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ABOUT US



Bosnian CHAMPS students participate in International Mine Awareness Day activities on April 4

Our Year at a Glance



2,159,271 m² searched in
Azerbaijan, Bosnia and
Herzegovina, Iraqi Kurdistan,
Lebanon, and Sri Lanka



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



4,109 children received mine
risk education through **CHAMPS**



**6 Mine Detection Dogs and 3
Explosive Detection Dogs**
donated

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 and the Marshall Plan to help war-torn countries recover from conflict and regain stability. MLI's mission is to locate, secure, and apply skills and resources to alleviate suffering, restore hope, and create conditions that nurture stability 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, are long over. 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 mine detection dogs (MDDs) 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 helps those injured by landmines acquire prostheses and attend vocational training for a swift reintegration into the community. These programs (1) educate citizens about the dangers of mines, (2) provide valuable resources for landmine clearance, especially MDDs, (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 leadership among youth, and put a strong emphasis on the empowerment of women and the improvement of their role in society.

MLI staff, family, and friends at Glenelg Country School's annual K9 9K walkathon/run



WHERE WE WORK

For the past 20 years, MLI has strived to assist severely mine contaminated countries by helping them help themselves. MLI is a strong advocate for affordable and sustainable programs.

By the end of 2017, MLI:

1) provided 229 mine detection dogs to 11 war-torn countries and trained and certified indigenous handlers to safely employ the dog teams in national landmine clearance programs;

2) engaged tens of thousands of youth from around the world in the global landmine issue;

3) provided critically needed medical assistance, prosthetics, mobility devices, and vocational training to hundreds of landmine survivors;

4) helped war widows in Iraq become entrepreneurs and open small businesses to improve their and their families' **financial livelihoods.**



MDDPP Countries

2017: Azerbaijan, Bosnia Herzegovina, Iraq, Lebanon, and Sri Lanka

1999-2017: Afghanistan, Angola, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia Herzegovina, Eritrea, Iraq, Lebanon, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.

CHAMPS Countries

2017: Bosnia Herzegovina, United States, and Yemen

2003-2017: Afghanistan, Bosnia Herzegovina, Iraq, Lebanon, United States, Vietnam, and Yemen.

Survivors' Assistance Countries

2017: Lebanon, Bosnia Herzegovina, and Yemen

2003-2017: Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia Herzegovina, Lebanon, Iraq, Vietnam, and Yemen.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW



MDDPP Facts

Launch year: **1999**

Active MDDs by end of 2017: **68**

MDDs donated in 2017: **6**

EDDs donated in 2017: **3**

MDDs and EDDs donated since launch: **229**

Land searched in 2017: **2,164,771 m²**

Land searched since launch: **47,876,004 m²**

CHAMPS Facts

Launch year: **2003**

MDDs sponsored since launch: **38**

Survivors assisted in 2017: **133**

Participating American schools in 2017: **31**

Participating foreign schools in 2017: **27**

Mine Risk Education provided to: **4,109**



Survivors' Assistance Facts

Launch year: **2003**

Survivors who received medical assistance and vocational training in 2017: **75**

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



Roni, a young Belgian Malinois, trains in Bosnia to become a Mine Detection Dog

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. There are currently more than 900 MDDs working in 24 countries. MLI has donated 229 of those dogs and provided the requisite training to successfully incorporate them into dozens of demining organizations worldwide. Since the program's launch in 1999, MLI's life-saving dogs have searched nearly 48 million square meters (11,860 acres) of mine-contaminated land, returning it to people for productive use

in agriculture, economic and social development.

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 2017, MLI was able to donate 3 more EDDs to work in Lebanon.

MDDs and EDDs are a crucial component of mine action programs because of their incredible sense of smell, which allows them to "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 can search up to 30 times faster than a manual deminer without compromising accuracy.

When properly integrated with other technologies (manual demining and machines), the mine/explosive detection dog team is an incredibly valuable tool for detecting mines and explosives. None of MLI's MDDs or EDDs have ever been killed or injured while on the job.

