

Lighthouse Ministries International of Africa

Light of Hope Home and School for Girls
Naivasha Kenya

Annual Report 2021



Our Purpose: Providing refuge, restoration and redirection for marginalized girls of Kenya

Our Mission: Upholding a loving Christian environment, providing quality education, developing self-sustainability and positively impacting our community

Refuge - from a life of extreme poverty, abuse or danger, to loving, holistic care. Most girls are referred to LOH by the county child services as identified with a serious need

10 girls rescued to safety and hope in 2021

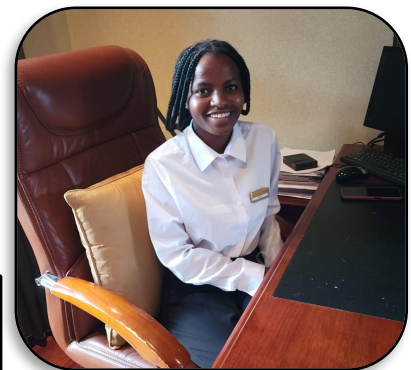


Restoration - Education, Counseling, Club Activities, Personal Development

Light of Hope served 154 girls in 2021. These are boarders (64), day scholars (52), high schoolers (32) and college/university (6)

Redirection - Hope for a fulfilled life and future

6 girls are enrolled in post-high school education
4 launched back to community as responsible, educated, contributing members of their communities



What your gifts provide:

Full care and renewed hope to over 150 girls - food, clothing, medical care, education, emotional counseling, social and artistic development clubs. Daily support to girls who are local day students who would not otherwise attend school.

Our Passion

Transform communities one girl at a time

Every girl we take in fights the cycle of extreme poverty or Social safety failures - devastated by HIV/AIDS, poverty, alcoholism, lack of family social structures



Quality education

Education - each girl who reaches advanced education inspires those around her. Academic performance shows good scores in national exams

Physical and Emotional healing

Our medical clinic and professional nurse will oversee girls' health and health education and reach out to our local community in service and care



Social and emotional stability-

Girls receive counseling, contact with home village and distant family is encouraged. Fun!! Clubs - girl scouts, creative hands-sewing, knitting, crafts, performance/dance club- going to regional

Our plans and dreams

Sustainability goals - initiatives to work toward self-sustainability within the Kenyan economy

Produce - small business selling

Vocational school - for our girls and potential of offering to public-tailoring, welding computer skills

Medical clinic charging small, locally acceptable fee to provide accessible care

Farm - cows (which the girl's milk) eggs, goats and sheep

Organic garden with kale, bananas, onions, tomatoes

Our Priorities:

Love
Safety
Belonging
Quality Education
Compassion for our community
Fiscal responsibility, focus on Kenya operations



2021 - How you have impacted our work!!

Rescued 10 girls from poverty to hope for a bright future

Admitted 52 Day scholars to pre-primary grades giving an opportunity for adequate nutrition and education (24 new this year)

Clinic: We screened 187 patients, detecting some serious health concerns and referred to local care. A full-time professional nurse is now at Light of Hope “Shot Peak” Medical Clinic

2 High school graduates- applying for funds to pursue higher education

6 girls in college or university

15 8th grade graduates- in High schools determined by national exam scores

17 Grounds keepers, security, cooks,
administrator, social worker, dorm mothers

11 devoted teachers

Farm - 7 cows, 120 chickens, about 3,857 eggs produced and 11,443 liters of milk. Produce-bushels kale, onions, bananas from the school garden

Computer lab -17 computers in computer lab with Internet now available to advance learning. Plus
1 plane simulator



Our people

Students

Staff

Volunteers

US teams and visitors



Our History:

Light Of Hope was founded by Boni and Sandy Karanja, each with a heart committed to following God's call to serve girls experiencing abuse, abandonment or extreme poverty in Kenya. They opened LOH in 2005 with 6 girls, 2 buildings and 2 Staff



Your Help:

Passionate USA supporters have helped Light of Hope grow to serve over 150 girls on a campus with several dormitories, classrooms, a dining hall, large gardens, animal pastures, a library and an office. The 2019 addition of a medical clinic will improve health outcomes for the Light of Hope girls and our community

We thank you our individual donors, corporate sponsors and grant providers!

We exist by the generosity of our donors and volunteers and are good stewards of gifts entrusted to us!

Light of Hope US Staff and Founders:

Kenya Operations Director - Boniface Karanja

Finance Director - David Storevik

Kenya Administrative Director - Morrison Waithiong'o

Director of Marketing - Erin Quinn

Board of Directors:

Sandy Karanja - Executive Director

Anne Boldt - Secretary

Tom Williams - Vice Chair

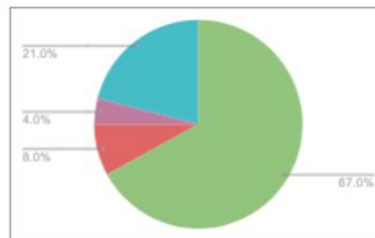
Suzy Schulz - Treasurer

Gaylan Knuth - Board Member

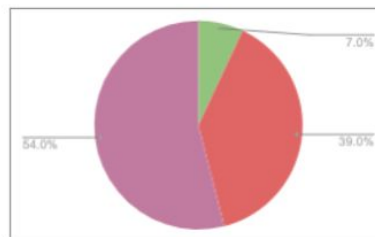
Jeff McCaulley- Board Member

LIGHT OF HOPE - HOME & SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
 JANUARY 1, 2021 - DECEMBER 31, 2021

Expenses:	\$ Amount	% of Total
Kenya General Operating Costs	\$277,089	67%
High School and College Costs	\$31,479	8%
Other Costs of Operations:		
Fundraising	\$17,674	4%
Management and General	\$85,798	21%
Total Expenses:	\$412,040	



Revenue:	\$ Amount	% of Total
Church Support	\$30,215	7%
Individual Support	\$161,346	39%
Fundraising Income - All Events	\$221,451	54%
Total Revenue:	\$413,012	



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We are Gold level GuideStar certified and currently pursuing all requirements for certification by Minnesota Charities Review Council

