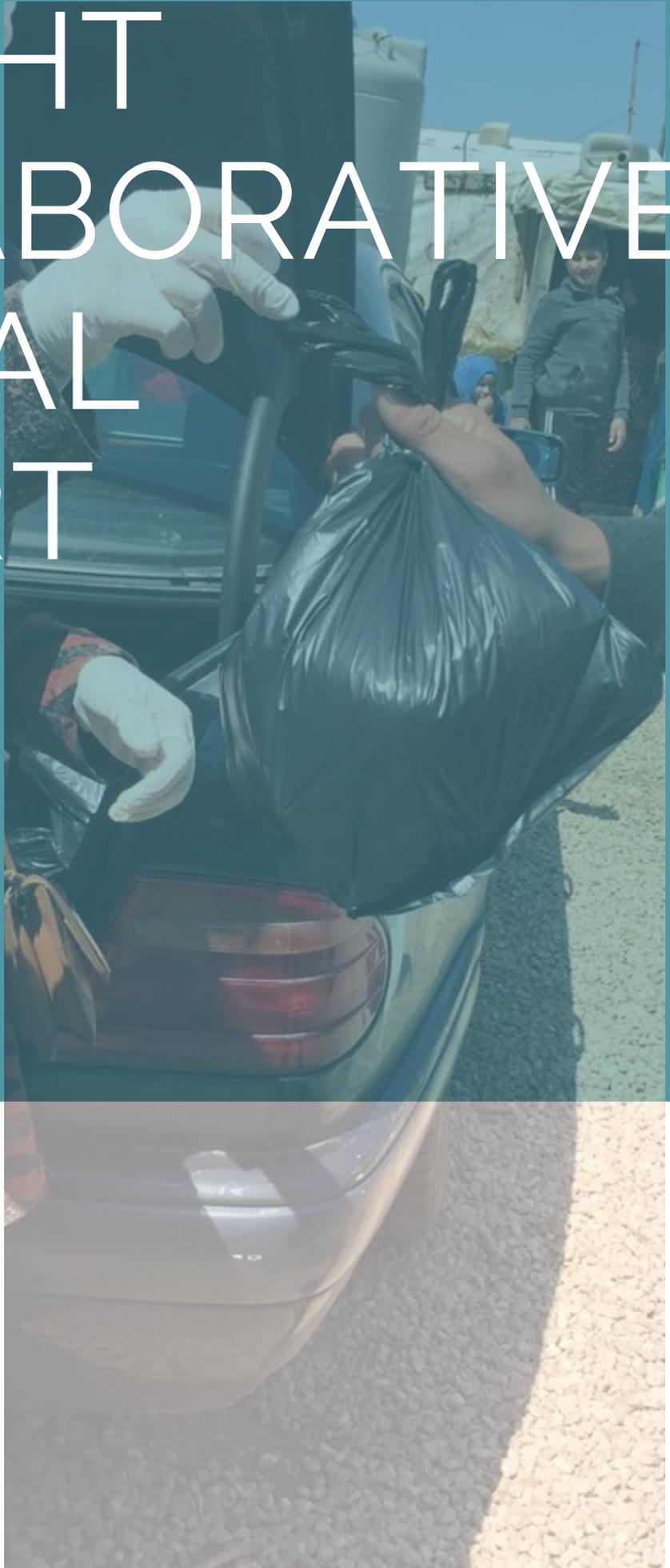


# IN-SIGHT COLLABORATIVE ANNUAL REPORT 2019

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# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Dear Supporters, Friends, and Family, It has been a very busy 2019 for all of us as individuals and as an organization. In June, we officially became a registered 501(c)3 organization in the State of Washington, and many of our staff and board members celebrated graduations from various higher education programs. Within a few months, we had launched our very first project called Kinder World, using a community partnership model that we hope will inspire others to invest in community-directed aid interventions.

Our current projects reflect our organization's values of autonomy, solidarity, and advocacy as we work together to implement beneficiary-directed interventions in a community in Northern Lebanon and in the Greek Islands. In-Sight Collaborative's team has used our combined experience in the humanitarian field to start to take the necessary steps to close gaps in aid delivery by forming partnerships and listening to the needs expressed by people living out the reality of acute humanitarian disasters. We are a very young organization that has accomplished a great deal this year thanks to our donors and our team members all over the world from our community leaders to our advocates back home in the States and we are deeply thankful for everyone's support. I truly believe that we can harness the power of community to accomplish great things. We charge ahead into 2020 with a bold vision to continue to change the perspective much of the world has on aid delivery and to act as allies for our brothers and sisters facing displacement. All the best for a prosperous and meaningful 2020!

Madi Williamson



# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

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Annual Letter from the Chair of the Board 2019

To all of our supporters and contributors, friends and family: In-Sight Collaborative has successfully completed its first year. We have exceeded all of our expectations as a new organization. Driven by our mission to shift the paradigm in how humanitarian aid is directed and delivered, we sought partnerships with organizations on the ground in order to support grassroots and sustainable projects. One of our first partnerships was with the group Kinder World Minnesota. They developed a model for sponsorship fundraising, having communities in Minnesota support a refugee camp in Lebanon. In-Sight Collaborative also signed a memorandum of understanding with an organization Becky's Bathhouse. Through a month long fundraising effort, we aim to provide one dryer that would service a facility outside of Moria refugee camp.

