As we enter 2016, we look to the future — and also pause to reflect on our history. This year, we celebrate 60 years of service to the world’s most vulnerable children and families. In that time, with God’s provision, we’ve grown to be the foremost experts and known authority on international adoption — the revolutionary practice that our founders pioneered in the wake of the Korean War. We are pleased to hold this reputation.

Our work, however, is much broader than adoption. Over the past six decades, we have also led the charge in developing holistic orphan care and in-country programs to strengthen and preserve struggling families. In fact, about 85 percent of the children in our programs live with their birth families, but are at risk of separating from them due to poverty, illness or other hardships. We rely on sponsors, donors and advocates to uplift these children by providing tools their entire family needs to grow stable, self-sufficient and able to break the cycle of poverty forever.

By helping families succeed, we are preventing child abandonment and ensuring children can reach their full potential one child, and one family, at a time.

To better reflect our broad and expanding work, Holt International rebranded our organization this year. Our new logo is just one piece of a larger effort to align our communications and imagery with our long history of comprehensive, hands-on programs to meet the short and long-term needs of orphaned, abandoned and vulnerable children worldwide. Our logo represents children of all ages around the world who are positively impacted by Holt’s programs and who, with your support, are on the path to reach their full potential.

We will always work to remain the leaders in international adoption — from supporting legislation that increases safeguards for children to growing our domestic adoption services in the United States. As long as children need adoption to have a stable, loving home, we will continue to find and support parents and children before, during and after they come together as a family. In 2016, we will also seek ways to expand our services for homeless and at-risk children, helping children stay within the safety and security of their own home.

Motivated by our faith and unwavering commitment, we will continue to serve children and families. We are so grateful to everyone — sponsors, adoptees, adoptive families, donors, advocates, friends and colleagues around the world — who have chosen to partner with us and share our vision of a world where every child has a loving, secure home.

Blessings,

Phillip Littleton
President & CEO

Clayton Henderson
Chairman of the Board
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OUR THREE PILLARS OF SERVICE

JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2015
We seek a world that elevates & sustains all children.

17,879 children remained with their family through Holt’s support in 2015.

To strengthen families, we provide:
- Educational scholarships & free daycare
- Vocational training
- Income-generating projects
- Microloans
- Pre- and post-natal healthcare
- Unwed mother support & housing
- Community-based development
- Natural disaster relief & aid
- Emergency food

No parent should ever have to make the heart-wrenching decision to abandon a child they can’t support. Through our family strengthening programs, they don’t have to. Our programs help families grow to a place of self-reliance and lasting stability — keeping children out of institutions and addressing the root causes of abandonment.

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To care for children without families, we:
- Train and support foster families who provide a more family-like atmosphere for waiting children
- Train and support group home families, especially for children with special needs
- Develop and track the most robust feeding & nutrition programs tailored for orphaned & abandoned children
- Provide quality medical care & emergency surgeries to children in need

Some children enter our care temporarily and are ultimately able to reunite with their families. For other children, their best chance at a family is through in-country or international adoption. While children wait to rejoin their birth families or for us to find them the right adoptive family, we provide the highest level of care.

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6,022 children stayed in Holt-supported foster families or care centers in 2015.

Adoption is a life-long commitment, and we are dedicated to serving adoptees and their families for their entire lives. We put the needs of the adoptee first, and whenever possible, we find a family in the child’s country of birth. If that isn’t possible, we search for a stable, loving family in the United States.

707 children were placed in Holt adoptive families in their country of birth or the U.S. in 2015.

Services for Holt adoptive families & adoptees include:
- In-country & international adoption
- Adoptive parent training & education
- Homestudy services
- Post-adoption services
- Adoptee, adoptive family & crisis counseling
- Summer camps for youth adoptees
- Adult adoptee support programs
- Birth family searches & homeland tours
EMPOWERING SINGLE MOTHERS

At the Nazareth Home for Single Mothers, Maria received pre- and post-natal care, counseling, and vocational and parenting skills to help her raise her son. “The Nazareth Home made me realize that being pregnant is not the end of a happy and peaceful life, it’s just the start.”

— Maria, Manila, Philippines

KEEPING CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

In 2007, Li Gen Hao became one of the first Holt-sponsored students in Longchuan, China — easing the burden on her family, and enabling her to stay in school. Today, Gen Hao attends college with the support of Holt’s continuing education program. “Now I realize it’s the power of love. My whole life will carry on the love and hope of yours.”

— Li Gen Hao, Longchuan, China

MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH CENTER IN ETHIOPIA

In 2015, the Holt-funded health center in the rural area of Shinshicho opened its doors to patients and now, for the first time, more than 250,000 men, women and children have access to advanced healthcare. Until now, the Shinshicho community lacked a medical facility equipped to care for women facing complications in childbirth, children born with surgically correctable conditions or anyone who needed more advanced care than the small clinic we helped renovate in 2009 could support. Thanks to donors and our partners in Ethiopia, children and families have hope for the future.
HOW SPONSORS STRENGTHEN FAMILIES

Most of the children in Holt’s sponsorship program live with their families, but are at risk of separating from them due to poverty, illness or other hardships. Through their monthly $30 commitment, sponsors provide the tools and resources families need to grow strong, stable and self-reliant. Ultimately, sponsors ensure parents can independently care for their children — and ensure children can grow and thrive in the loving care of their families.