MDDs and EDDs donated by MLI

MLI donated 6 MDDs and 3 EDDs in 2017. Two MDDs were provided to Bosnia

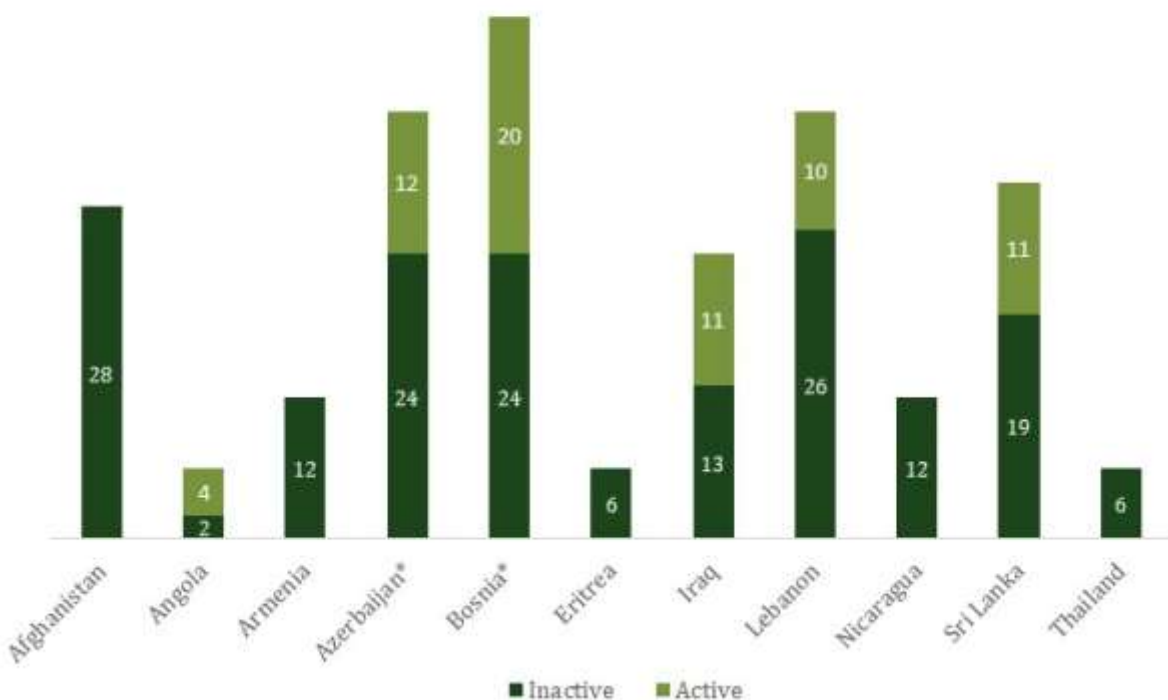
Herzegovina, four MDDs were donated to Sri Lanka, and three EDDs were provided to Lebanon.

Retired MDDs and EDDs

After a lifetime of saving lives, MDDs retire to loving homes to enjoy the rest of their lives with their handler or, when that is not possible, MLI finds them loving homes in the United States.

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 2017.



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



Bosnian CHAMPS student Skypes with American CHAMPS kids

Children Against Mines Program (CHAMPS)

In 2003, MLI's Children Against Mines Program (CHAMPS) was established by Diana Enzi, wife of Senator Mike Enzi. This unique program promotes global citizenship and engages American children on the landmine issue, something they unlikely would otherwise be exposed to. 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 global issues, inspire them to explore the landmine problem and become part of the solution.

Through CHAMPS, students raise funds to

sponsor lifesaving MDDs and provide medical assistance and prosthetic devices to landmine survivors. The children's hard work and dedication has led to the sponsorship of 38 MDDs and has 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 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 have conducted video-conference calls with youth in Afghanistan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iraq, and Yemen.

CHAMPS MDDs

In 2017, the campaign for MDD *Nibs* was completed by CHAMPS students in Connecticut. MDD *Nibs* underwent training and was donated to the Sri Lankan Army's Humanitarian Demining Unit.

