



STRONG[®]
MARRIAGES

ANNUAL REPORT 2017



// As an *I Promise* facilitator, I want to thank you for the investment you have put into creating Christ-centered, covenant-centered marriage preparation materials. They serve as a launchpad for authentic conversations. //

— JOSHUA MUCHMORE
Pastor, Schenectady, New York

FROM OUR FOUNDERS

If you are reading this annual report, it means you have invested in Strong Marriages in 2017. Thank you for your generous support! This year our volunteers have equipped mentors in WA, ME, FL, CA, and so many places in between. Because of you, we have impacted more couples than ever before.

Your support is also helping us complete a new online mentoring process in 2018. We believe this new process will reach hundreds more churches in the next few years. Amidst increasing rates of cohabiting and decreasing rates of biblical marriage in our country today, your investment in Strong Marriages not only provides hope to hurting spouses it literally helps us preserve God's intended design for marriage—and build authentic Christian community in churches across our country. Thank you for believing in us!

Dewey and Lynne Wilson
Co-Founders



**God is using Strong Marriages
to bring hope to more couples
than ever before . . .**

57%

Mentee Couples
Enter the Program Having
Considered Divorce

3 out of 4

Couples Receive Mentoring
For At Least 6 Months

86%

Mentee Couples Experience
Full Restoration or Enrichment
After 6 Months



5400+

Mentors Couples Have
Been Trained in 11 Years

85%

Mentors Mentor a 2nd Couple

1064

Financial Partners Since 2006
— Including **You!**



// // Although we have been married for 11 years, we had never been disciplined until we began working with Strong Marriages. What a blessing it has been to our marriage! We have learned not only to see ourselves as one through the unity of Christ but to become one by being intentional in the things we say and do each day. // //

**— Travis and Farah Mackie
Mentee Couple, Dallas, Texas**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	Total
Assets	
Cash	\$86,125
Inventory	24,279
Other Current Assets	2,524
Total Current Assets	<u>\$112,928</u>
Property & Equipment	<u>242,683</u>
<i>Total Assets</i>	<u><u>\$355,611</u></u>
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Accrued expenses	38,250
Unrestricted Net Assets	304,710
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	12,651
Total Net Assets	<u>\$317,361</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$355,611</u></u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Revenue	
Contributions	\$ 473,801
Honorariums	100
In Kind Gifts	32,935
Special Events Revenue	8,497
Programs and Other, net of COGS**	(2,543)
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 512,790</u>
Expenses	
Program Expenses	287,019
Administrative Expenses	219,354
Fundraising Expenses	73,491
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 579,864</u>
Net Change in Net Assets	<u><u>\$ (67,074)</u></u>

*unaudited figures

** COGS - Cost of Goods Sold



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