“I FEEL WARM BECAUSE THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE CARING ABOUT US. I AM VERY TOUCHED AND AM VERY THANKFUL.” — LOAN, A WOMAN IN HANOI, VIETNAM WHOSE FAMILY RECEIVED FUNDS TO OPEN A SMALL BUSINESS, PROVIDING INCOME TO SUPPORT HER TWO YOUNG CHILDREN

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1,933 FAMILIES RECEIVED MICROLOANS OR VOCATIONAL TRAINING FROM HOLT TO HELP GENERATE INCOME IN 2015
PILLAR TWO: ORPHAN CARE

MEDICAL CARE

Five-year-old Dina* lives at Swanthana, a home for children with severe special needs, and one of Holt’s partner programs in Bangalore, India. Swanthana provides refuge and care to 50 girls from age 2-16 years old, most of whom have been abandoned. Almost all of the children living at Swanthana will likely need caregivers for their entire lives. Most of the girls have developmental delays or disabilities, though there are several children with physical special needs. Dina has a tumor that sticks out of the back of her neck, affecting her balance when she tries to walk. Without constant watchful eyes, one crash to her head could severely injure Dina, but at Swanthana she receives the attentive care and medical attention she needs. *Name Changed

NUTRITION

Orphan Nutrition Program:

Four years ago, Holt teamed up with SPOON Foundation, a nonprofit focused on improving nutrition and feeding for orphaned, fostered and adopted children. After identifying India as a pilot site, SPOON and Holt implemented a nutrition screening system and trained caregivers to properly track the growth and nutrition of children in care. Since Holt implemented the Orphan Nutrition Program (ONP), malnutrition has significantly decreased and anemia has been completely eradicated at both pilot care centers in India.

FOSTER CARE

“The love and support that Asa received from his foster mom in Korea allowed him to thrive until he came home. His foster mother loved him like he was her own, and I believe that played a huge role in his transition to us. Because of Asa’s foster mother, Asa came home to us happy and healthy.”

— Kari Schwendenman | Valdosta, Georgia

OVER 3,460
CHILDREN RECEIVED HOLT-FUNDED MEDICAL SERVICES LAST YEAR

OVER 50,671
CHILDREN RECEIVED NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT IN 2015

1,118 CHILDREN STAYED IN THE LOVING CARE OF HOLT FOSTER FAMILIES OVERSEAS LAST YEAR
In nine of the 13 countries where Holt works, we provide services and support specifically for children with special needs. These programs help to prevent child abandonment and to care for children who are waiting for a family.
PILLAR THREE: OUR MODEL OF ADOPTION

For nearly 60 years, our adoption programs have continually expanded and changed — responding to insights from adult adoptees, birth mothers and adoptive parents, adapting to changing legislation overseas and at home, and incorporating new research on child development. Today, our adoption programs and services continue to grow.

EXPANDING PARENT EDUCATION

As the overwhelming majority of children now coming home are older or have a special medical need, what children need from parents is much more complex. In response, Holt has expanded our parent education curriculum to help parents be successful. We’ve also found that most parents want and need more training — and that training is most effective when it is spread out over the entire adoption process. Our three-phase curriculum starts broad, then focuses on issues specific to each family and each child. “Our parents in process training is pretty unique,” says Abbie Smith, Holt’s director of clinical services. “So much of the research that’s out there trains therapists. Instead, this training is geared for parents. It’s empowering for them.”

HOLT SUNNY-RIDGE

“Holt-Sunny Ridge Children’s Services was very helpful throughout the adoption journey. They educated us on the realities of pre-adoption, adoption and post-adoption through the various classes and workshops we attended. Most importantly, our social worker was there to guide us through every step of the process. Our daughter Mya is a beautiful and happy baby. She joined our family 10 minutes after being born and the bonding process has been amazing. Through adoption, our family is complete.”

The Manalad family adopted Mya through Holt-Sunny Ridge Children’s Services in Bolingbrook, Illinois. A branch office to Holt’s headquarters in Eugene, Oregon, Holt-Sunny Ridge provides both domestic and international adoption services to families in Illinois, as well as support for birth and adoptive families.

DOMESTIC ADOPTION

Before considering international adoption, Holt always strives to place children in domestic families first — giving them the opportunity to grow up in the country and culture of their birth.

HOLT PLACED 252 CHILDREN WITH ADOPTIVE FAMILIES IN THEIR BIRTH COUNTRIES IN 2015.
During another great season of Holt Adoptee Camp, 400 campers and day campers, ages 5-16, had the chance to learn more about themselves, discuss adoption, race and identity and, most of all, have fun!

“It is a safe space for adoptees to relax and be themselves and never have to think about being ‘different’ — it was a life-changing experience for my daughter.” — Tamara Hamlisch, whose 13-year-old daughter Aya attended Holt Adoptee Camp in Wisconsin
### Statement of Activity
For the year ending September 30, 2015

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Total Assets $19,358,606
Total Liabilities $8,610,879

An online version of our audit report is available at: holtinternational.org/annualreport
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The partnership between Holt and its supporters changes children’s lives. We at Holt recognize that we serve as the hands and feet of very caring and generous people. We strive to use our financial resources effectively and efficiently, and maintain an open and transparent relationship with our donors.

Holt undergoes an annual audit performed by an independent accounting firm. Figures stated are based upon the report of Moss Adams. A complete audit report is available and gladly provided upon request.
WE NEED YOU TO PARTNER WITH US!
Holt’s work is possible because of the generosity of sponsors, supporters, adoptive parents and adoptees united by the vision of a world where every child has a secure and loving home. There are so many ways to serve orphaned, abandoned and vulnerable children:

- GIVE A GIFT OF HOPE
- SPONSOR A CHILD
- INCLUDE HOLT IN YOUR WILL
- VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

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