DEAR FRIENDS,

On behalf of the staff of MFK, our dedicated board members, volunteers and the thousands of Haitian children and families impacted by the work we do, we thank you for your support of Meds & Food for Kids.

We are truly inspired by all of the ways that your compassion and commitment helps us work toward creating sustainable change in Haiti. This year we celebrated MFK’s 15th year of producing Medika Mamba and saving lives in Haiti. Your partnership in 2017 and the past 15 years has enabled us to make more progress towards our goals.

- Over the course of this past year, we treated 71,706 children with Medika Mamba produced by our Haitian team! In total, we saved 331,124 by the end of 2017!
- We continue to feed more school children with our Vita Mamba snack. We have been able to expand the network of schools in our program, ensuring that more children have the energy to learn. In 2017, we served 18 schools, and 3,220 students.
- We partner with over 60 malnutrition clinics in Haiti to train clinicians on how to effectively use MFK malnutrition protocols designed by the Public Ministry of Health. In 2017, we trained 40 nurses and 32 health care workers.
- In collaboration with our agricultural partners, MFK implemented two research projects allowing MFK to educate smallholder farms on a variety of topics such as good nutrition and effective agriculture techniques. By developing 3 community gardens, 3 community chicken coops, 91 family vegetable gardens, ad 91 family chicken coops., these farmers have begun to grow vegetables and raise egg laying chickens. Our ongoing peanut extension activities have increased the yields and incomes of these same farmers.
- This summer MFK is installing new machinery which will allow us to quadruple our manufacturing capability for our current products, lower our prices to UNICEF and make preventive products for the “First 1,000 Days.”

As we move forward in 2018 and beyond, I am proud of what MFK has accomplished in 2017 and excited about the future. Thank you wholeheartedly for being a part of Meds & Foods for Kids. The success of MFK is a result of your investment in our work. Thank you for caring about the children and families of Haiti.

Mesi Anpil,
Patricia B. Wolff, MD
Founder & Executive Director

OUR MISSION

Meds & Food for Kids is dedicated to saving the lives of Haiti’s malnourished children and other nutritionally vulnerable people.

We accomplish our mission by developing, producing and distributing highly nutritious foods, including the gold-standard Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF). We make our food products in Haiti, using Haitian workers and, whenever possible, Haitian raw materials. Haitians call our RUTF “Medika Mamba” — or “Peanut Butter Medicine” in Creole.
Dr. Patricia B. Wolff has been providing medical care in Haiti to those in need for almost 30 years. But Dr. Wolff kept running into the same issue with the kids she was treating there: they were so chronically malnourished that they kept getting sick. “It was like spitting into the ocean,” she recalls.

Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics at Washington University’s School of Medicine in St. Louis, MO, Dr. Wolff founded Meds & Food for Kids in response to her frustration of watching malnourished Haitian children needlessly die. The old recipe for treating malnutrition required refrigeration, clean water and inpatient therapy for at least a month. And the chance of success was only 25%. The chance of no change was 50% and the chance of death was 25%. After visiting Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) pioneer and Washington University colleague Dr. Mark Manary in Malawi, Dr. Wolff realized that this new treatment was the solution and was inspired to transfer the best-practice therapy of RUTF to Haiti in 2003.

This new treatment for malnutrition did not have the handicaps of the then current treatment of powdered milk, sugar and oil with added clean water, and sometimes (actually rarely) available vitamins and minerals.

Armed with a hand grinder for peanuts that she was able to secure with an International Rotary grant, Dr. Wolff and her small team of Haitian helpers made enough Medika Mamba by hand in the back room of a church to treat 10 children per month. The results were miraculous. This new portable, outpatient treatment was 85%-90% successful. A mixture of peanuts, powdered milk, oil, sugar and vitamins and minerals that did not require refrigeration or preparation of any kind and was stable at tropical room temperature for 24 months because it contained no water. Ready-to-use therapeutic food, or RUTF, revolutionized treatment of childhood malnutrition. Consequently, childhood malnutrition has been cut by 43% since the 1990s all over the world.

In 2012, MFK opened a new state-of-the-art factory just outside of Cap-Haïtien, Haiti, with the capacity to produce enough Medika Mamba to treat 80,000 children per year. More recently, MFK has begun the exportation of life-saving Medika Mamba to 12 countries on behalf of UNICEF Global, with plans to continue to expand exportation in 2017 and beyond.

