



AFRICAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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OUR MISSION

African Services is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health and self-sufficiency of the African community. We provide health, housing, legal, educational, and social services to thousands of newcomers each year in New York City with a focus on health promotion and disease prevention, care and support. We also work on the frontlines of the global AIDS epidemic; operating five clinics in Ethiopia and through advocacy and policy work in the U.S. and abroad.

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“ I left Ethiopia in 1977 during the so-called **Red Terror campaign** where hundreds of thousands of Ethiopians were executed as a result of the **political upheaval**. I walked from Ethiopia to the Sudan and was fortunate enough to be given an opportunity to come to this country as a **political refugee**. That was in 1979, June, when I arrived here [United States of America]. There was literally no organization, whatsoever, that voices, **advocates on behalf of African refugees** - that is how it [African Services Committee] started. I said ‘**I am here now, the opportunity in front of me**, I need to do something and initiate a program and be a **positive member of society**. ”

African Services Committee's Founder and Co-executive Director
ASFABA HADERA during a televised interview on African American Legends
hosted by Dr. Roscoe C. Brown, CUNY University Professor.

DEAR FRIENDS

An immigrant myself, I fully understand both the immense opportunities offered by moving to America and how critical the support received is in determining the success of our society's newest members. We have all experienced transitions in our lives — be it changing schools, graduating from school, taking a new job, or moving to a new neighborhood. These transitions often come with a sense of nervousness or anxiety; recall the butterflies in your stomach the night before your new job, your worries about understanding the norms in a new environment, and questioning whether you will make any new friends in your new community. Anxiety and transitions go together. To help navigate transitions we often reach out to our support network of family and friends, who through prior experience can provide a roadmap of what to anticipate and what to do to make for a smoother transition — easing our anxieties. ASC was formed in 1981 to be the family, built-in support network for the many newcomers to this country who like many Americans before them are in need of a helping hand after taking the risk of leaving all they knew — support networks, culture, etc. — behind in the hopes of a better life.

At African Services Committee we help immigrants secure a solid foundation from which they can build their future. The impact of the organization is best experienced by visiting our offices in New York to feel firsthand the energy and dedication of the team of staff and volunteers, and the comfort delivered to our clients. For those who were hungry, ASC's food pantry serves more than 3,500 individuals and families annually. Our experienced housing team can stand up to any broker, with the ability to navigate NYC's challenging housing market and provide homes to clients most in need. In terms of education, we offer literacy and English language classes to dozens of new immigrant adult learners each year through our lauded ESOL program. ASC continues to be a leader in

immigrant efforts to secure access to health care and prevent the spread and stigma of HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis, by implementing a targeted outreach and testing campaign along with key partnerships to link patients to treatment and care.

The work of ASC covers a wide, ever-evolving breadth of services responsive to the challenges facing new immigrants. This year we are extremely proud of the frontline legal services provided by our Immigrant Community Law Center, which offers a nominal fee legal clinic. Our staff responded — including at airports — to assist those navigating a challenging legal environment in the face of new Executive Orders on immigration. In addition, we continue to run the LGBTI Program that provides free comprehensive immigration services for LGBTI individuals, including representation in affirmative and defensive asylum cases, removal proceedings, family-based petitions and other forms of humanitarian immigration relief.

While identifying as an African Immigrant -focused organization, the doors of ASC have always been open to all those in need. As a testament to this, ASC was awarded "Organization of the Year" in 2016 by the New York Immigration Coalition. In the past year, we have also launched initiatives to further community building by hosting events for younger immigrants — we call them Rising Leaders — to enrich ASC and each other through sharing their different talents and experiences.

I want to say Asante, which means "thank you," to all the staff, volunteers and donors whose generosity in time, kind, and advice make it possible for African Services Committee to say Karibu, meaning "welcome," to those who have nowhere else to turn as they seek to build their American dream.



