



### Dear Friend of AKP,

There is a dramatic need for the travel industry to do more to sustain destinations around the globe. We need communities living on the edge of natural and cultural heritage to tangibly benefit from the tourism industry if we expect them to maintain their commitment to sustaining iconic destinations. Together with our community of supporters, each of you helped Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy (AKP) to positively impact lives and livelihoods in the communities where we operate in 2017. From Cambodia to Antarctica and Tanzania to Peru, our partners – often neighbors – have benefitted from improved education, health care, conservation initiatives and new enterprise development.

So today, we share our 2017 Impact Report with you to celebrate the strength of our organization. And tomorrow, with your enthusiasm and support, we will continue moving forward — so that we can address the needs of our partner communities with A&K leading the travel industry toward greater equity and sustainability.

Thank you for believing in the power of travel to transform lives.

Keith W. Sproule

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Executive Director | Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy

## "The generous support from A&K guests and donors keeps us reaching for the stars."

— Jane Anyango, Uganda Nursing School Bwindi

Your contributions empowered our most impactful year yet.

Thank you.

### 7 Continents. 35 Programs. 200% More Impact.

Thanks to the generous support of guests like you, Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy saw a staggering 200% leap in donations during 2017. We immediately invested this groundswell of support back into our partner communities throughout the world, growing existing programs, expanding to new frontiers and putting more team members on the ground. Here's how we put your life-changing donations to work this year.







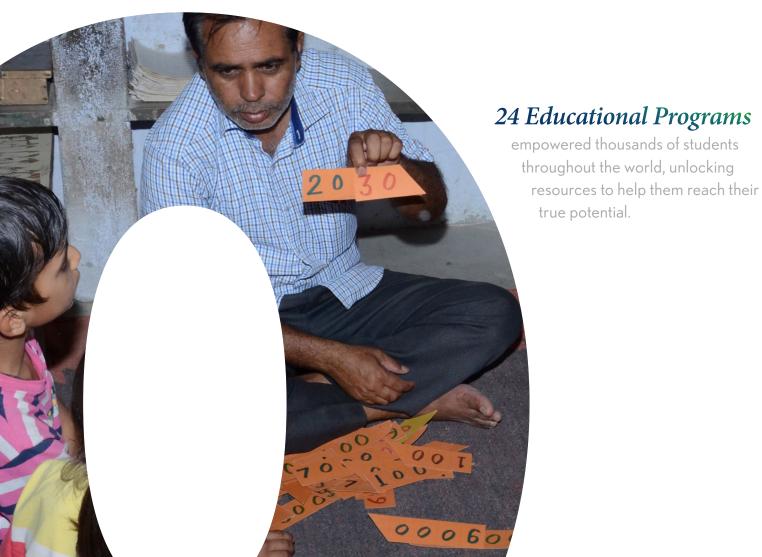


### Over 2,400 Daily Lunches

nourished students attending AKPsupported schools — fueling our mission to improve education throughout the world.













"Having traveled with A&K to their project destinations, my family can attest to the high standard and generous spirit in which AKP is involved with their philanthropic work."

— A&K Guest & Donor

On behalf of our partner communities in every corner of the world, we at AKP sincerely thank you for helping to grow our global reach.



### **UGANDA**











The Rhino Conservation Program discovered 4 new baby rhinos in the wild, a promising sign that their efforts are paying off.





# ZAMBIA The village of Nakatindi kicked off its soap-making initiative.



# **TANZANIA** Ilboru School for Children with Special Needs received special desks suited to learning in sign language.

### **2017 AKP TEAM**

Keith W. Sproule, Executive Director Cristina De Guia, Program Manager Suzanne Kaminski, Accountant Janet Camacho, Peru Coordinator Emily Etue, SE Asia Coordinator Shakira Nasser, Tanzania Coordinator Sukeerti Raikwar, India Coordinator Camilla Rhodes, Zambia Coordinator Hansika Suriyabandara, Sri Lanka Coordinator Sehenyi "Shex" Tlotlego, Botswana Coordinator



### **2017 AKP PROGRAMS**

### **AFRICA**

Elephant Outreach Program Rhino Conservation Program Dipetsana Women's Bike Shop Masai Mara Conservation Program Safe Water for Schools Initiative Duuma Wajane Bike Shop Education on the Edge of Wilderness Ilboru School for Children with Special Needs Mwika Beekeeping Project Serengeti Cheetah Project Bwindi Community Hospital & Nursing School Bwindi Bike Shop Ebenezer Primary School Kakumbi Community & School Nakatindi Community & School

### **ANTARCTICA**

Allied Whale Antarctica Climate Change Project South Georgia Heritage Trust Save the Albatross

### ASIA

Cambodia Clean Water Project
Deepalaya School
Digantar School
Hansraj Children's Home
Inle Lake Education
Sin Kyun Village
Project Leopard
Chiang Mai Mushroom House

### **EUROPE**

Husavik Whale Museum Save the Florentine Monuments

### **MIDDLE EAST**

Jordan Bike Shop Preserving Built Heritage Funtasia Cultural and Education Center

### **NORTH AMERICA**

Inuit Youth Arts Workshops

### **OCEANA**

Kiwi Encounter

### **SOUTH AMERICA**

Children of the Rainbow School

### WORLDWIDE

AKP Emergency Relief Fund Bike Shop Program



### Abercrombie & Kent

### Our Mission

We believe our partnership with local communities is critical to sustain the fabric of the diverse destinations we visit. We are deeply committed to the Four Pillars of Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy: Education, Conservation, Health and Enterprise.

To learn more about Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy and our global reach, visit www.akphilanthropy.org.