In 2017, MDD *Yankee*, who was sponsored by CHAMPS Greenwich students, retired from her work in Sri Lanka and became MLI's new K9 Ambassador in the United States. Now, *Yankee* travels to schools throughout the U.S. to help promote CHAMPS and raise awareness about the global landmine issue. She succeeds MDD *Nutmeg* in this capacity, who was adopted by a loving family in Maryland.



The Marschall family with MDD *Nutmeg*



Annual K9 9K walkathon/run, hosted by Glenelg Country School (MD) (photo courtesy of the Baltimore Sun)

Survivors’ Assistance

Each year, innocent men, women and children are injured or killed by landmines or other dangerous explosives. The increase in the use of IEDs by insurgent groups in the past few 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 prevented internally displaced persons from returning home.

Children who are injured by landmines often times suffer greater physical injuries and emotional trauma, and have significantly bleaker economic prospects than adults. In many war-torn countries, they have little chance of getting a prosthetic limb or even a wheelchair. With little to no mobility, they may be unable to attend school, making them dependent upon their families and sequestered in their homes.

MLI’s Survivors’ Assistance Program provides assistance to those who have been injured by mines and other dangerous explosives. MLI provides

prosthetic devices, rehabilitative treatments, and vocational training to dozens of landmine survivors every year.

In 2017, 45 landmine survivors in Lebanon received medical care and an additional 30 survivors received vocational training based on their skills and preferences. An additional 133 survivors received similar assistance in Bosnia Herzegovina and Yemen through CHAMPS. In 2018, we look forward to continuing this program to help more survivors better reintegrate into the social and economic fabric of their communities. In 2017, MLI also launched a mentorship and training program in southern Iraq, in partnership with the AMAR Foundation, to assist 80 Iraqi war widows in improving their entrepreneurial and employment skills to increase their financial livelihoods.

In previous years, MLI has helped survivors in Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Bosnia Herzegovina, Iraq, Lebanon, Vietnam, and Yemen. Survivors have received training in IT, sewing, and carpentry, amongst other technical skills.

“You cannot imagine how much this means to me. I have heard about silicon liners, but could not afford them. I am so grateful to the U.S. children and to the CHAMPS project... I am sure it will change my life.”

— Nijaz, a landmine survivor from Bosnia, recalls his experience in receiving a quality prosthetic leg



Bosnian survivor Anita prepares to try out her new prosthetic leg

2017 COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Azerbaijan



Armenia



Bosnia
Herzegovina



Iraq



Lebanon



Yemen



Sri Lanka





MDD Astro meets the American ambassador to Armenia

Armenia



A terrible reminder of the war of 1988 between Armenia and Azerbaijan, landmines and explosive remnants of war (ERW) continue to litter the Caucasian landscape. The most heavily impacted areas lie along the border between the two neighboring nations and the disputed Nagorno-Karabakh region.

In 2002, responding to a request from the Armenian Minister of Defense, MLI donated 12 highly-trained mine detection dogs to the Armenian Centre for Humanitarian Demining and Expertise (CHDE). Ultimately, these dogs took part in operations that returned 400 acres of land to the Armenian people.

In 2015, at the request of Armenia's Defense Minister, MLI donated six more MDDs to the CHDE's Peacekeeping Engineering Brigade (PKEB) to help the PKEB accelerate the pace of demining operations and update national MDD standard operating procedures (SOPs).

However, following extensive training provided by MLI's Trainer, the Trainer and the U.S. Department of State recommended that the implementation of a successful and sustainable MDD program within the PKEB was not feasible at the time due to the PKEB's organizational capacities. As a result, MLI relocated the 6 MDDs to Bosnia and Herzegovina in the summer of 2017 where they received immediate training and were certified to International Mine Action Standards (IMAS).

Quick Glance at Armenia



1,606,645 m² of land searched since 2002



12 MDDs donated; **6 MDDs** transferred to Bosnia



MDD *Astro* receives training in Bosnia, summer 2017



MDD *Cosby* receives training in Bosnia, summer 2017



MDD Rocket sniffs out landmines



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 has continued to expand the MDD Partnership Program in Azerbaijan and provided 36 MDDs to ANAMA by 2017. These dogs have searched over 27.4 million square meters of land in their working years. Four of these MDDs were sponsored by American children through MLI's CHAMPS campaigns.