GERALD PAMBO-AWICH | Board Member

Spotlight

‘REFUGEE’ FILM FEATURES BELOVED CLIENT

Screenings of the short documentary “Refugee,” which featured beloved ASC client, Aicha, were held in select cities across the country throughout 2016, garnering numerous film-festival awards.

A portion of special screening ticket sales also went to benefit Aicha’s children. ASC Immigrant Community Law Center’s dedicated staff worked tirelessly to help Aicha and secure a bright future for her children.



African Services Committee serves the African community in a special way: Your steadfast services make everyone feel more welcome. Some of your services teach people about our society and above all help people fit in and learn how they can contribute – New York City and the United States have become a much better place since.”

— U.S. Representative **JOSE SERRANO**, representing New York’s 15th District, after presenting African Services Committee’s Founder and Co-Executive Director Asfaha Hadera and Co-Executive Director Kim Nichols an award at the 3rd annual African Heritage Celebration at the Bronx Museum of the Arts

#ASKICLC

Whenever a free moment from providing affordable immigration legal services allowed, Immigrant Community Law Center's (ICLC) tireless attorneys, Jessica Greenberg and Mauricio Noroña were busy speaking to the press and attending events to educate the immigrant community about important legal immigration topics, such as: providing tips to African hair braiders on protection against immigration fraud, or fielding questions about cancellation of removal from UNIVISION'S popular WADO 1280 radio audience. But as 2016 came to a close, ASC attorneys and advocates began holding well-attended post-election information sessions on the president-elect's immigration reform platform in hope of dispelling myths and misunderstandings and of preventing legal service provider fraud.

ASC'S ADVOCACY DIRECTOR HONORED

ASC's Director of Advocacy, Amanda Lugg was honored by Queer Detainee Empowerment Project (QDEP) at the #q3 Queering Immigration Awards Dinner in May 2016. She received the award in recognition of her decades of service to the LBGTQI, immigrant and HIV/AIDS community in New York City and across the nation.

"This work is life affirming, it's invigorating, it's what gets me up in the morning," said Amanda.



Immigrant Community Law Center (ICLC) attorneys Jessica Greenberg and Mauricio Noroña discuss the president-elect's immigration reform platform with immigrants at a forum at ASC's Harlem headquarters.

“What does one do, where does one turn, when **starting from scratch in a foreign land**? With no source of income, often no legal documentation, little to no knowledge of the language, or of the food, with no shelter and **no network to rely upon**? Luckily, **they are able to turn to African Services Committee**. I've watched, full of pride and awe for **30 years**, Kim and Asfaha, or as I call them mama and papa, dedicate their lives to serving others. **From their beautiful space in West Harlem they've worked tirelessly to create and sustain an organization which provides health, housing, legal, and supportive services to all who seek assistance.**”

— ILFENESH HADERA, Billions and Baywatch star and daughter of African Services Committee Co-Executive Directors and Founder Kim Nichols and Asfaha Hadera, who presented the “Member Organization of the Year” award to African Services Committee at the New York Immigration Coalition's 2016 Gala at Capitale NY.

GRACE AND GRATITUDE



Originally from “Obama Country” as she likes to say, Christine walked through ASC’s doors seeking a range of emergency support more than 20 years ago after a whirlwind of tragedy left her in need of medical care and without the supportive network of friends and family.

Queens Hospital referred Christine to ASC Senior Case Manager, Claudette Francois, who welcomed her to African Services’ Women’s Support Group and Nutrition Program, and helped her secure critical housing and immigration services through ASC’s Housing and Legal teams.

Fast forward to 2016: Christine is no longer a client and has become an indispensable member of the ASC staff family. Throughout the week, she can be seen assisting in

ASC’s food pantry, speaking at events about her experience, navigating newcomers from behind the front desk, handling data management and providing critical support working as an ASC Peer Educator, where she helps ASC clients overcome many of the same challenges she did more than two decades ago.

“I continue to walk through these doors to give back what has been given to me for almost 20 years: The time, respect and support,” Christine said. “If it wasn’t for African Services — I really wouldn’t be here. I have always felt I should keep coming back and help other women who are going through difficult times.”

