Annual Report 2016

THANK YOU! With the support of corporate, foundation and individual donors like you, we’re currently partnering with a network of more than 370 local nonprofit partners across the Americas and the Caribbean to empower disadvantaged communities with the skills, knowledge and opportunities they need to improve their lives.

2016 Highlights

After 28 years of committed service to the organization, TRF’s founder, Loren Fennell, retired in December 2015. The Board of Directors unanimously elected Marcelia Lopez-Macdonald, Esq. to succeed Fennell as TRF’s new President and Chief Executive Officer in 2016. Ms. Lopez-Macdonald has been with TRF for 18 years and has served the organization in a variety of roles, most recently as Executive Director for six years. Her philanthropic, legal and tax planning background has made her a trusted advisor to donors with philanthropic interests in Latin America, the Caribbean and Canada, regularly helping them define, craft and implement their charitable strategies.

TRF implemented 269 high-impact projects with local nonprofit partners in 22 countries across the Americas. Through a holistic and integral development approach, these initiatives address key areas critical to the future of the region.

CRISIS RESPONSE

Rallied donors to support programs addressing some of the most pressing crises afflicting the region in 2016, including the Zika epidemic in Brazil; Colombia and Mexico and the devastating earthquake that struck Ecuador.

ENGAGEMENT

Committed to engaging youth across highlighting TRF’s expertise and knowledge in top programmatic areas such as women’s empowerment, education, disaster relief and the environment.

PARTNERSHIP

Co-created the Girls’ Education and Empowerment Regional Program to combat barriers and cultural traditions that impede girls from accessing secondary school. The innovative program also includes sessions with boys on masculinity and reproductive health. Working with boys on redefining masculinity is fundamental to achieving the goal of empowering girls.

Our 2016 Impact Numbers at a glance

THE RESOURCE FOUNDATION

REACHED APPROXIMATELY:

3.4 million individuals*

269 projects

20 program areas

22 countries

Our Finances

$11.5m

raised in 2016 for programs and services

$8.8m

distributed to programs in 2016

Top 3 Program Areas Supported in 2016

- Education and job skills
- Community and youth development
- Capacity building

Please act now!

Thank you for your continued support in 2016. Help TRF grow by sending a donation in the enclosed envelope or by visiting our website. If you have any questions about our programs or work, please reach out to us. We look forward to continuing our strong partnership to improve lives across Latin America and the Caribbean.

*Includes Alert: Food for Survival

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