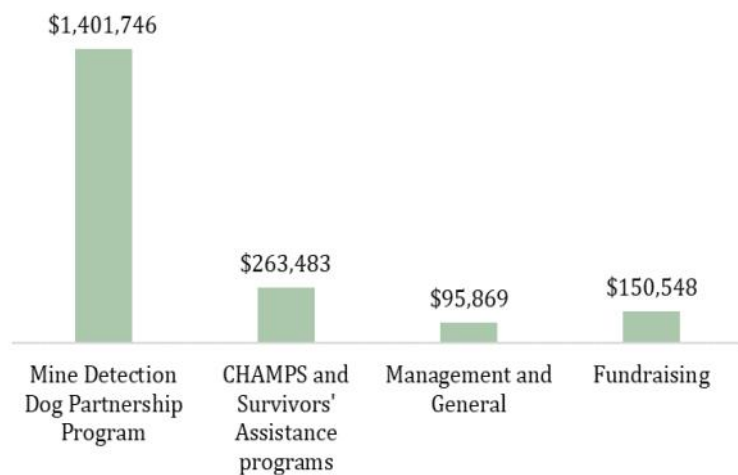


Fig. 3 Total expenses



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