“It is my daily prayer that these doors remain open for thousands of years to come.”

NOV 1982

We open our first office at the Community Church of New York

JULY 1987

Our refugee resettlement program begins in NYC

LEGAL

In 2016, African Services Committee's legal team continued to expand high-quality legal services and immigration representation in a safe, multilingual, culturally-competent environment. Our licensed attorneys and paralegals provided free services for people living with HIV, and affordable immigration legal representation — through our Immigrant Community Law Center (ICLC) — for clients who didn't qualify for our free services. ASC's LGBT services continued to provide direct pro-bono legal representation throughout the year to create a path for LGBT African and Caribbean immigrants to assert asylum claims based on sexual orientation and HIV/AIDS status. ASC also joined the Black Immigrant Engagement Initiative, spearheaded by The New York Immigration Coalition, which built collaboration between different black immigrant-led community groups to provide support and legal services to the black immigrant community.

As 2016 came to an end and the curtain went up on a newly-elected presidential administration, ASC's attorneys also dramatically ramped up advocacy and education efforts to combat the growing fear and uncertainty brought on by the fledgling administration's threats against immigrants. Almost overnight, demand rose to capacity and current funding sources became insufficient to meet the crushing need for immigration legal services providers to provide help to the thousands of New Yorkers suddenly living in daily fear.



ASC Immigrant Community Law Center attorney Mauricio Noroña with client.

"Imagine it's three in the morning and your house is on fire, but there aren't enough firefighters to respond. This is like waking up to ICE at your door, but without enough attorneys to help protect your family from deportation and separation," says African Services Committee Supervising Attorney Corina Bogaciu.

To the legal team: Your work makes it possible for us to freely enjoy the countless benefits this country has to offer. Thank you for providing immigration services and free legal advice.

— CHRISTINE, ASC Peer Educator and Former ASC Client from Kenya

MARCH 1991

We launch our HIV prevention outreach program for African immigrants

DEC 1991

Our name changes to African Services Committee

HOUSING ASSISTANCE

African Services' Housing Placement Assistance program provided a critical foundation to health for nearly one hundred households in 2016, delivering more than 4,000 services to clients diagnosed with HIV/AIDS — clients who often face discrimination and rejection from family, friends and roommates, and loss of income before starting treatment because they are too sick to work.

Thank you to the housing team for knocking on doors and making those phone calls to get us safe and stable housing.”

— **CHRISTINE**, ASC Peer Educator and Former ASC Client from Kenya

Finding stable housing is a demonstrated first step to commitment to treatment and improved health. It takes rapport with landlords and brokers, an ability to creatively multitask in the face of emergencies, and experience to convince a landlord in the competitive NYC housing market to rent to a person living with HIV/AIDS who cannot demonstrate how much he or she earns because they lack documentation and credit score, according to Aida Diallo-Diagne, ASC's HOPWA Housing Director — who has been helping newcomers find homes in New York City for more than 15 years. “This is not your typical nine-to-five,” she said.

The Housing team's work doesn't end once a client is placed in a good space. The



ASC Housing Team from left: ASC's HOPWA Housing Director, Aida Diallo-Diagne, and Housing Placement Assistants Nataliah Rodriguez and Mariama Diallo.

department helps furnish the home, monitors post-placement living conditions, and makes referrals whenever further supportive services are needed. A typical new housing client is from Africa or the Caribbean and hears word-of-mouth about African Services. They learn that they can find a range of services at ASC's West Harlem headquarters. Seventy one clients obtained permanent housing in 2016 and for the first time Hispanic clients “tilted the balance in 2016” demographically, Diallo-Diagne said.

The program is supported by HOPWA funding, which is administered by The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and the MAC AIDS Fund.

MARCH 1998

We begin HIV legal services & case management for immigrants and their families

JULY 1998

The UN Economic and Social Council approves African Services special consultative status to the United Nations

CASE MANAGEMENT

African Services Committee's Case Management Department's multilingual, licensed social workers are the heart of ASC's HIV care services — providing caring, intensive HIV case-management support to thousands of immigrants, refugees, asylum seekers and their families since the program was launched in 1994.

