

Friends of Lesotho Annual Report 2021



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FRIENDS OF LESOTHO, INC.

ANNUAL MEETING

MARCH 13th, 4:00 pm EST

held via Zoom (invitation sent to members by email)

Agenda:

Welcome and call to order by President

Roll call by Secretary

Treasurer's Report

Annual Report and Revision of Bi-Laws

Vote for Directors

Speakers (introduction by President)

Close of meeting by President

Guest speakers:

THABO MOSOEUNYANE

Senior Governance Specialist UNDP

DAN KOBAYASHI

Foreign Affairs Analyst, Office for Africa Analysis

Former Political/Economic Officer at U.S. Embassy Maseru



President's Message

Lumelang Motsoelle,

First, I wanted like to thank our members who continue to support our work and the board members for all the hours they have put in. I am pleased to report that Friends of Lesotho (FOL) continues to fulfill its mission to promote positive change and to assist the people of Lesotho. It has been 2 years since PCVs were evacuated from Lesotho due to COVID, hopefully they will be able to return at some point in 2022. Over the years PCVs have been FOL's major partners and conduit to assisting the Basotho people through funding community projects and schools to the TAP program. Their absence has posed some significant challenges for FOL to continue its mission and be faithful stewards of your support. Despite these challenges, FOL was able to award 60 TAP scholarships and fund several community development projects. 2021 represented a return to pre-COVID in some ways, as we were able to once again support a number of requests to assist with community development projects, and at the same time we adjusted to the current realities and developed new partnerships to help us fulfill our mission. So, I appreciate all the trust and support that you continue to show us.

Given the continued havoc that COVID continued to play in Lesotho and the multiple lockdowns experienced in 2021, FOL believed it best to continue providing emergency relief to Basotho families who are struggling to meet their basic needs. I am aware that some may feel that this kind of aid is outside of FOL's mission statement. However, the Board and I feel that during these unparalleled times, this is the best thing we can do to help our friends in Lesotho. We were able to help over 400 families meet their basic needs during lockdowns.

I would also like to provide a brief update regarding TAP. FOL has been providing TAP scholarships for 30 years, and we are committed to keeping this very important program alive. That being said, there are numerous challenges, such as absence of Peace Corps Volunteers. In order to keep the program alive FOL had to cultivate new relationships and find new partners. Thankfully, we have been lucky enough to find three such partners in the Rotary Clubs of Maseru, Maloti Club, and the Maseru-Mantsopa Clubs. These three clubs reached out to principals across Lesotho and helped identify 60 students in need of financial assistance to continue their schooling. The clubs not only helped identify students, but also made sure that the scholarships were distributed to as many districts as possible and reached rural learners. The clubs also helped deliver the funds to each of the schools. FOL is lucky to have found such wonderful partners. It is also important that I note that FOL would not be able to continue to maintain our current level of support for the TAP program without the continued and generous support of the Taipei School, which continues to hold an annual fundraiser in honor of RPCV Sandy Puckett who passed in 2009.

During 2021 FOL was able to support a number of community driven projects in Lesotho. Working with RPCV Teresa Straffin, FOL was able to help a community based egg project in Thaba Tseka, which will provide income to the community as well as a cheaper source of eggs. Working with the Mohloli Youth Empowerment and Development organization, FOL funds will be used to help provide programing and life skills for Basotho youth who have dropped out of school. FOL is also funding an effort headed by the Malaleng Community Based Organisation to produce eggs that will help support the education of children whose mothers work in the textile factories. FOL also supported the Ha Sekantsi Community Learning Center to improve educational opportunities in the community.



President's Message (continued)

On a personal note, it has been nearly three years since I have been to Lesotho, the longest stretch for me since the early 1990s, and I am very excited that I will be travelling there the first week of March and hopefully again with students in June. As part of our continuing effort to keep as many RPCVs engaged in FOL as possible we have continued to keep the FOL membership free, and have increased our efforts to provide our members updates through email and social media. I would like to take this time to extend a special thanks to our two treasurers, Rory Pulvino and Rachel Edmonds, who are stepping down after 3 years of service. Rory and Rachel had enormous shoes to fill following the departure of long-time Treasurer John Hollister, and both stepped up and helped make a seamless transition and put us in good footing for their successor.

