



BartMeph | Foundation



ANNUAL REPORT

2017

Creating a world of inclusion and opportunities for people with disabilities through innovative equipment solutions, education & training.



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AN OVERVIEW



An Overview

OUR MISSION

Make life easier for people with disabilities through innovative equipment solutions, education and training.

OUR VISION

creating a world of inclusion and opportunities for people with disabilities through innovative equipment solutions, education and training.

OUR VALUE

We value, passion, respect and care.

OUR HISTORY

The vision of BartMeph Foundation was birthed almost two decades ago by a little girl who believed that every person with a disability has a gift within for survival.

The girl grew up in a world where people with disabilities were outcasts and often ridden by poverty or abuse.

The girl had an uncle named Simon Mtetwa who was deaf and dumb.

“I believe every person with a disability has a gift within for survival”

Simon did not have any hearing aids and lived in an environment with people who knew little or no deaf language. One moment of miscommunication, led Simon to die a tragic death which most probably might have been avoided, if he had access to hearing aids and the community was educated in disability awareness.

The girl made a promise that she will be part of the solution that fosters a world of inclusion and opportunities for people with disabilities.

In 2015 the vision was registered as BartMeph Foundation with an aim to create a world of inclusion and opportunities for people with disabilities through innovative equipment solutions, education & training.

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ABOUT US

BartMeph Foundation is a not for profit organisation that is dedicated to helping people with disability and making dreams possible for people with disabilities through innovative equipment solutions, education and training. We are committed to not reinventing the wheel, so we focus on providing equipment solutions and everyday needs for people with disabilities.

Hence, we aim to match people with disabilities with the perfect piece of equipment and enhance their talents. We provide equipment solutions, skills development, transition to work training, supported and open employment for our clients.

BartMeph Foundation is dedicated to working with people with all types of disabilities, all ages and all levels of ability across Australia and Developing Countries, and additional accessibility for Australia Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander individuals and communities

OUR SUPPORTERS

You come from all walks of life and support us as individuals, families, volunteers, corporations, workplaces and community organisations. BM Foundation to helping people with disability and making dreams possible for people with disabilities through innovative equipment solutions, education and training.

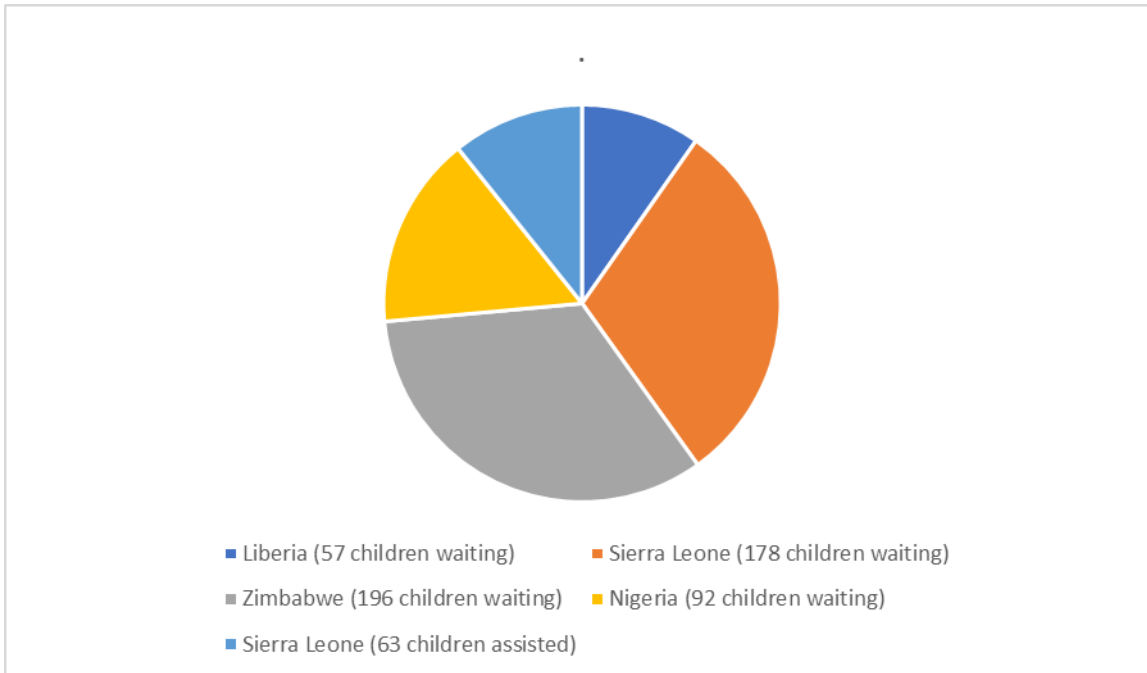
We simply could not do this important work without you. Thank you.