ASC's Case Managers are quick to provide compassionate support to maximize the health outcomes of clients and their families navigating the social service system in New York City. The team guides clients to care, provides interpretation, hospital navigation, HIV/AIDS treatment education and adherence support, and assists in health insurance applications for ADAP and Medicaid. Peer navigators, case managers, and health educators also collaborate as a team to help each client achieve viral suppression and self management of health. Clients are referred to ASC's support groups, along with ASC's Legal and Housing Programs, Food Pantry, Nutrition Program and English as a Second Language classes, as needed.

One key element in the Department is our Family Case Management team, under the Supportive Counseling Program, which serves hundreds of clients each year by helping them learn to become their own advocate within a stable, self-sustaining family unit.



ASC Family Case Management team from left: Aida Diallo, Supervising Family Social Worker, and Family Case Managers Mada Sene and Adizatou Maiga.

"For our clients, the Supportive Counseling Program at African Services is more than a department, it is family," said Aida Diallo, Supervising Family Social Worker. "The Program is a space where clients come to combat isolation and stigma and, most importantly, this is a space where they come to learn self-sustainability, which is really needed — especially in today's world."

To the case management team: Thank you for your care, compassion, understanding and support during these times. Thank you for your words of comfort and encouragement and for guiding us through it all."

— CHRISTINE, ASC Peer Educator and Former ASC Client from Kenya

JUNE 1999

Our HIV Housing Program begins

APRIL 2000

African Services moves to Harlem

NUTRITION AND FOOD PANTRY



ASC's Nutrition Program team and Food Pantry staff serve up a healthy Thanksgiving feast to ASC nutrition program clients.

ASC's Nutrition Program has served nearly 100,000 healthy meals to hundreds of families since 2012 through weekly nutrition and cooking classes, and food pantry. The Nutrition and Food Pantry team helps clients and their families make smart nutrition choices to maintain a balanced and nutritionally-rich diet, which is a critical component to successful HIV treatment.

"The Nutrition Program at ASC is needed. I'm impressed that it is so multicultural and consistently supportive. Every time you come, the treatment is very professional and humane," said ASC Nutrition Program client, Louise from Puerto Rico.

"ASC's nutrition program team makes a point to provide quality food and there is a lot of thought behind the workshops and the food choices they require. I know they really care. You don't find that too often."

The food pantry alone provides more than 6,500 individuals and families each year with supplemental nutrition, including weekly fresh bread donations from Orwasher's Bakery and organic fruits and vegetables in the summer months through a partnership with the Central Harlem Community Supported Agriculture Program.

JUNE 2001

We play a key role in the first UN General Assembly Special Session on AIDS

APRIL 2002

African Services joins the NGO communities' delegation to the board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Recognized as a “model for excellent community based ESOL programs” by the Lexington Institute and awarded an “Excellent” rating from the DYCD, ASC’s English as a Second Language program provides free, tailored language and literacy lessons, enabling newcomers to communicate, navigate and build opportunity for themselves and their families.



ASC TESOL Coordinator Sanae Nakayama teaches ASC ESOL students.

**To the nutrition team:
Thank you for the
important countless
lessons on food and
healthy eating habits.
Reminding us to think
of food not only as a
source of survival but as
an important nutrient to
our daily health. Allowing
us to share our different
traditions, recipes and
spices in respect to our
cultural beliefs. I’m now
much healthier.”**

— CHRISTINE, ASC Peer Educator and
Former ASC Client from Kenya

ESOL instructors and volunteer tutors taught an average of a dozen students of all nationalities, in each of three class levels, languages and academic backgrounds twice a week in 2016 — totaling 240 classes.

“We were fortunate to have three volunteer Columbia University students. They have brought refreshing energy to the class. We hope to see some of them back when they return to school from summer break,” said ASC TESOL Coordinator Sanae Nakayama.