As I start my fifteenth year on the board and eighth year as president, I would like to take this opportunity to express my extreme gratitude to all the board members for their hard work. I know that these have been difficult times for all of us, and I would like to once again thank all of our members for their continued support of the Mountain Kingdom during these stressful times.

Sincerely,

Dr. Scott Rosenberg
President of Friends of Lesotho
RCPV, Lesotho-1989-91
Honorary Consul, Kingdom of Lesotho

Professor of African History
Chair, Peace Corps Prep Program
Wittenberg University
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Mission, Purpose, Values, History

Mission

Friends of Lesotho (FOL) is a non-profit organization promoting friendship between the peoples of Lesotho and the U.S.

Purpose

The purpose of FOL is to serve as a point of contact and funding source for scholarships and grants to small development projects in Lesotho. FOL accomplishes its mission and purpose by:

- Ensuring good governance of the organization with fiscal responsibility
- Keeping members and friends up to date on news about Lesotho, via a quarterly newsletter, website and other social media resources
- Providing members and friends with information on the needs of the people of Lesotho and opportunities for support
- Conducting annual appeals for donations along with a variety of fundraising activities
- Providing direct assistance to worthy projects (i.e., orphan care, HIV/AIDS education, life skills training and education, business development, school repair and construction, scholarships, and other needs as identified)
- Providing oversight and accountability of funds sent to Lesotho
- Reporting to members and friends on the performance of the organization and accomplishments through an Annual Report.

Values

FOL values the friendship between the people of Lesotho and the U.S.

FOL is comprised of both former Peace Corps Volunteers and others who have an interest in Lesotho.

FOL partners with U.S. Peace Corps Volunteers serving in Lesotho, as well as with other individuals and NGOs who seek our assistance and wish to cooperate on joint ventures.

FOL strives to “make a difference at the grassroots level”, funding projects considered too small by major donor organizations. Project funding decisions are reviewed by the Board of Directors, following recommendations from the Donations Committee to ensure projects are worthy of funding and are adequately monitored.

FOL is affiliated with the National Peace Corps Association and has agreements to work through the U.S. Peace Corps Partnership Program in Lesotho. FOL also enters into Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with individuals and groups sponsoring education and development projects in Lesotho.

History

FOL is a registered nonprofit organization formed in 1985 by a small group of Washington, D.C. RPCVs, most of whom served in Lesotho in the 1960s and 70s. FOL now has members from almost every US State and from abroad. The all-volunteer Board of Directors and committee members guide the organizational activities by meeting regularly online and by video conference.



2021 Board Members

Name	Based in	Position	Years in Lesotho
Scott Rosenberg	Oakwood, OH	President	1989-1991
Bill Moore	Saint Paul, MN	Vice-President	1983-1986
Kevin Caughlan	Sandy Spring, MD	Secretary	1972-1974
Rachel Edmons	Baltimore, MD	Co-Treasurer	2012-2014
Rory Pulvino	Washington, D.C.	Co-Treasurer	2010-2012
Cayla Anderson	Cincinnati, OH	Director	2018-2020
Marisa Ernst	Luzern, Switzerland	Director	1985-1990
Kevin Freer	Albany, NY	Director	1976-1978
Jennifer Jiggetts	Hyattsville, MD	Director	2012-2014
Ali Kukovich	Columbus, OH	Director	2017-2018
Emma McEvoy	Miami, FL	Director	2016-2018
Tishina Okegbe	Washington, D.C.	Director	2011-2013
Richard Rowan	St. Paul MN	Director	1979-1984
Danielle Sharp	Maseru, Lesotho	Director	2015-present
Andrew Steele	Springfield, OH	Director	2009
Meghan White	Carlsbad, CA	Director	2017-2019