To the families and friends of those who gave an important gift in their will to BM Foundation and those who intend to leave a legacy, we want to say thank you.



OUR WORK



- **Zimbabwe:** approx. 196 people need disability assistive equipment such as wheelchairs, walking frames, Orthopaedic Footwear etc.
- **Sierra Leone:** approx. 178 people need disability assistive equipment such as wheelchairs, walking frames, crutches, prosthetic limbs, head supports units etc.
- **Sierra Leone:** approx. 63 people were recipients to disability assistive equipment such as, crutches.
- **Liberia:** approx. 57 people need disability assistive equipment such as wheelchairs, tricycles, walking frames, Orthopaedic Footwear etc.
- **Nigeria:** approx. 92 people need disability assistive equipment such as wheelchairs, walking frames, crutches, prosthetic limbs, head supports units etc.



GOVERNANCE

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- BM Foundation is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee and governed by a voluntary Board. The Board also appoints the Chair and Deputy Chair from amongst the existing Directors.

THE ROLE OF THE BOARD

The Board is the trustee of the founding spirit and vision of The Foundation, and responsible for its good governance. It operates in accordance with principles and practices set out in the Constitution which is available on the website. The Board meets regularly and:

- Liabilities
- Statement of Financial Position
- Ownership Equity
- Sets strategic direction and policies
- Approves and monitors budgets, and ensures appropriate financial and risk management strategies
- Oversees and protects the broader resource base of the organisation
- Ensures compliance with relevant standards, regulations and reporting requirements

MANAGEMENT & STAFF

- BM Foundation has no paid staff members and is governed by a voluntary Board.
- During the year, BM Foundation had around 5 people as regular volunteers in Australia and many more gave valuable help on an as-needs basis.

GOVERNANCE



CHAIRPERSON REPORT

It is an honor and a privilege to be able to write this letter as the Chairman of BartMeph Foundation Limited (“BM Foundation”). Through our Strategic Plan we express and implement the core values of BM Foundation’s values of passion, respect and care.

BM Foundation faced its share of challenges in 2017, as did all our members, but I’m pleased to report that, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our team and all our volunteers who participate in the working groups and other key initiatives, we saw many notable successes in 2017. BM Foundation worked conscientiously with our global partner organizations to develop consensus around themes of mutual importance, such as distribution of disability aids, foreign assistance, accountability and transparency.

As this Annual Report for 2017 shows, the past 12 months have shown significant growth and transformation with international activities setting BM Foundation’s footprint into the global sphere. With our global partners and initiative plan we are taking meaningful steps to reach people living with disability in the most remote areas in Australia and across the globe. We are trying to ensure that every person with a disability has access to solutions that allow them to fully participate and contribute to their communities. After several years of considered and deliberate effort, BM Foundation is stronger, simpler and more productive. Our Board Committees are strong and vibrant, and together we will continue our efforts to working with people with all types of disabilities, all ages and all levels of ability across Australia and Developing Countries.

Support for BM Foundation from Australian donors is still at its initial stage and we have plans in place to increase our digital presence so to open new ways for donors and supporters to stay involved in the work of BM Foundation every day. Financially we remain solvent.

I thank my fellow Board members and every volunteer member who have been crucial to ensuring this period of growth is carried out with transparency and agility. With your help, we will achieve that goals. As we move forward in 2018 and beyond, I am proud of what BM Foundation accomplished in 2017 and excited about the future.