“With volunteers committed to teaching the students throughout the year, the three teachers have consistently managed to work together as the core teaching team.”

JAN 2003

African Services becomes the North American representative to the UNAIDS Coordinating Board

JULY 2003

African Services Ethiopia is established, launching our first testing center in Addis Ababa

ASC NYC DEEP ROOTED AND ON THE GROUND

Founded **35 years** ago by an Ethiopia refugee in response to the Horn of Africa refugee crisis and **resettled refugees** from around the globe.

More than **20,000 lives** are changed each year: 7,000 in NYC and more than 20,000 in Ethiopia

Services by staff in **25 languages** and dialects from Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, and around the world.

Our Ethiopian clinics are **staffed entirely by local** doctors, nurses, lab technicians, case managers, pharmacists, administrators, and outreach workers.

NYC IN ONE YEAR

More than 500 HIV-affected families secured or maintained **housing**

600 people provided **free legal services**

800 people provided **free HIV tests** and Hepatitis B and C testing

6,500 people received **healthy food**

MARCH 2005

Our second clinic in Ethiopia opens, a public-private partnership to serve employees of BGI and greater Amhara Region

NYC FOR HEALTH

Integrated health services: HIV, STI, Hepatitis, TB testing and treatment, prevention and support

Free HIV, Viral hepatitis **testing and counseling**

Linking clients to **quality medical care**

Food pantry and **nutrition** counseling

Mental health counseling

Maternal and infant **health education**

NYC FOR COMMUNITY

Enhancing the **power to thrive** in the community

Free and low cost **legal assistance**

Finding **housing** for HIV-affected families

Adult English and **literacy classes**

Asylum and domestic **violence legal services**

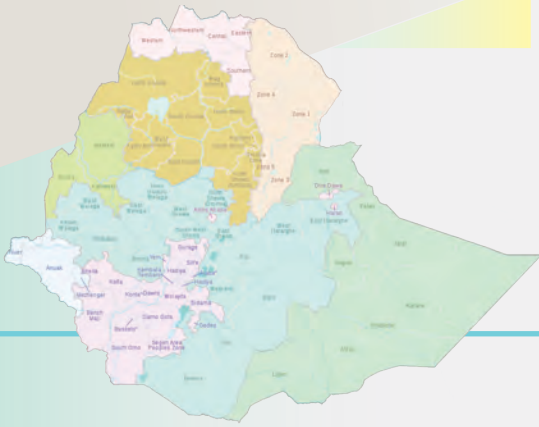
Anti-stigma and HIV/ Hepatitis **advocacy campaigns**

Know Your Rights / **Immigration Legal Education**

SEPT 2005

African Services Ethiopia marks an important milestone – 25,000 HIV tests provided

ASC ETHIOPIA AT A GLANCE



African Services Committee provides free HIV and TB testing and treatment, nutrition, and reproductive health services from our locally-run, model clinics in public markets, in **five regions of Ethiopia.**

www.asc-ethiopia.org

Since 2003, ASC's Ethiopia clinics have provided **free HIV and TB clinical services** to nearly **200,000** of the most marginalized and educated approximately **1,000,000** people in **HIV prevention.**

In one year, ASC Ethiopia provides:

20,000 children, women, and men with HIV & TB testing & treatment, **7,000** children and pregnant women get intensive **nutritional support**, **18,000** children get new shoes, **6,000** women and girls receive **reproductive health care**, and over **100** families get **income-generating** support.

Staffed entirely by Ethiopian doctors, nurses, lab technicians, case managers, pharmacists, administrators, and outreach workers.

85 percent of our resources go to programs that directly help the most vulnerable families living with HIV and TB.

Outdoor market-based clinics in **Addis Ababa, Mekele, Kombolcha, Ziway** and **Awassa**. ASC's **four mobile clinics** (totaling 28 rooms) provide remote rural poor with critical access to health services.