2021 Committee and Task Force Members

Committees and Task Forces	Chairs	Members
Annual Meeting	Bill Moore <i>ex officio</i>	Kevin Caughlan, others to be appointed by President
By-Laws	Bill Moore <i>ex officio</i>	To be appointed by President
Database/Membership Administration	Richard Rowan	
Donations	Scott Rosenberg	Tishina Okegbe, Cayla Anderson, Jennifer Jiggetts
Embassy Liaison	Scott Rosenberg	
Executive Committee	Scott Rosenberg (president) Bill Moore (vice-president) Kevin Caughlan (secretary) Roy Pulvino (treasurer)	
Finance	Rory Pulvino Rachel Edmons	Zachary Rosen, Richard Rowan, David Song, Bob Sos
Fundraising	Richard Rowan	Marisa Ernst, Emma McEvoy, Bill Moore, Andrew Steele, Kevin Freer, Dyann Van Dusen
In-Country	Danielle Sharp	
Membership	Richard Rowan	Bill Moore, Kevin Freer
Memorial Scholarships		To be appointed by President
Newsletter	Kevin Freer	Design: Nicole Harbor Potsane; Editing: Mary Howard, Deena Rowe-Krumdick, Kevin Freer; News: Ella Kwisnek; Printing/Mailing: Richard Rowan, Bill Moore
Nominations	Scott Rosenberg <i>ex officio</i>	Scott Rosenberg
Social Media/ Website	Ali Kukovich	Meghan White



Projects Supported by Friends of Lesotho in 2021

Community Development Projects

This year FOL was able to award grants to four community organizations in Lesotho that focus on community development and empowerment at the grassroots level.

Thaba-Tseka Farmer's Co-operative (TTFCS)

All eggs that are sold in the district of Thaba-Tseka are currently imported from the lowlands and/or South Africa. The TTFCS wants to produce eggs to bring the entire process into the district. By commercially producing eggs within the district, the co-op will be capable of providing a more affordable end product to the individuals and shops within Thaba-Tseka and create a secure source of income for the members of the co-op.



Mohloli Youth Empowerment and Development (MoYED)



The organization explains its project goals as follows: MoYED will be working closely with youths in Lesotho to improve and promote their social standing and skills development, and in providing trainings directly benefitting these youth. We serve these youth because we believe they are surviving on meagre resources and constantly seeking out a purpose for their lives. They have never been nurtured and reared in a way to develop them to be responsible and productive generation, because of which the petty crimes, unemployment, poverty HIV and AIDS infection in the community are constantly on rise.

The aim is to reach almost all the youth generation in the target area and raise awareness about their collective active roles in civil society. We will focus our efforts primarily on:

- How best to provide youngsters who fail to finish school and help those who dropped out get back on track
- Helping those who are held in Juvenile Training Centre to live a productive and responsible life once they have been released
- Empowering and developing disadvantaged youth, offer them training and skills enhancement so that they can bring change to their families and communities through social and economic engagement.



Ha Sekantsi Community Learning Center

FOL contributed funds for the construction of a community learning centre that will contribute towards ensuring the access to quality education from early ages and responsive occupational skills training for economic and socio-economic growth of the community of Ha Sekantsi and Lesotho. The funding will also bring together partners such as Rural Self-Help Development Association (RSDA) and Lesotho Distance Teaching Centre as key stakeholders.

The learning center will include a preschool and junior primary school for children, as well as a formal and vocational school for herders and adults who have dropped out of school and had no opportunity for readmission, or those who have never had an opportunity to receive basic education. The learning center will also be used as health outreach center since the nearest clinic is six hours walk from the community or two hours by road.

Based on progress made on this project, FOL is following up last year’s initial support with an additional contribution.



Malaleng Community Based Organisation

The project is intending to establish 500 layer chickens project for a period of 1 year to raise funds in order to meet the undermentioned objective. This layer chicken project has been selected because there is a high demand of chicken products in Lesotho and the market is wide open due to limited supply from South Africa. The project will promote local production and reduce dependency from other countries.

The project will focus to the female headed families who were retrenched from their work at the Lesotho textiles industries from the previous year and this year respectively (2020/2021). There are almost 7 large locations composed of more than 12,000, and not less than 9,000 women working at the textiles industries of Thetsane industrial area. These women are facing hunger and starvation due to related outcomes, direct and indirect results of COVID-19. This suffering affects their children’s education. There are more than 6,000 women retrenched from their work from 3 factories and their children are facing great difficulty to attend school. This project is intending to raise 500 layer chickens to raise funds in order to help in education of their children. The project staff will visit pre-schools and daycare centers to identify and select those who really need assistance.



Other areas of assistance

Tuition Assistance Program (TAP), supporting 60 students

We have been fortunate to continue to help children in Lesotho through the TAP program that provides scholarships for Basotho students to attend High School.

The evacuations of Peace Corps Volunteers (PCVs) in March 2020 because of the pandemic presented our organization with a unique challenge to facilitate the TAP grants. In the past PCVs were instrumental in nominating suitable scholarship candidates, as many of volunteers were directly working with schools and in the villages. This time around, it was the Rotary Clubs of Maseru, Maseru-Mantsopa Clubs who reached out to principals across Lesotho and helped identify 60 students for the scholarships.



