

A Child's Hope Foundation exists to

BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY AND TRAUMA FOR ORPHANED AND VULNERABLE CHILDREN.

Children who have been deserted or endangered need a safe environment (often orphanages) while efforts are made to discover ideal options for them, such as family reunification, foster care, adoption, or otherwise. Until the need for orphanages becomes obsolete, **we are committed to serving the children** who live there by helping them heal, overcome educational and social deficits, and gain the skills needed to thrive as healthy adults.



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How Your Contribution is Changing Generations

MOST ORPHANAGES ARE BROKEN. SO ARE THE SOLUTIONS TO FIX THEM.

Nearly 20 years ago, we built and ran an orphanage in Haiti. Our experiences working with orphanage leaders for two decades gave us some unexpected insights. Most children in orphanages are merely surviving, but we've discovered the secret that lifts them to truly thriving.

Children arrive at orphanages with scars from abuse, neglect and trauma. Too many of them age out of the system as young adults without the skills to support themselves. This perpetuates a cycle of poverty and abandonment.

GIVING MONEY TO BROKEN ORPHANAGES WON'T HELP THEIR KIDS SUCCEED AS ADULTS.

Through our service trips, hundreds of volunteers have become adoptive Aunts and Uncles to the children we love so much. They've pushed us to do more than meet basic needs. These invested donors want these kids to be successful: to attend school. to heal from trauma, to hold jobs and to raise loving families—to thrive.

But altruism can turn to discouragement if supporters don't see the kids meeting their potential. We've seen that many orphanage directors are well-meaning but unskilled managers. When funds are given, resources are often squandered. The greatest challenge facing almost all orphanages is a lack of leadership.

basic needs to providing therapists, tutors, and mentors to help traumatized children become productive adults.

On a societal level, we build bridges between governments and languishing orphanages. Directors provide a healthy and loving home as we collaborate

INVESTED DONORS YEARN FOR VISIONARY ORPHANAGE LEADERSHIP.

Thankfully, a small number of orphanage homes have strong leaders, and the environment for their children improves year after year. These children's homes are scattered across the globe—islands in a sea of desperation. As a grant-making charity, we are finding and investing in them.

- Visionary leadership is the missing ingredient at many orphanages. So with our Deployment Partners, we search for the best leaders caregivers who are eager to help their kids thrive.
- Time, money, and other resources are effective only after systems are in place that align their vision with our shared priorities, reporting, and consistent feedback.
- When leaders are in an ongoing coaching relationship and resources are sustained, we can invest in kids through meaningful healing, education, and mentorship.

In this report, you'll learn how our Thrive Certification Program ensures that donated funds are used effectively. You will also learn how our Child Advancement Programs provide the building blocks for children's future success. We go beyond funding with government officials to place children with relatives, into foster families, or adopted.

And we do all this with consistent, measurable results, scaling our programs to bless the lives of thousands of children around the world.

Thank you for partnering with us to break the cycle of abuse and neglect for orphaned and abandoned children. Donors like you are transforming chaos into caregiving, creating a culture of love and individualized attention for each child.

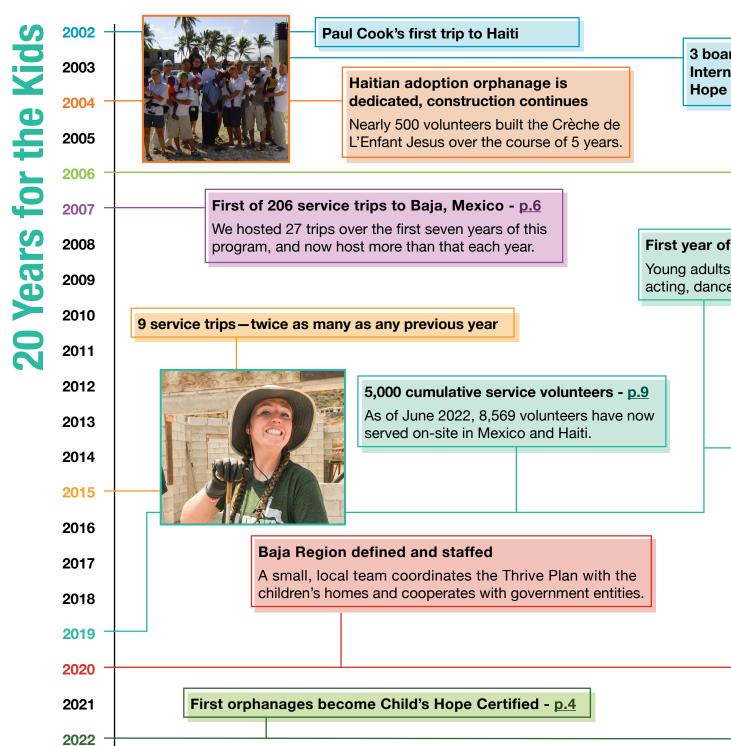


Kent White. Executive Director



Celebrating 20 Years of Impact for Children

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3 board members form H.E.L.P. International; renamed A Child's Hope Foundation 7 months later.