Throughout 2017, the MDD teams worked in districts of Fizuli, Jabrayil, and Tartar, located along the Nagorno Karabakh border. The Azeri government committed to reconstructing and demining Jabrayil to promote economic development in the area, and ANAMA played a key role in reaching these goals with the aid of its MDD teams.

All of the released land has since been returned to the Azeri people for infrastructure development and agricultural growth.

Quick Glance at Azerbaijan



27,427,414 m² of land searched since 2005



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



12 MDDs active by the end of 2017



ANAMA handlers work in the field with MDD *Mace*



Bosnia and Herzegovina

It has been more than 20 years 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, the multiple regions throughout Bosnia remain contaminated with mines, including the municipality of Sarajevo, Bosnia's capital.

MLI began work in Bosnia after developing a strong partnership with the Bosnian-based Mine Detection Dog Center (MDDC) in 2004. Since then, MLI has provided 44 MDDs (including six MDDs transferred from Armenia to Bosnia in the summer of 2017) to the

MDDC and nine other indigenous demining organizations. These highly trained canines have helped to clear millions of square meters of land during their working lives. Fourteen of the MDDs have been sponsored by CHAMPS students.

Between July and September 2017, MLI implemented a demining project in Kreševo municipality with the MDDC and funding from the U.S. Department of State. The project cleared more than 55,000m² of mine-affected land and rendered the entire municipality mine-free for the first time in over 25 years. Previously inaccessible areas were opened to local traffic, new economic resources became available, and tourism and economic development thrived.

Quick Glance at Bosnia



2,296,716 m² of land searched since 2004



20 MDDs active by end of 2017



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 2017

Demined countryside in Sena stijena, Kreševo



Demining work in Kreševo

The Parkinson family with Survivors' Award honoree, Admir, from Bosnia



MDD *Donnalley*, sponsored by CHAMPS Greenwich



CHAMPS—Bosnia

In addition to assisting the country in its demining efforts, MLI has been connecting American and Bosnian children, and helping landmine survivors through its CHAMPS program since 2006.

Through CHAMPS, participating Bosnian and American schools engage in group video calls so that students can get to know one another. Together, they are able to 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.

Throughout 2017, over 4,000 teachers and kids benefitted from MRE. This will help them to stay safe and reduce casualties in the hazardous areas that

surround many of the villages and schools in which they live. In 2017, students had the chance to teach MRE alongside the world-renowned Bosnian sitting volleyball team *Fantomi* in order to raise awareness about the dangers of mines. *Fantomi* is comprised of individuals who have lost limbs to landmines in Bosnia and have gone on to become internationally recognized sitting-volleyball players.

Each participating Bosnian school is also dominated by a different ethnic majority (Bosniak, Croat, or Serb). By working together on projects to help landmine survivors and promote MRE in mine-affected communities, the youth are breaking decades-long ethnic hostilities through interethnic reconciliation. By putting aside ethnic and religious differences, they are able to form friendships and develop mutual understanding.

Survivors' Assistance

With help from the MDDC, students in Bosnia identified three landmine survivors in need of medical assistance and/or prosthetic limbs. Their peers in the United States aided in fundraising efforts and met with some of these survivors via videoconference. Several of the American schools also held fundraising campaigns to purchase wheelchairs for survivors.

Admir, a landmine survivor who received assistance through CHAMPS in 2015, was honored with the Survivors' Award at MLI's 2017 *Clearing the Path* Gala (see photo to the left). Despite losing his leg to a landmine in 2011, Admir overcame his injuries to become a remarkable athlete with *Fantomi*. The assistance that he received in 2015 has helped him to regain his ability to walk, find employment, wed his childhood sweetheart, and support his family.

Landmine survivor Damir shows how he uses his new prosthetic arm





EDD *Scout* conducts a search for explosives, led by his handler Karzan

Iraqi Kurdistan



MLI commenced its work in northern Iraq in 2009 by assisting the demining organization MAG in establishing a mine detection dog capacity within its local unit. The MLI-donated MDDs searched more than 500 acres of land in northern Iraq that was ultimately returned to the people.