COVID Relief

In response to the continuing economic consequences for many Basotho family, FOL sent two additional rounds of support to purchase food and other basics.

We worked with 6 partners in Lesotho and reached over 400 families.



Morija Museum and Archives

The Morija Museum and Archives plays a vital role in the maintenance of Basotho history and culture. The Archive is one of the premier collections in Lesotho, containing many documents that cannot be found anywhere else. The Center has put on a number of festivals over the years that celebrate Basotho music and praise poetry. Due to COVID, book sales at the Museum and Archives have virtually dried up.

In response to a special appeal to help make up for lost revenue that resulted from COVID, FOL made a donation to the Museum and Archive to help support the centre through difficult financial times and make sure that the valuable work there continues.





Touching Tiny Lives Foundation



<https://www.thetinylivesfoundation.org/who-we-are/>

Touching Tiny Lives (TTL) is an organization in Mokhotlong that supports children under the age of five who are dealing with HIV and/or malnutrition issues. One of the main ways TTL offers support is by providing monthly food deliveries to families throughout Mokhotlong and in parts of Thaba Tseka. TTL describes its acute needs as follows:

“Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen increases in malnutrition throughout our district. We are meeting this increasing demand for food assistance in our community, but we are also trying to expand on other ways to assist those in dire need. COVID-19 has caused many Basotho to lose their jobs, making purchasing essential supplies for the pandemic difficult.

For US\$ 10, we can supply a family a month worth of hygiene necessities (laundry soap, body soap, and Vaseline) during the pandemic. For US\$ 2,000, we can supply 200 families with hygiene necessities in addition to our food packages.

TTL’s other efforts work to provide children under the age of five with Vitamin A and de-wormer medications. We want to increase the frequency and range of distributing these crucial vitamins not only to help more in addressing malnutrition issues, but also to save families trips from taking their children to clinics, hospitals, or other crowded places during the pandemic.

Thankfully, we have already received a donation of Vitamin A and Albendazole from Vitamin Angels and are just in need of funds to fuel our trucks to be able to make these additional visits. US\$ 50 is the cost of a full tank of gas; that is what it typically costs for us to visit a rural village and come back. US\$ 500 would allow us to make 10 additional trips to distribute these vitamins to rural communities. US\$ 2,500 would allow our organization to significantly expand our reach and assistance to Basotho in need over the next several months.”

A donation from FOL allows TTL to continue some of these outreach activities.



Fundraising Committee Report

In 2021, FOL concentrated its fundraising on the traditional end-of-year appeal. For the first time, appeal letters were sent by email to all supporters with a known email. For those of our supporters for whom no email was available, FOL sent the traditional “snail mail invitation” to contribute. Mailing by electronic mail brought substantial savings in printing and postage costs. Best of all, it seems not to have diminished fundraising success, maybe because of the ease of giving online, or possibly because this was the only fundraiser for the year.

Another major support for FOL’s work consistently comes from the students, staff, and parents of the Taipei American School, Taiwan, in support of the Tuition Assistance Program (TAP). This year, FOL received US\$ 15,000 to help Basotho children continue their education. This amount exceeds last year’s donation by US\$ 4,000. An extra big thank you to all at the Taipei American School!

Please find a list of all donors towards the end of the Annual Report.

If you are looking for additional ways to support FOL financially, here are a few ideas:

- Monetary donations of any size are welcome anytime online or by check
- Individuals or groups can organize their own fundraiser. For Walk-A-Thon, Bike-A-Thon, or similar, a FOL resource sheet is available with helpful “How to” instructions
- Invite people to donate to FOL for birthdays or other family celebrations
- Honor departed loved ones by making an “in lieu of flowers” contribution, or by establishing a memorial fund in their name
- Request the FOL *Will and Estate Planning Guide*
- Access the Amazon marketplace through the Smile.Amazon.com portal (in 2021, our supporters’ shopping added an approximate US\$ 410 to FOL funds.)

Every donation, big or small, is welcome and allows us to support deserving causes in Lesotho.

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law, and an acknowledgment for IRS purposes will automatically be made for amounts over \$250, or for any amount upon request.