Haiti orphanage is turned over to local directors and Chances 4 Children

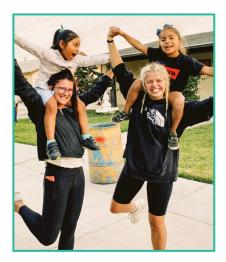
Over 1,000 children have passed through this home on their way to adoptive families.

First year of Summer Camp Volunteer Program - p.6

Young adults teach subjects including academic help, acting, dance, ukulele, crafts, and basic veterinary skills.

2 Mexican orphanages begin the Thrive Certification Program - p.8

Homes on this path are regularly measured with the Thrive Assessment. We help them define and follow Improvement Roadmaps toward becoming certified.



Child Hope Plans are piloted (later expanded to our Child Advancement Programs) - p.6

Children receive structured therapy, education, and mentorship help. Biannual grants supplement caregiver pay to a livable wage.

A new system of partnerships lets us expand outside North America to Bulgaria - p.11





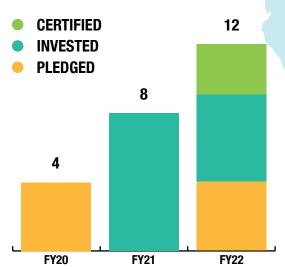
Hope Keeps Growing

JULY 2021- JUNE 2022

Fiscal year 2022 has been filled with growth and development as well as opportunities to learn.



ORPHANAGES IN THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS



82 PROJECTS COMPLETED 33.7%
INCREASE IN \$ REVENUE

375
CHILDREN
SUPPORTED

12 PARTNER HOMES







21,632
HOURS FROM
1,478
SERVICE TRIP VOLUNTEERS

5,259
HOURS FROM
60
STAFF VOLUNTEERS

5,032
HOURS FROM
3
EXTENDED VOLUNTEERS

1,816 HOURS FROM 10

SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS



Our First Thrive-Certified Home

In 2002, Pastors Freddy and Eva Duarte were asked to care for 18 children coming from an orphanage that was shutting down. In response, they established La Casa Hogar Eben-Ezer in Tijuana, Mexico. They built their orphanage home on a foundation of honesty, responsibility, and a deep love for God.

In May of 2021, Eben-Ezer joined us as an Orphanage Partner. They were already thriving in many of the 15 standards of care that we measure, but they did identify steps to improve in four areas. Eva and Freddy have worked hard to elevate the level of care at Eben-Ezer. Here are some of the improvements they made this past year with help from our team, volunteers and grants:



Received training from a professional accountant to implement better financial practices.

Hired a math tutor for the children who were falling behind in school.

Implemented a fire safety plan and installed an evacuation bridge.







Improved security by installing a surveillance system.

In June 2022, after making these and other improvements, La Casa Hogar Eben-Ezer qualified as the first orphanage home to be Thrive Certified by A Child's Hope Foundation. In a ceremony attended by representatives from social services. local churches, and others, we recognized them for their great leadership, quality care for their kids, and fiscal transparency. It was a wonderful celebration of a home that is providing excellent care.

Eva and Freddy believe the most important tool they can give their children is professional education or training in a trade. They want their children to each choose the path of their adult lives, becoming integrated citizens who are responsible, self-sufficient, and happy. In our continued partnership and annual recertification process, we anticipate seeing dozens of their children grow into the adults the Duartes are leading and loving them to be.





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Our Grant-Making Programs



CHILD ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS

Through grants, partnerships, and volunteers, we support four core needs for the children in each orphanage home. Children have consistent access to a mental health therapist. They have tutors and other resources for literacy and education. We train and retain caregivers. Mentors teach life skills and help teens transition to adulthood.



THRIVE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Thrive Assessment tells us how well the orphanage currently operates in relation to the 15 Rights of a Child. From there, we help orphanage leaders capture next steps to certification on their Improvement Roadmap. This enables us and donors to know what funding and other support needs to go to the orphanage to make the biggest impact.

