

# Caring Clowns International

*"Enriching Lives Through Joyful Connections"*

## 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW





2017

Following is a brief recap of some of our activities during this past year, 2017. We have used visuals of some of our many gigs to help convey the fun of our "work," and the joy it brings to others.

We also want to thank all of you who help us by way of clowning, support and donations. Your involvement is the reason we are able to continue to contribute.

*The Caring Clowns International Board of Directors*

# Our Mission

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**We clown to heal and expand the human spirit: people-to-people, country-to-country and culture-to-culture. We fund projects which improve people's lives.**

# Our Work and Its Reach



We bring joy and laughter through clowning and gifts (red noses, balloon sculptures, toys and stuffed animals) to thousands of children and parents around the world

# Down Syndrome Buddy Walk

Snohomish County, Washington



# Holiday Events

Anguilla, British West Indies



# Where We Perform



- Orphanages
- Children's and other hospitals
- Protective residences for abused children
- Events for homeless children and adults
- Schools and residences for the disabled
- Retirement centers
- Community celebrations
- Military homecomings and other celebrations
- Auction fund raisers for other nonprofits

# Ahoy Kitsap Playland

Bremerton, Washington



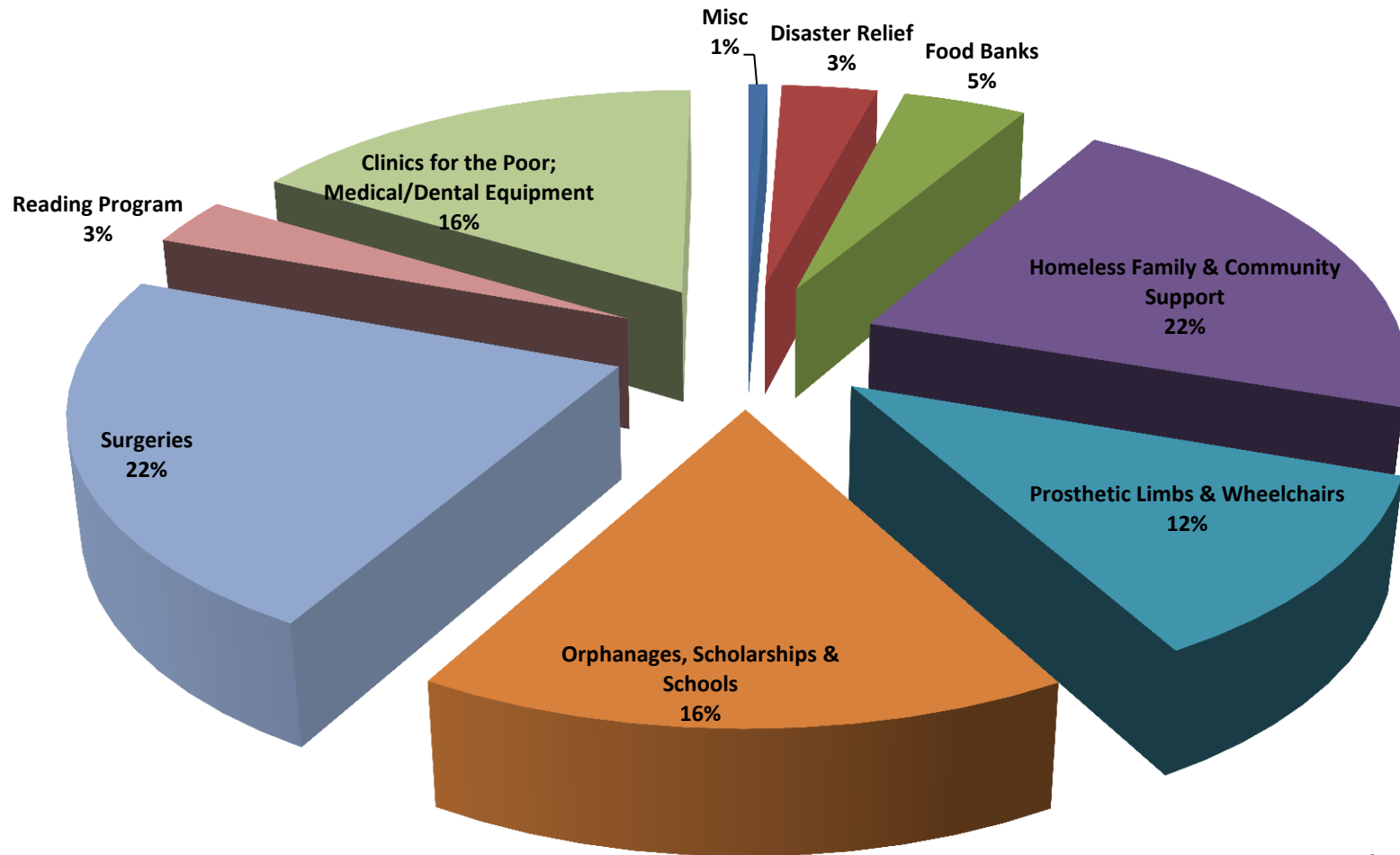
# 2017 Grant Awards

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- **Arlington Kids Kloset** Arlington, Washington  
Clothes and school supplies for disadvantaged kids
- **Kidzz Helping Kidzz** Puget Sound Area, Washington  
Toys for kids in hospitals during the Holidays
- **Komedyclast** Lima, Peru  
Life altering full facial surgeries for poor children
- **OurGEMS/OurGENTS** Kitsap County, Washington  
Building youth self esteem and social skills
- **Side by Side** Aliwal North, South Africa  
Earlier childhood development programs for poor families

## 2002-2017 Caring Clowns International Outreach (\$355,000) *Helping Children World-Wide*



December 29, 2017

*We have supported 40 nonprofits helping children in need and clowned for thousands in thirty five countries and across the U.S.*

# Annual Touch-A-Truck Community Celebration

Poulsbo, Washington