Friends of Lesotho, Inc., is a registered 501(c)(3) organization, registered in Ohio. Information regarding non-profit organizations registered in Ohio can be found on the Ohio Attorney General website: <https://charitableregistration.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/Charities/Research-Charities.aspx>.

Nonprofits in Ohio soliciting donations are subject to Title 17: Corporations - Partnerships Chapter 1716.



Social Media Committee Report

Facebook is the primary platform the Social Media Committee uses to engage with the Friends of Lesotho audience. Facebook has a strong following and each post reaches an average of 560 people, although there is room for improvement when it comes to the engagement of each post.

We are still working on the redesign of the Friends of Lesotho's website. Once the process is completed, the website will feature a new, clean structure that will be easy for users to navigate. There are also plans to include the Facebook feed onto one of the website pages. Our goal is that the redesigned website will make it an additional primary location to easily post information, for example about volunteer opportunities with Friends of Lesotho, or updates on ongoing projects.

Overall, the Social Media Committee strives to not only share helpful and pertinent information, but also to serve as a place for communication between Basotho and audience members of other nationalities (primarily Americans). Our goal moving forward is to increase our interactive posts, which will hopefully increase opportunities for such interactions.

Our web presence: <https://www.friendsoflesotho.org/>

Our Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfLesotho>



Membership Committee Report

Thank you to all of our lifetime members, members, and contributors.

Since 2017, basic membership in Friends of Lesotho has been free. Currently, Friends of Lesotho (FOL) has **730 members**.

If you are not yet a member but would like to stay informed about Lesotho and the activities of FOL, we urge you to sign up for this fee-free membership. Members receive our quarterly newsletter by email.

You can sign up on the FOL website (www.friendsoflesotho.org) once our redesigned website is fully functional. In the meantime, please contact our Membership Administrator Richard Rowan (qhomaki@gmail.com) who will be able to process your membership request manually.

If your email address or physical address has changed, please send an email to Richard Rowan at qhomaki@gmail.com, so we can update the database. Thank you.



FOL Lifetime Members

Janissa Balcomb	Don Hanni	Peter Neumann & Maria Steele
David & Ntoetse Bertocci	Allan Hansee	Martin Nichols
Rebecca Bindbeutel	Peggy Anne Hawkins	Rebecca Nolan
Barbara Blum	Claire Hilger	Ingrid Oakley-Girvan
Bill Boeddiker	Ted Hochstadt	Emily Rand
Susan Bruckner	John Hollister	Brad Rea
Scott Brumburgh	Richard & Mary Howard	Bill Reed
Stephen Brushett & Refiloe Bam	Donna Julian	Sydney Rocklin & John Bigelow
Lonny M. Buss	Jan Kalnbach	George Rohrmann
Anne Button	Kathy Keenan	Jennifer Root
Tom Carroll	Dana Kenney	Richard Rowan & Tlotlisang Sekese
Kevin Caughlan	Robert Kerr	Deena Rowe-Krumdick
John Clausen	Martha Kidd	Dave Ruch & Tia Heneghan
Sarah Coakley	Gary Klein	Brent Schaeffer
Susan Colman	Becki Krieg	Willy & Karan Schreiber
Marissa De Franca	Ella Kwisnek	Margaret Scruggs
Robert Downey	Jack & Carla Sue Lansford	Pete Siegenthaler
Jan Droegkamp	Polly Leukhardt	Robert Sos
Bill Dunn	Michael Lynch	Timothy & Mamoetsi Spanier
Joan Eckberg†	Douglas Mayo	Don Spicer & Nthakoana Peko
Theresa M. Faix-Williams	Michael Meador	Stephanie & Adam Springer
Faye Farmer & Joel Reynolds	Jean Meadowcroft	Maria Steele
Kevin Freer	Mark Mellbye	Leah Tillett
Julie Galbraith	Barbara Meyer & Terrence Ellard	Dennis Tracey
Brad F. Gamble	William Moore & Mary Wagner	Madeline Uraneck
Jean Greenway	Scott Moreland	Taipei American School
Jim Gunsolus & Sue Anderson	Bruce Morrison & Joyce Richardson	Nancy Zook
Jane Hale	Duane Morse	

† Joan Eckberg passed in 2021



2021 End of Year Financial Summary

2021 ACCOUNT BALANCES (in US\$)			
Account Type	Year Starting Balance	Year End Balance	Returned Wire (currency exchange loss)
Checking	22,201.29	32,419.00	127.00
Savings	23,916.01	23,961.76	
Total	46,117.30	56,380.76	