Our Volunteer Programs



SERVICE TRIP PROGRAM

We host groups of families and other individuals who travel at their own expense to stay at a Mexican orphanage for 4 to 5 days. Their trip fees buy construction materials and other supplies for the home. While onsite they provide construction labor, community service, and one-on-one connection with the niños!



EXTENDED VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Summer Camp and Extended Volunteers live at an orphanage for two or more months. They primarily teach extracurricular classes and mentor the children in gaining life and work skills.



How Child Advancement Programs Rescued Juan*

*Name changed for privacy

Child Advancement Programs give individual consideration to each child's needs for healing and growth. This provides funds for mental health therapists, tutors, training for orphanage directors and other on-site caregivers, as well as one-on-one mentorship.

The following story about one of the niños is an example of the trauma many children experience before living in an orphanage. It's a wonderful example of how your donations to Child Advancement Programs help children who have faced more hardship than anyone could imagine.



Within a few months, Juan's caregivers saw a dramatic change. Being in an environment with loving boundaries where he was safe from abuse, sheltered, fed, and educated let Juan grow socially and academically. He's now able to manage his impulses, tolerate stressful situations, and return the respect that is shown to him. With loving adults providing care for him, Juan is able to just be a kid. In one therapy session, Juan told Martha, "I am happy here. The only thing I would like is for [my siblings] and mother to live here with me."

Arturo, one of his caregivers, added his own thoughts about Juan's progress: "Hearing this type of response from the children is the reason we are here, sowing that seed of hope and change to improve the quality of life for these children, which opportunity God has lent us. Infinite thanks to God for letting me be a part of this great project called Rancho del Niño!"

Please know that your generosity is creating real change for children whose lives once seemed hopeless. On behalf of Arturo, Martha, Juan and his mother,

WE THANK YOU.

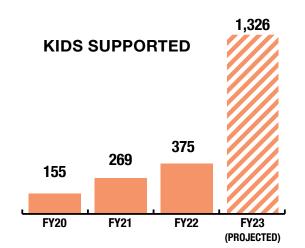
\$77,374

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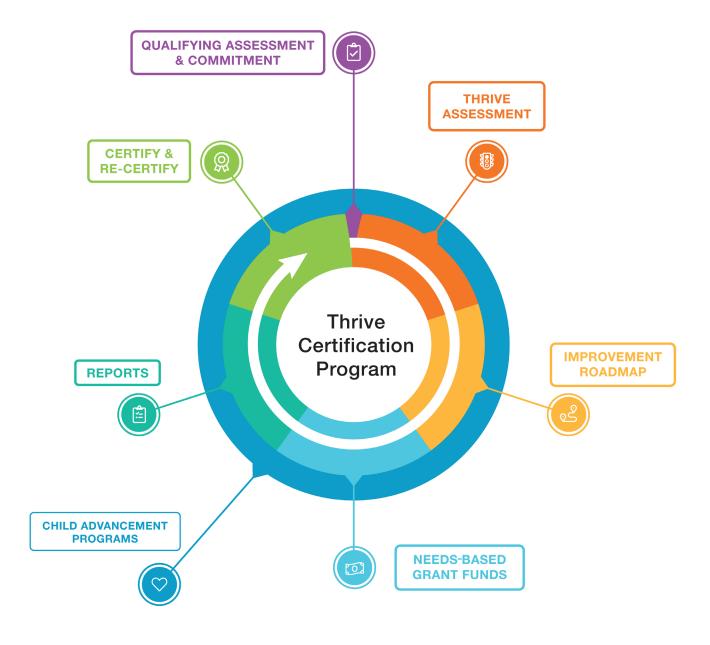
ADVANCEMENT PROGRAMS

\$113,612

AMOUNT DISTRIBUTED
FOR CHILD ADVANCEMENT
PROGRAMS



Thrive Certification Program

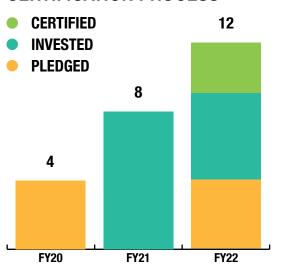


Because of corruption in so many orphanages, donors often question whether their giving truly helps the children. We developed our Thrive Certification Program to validate the effectiveness of each orphanage's leadership, ensuring that our Orphanage Partners are homes that provide a bright future for their children.