MFK has treated 333,124 children, educated over 2,400 farmers and provided jobs to up to 65 Haitians since 2003. MFK works closely with the Haitian government and other key officials to improve malnutrition and healthcare in Haiti. MFK has been instrumental in educating Haiti’s healthcare providers and the Haitian government about the virtues of RUTF. Thanks in large part to MFK’s efforts, Haiti’s Ministry of Health formally adopted RUTF into its national protocols for the treatment of childhood malnutrition, a prerequisite to offering all of Haiti’s malnourished children the life-saving therapy they need and deserve.
Sometimes called “miracle peanut butter,” Meds & Food for Kids, Medika Mamba is considered the “gold standard” for treating malnutrition by the World Health Organization. MFK’s Medika Mamba has over an over 85% success rate in treating severe acute malnutrition in just 6 to 8 weeks.

### Malnutrition Treatment

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<th>2017 Impact</th>
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<td>Number of children treated with Medika Mamba</td>
<td>71,706</td>
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<td>Number of partner clinics in Haiti</td>
<td>60</td>
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<td>Number of health care workers trained to use MFK’s treatment protocols</td>
<td>72</td>
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### Agricultural Development

MFK educates farmers in their fields and in workshops. Collaboration with our partners - USAID, University of Georgia and University of Florida – has allowed us access to expert technical advice on very level of the peanut value chain.

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<th>2017 Impact</th>
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<td>Peanut farmers, agronomists, and university students trained</td>
<td>270</td>
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<td>Farmers who received education during an MFK Farmer Field Day</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>Kilograms of Haitian Peanuts Purchased</td>
<td>42,924</td>
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RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Over the next few years MFK with its partners, will investigate how aflatoxin concentrations are affected by the peanut value chain in Haiti. We are also working to develop a supplement to support pregnant and lactating women to aid in the prevention of malnutrition in children in the first 1,000 days.

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<th>School children fed with Vita Mamba snack</th>
<th>Peanut seed varieties evaluated since 2009</th>
<th>Publications in scientific journals related to Vita Mamba studies</th>
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<td>3,220</td>
<td>65</td>
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JOBS CREATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING

MFK manufactures Medika Mamba in a state-of-the-art factory in Cap Haitien, Haiti. The factory employs Haitian workers and whenever possible purchases raw materials from Haitian farmers. We also work to develop the skills of our Haitian employees and promote from within to fill supervisor positions.

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<th>Haitian employees on staff at MFK</th>
<th>Number of export countries in partnership with UNICEF Global</th>
<th>Passed International Food Safety Audits</th>
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<td>65</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>5</td>
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In March, MFK supporters gathered in St. Louis, MO to attend the seventh annual Go Nuts for Haiti Gala and Auction, which raised over $500,000 for MFK programs.

In February, the peanut processing equipment was installed into the new depot, increasing efficiency for our Haitian team.

In July, MFK donated 14,000 boxes of Medika Mamba to Ministry of Public Health and Population in Haiti.

In September, MFK launched the “Diversified Home Gardens for Improved Nutrition and Incomes” program in conjunction with the Technical Centre for Agriculture and Rural Cooperation (CTA) and faculty from the University of Haiti.
**FINANCIAL UPDATE:**

The financial results from October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017, depicted here, are derived from MFK’s audited consolidated financial statements, which contain an unqualified audit opinion by Fick, Eggemeyer & Williamson, PC. MFK’s complete, audited financial statements can be viewed online at: www.mkfhaiti.org/governance-financials.

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<td><strong>Revenue &amp; Support</strong></td>
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<td>Contributions &amp; Grants</td>
<td>$1,381,744</td>
<td>$1,285,539</td>
<td>$3,218,627</td>
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<td>Program Revenue</td>
<td>$2,646,907</td>
<td>$2,856,617</td>
<td>$3,008,825</td>
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<td>Other Revenue</td>
<td>$8,775</td>
<td>$47,424</td>
<td>$469,980</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenue</strong></td>
<td>$4,037,426</td>
<td>$4,189,580</td>
<td>$6,697,432</td>
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<td><strong>Operating Expenses</strong></td>
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<td>Program Expenses</td>
<td>$2,800,332</td>
<td>$3,390,734</td>
<td>$3,677,874</td>
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<td>General &amp; Administration</td>
<td>$234,379</td>
<td>$129,739</td>
<td>$168,282</td>
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<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>$181,105</td>
<td>$149,785</td>
<td>$167,833</td>
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<td><strong>Total Expenses</strong></td>
<td>$3,215,816</td>
<td>$3,670,258</td>
<td>$4,013,989</td>
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<td><strong>Year End Net Assets</strong></td>
<td>$5,783,499</td>
<td>$6,302,821</td>
<td>$8,986,264</td>
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Only 5.3% of MFK’s total budget goes to overhead expenses.
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Save the Date!
MFK Gala & Auction
February 23, 2019