# Assisted Living Facilities

Hartford, Wisconsin



# Annual Intergenerational Carnival

Poulsbo, Washington



# This Is Our 15 Year Anniversary



Clowning world wide

Raising money to accomplish Good in the world

Funding humanitarian projects through other  
well-established nonprofits

# Novice Clown Class

Kingston, Washington



# Veterans Day Celebration

Surprise, Arizona



# Lynwood Rotary Rummage Sale

Edmonds, Washington



# Street Children's Festival

Masaka, Uganda



# USS Nimitz Kids' Holiday Party

Bremerton, Washington



# 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Komedyplast Surgical Mission

Hospital Del Nino, Lima, Peru



# YMCA Healthy Kids Day

Silverdale, Washington



# Early Childhood Development Program

Aliwal North, South Africa



# Dove School for Children With Disabilities

Anguilla, British West Indies



# Planning for 2018 Dinner-Auction



We are currently planning for our Dinner-Auction to be held April 7, 2018. This is the primary source of the funds we raise and provide to other nonprofit helping children live better lives.

It promises to be a fun evening, including great live and silent auctions, a full sit-down dinner, and clown entertainment. Tickets are available on our web site.

If you are unable to attend, please consider making a donation.

# Caring Clowns International

Celebrating Our 16<sup>th</sup> Year Helping Kids

## 2018 Dinner-Auction

Saturday - April 7, 2018

5:00-9:00 pm

Sons of Norway, Poulsbo

Tickets: \$55 per person... available on-line at  
<http://www.caringclownsinternational.org/auction-tickets/>

or

Call Duffy (425) 890-2092

*(Please purchase tickets by March 15)*

*Individuals unable to attend can still make a contribution  
online at: [www.caringclownsinternational.org/donate](http://www.caringclownsinternational.org/donate)*



*Caring Clowns International is an all-volunteer charitable nonprofit. Annually, we clown at over 50 events internationally and across the U.S.... including in orphanages, children's and other hospitals, retirement centers, military and community celebrations, events for kids with down syndrome and disabilities, and more!*

*Your Contributions At Work*

***We have donated over \$321,000 to help children in need.***

# SAVE THE DATE



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