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. After completing training and receiving certification, these EDDs worked throughout 2017 with their handlers to search more than 17,000 vehicles, 80 buildings, and 34,000 square meters of land. To fulfill the Peshmerga's request, MLI received funding from the U.S. Department of Defense in 2017 to provide training for the remaining 14 dogs. As of the end of 2017, a private

donor had sponsored 6 of these EDDs, but due to the airport closings in Kurdistan, the delivery and training of these EDDs will take place in 2018.

MLI honored EDD *Scout*, one of the first four EDDs to be provided to the Peshmerga in 2016, and his handler, Karzan Khalid, as the 2017 EDD Team of the Year. *Scout* was sponsored and named by General Dynamics.

Southern Iraq



MLI established a partnership with the Iraqi Mine and UXO Clearance Organization (IMCO) in 2010 to assist the organization in accelerating landmine clearance operations in southern Iraq. By 2013, MLI provided 12 MDDs to IMCO who helped search over 270,000 m² of land.

Due to a termination in IMCO's funding, MLI removed the MDDs from its facility in 2017 and retired the dogs with loving families in the United States.

Quick Glance at Iraq



18 MDDs donated (12 to southern Iraq, 6 to Kurdistan) since 2009



1,758,736 m² of land searched since 2009



4 EDDs donated to Kurdistan since 2016



NEW Iraq mentees participate in a training session



US-based mentor Josephine delivers mentoring session

Network for the Economic Empowerment of Women (NEW Iraq)

In 2017, with funding from the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, and in partnership with the AMAR Foundation, MLI implemented the NEW Iraq program to assist 80 war widows in Basra and Dhi Qar by providing them skills and knowledge that will help them to either gain employment or open their own small businesses. MLI paired the female trainees with U.S.-based successful Arabic-speaking women, who conducted

monthly mentoring and training sessions over video conference calls with the trainees in Iraq. The trainees were also paired with locally-based successful Iraqi businesswomen.

By the end of 2017, the MLI mentors held three months of mentoring and training sessions with their co-mentors and groups trainees. In 2018, the trainees will be designing and submitting proposals to receive mini-grants that will help them start their own businesses or prepare to seek employment in the future.



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 2017, MLI's MDDs

searched 23,250 m² of land, which directly benefited 3,500 people. This land will be used for agricultural purposes, development of housing areas, and improving infrastructure, such as the construction of new water pipelines.

Toward the end of 2016, LMAC requested three additional dogs to replace retiring dogs. MLI fulfilled this request through the provision of three EDDs to the LAF in 2017. This project was made possible with the support of the U.S. Department of State and private donors. LAF readily utilizes the EDDs to conduct searches for explosives in airports, parking lots, buildings, event venues, and cars. When they are not working, the handlers keep the EDDs busy by training them in obstacle courses at the LAF facilities.

Quick Glance at Lebanon



36 MDDs donated to Lebanon Mine Action Center



1,012,415 m² of land searched since 2001



170 survivors have received vocational training since 2009



169 survivors received medical assistance and were fitted for prosthetic limbs

Landmine survivor Maroun was able to grow his chicken farm with an income-generating grant from MLI



Survivors' Assistance

In 2017, MLI continued its successful Survivors' Assistance program in Lebanon, which has helped hundreds of survivors with vocational training and medical assistance. During the year, MLI held two vocational training courses for Lebanese landmine survivors focused on beekeeping and poultry production. The course provided 33 landmine survivor participants with in-depth technical knowledge of beekeeping and poultry production, as well as business training and proposal writing training. A total of 16 participants received income-generating grants to start or expand businesses in beekeeping and poultry production.

Additionally, MLI provided new prosthetic limbs, prosthetic repairs or mobility devices to 45 Lebanese landmine survivors. This is the fourth successful project that MLI has implemented to assist Lebanese landmine survivors, with funding from the U.S. Department of State.

Following the successful results of the 2017 survivors' assistance project, the LMAC requested MLI's assistance to implement a Mine Risk Education Train the Trainer program. With financial support from the U.S. Department of State, MLI started the new project, which will help additional landmine survivors in mid-2017. The Train the Trainer program will be carried out in 2018.