The certification process begins with our Thrive Assessment. which shows how well the orphanage currently satisfies 15 standards of care drawn from the United Nations' Rights of a Child. From there, we work with the orphanage directors to determine and define their next steps on their customized Improvement Roadmap. This plan holds orphanage directors accountable for the use of our grants and donors' funds. Our in-country Child's Hope team coaches orphanage staff and reassesses their Thrive Score multiple times each year. It is a process that helps orphanages get and stay certified as trustworthy recipients where children thrive.

In piloting this program, we learned that the certification process couldn't be a stringent checklist of universal requirements. The global nuances around caring for orphaned and vulnerable children meant that we needed to use both objective measures (Thrive Assessment Scores, Financial Review, consistent access to a therapist) as well as subjective observations made by several people over a period of time. It is exciting to see the Thrive Certification Program develop better, trustworthy orphanage homes and leadership.

ORPHANAGES IN THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS



One of this year's most significant developments is the certification of three orphanage homes in June 2022.







CASA HOGAR EBEN-EZER

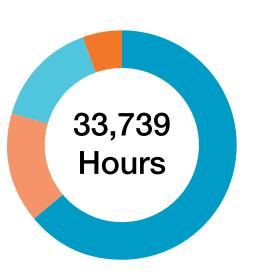
RANCHO LA HERMOSA

NUESTRA FAMILIA

Empowering Volunteers



their caregivers. This year our 1,551 volunteers went on 35 service trips where they, too, experienced the heart-changing opportunities we create for them to love and serve.



21,632 Hours

5,259 Hours

5,032 Hours

1,816 Hours



"I know it means so much to the kids to spend time with them and we were able to do a lot of work for the orphanage building a library and chicken coop. My favorite service project though was going to brick valley and delivering baskets of food."

Sydney, Spring 2022 Service Trip to Rancho La Hermosa



I loved everyone I worked with at A Child's Hope. They all are so passionate about this foundation and its mission, and that is contagious. I gained a new perspective of how little projects add up to create a big, impactful result. I learned about how to collaborate as a team from both observing and participating in the work. I really am so appreciative and thankful for this opportunity to be an intern.

Emily, Summer 2022 Content Creator Intern



The children are learning to be accountable and self-sufficient as they work to generate funds for their Child Advancement goals. Martin* wants to get better at art, and he chose to wash our van to earn money for his paints and art materials. Under Karl's guidance, Martin thoroughly washed the van inside and out. When we took him shopping for his materials, he excitedly gathered not only the paints and brushes on his list, but also different pens, markers and other art supplies. Totaling the charges, he realized he hadn't earned enough money for all that he'd selected, and he began the painful task of returning some of his selections to the shelves. Such a big life lesson here. What a good feeling he had when he paid for his items with his own money, and still received a little change back. Karl has been able to help Martin develop and improve his painting techniques, and he's now creating the art work he envisioned.

Marsha & Karl, 11+ months at Nuestra Famila



"My biggest goal for the art class was to boost the children's confidence and love of art. Lots of kids start the art class with very little confidence in their abilities. They draw part of something, erase it, and give up. Cami* struggled at the beginning of one class with her drawing, and she got pretty upset and frustrated. Another Summer Camp volunteer went over and cheered her up, then encouraged her while she worked on a new activity. Cami LOVED what she made and felt really proud of it. This experience was so touching to watch."

Hannah, 2022 Summer Camp at Nuestra Familia

*Children's names have been changed.







Our service trip volunteers always bring the party to the niños! They helped to fund birthday celebrations, special dinner-and-movie nights, and outings during trip weeks. These trip volunteers brought over \$65,000 worth of new items for the kids including books, cleaning supplies, groceries, Chromebooks, clothing, sports equipment, bedding, kitchen equipment, and mattresses. Take a look at some of the construction and other projects they accomplished in their travels.



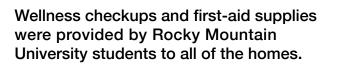
Construction began on a new baby dorm at Rancho de los Niños.

Repairs, a new pavilion, and other playground upgrades were completed at four Mexican orphanages.





Air conditioning was installed at two dormitories at Rancho de los Niños.







New septic tanks were installed at orphanages in Guaymas and Baja.

The Power of Partnerships

Unity creates strength! Rather than tackle the world's complex problems around orphan care on our own, in 2022 we initiated a process of vetting collaborators who are already addressing needs for children and their caregivers. The synergy we find with our four types of partners allows both our organizations to accelerate and expand our overlapping programs.