DONATIONS (in US\$)			
Donation Type	Total Donation (including Fees)	Donation-related Fees	Total Net Donation
Donations by Check	18,284.28	0.00	18,284.28
Fundraiser Taipei American School	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00
Online Donations (through Paypal)	14,885.00	377.01	14,507.99
Amazon Smile Program	408.94	0.00	408.94
Interest Earned	45.75	0.00	45.75
Other	3,566.82	0.00	3,566.82
Grand Total	52,190.79	377.01	51,813.78

EXPENSES	
Expense Type	Total Expenses
Contributions to projects (net)	40,072.00
Wiring Fees	880.00
Failed Transfer - Exchange rate loss	127.00
Misc. Supplies	346.32
Fundraising Expenses (fees for online donations)	377.10
Tax Fees	100.00
Grand Total	41,927.33

MONTHLY CHECKING ACCOUNT ACTIVITY (in US\$)		
Month	Deposit	Expense
January	11,373.98	12,887.00
February	8,421.61	4,229.90
March	2,048.41	5,590.00
April		940.00
May	1,993.85	
June	4,583.00	5,630.00
July	1,540.41	13,185.00
August	405.98	
September		196.42
October	15,000.00	6,240.00
November	6,950.87	25.00
December	6,822.92	
Grand Totals	59,141.03	48,923.32

Note:

A copy of the current financial statement is available by writing to FOL at: 115 Monterey Ave., Oakwood, OH 45419, USA, or by emailing treas@friendsoflesotho.org.



SUMMARY OF 2021 PROJECT EXPENDITURES (in US\$)		
Project Name	Project Expense Type	Total Project Expenditures
Justice Kalebe	Project Contribution	4,500.00
	Wiring Fee	80.00
Justice Kalebe Total		4,580.00
Lerato Nkesi	Project Contribution	1,000.00
	Failed Transfer/Lost Exchange Rate	30.00
	Wiring Fee	120.00
Lerato Nkesi Total		1,150.00
Mamonaheng Repapa	Project Contribution	1,000.00
	Wiring Fee	40.00
Mamonaheng Repapa Total		1,040.00
Mankoe & Lerato	Project Contribution	4,000.00
Mankoe & Lerato Total		4,000.00
Mankoe Lebitsa	Project Contribution	1,000.00
	Wiring Fee	40.00
Mankoe Lebitsa Total		1,040.00
Monica Letsoha	Project Contribution	5,000.00
	Wiring Fee	120.00
Monica Letsoha Total		5,120.00
Morija Museum	Project Contribution	3,647.00
	Wiring Fee	80.00
Morija Museum Total		3,727.00
Motena Tau	Project Contribution	5,000.00
	Wiring Fee	120.00
Motena Tau Total		5,120.00
Rotary Club of Maseru	Project Contribution	5,925.00
	Wiring Fee	80.00
Rotary Club of Maseru Total		6,005.00
Teyana Neufeld	Project Contribution	2,000.00
	Wiring Fee	40.00
Teyana Neufeld Total		2,040.00
Thaba-Tseka Farmers Cooperative Soc.	Project Contribution	3,500.00
	Failed Transfer/Lost Exchange Rate	97.00
	Wiring Fee	80.00
Thaba-Tseka Farmers Co-op Soc. Total		3,677.00
Touching Tiny Lives	Project Contribution	3,500.00
	Wiring Fee	80.00
Touching Tiny Lives Total		3,580.00
GRAND TOTAL		41,079.00



Our Contributors in 2021

Following is the list of the generous contributors who made FOL’s work possible. Thanks to our donors, we were able to provide means to buy emergency food and necessities for many households worst affected by the deleterious economic ramifications of the COVID-19 pandemic. Donations also allowed many Basotho youths to stay in school, and they supported several community-anchored projects.

In 2021, FOL also received several Memorial donations. They are donations made to honor someone specific.

- In honor of **Kathy Wohlgehausen**’s birthday
- In honor of **Kevin Freer**’s contributions to FOL
- In memory of **Carl Malmberg**, RPCV Lesotho 1980-82



Below you’ll find the list of donors who generously donated to FOL during the 2021 calendar year.

Please know that FOL appreciates any and all donations it receives!