Our final partnership titled The Brother's Campaign was developed during December 2019 with UK-based charity Refugee Biryani & Bananas (RBB). This project is an advocacy campaign that raises awareness about the stigmas and biases put forth against single, male displaced persons and inequities in aid delivery to this population. This campaign has been ongoing for three years since Ruhi Akhtar of RBB first recognized the gaps in aid and enlisted help from the men in camp. She has since established a system that works to include members of the affected population in the sorting and distribution of aid. RBB and In-Sight Collaborative entered into a partnership in December of 2019 fundraising towards a shoe distribution in February of 2020. In-Sight Collaborative hopes to undergo the NGO registration process in Greece to better serve this project.

The board was established with the initial four members from the founding of In-Sight Collaborative as a 501c3. In-Sight is recruiting additional members for the first official board meeting in January 2020.

Thank you to everyone for your support as we launched In-Sight Collaborative this year. We look forward to the continuation and growth of this organization as we seek to walk alongside those experiencing forced displacement.

Dani Dobrot

# 2019 GOALS

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In-Sight Collaborative's main goals for 2019 involved obtaining our 501(c)3 status and exploring avenues of growth. Always passionate about innovative ways to act and advocate, we set out to explore new avenues of partnership and collaboration in the humanitarian sector, specifically in the Mediterranean region.



# KINDER WORLD

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Kinder World is a project that aims to create a sustainable support model for Syrian families seeking refuge through community partnership and solidarity.

Minnesota and a settlement of 155 Syrians seeking refuge in Northern Lebanon are the first communities to partner using the Kinder World model. Our partner community in Northern Lebanon has identified their most prominent needs including winterization, clean water and proper sanitation, education for the children, and medical care.

All of our interventions are community-led and are planned and implemented with help from our ground team and community leaders.



In 2019, our team faced many obstacles in aid delivery related to the political situation in Lebanon. In spite of this, our in-country coordinators and generous donors succeeded in delivering new wood and canvas for the community shelters and enough oil to heat their homes for the winter.

Our next phase focuses on the completion of winterization by purchasing winter jackets for the residents. We hope to raise the funds to do so within the month and move into improving sanitation.



# THE BROTHERS CAMPAIGN

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The Brothers Campaign is a formalization of a cause that Madi and Ruhi have both been dedicated to for their entire humanitarian careers. Independently, they have helped brothers all over Europe, the Balkans, and in the Middle East, and have advocated for the inclusion of services for men in both acute and chronic humanitarian zones. Their next objective is to assess the needs and potential for partnerships in Turkey and to continue to raise awareness of what is happening in the Greek island closed camps and detention centers. Support of urban refugees will become more of a pressing matter as many people are losing jobs, services, and housing due to the COVID crisis. Madi and Ruhi also hope to continue to build their personal anecdotal, organizational, and academic databases to provide more evidence for why the campaign is so important. Currently a research team is being compiled to review literature that supports our observations on the biases of vulnerability frameworks and the negative effects of stigmatization of displaced males in the media.

# DRYERS FOR LESVOS

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As winter is upon us on Lesbos, residents of Moria refugee camp are merely surviving in their containers and makeshift tents. This period of the year is characterized by cold winds and terrestrial rain. We've observed that if migrants get sick, they tend to stay sick throughout the season (especially young children). Dry clothing and bedsheets are essential to alleviate some of the ailments of winter. Becky's Bathhouse is a wellness center on Lesbos that provides hot showers, osteopathy treatment, and laundry services to residents of the camp. However, we are not equipped with drying machines and the rain and moisture in the air is not conducive to air-drying. Consequently, we are forced to send visitors home with cold, wet clothes and blankets. Thanks to our amazing donors, we have raised the 600 euros necessary to buy a dryer



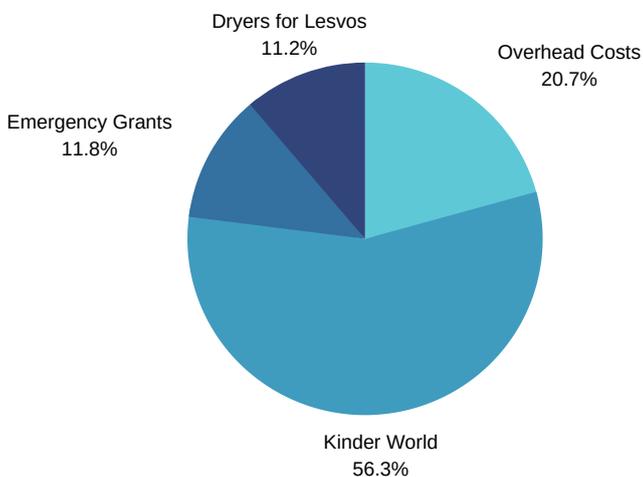
# EXPENDITURES

## 2019 Total Income

\$8,942.52

## Total Expenditure

\$5,781.52



## Expenditure Breakdown

Overhead (Establishment of 501(c)3 and administrative costs)

\$1,196.85

Emergency Grants

\$681.78

Projects

\$3,902.89

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Thank you to our Board of Directors, who we have expanded this year!

Dani Dobrot - Chairperson of the Board

Madi Williamson - Board Member

Dylan Skeffington - Board Member

Kirstyn Campbell - Board Member

Kristina Grayhek - Board Member

Margaret Bond - Board Member