DEPLOYMENT PARTNERS

Those in a geographical area who already have connections with multiple orphanages and children's homes. They facilitate our expansion to create new Regions and administer the Thrive Certification Plan to our Orphanage Partners.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PARTNERS

Individuals and organizations that provide specific services—such as food, medical care, construction help, mentoring, education, or therapy—to our Orphanage Partners.

NETWORK PARTNERS

Organizations, coalitions, and other foundations that are likewise involved in solving the international problems of orphan care. We collaborate to build relationships, share what's working, and garner support and additional resources.

FOUNDATIONAL & CORPORATE PARTNERS

Businesses and foundations that sponsor our fundraising and other events, or that give us substantial financial support through direct or matching donations.

We are now operating in Bulgaria!

One Heart Bulgaria became our first Deployment Partner at the end of the fiscal year. They are excited about our Thrive Assessment and Certification, and we are excited to train their team to implement the program. Together, we currently provide mentorship and psychological therapy to 45 kids in 5 children's homes, and we plan to expand to all 17 homes that One Heart Bulgaria already has a relationship with—we will reach almost 400 more children across Bulgaria! In a country where fewer than 50% of teens aging out of orphanages will live to age 20*, we are grateful to have One Heart Bulgaria helping us bring hope to these children's homes so the kids who grow up there have a real chance to survive and thrive as adults.

* The Orphan Foundation One Heart Bulgaria has a successful 17 ORPHANAGES mentorship program, called the Baba **400 KIDS** Program, that employs older women and men to spend time with the children in orphanages. They become surrogate grandparents to give the kids attention and affection. Beginning in fiscal year 2022-2023, A Child's Hope will boost this program with additional funding to retain and hire more Babas to give this level of individualized care. 5 Orphanages Implementing Thrive Certification 12 Potential Orphanages to Expand Into



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Projected Global Expansion

JULY 2022 - JUNE 2023

New Deployment Partners are choosing to grow with A Child's Hope. These opportunities take our programs worldwide and help more kids. We're forming relationships to support children's homes in North America, South America, Eastern Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.













GETTING KIDS INTO HEALTHY FAMILIES

While orphanages are often necessary to place vulnerable children in a safe and stable environment, we recognize that being part of a healthy family in a real home is ideal. Rather than work in broken international adoption processes, we will build families for as many children as possible in the following ways:

- Work on reunification efforts to place children with their immediate or extended families.
- Build trainings for foster and adoptive families to address the needs of their new children.
- Support teens as they age out of the system and transition to self-reliant adulthood and their own future families. We will do this through caring mentorship, instruction for life skills, and helping them into post-secondary education.

GROWING BEYOND PILOT PROGRAMS

Having seen the positive impact of Thrive Certification and Child Advancement Programs at a few orphanages, we are eager to bring those resources to an exponentially increasing number of vulnerable children throughout the world.

Partnerships are key to helping these children thrive. Ours is a "hands out and open" approach in which we seek organizations across the globe who are already serving orphans, and then give them tools that magnify their work. It is a synergistic process in which we learn and grow from their work, allowing us to improve the tools we offer to all our partners.

Two-Year Plan



EXPANSION PHASE 1

- 35 orphanages at candidate level or above
- Certify 3 new homes
- Implement Thrive Certification Program in 8 new regions (total of 11 regions)
- Support 1,326 kids
- Initiate Child Advancement Programs in 50% of orphanages
- Launch the Care and Leadership Institute (CALI)



EXPANSION PHASE 2

- 50 orphanages at candidate level or above
- Certify 20 new homes
- Implement Thrive Certification Program in 8 new regions
- Initiate Child Advancement Programs in 50% of orphanages



Making the Difference for Victor*

*Name changed for privacy

When 11-year-old Victor came to Nuestra Familia Orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico, he demonstrated his hurt through defiance. He broke all the rules he could, disobeying his caregivers at every turn. His behavior was out of control to the point that the directors talked about sending him back to DIF (the Mexican equivalent of Child Protective Services) to find a different orphanage home for him.

In the summer of 2021, married couple Uriel and Sandra became Victor's surrogate parents. For five years, Uriel had worked at the orphanage, driving the children to school and doing odd jobs around the home. With the help of a Child Advancement Programs grant, the couple was hired to be the full-time house parents for up to 12 children in the elementary boys dorm. Since their arrival, Victor has flourished! He looks up to his new foster father, and both house parents have given Victor consistency as well as an increased sense of security. In return, Victor shows them loving respect. He stays with his dorm family, does his assigned chores, and is more diligent about his homework.