MAY 2006

We celebrate our 25th anniversary in NYC

JULY 2007

Doors open at our third clinic in Mekele, Northern Ethiopia

HEALTH TESTING CENTER AND NAVIGATION TO CARE

ASC's Testing Center helps newcomers overcome a range of barriers faced when accessing health care in the United States, including a lack of English language fluency, health insurance, and absence of culturally-competent caregiving, in addition to unfamiliarity with what can be a challenging health care system for immigrants. New Yorkers are welcome to walk into our center to receive free and confidential screening for HIV, viral hepatitis, sexually transmitted infections, pregnancy, diabetes, hypertension, maternal and infant health education, low-fee TB testing, and referral to cancer screening.

Our on-site testing center team led by Testing Center Coordinator, Halimatou Konte, provided nearly 1,000 free and confidential HIV tests and counseling in 2016. Clients who are diagnosed with HIV receive comprehensive care and support from ASC's other departments, including housing placement services, access to our food pantry and nutrition program, case management, client support groups and legal services. The team was also hard at work throughout the year combatting viral hepatitis B and C, which is a silent killer in the African community. ASC collaborated closely with local African organizations, community radio shows and faith-based institutions in a targeted outreach and testing campaign throughout NYC's five boroughs to educate,



ASC Testing Center Coordinator, Halimatou Konte, conducts free health screening at the Senegalese Association in Harlem.

test, vaccinate and connect clients to care so they can avoid the deadly consequences of chronic untreated HBV and HCV infection.

Our patient navigators, Adama Traore and Daouda Ndiaye, provide an integral part of ASC's Testing Center by helping clients enroll in affordable health care and providing hospital escort and medical interpretation. The team has worked closely for many years with area hospitals such as Montefiore Medical Center and Bellevue Hospital Center, among others, to help guide immigrants seeking access to health care.

MAY 2008

Pediatric HIV care is begun at all three clinics in Ethiopia

MAY 2009

African Services Co-executive Director joins UNITAID as NGO alternate board member

ADVOCACY

Months before ASC activists took to podiums, panels and streets to fight a newly-elected administration's threats to immigrants, ASC advocacy staff were pushing for an End to AIDS by 2030.

There's no way we can end this epidemic by 2030 without providing services and, in some countries, acknowledging the existence of these vulnerable communities.

— **AMANDA LUGG**, ASC Advocacy Director featured in the Guardian about the impact of civil society exclusion from The UN High Level Meeting on AIDS in 2016.

ASC Co-Executive Director Kim Nichols, Advocacy Director Amanda Lugg, and Supervising Attorney, Corina Bogaciu joined more than 18,000 scientists, policymakers, advocates and people living with HIV at the 21st International AIDS Conference in Durban. The International AIDS Conference is the largest conference on any global health or development issue in the world. First convened during the peak of the epidemic in 1985, it continues to provide a forum for the intersection of science, advocacy, and human rights.



From Left: ASC Advocacy Director Amanda Lugg, ASC Supervising Attorney, Corina Bogaciu, and ASC Co-Executive Director Kim Nichols in South Africa.

Prior to the conference in Durban, African Services Committee partnered with Housing Works, ICASO, MSMGF and Pangaea to hold a well-attended "Impact of Civil Society Exclusion on Ending the AIDS Epidemic by 2030" UN High Level 2016 Meeting (HLM) Side Event. Although the purpose of the UN HLM was to discuss the ending of AIDS, it excluded twenty-two civil society organizations, on five continents, that provide services for LGBT communities, drug users, and other marginalized populations deeply affected by the AIDS epidemic. The Side Event created a space for advocates, who were unable to formally represent their organizations at the UN, to speak about how their exclusion contradicts the goals of the HLM and disrupts the goals of a collective effort to end AIDS by 2030.

JUNE 2009

Love & Let Live, the first African-language HIV awareness campaign launches in NYC

APRIL 2010

We celebrate 10 years based in Harlem

ASC ETHIOPIA

Not even a year after the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals, and per the Abuja Declaration, ASC Ethiopia suffered a critical gap in funding support in 2016. Although recipient countries were expected to increase their domestic funding allocations to the health sector to at least 15 percent of their annual budgets, the expectation was not met in most developing countries, including Ethiopia.