Thank you for your continued support of BM Foundation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Mashindi', is located below the thank you message.

Chairman
Ms. M Mashindi

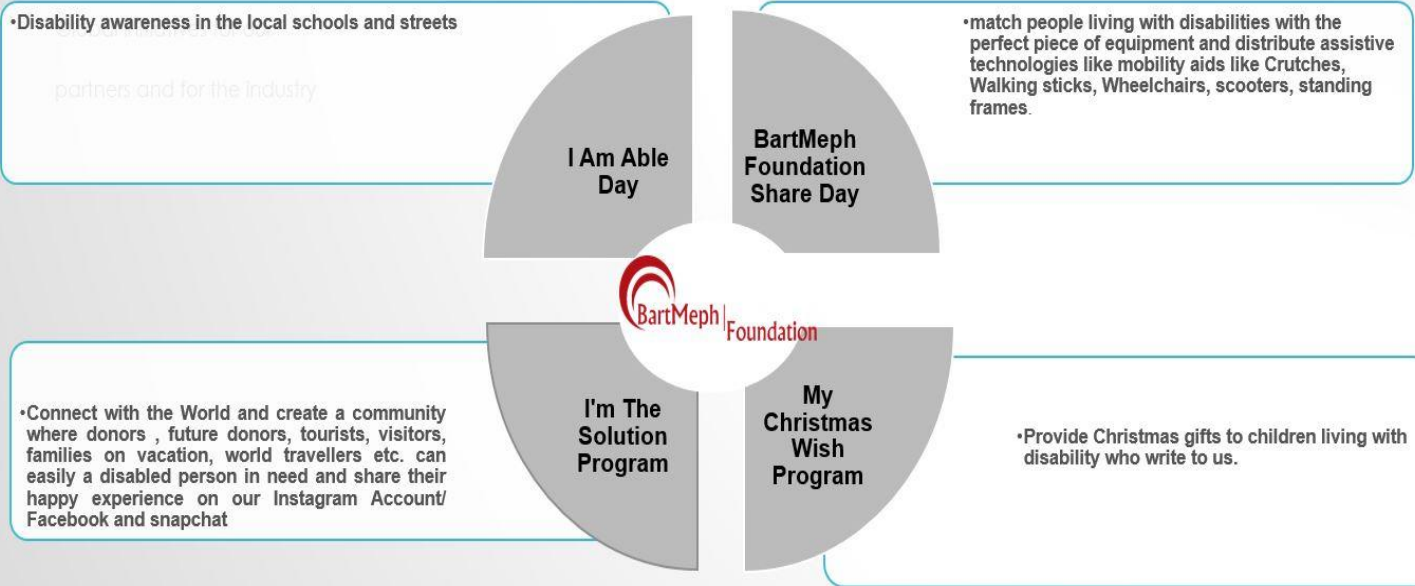


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OUR GLOBAL PROGRAMS



BartMeph Foundation Limited > Disability is not Inability > www.bartmephfoundation.org

- BartMeph Foundation Limited has children and adults living with disability in Zimbabwe, Sierra Leon & Liberia
- In Zimbabwe, we have children at King George VI Children’s School/Rehabilitation, Jairo’s Jiri Association & Lowewo Rehabilitation Centre/Workshop, in need of wheelchair, walking frame, orthopaedic boots.
- In Liberia, we have poor children at SALT Rehabilitation Clinic/Centre with children in need of wheelchairs, scooters, walking frames, orthopaedic boots, diapers, etc.
- In Sierra Leone, we have poor children in Segbwema rural community who are unable to go to school due to lack of mobility equipment like Ankle-foot (AFO) Cane (hemi-cane or hemi-walker) Tri- or quad-cane Walker, wheelchairs, scooters etc.



RESULTS AND ACTIVITIES

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BM SHARE DAY SIERRA LEONE

“On 2-3 March 2017 Bartmeph Foundation Share Day Sierra Leone was a success in the village of hope, Bamoi Luma, Kambia, District, West Africa. Special thanks to our local partner organisation the Welfare Society for the Disabled, (WESOFOD) Kambia District for making this day a success. More than 60 children with disabilities received crutches on this day.”