In the next year, we will have 35 orphanage partners. One key to helping those orphanages thrive is initiating the Child Advancement Programs at each home, which includes grants to employ full-time house parents. In shifting orphanages to family-style care, it's important that instead of caregivers working in shifts, children have surrogate parents who live and work full-time at the orphanage.

CHILD ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM GRANTS HELP CHILDREN LIKE VICTOR THRIVE.

Care and Leadership Institute

JUST IMAGINE...

You've become a foster parent. You excitedly prepare your new daughter's bedroom, complete all the forms to enroll her in school, and plan a family party to welcome her to your home.

When your 12-year-old arrives, she spends most of her time in her room, alone and crying. She doesn't hug you back or talk to you. The social worker told you this child had been removed from her home because of physical and sexual abuse. You want to comfort her and help her feel safe, but you wonder, do you give her more space or do you keep trying to reassure her?



This is an actual question our team recently heard from a caregiver at an orphanage we work with.

Now imagine that you never went to high school and you've never learned about childhood trauma. On top of that, the girl's three siblings will be joining you, as well as several other children coming from their own backgrounds of abuse or neglect.

Caring for abused children is super challenging, which is why over half of U.S. foster parents give up after their first try.

(See The Real 'Crisis' in Foster Care)

THE WORK CAREGIVERS COMMIT TO IS ALMOST UNIMAGINABLE. WE WILL BUILD THE CARE AND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE TO GIVE THEM HOPE.

Our next big project—the Care and Leadership Institute (CALI)—will change orphan care across the globe. There are resources on how caregivers can help children who have experienced trauma, but the vast majority of them are in English. Not only do materials need to be translated into other languages, they also need to be adapted into practical training modules to support everyone involved in orphan care, regardless of education levels.

While the main goal of CALI is to make sure that the caregivers have the skills to help traumatized children, there is also a need to help orphanage leaders improve the quality and efficiency of their homes. This is why it is called the Care and Leadership Institute. We see CALI doing this in the following ways:

- Distill the research into simple and practical courses to benefit orphanage house parents, foster parents, social workers, child psychologists, etc.
- Create workbooks, facilitator quides, videos, and other CALI educational materials in multiple languages
- Train partners who will coach caregivers



We will also build leadership modules for orphanage directors who need management skills to train and lead caregivers, maintain their facilities, handle finances, etc.

CALI won't just benefit orphanage caregivers, it will also help foster families all over the world to learn how to help kids heal and thrive. A Child's Hope Foundation is here to equip caregivers with the skills they need so they can give their kids the childhood they deserve and grow into healthy adults.



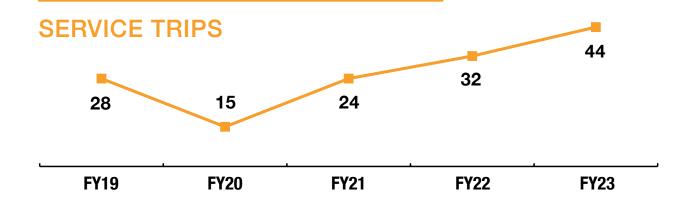
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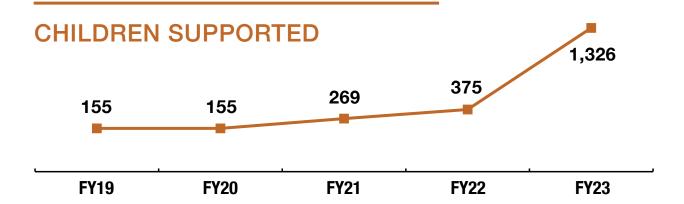
Exponential Growth

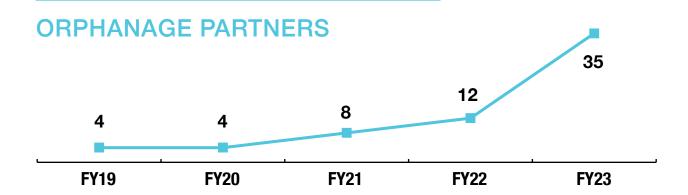
Next year we will more than triple the number of children we serve and quadruple the number of Orphanage Partners where children will thrive for years to come.

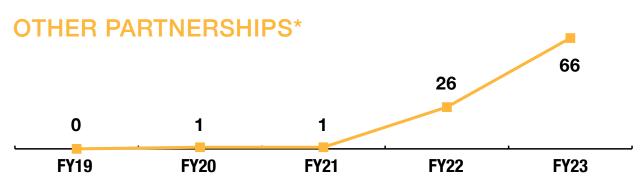
As our learning curve flattens and we cooperate with incredible partners, we will continue accelerating our impact for an exponential number of children and their caregivers.