Should you notice any errors or omissions in the listings below, please contact richard.rowan@friendsoflesotho.org

\$15,000
Taipei American School

\$1000 to \$5000
Anonymous
Scott Brumburgh
Ann Cheng
The Denver Foundation
Annmarie Emmet
Duane Morse
William Noble

\$500 to \$999
Sarah & James Coakley
Phillip Drew
David Harpman
Claire-Lise Kelly
John Kelly
David Massey & Barbara B. Brown
Bill Moore and Mary Wagner
Peter Neumann & Maria Steele
Jessica Quarles
Brad Rea
George Rohrmann
Richard Rowan & Tlotlisang Sekese
Dave Ruch & Tia Heneghan
Don Spicer & Nthakoana Peko

\$250 to \$499
Fredric & Victoria Divine
Jane Hale
Nathan Landrum
Gregory Mullen
Frank Phillips
Laurie Zastrow



\$100 to \$249
John & Lauren Aerni-Flessner
Sarah Aghedo
Libby Bachhuber
Katherine Baginski Doar
Casey Bartrem
David & Ntoetse Bertocci
Ben Black
Tom Carroll
Dennis & Cheryl Caspe
Jody Retzer Crolla
Jennifer Edwards
Marisa Ernst
Faye Farmer & Joel Reynolds
James Fitton
Chris Freer
Kevin Freer
Amy Goldknopf
Jack Healey
Sherry Hellenkamp
Kathy & Raif Henry
Craig Hincks
Ted Hochstadt
Daniel Hogan
HollandZeeland Foundation
John Hollister
Diane & Richard Hope
Violeta Jimenez
Gregory C. Kesler
Margaret Langdon
Robert & Susan Learmonth
Emily Lefholz
Mary Levander
Karen Lindquist
William Lockhart
Amy Malmberg Forest
Douglas Mayo
Monica Mc Intyre
Texys Morris

\$100 to \$249 (cont.)
Bruce Morrison & Joyce Richardson
Amy Mortimer
Mike Nyquist
Anne Raco
Bill Reed
Marshall Sikowitz
Allison Smith
Frederick Smith
Robert Sos
Tim & Mamoetsi Spanier
Andrew Steele
Kate Swensen
David & Kathy Tempest
Kurt Troutman
William Tsacoyeanes
David Vancelette
Amy & Tom Vandegrift
Genevieve Wano
Kim Ward
Robert Washington-Allen
Jim & Kathy Wohlgelegen
Leanne Yanabu

Up to \$100
Cate Abbott
John & Patty Becnel
Dorothy Beling
Nathan Birhanu
Luke Burrows
Harold Cary III
Russell Cohen
Jan Droegkamp
Lynne & Michael Hannibal
Dorothy M. Holland
Linda Jordan
Kevin Koester
Jean Meadowcroft
Elizabeth Moniz
Michael & Monica Repasky
Scott Rosenberg
Danielle Sanni
Karen Schmitz
Zoe Schroeder
Jeremy Valentine
Marlene Wolf
Norine Zimmer



Ways to Support FOL

Volunteer!

Are you interested in providing more than financial support and would like to assist FOL with your expertise, enthusiasm, and time?

FOL is always glad to get motivated persons on board:

- as Board Members (elected position, 2-year terms; nominations welcome year-round)
- for Committees and Taskforces
- for Special Projects (web development, and similar)

Attend FOL Board Meetings

You are welcome to sit in on our Board Meetings!

Virtual meetings are held at 8 pm EST on the 3rd Sunday of odd-numbered months.

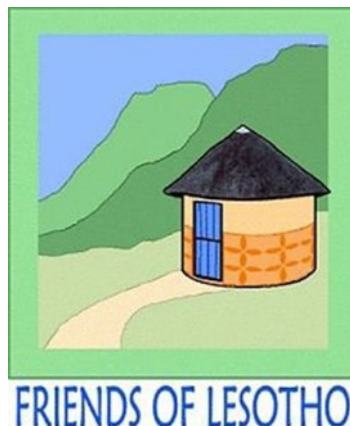
For more information on volunteer opportunities and to receive Board Meeting details, please contact FOL President Scott Rosenberg (srosenberg@wittenberg.edu).

How to Apply for Funding from FOL

Find all information on what kind of projects that FOL supports, specific funding conditions, and how to apply on our website at: <https://friendsoflesotho.org/apply-for-funding/>

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