“The children now have more ‘freedom to move around their communities and their health status will improve as crawling will be minimised.”



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“matching people living with disabilities with the perfect piece of equipment and distribute assistive technologies such as head support, seat cushions, medical pillows, wheelchair seats”

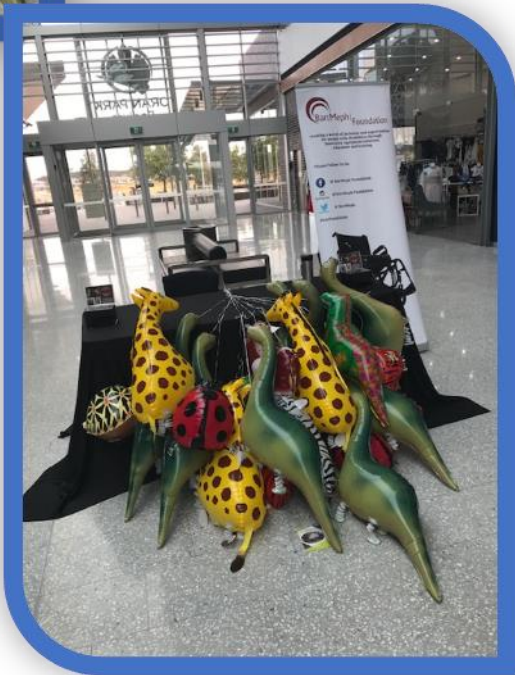


“These disabilities assistive equipment’s improve the children’s self-esteem as crawling for most of them will now only be by choice. Furthermore, the additional burdens (of having to carry them around) on parents/caretakers, teachers, friends, etc. have lessened.”



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I AM ABLE DAY



“On 30 September 2017 Bartmeph Foundation “I am Able” day was a success. Fundraising and disability awareness talks were conducted at Oran Park Podium, NSW, Sydney “



OUR FINANCES

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INCOME STATEMENT SUMMARY

DESCRIPTION	\$
Revenue/receipts	\$0
a. Government grants	\$0.00
b. Donations and bequests	\$739.00
c. Other revenue/receipts	\$0.00
d. Total revenue/receipts (a+b+c)	\$739.00
e. Other income (for example, gains)	\$0.00
f. Total income/receipts (d+e)	\$739.00

GOING CONCERN

We are continuously creating strategies to increase donations, raise funds and apply for government grants.

TAKEAWAYS

We conduct regular monitoring of all programs and evaluate the quality and success of our projects. These reviews identify valuable lessons about what works, what doesn't – and why. This helps us to do our work better.

OUR FINANCES



INCOME STATEMENT SUMMARY CONTINUE....

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Description	\$
EXPENSES/PAYMENT	
g. Employee expenses/payments	\$0.00
i. Grants and donations made for use in Australia	\$0.00
j. Grants and donations made for use outside Australia	\$0.00
k. Other expenses/payments	\$804.00
l. Total expenses/payments (g+i+j+k)	\$804.00
m. Net surplus/(deficit) (f-l)	-\$65.00

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INCOME STATEMENT SUMMARY CONTINUE....

\$

Description	\$
BALANCE SHEET EXTRACT	
t. Total assets	\$10,000.00
y. Total liabilities	\$1.00
z. Net assets/liabilities (t-y)	\$9999.00

TREASURES REPORT

Not applicable




AUDITORS REPORT

Not applicable



OUR OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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- For your convenience, you can find more information on our website at <http://www.bartmephfoundation.org>
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HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Please feel free to visit our website @ <http://www.bartmephfoundation.org/donate> and make your donation online or make a cash deposit/ swift bank transfer to our bank account detailed below: 
- Name: BARTMEPH FOUNDATION LIMITED
- BSB #: 06 2340
- Account #: 10564303
- Bank Name: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
- Bank Swift Code: CTBAAU2S

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¹ developing countries as declared by the Minister for Foreign Affairs for the purposes of the Overseas Aid Gift Deduction Scheme established by the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.