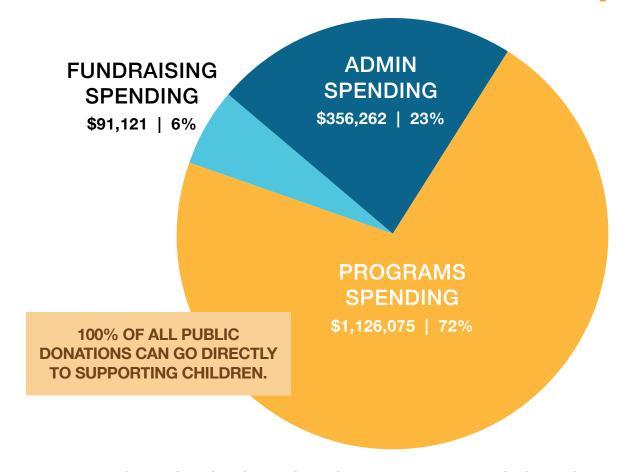






^{*}Deployment, Supportive Services, and Network Partners. (See p.11)

2021-2022 Financial Stewardship



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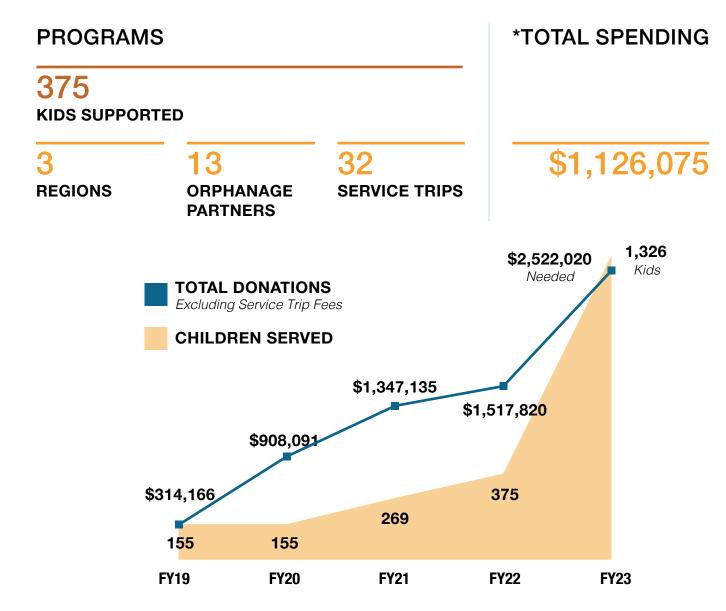






BECAUSE OF YOU, **Hope Keeps Growing**

Fiscal Year 2022



Fiscal Year 2023 Forecast

PROGRAMS *TOTAL BUDGET 1,326 **KIDS SUPPORTED** 35 \$2,112,611 44 **EXISTING PROGRAMS REGIONS ORPHANAGE** SERVICE TRIPS **PARTNERS** + NEW GROWTH

LAUNCH THE CARE AND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

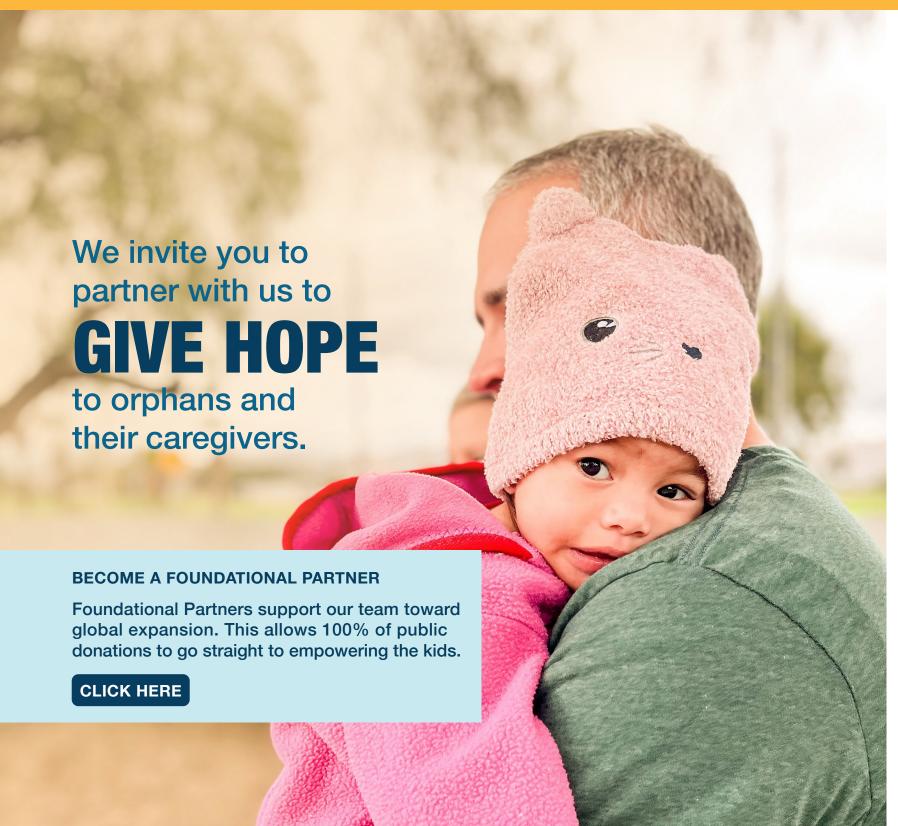
\$409,409 **Online** New **HIRES MATERIALS PLATFORM**