“If my child is sick, I am sick. If my child is healthy, I am healthy.”

— YONASE’S MOTHER

In fact, though the Ethiopian Ministry of Health and their Pharmaceutical Fund Supply Agency contribute to ASC Ethiopia free pharmaceutical products and diagnostic reagents, and private aid agencies contribute condoms and oral and injectible contraceptives and emergency Ready to Use Therapeutic Food for children, there were insufficient resources available in our five clinics for program operations, including clinic staffing, transportation, clinic rent and maintenance. We are grateful to Henry van Ameringen and to all our supporters for helping us close the funding gap as the year came to a close.



SmartyPants Vitamins staffers joined longtime ASC partner Vitamin Angels on a trip to visit ASC’s health clinics in Ethiopia. Thanks to Vitamin Angels and SmartyPants for all the incredible work they do to help provide life-changing nutrients to those featured here. Photo courtesy of (C) Vitamin Angels 2016.

Our clinics serve as a one-stop shop for families living with HIV/TB to get back on their feet, through our attention to diagnosis, free treatment access, nutrition and reproductive health support, and school and income-generating subsidies. ASC’s Zeway and Mekele clinics have also started rapid testing and treatment for malaria and ASC is in an ideal position to begin providing additional services, such as cervical cancer screening. Our clinics are staffed entirely by Ethiopian doctors, nurses, lab technicians, case managers, pharmacists, administrators and outreach workers, with 85 percent of our resources going to programs that directly help the most vulnerable families living with HIV and TB.

OCT 2010

Zeway Clinic opens in Ethiopia

DEC 2010

ASC begins anti-retroviral treatment provision in Ethiopia

**Addis Ababa, includes
Ten Sub Cities and
99 Kebeles**

The **Henry van Ameringen Health and Community Development Center**, located in the Shola Market in Addis Ababa, was the first location established upon ASC's return to Ethiopia in September 2003. Located in the largest open-air market in Addis, this clinic provides free services to thousands of the most vulnerable people in this community, each year. Number of beneficiaries each year: **21,571**

**Oromia Region
East Shewa**

In the Fall of 2010, in collaboration with Castel Winery and BGI, African Services expanded to the southern region of Ethiopia with the **Blavier Health & Community Development Center**, in Zeway. Number of beneficiaries each year: **26,250**

**Tigray Region
Mekele Zone**

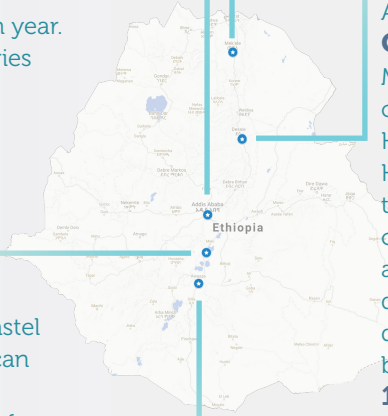
The **Kim E. Nichols Health and Community Development Center**, based in Mekele, was established in March 2007. Mekele is ASC's northernmost clinic based in the Tigray Region. This clinic is located in the downtown area of Mekele, which is a principal economic and education center in Ethiopia. Number of beneficiaries each year: **21,662**

Amhara Region

African Services' **Kombolcha Clinic** was established in March 2005. The clinic provides community outreach and HIV prevention education, HIV/AIDS counseling and testing, CD4 testing; pediatric case management, vitamin and nutritional supplement distribution, and shoe distribution. Number of beneficiaries each year: **17,921**

SNNPR Region

The **H.R.H. Princess Aida Desta Health & Community Development Center** in Hawassa is the newest clinic to be added to the ASC roster, and was established thanks to our robust partnership with BGI Ethiopia and Castel Wineries. Number of beneficiaries each year: **24,896**