MDD *Nibs* works in a minefield on a beach in Sri Lanka

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 have helped Sri Lanka get closer to its 2020 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 2017, MLI submitted a request to the HDU for one of their retiring MDDs, *Yankee*, to serve as MLI's K9 Ambassador in the United States. MLI donated *Yankee*, who was sponsored by a CHAMPS campaign led in Greenwich, CT, to Sri Lanka in 2011. The Army agreed to retire *Yankee* to the U.S. and MLI made arrangements for *Yankee's* transferal and integration. MLI awarded MDD *Yankee* and her handler, Lance Corporal T.K.D. Rajapaksha the 2017 MDD Team of the Year award, which they received together at MLI's 20th Anniversary *Clearing the Path* Gala in Washington, DC. *Yankee* continues to serve as MLI's K9 Ambassador and lives with our Vice President of Children's Programs. MLI has expressed deep gratitude to the HDU for this gift.

Quick Glance at Sri Lanka



1,108,586 m² of land searched



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



11 MDDs active by end of 2017



MDD *Yankee* with handler Lance Corporal Rajapaksha; Sri Lanka



MLI President (left), Perry Baltimore, with Lance Corporal Rajapaksha (center), MDD *Yankee*, and BG Amith Seneviratne



Yemen



The ongoing conflict and perpetual violence in Yemen are relentlessly destroying 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, an indigenous organization, helps landmine survivors reintegrate into society. In 2017, MLI provided medical

assistance and vocational training to 130 survivors, and coordinated monthly video conference calls between U.S. and Yemeni children, despite school closings. The North Carolina Tarheel campaign raised well over \$7,000, which the students decided to use in helping Yemeni mine survivors. Three survivors received assistance thanks to the North Carolina students.

In 2017, 10 graduates of the 2015 carpentry vocational training course were able to use their carpentry skills to build wheelchair ramps in schools and hospitals around Sana'a. This not only allowed them to generate income for themselves, but it also helped to reduce physical barriers to mobility for other survivors.

Abdo Qaid is happy with his new prosthetic leg



Quick Glance at Yemen



66 landmine survivors received prosthetics and medical assistance in 2017



64 survivors completed vocational training courses in sewing, carpentry, weaving, handicrafts, and beekeeping in 2017



Young landmine survivor, Areej, gets fitted for a new prosthetic leg



Carpentry course participants install wheelchair ramps at YALS



Representatives from the Sri Lankan Army's Humanitarian Demining Unit and the Mine Detection Dog Center—Bosnia visit the U.S. Capitol during MLI's *Clearing the Path* Gala

OUR 2017 DONORS & PARTNERS

Major donors

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- ◆ The Honorable Anthony Lake
- ◆ Association of the US Army
- ◆ Coulson Tough K-6
- ◆ The Honorable Frances Cook
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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 BiH
- ◆ Office of Civil Protection—Republika Srpska
- ◆ Sri Lankan Army's Humanitarian Demining Unit
- ◆ U.S. Department of State—PM/WRA
- ◆ 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

Friendship, gift of the Friendship Hospital for Animals

Abrams, gift of General Dynamics*

Stryker, gift of General Dynamics

Blairstown, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation

Laura, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation**

Toby, gift of the Laura J. Niles Foundation**

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

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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

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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 Sloveni

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

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

2008

Iris, gift of Anthony Lake and Julie Katzman
Hardini, gift of friends and family of the St. Kassab al-Hardini family

MDD & EDD Donors cont.

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

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



Golf players at MLI and MAG America's charity "Divots Fore Hope" golf tournament in Virginia, U.S.