\$2,522,020

TOTAL FORECASTED FOR PROGRAMS & CARE AND LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

NEXT YEAR WE WILL MORE THAN TRIPLE THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN WE SERVE AND QUADRUPLE THE NUMBER OF OUR ORPHANAGE PARTNERS.

We are approaching the crest of the learning curve in administering programs such as the Orphanage Certification process, grant making to orphanages, and developing our Deployment Partners and other collaborative relationships. This means the cost of per-child support is decreasing—every donated dollar goes further!





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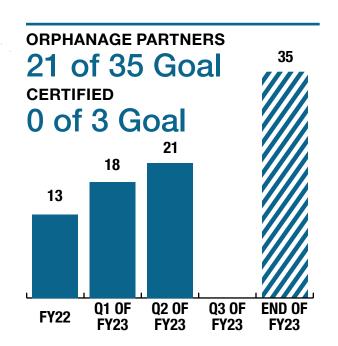


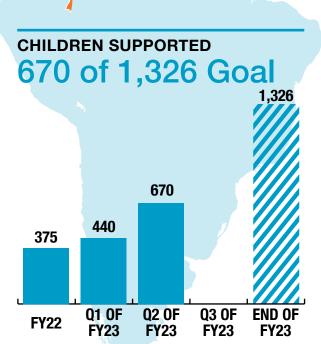
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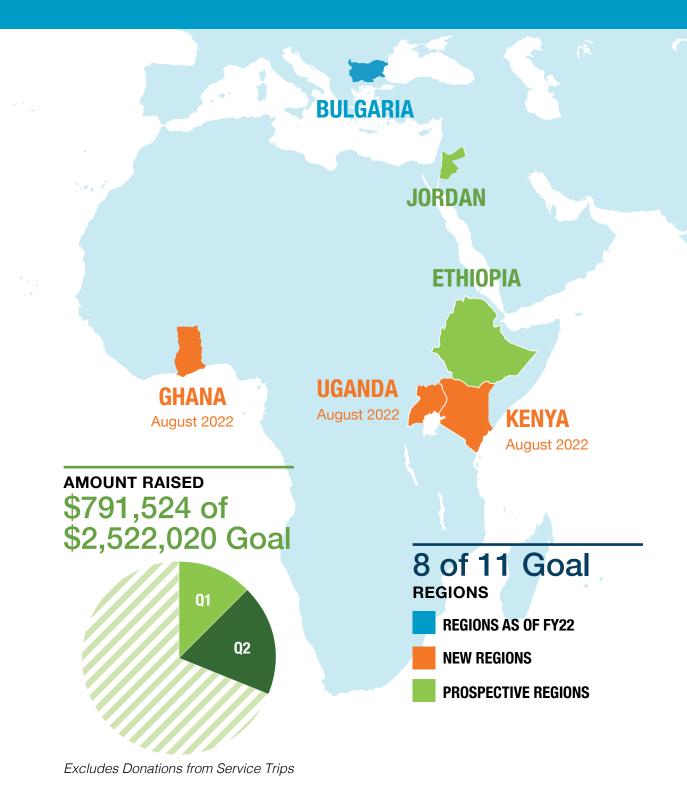


JULY 2022 - DECEMBER 2022









With your help, we can ensure that there are safe places for orphaned children as they begin the path toward stable families and a hopeful future.



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