APRIL 2011

30-Year Anniversary

MAY 2011

ASC receives the Calderone City Health Award

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Support & Revenue	DEC 31 2016	DEC 31 2015
SUPPORT		
Grants and Contracts	3,104,759	3,199,322
Contributions	202,606	308,241
Total Support	3,307,365	3,507,563
REVENUE		
Service Income	121,754	104,650
Miscellaneous Income	14,822	37,139
Pharmacy Services Income	206,169	—
Total Revenue	342,745	141,789
Total Support & Revenue	3,650,110	3,649,352

Program Services

PROGRAM SERVICES		
Health Services	770,822	632,810
Housing Services	447,147	419,122
Legal Assistance	1,140,981	954,403
Social Services	707,728	624,777
International Program	471,353	458,405
Total Program Services	3,538,031	3,089,517
SUPPORTING SERVICES		
Management and General	605,609	626,932
Fundraising	99,055	96,136
Total Supporting Services	704,664	723,068
Total Expenses	4,242,695	3,812,585
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		
Change in Net Assets	-592,585	-163,233
Beginning of Period	1,611,142	1,774,375
Net Assets at End of Year	1,018,557	1,611,142

OCT 2012

Hawassa Clinic opening in Ethiopia

OCT 2013

ASC celebrates 10 years of service
in Ethiopia

FUNDING & SUPPORT

Government

FEDERAL

Federal Emergency Management Agency

STATE AND LOCAL

New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute

United Way of New York City State Employees Federated Appeal

New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance

New York City Council

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

New York City Department of Youth and Community Development

New York City Human Resources Administration

Office of Manhattan Borough President Gail Brewer

Corporations & Foundations

ADP Benevity Community Impact Fund

AJG Foundation

American Express Employee Giving Program

Bank of America Matching Gifts

Bank of America United Way Campaign

Becton Dickinson and Company

BGI Ethiopia /Castel Winery

Broadway Cares Equity Fights AIDS

Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center

Chembio Diagnostic Systems, Inc.

Emergency Food Assistance Program

The F.B. Heron Foundation

Ford Foundation

Gilead Sciences

GMHC

Harman Family Foundation

H. Van Ameringen Foundation

High Mowing Seeds

Home Storage

Institute of International Education
on behalf of the Ford Foundation
for Durban IAS

International Foundation

Josef and Anni Albers Foundation

Kikkerland Design

Kingdon Capital Management LLC

Koonyeung's Corporation

Lucky Dog Vodka

MAC AIDS Fund

Margrave Max von Baden Foundation

Nah We Yone

New York Immigration Coalition

NonProfit Finance Fund

Park Avenue Charitable Fund

Pension Wealth Consultants

Picrow Streaming And Amazon TV

Rockefeller Foundation Matching Gift
Program

Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP

TEEN INK

TKPR

United Way of New York City,
Combined Municipal Appeal

United Way of NYC Public Sector Campaign

MARCH 2015

ASC awarded Service Organization
of the Year at WomenWerk Gala

MAY 2016

ASC awarded Organization of the
Year at the New York Immigration
Coalition's Gala

FUNDING

& SUPPORT CONTINUED

Special Partners

ACRIA	HIV Law Project
Aid for Africa	Institute for Family Health
Americares US Access	Elizabeth Jenny-Avital, MD
Les Ambassadors	Literacy Assistance Center
Becton Dickinson and Company	Mailman School of Public Health
BOCA Pharmacy	Columbia University ICAP
Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center	Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs
Brooklyn Law School	Medica Pharma
Cardoza School of Law	Mount Sinai School of Medicine HONE Project
Central Harlem Community Supported Agriculture Program	Sanae Nakayama
City Council Member Mark Levine	New York State Department of Health
Columbia University School of Social Work	New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Columbia University School of Law	New York City Health and Hospitals
Coalition Against Hepatitis for People of African Origin (CHIPO)	New York Cares
Common Cents New York – Penny Harvest Account	New York Immigration Coalition
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