PSALM (Proud Students Against Landmines) students' bake sale to help landmine survivors, St. Francis Central Catholic School

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
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

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

Maryland

Glenelg Country Day School
Friends School of Baltimore

North Carolina

Hickory Career & Arts Surrey Early College High School
Forest Hills High School
Grandview Middle School
Parkwood Middle School
Polk Central School
Sun Valley High School
Sun Valley Middle School
Waxhaw Elementary School

Pennsylvania

Anna Linglebach School
John Moffet School

Texas

Coulson Tough Elementary School

Virginia

Willow Springs Elementary School

Yemen

Al Yaqadhah School
Hamdan School
Nobalaa Al Yemen School



Retired MDD *Dino* at U.S. Department of State's "Take Your Child To Work Day" event



MLI's Canine Ambassador *Yankee* visits the Friends School in Baltimore

2017 FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance Sheet		2017
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents		\$363,746
Grants and contributions receivable		\$228,043
Prepaid expenses		\$11,035
Total Current Assets		\$602,824
Property and Equipment		
Furniture and equipment		\$13,461
Website		\$11,040
Leasehold improvements		\$7,135
Less, accumulated depreciation and amortization		(\$28,454)
Property and Equipment, Net		\$3,182
Other Assets		\$4,133
Total Assets		\$610,139
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable		\$53,646
Deferred rent		\$4,678
Total Current Liabilities		\$58,324
Net Assets		
Unrestricted net assets		\$401,754
Temporarily restricted net assets		\$150,061
Total Net Assets		\$551,815
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		\$610,139



Statement of Activities		2017
Support and Revenue		
Private Contributions		\$447,365
Government Grants		\$900,161
Foundation Grants		\$354,179
Investments and Interest		\$502
Other Incomes		\$186
Total Support and Revenue		\$1,702,393
Expenses		
Program Services		
Mine Detection Dog Partnership Program		\$1,168,544
CHAMPS and Survivors' Assistance Programs		\$267,432
Total Program Services		\$1,435,976
Supporting Services		
Management and general		\$98,384
Fundraising		\$181,615
Total Supporting Services		\$279,999
Total Expenses		\$1,715,975
Change in Net Assets		(\$13,582)
Net assets at the beginning of the year		\$565,397
Net assets at the end of the year		\$551,815

Fig. 2 Support and revenue

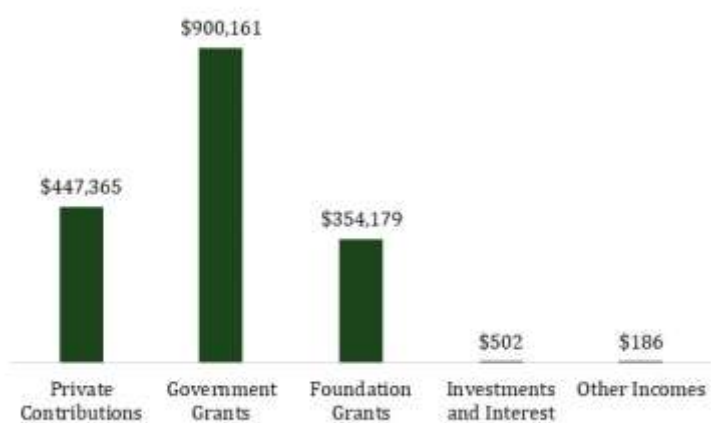
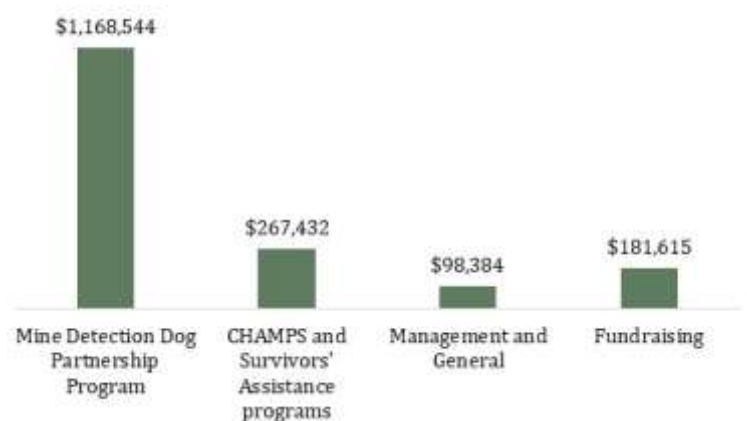


Fig. 3 Total expenses



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