

LIGHTHOUSE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL OF AFRICA DBA LIGHT OF HOPE KENYA

2018 ANNUAL REPORT



Educating Kenya's Girls of Today, Empowering Africa's Leaders of Tomorrow.

OUR MISSION:

TO PROVIDE REFUGE, RESTORATION AND REDIRECTION FOR THE MARGINALIZED GIRLS OF KENYA IN A LOVING CHRISTIAN ENVIRONMENT THROUGH QUALITY EDUCATION, SELF-SUSTAINABILITY AND COMPASSION FOR OUR COMMUNITY



REFUGE: ONGOING RESCUE OF GIRLS KEEPS US ON MISSION

Our 2018 Population Metrics:

64 girls lived and learned full time at Light of Hope
29 joined us as day scholars, eating two meals and learning along with the live-in students

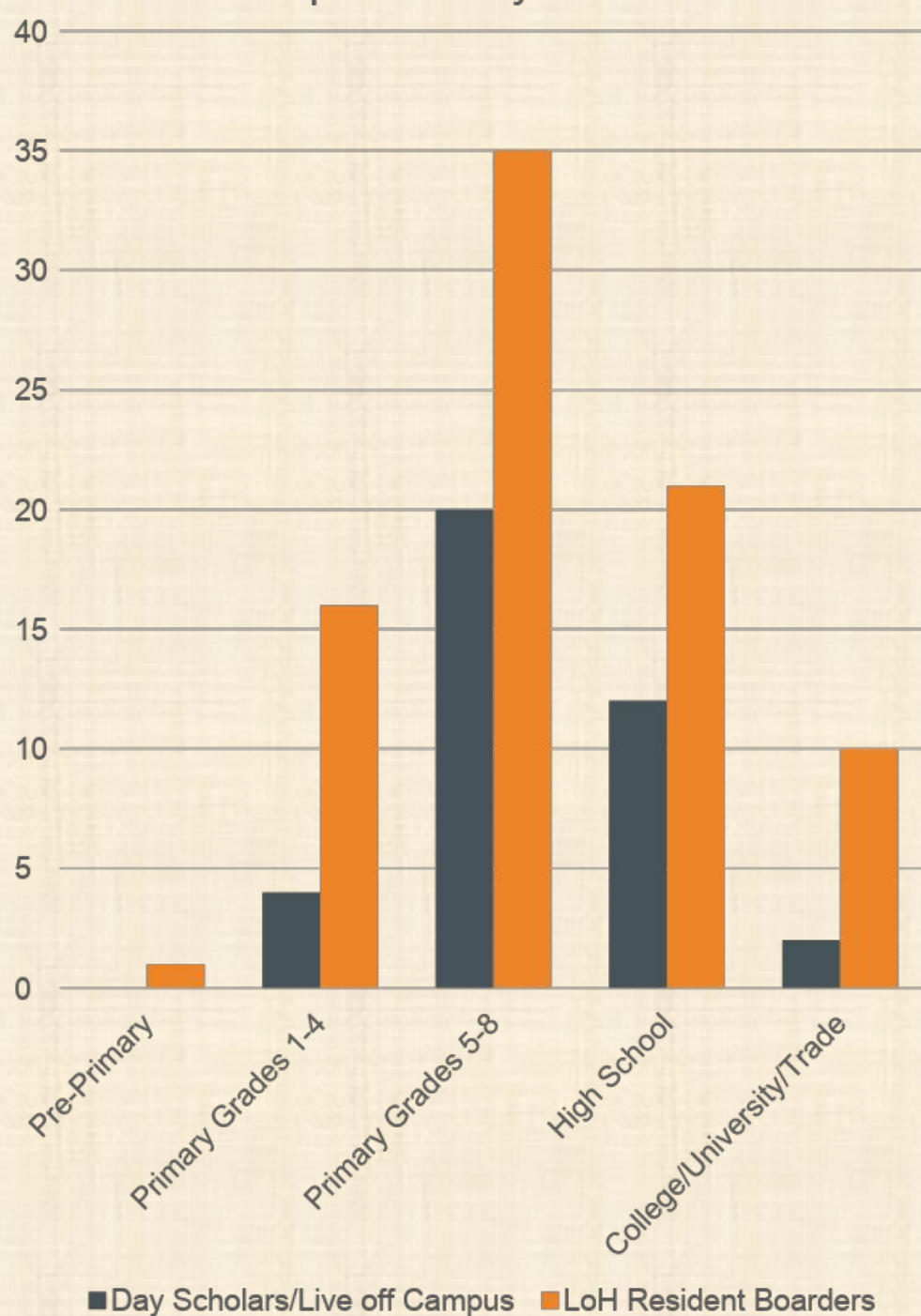
33 were at high school (boarding schools or day scholars)

12 had graduated from high school and attended college, university or were pursuing a trade but often returned to their Light of Hope home on school breaks and holidays

Through close collaboration with the Naivasha District Children's Officer we identify the neediest girls in the surrounding communities and regularly welcome new girls to Light of Hope throughout each year.

In 2018, we brought in 12 young girls as boarders and 2 new day scholars.

2018 Population by Grade Level



REFUGE:
WHERE ARE WE LOCATED?
WHERE ARE OUR GIRLS RESCUED FROM?

Our home and school is located in Naivasha near Nairobi, Kenya Africa.

All our girls have been rescued in Kenya.



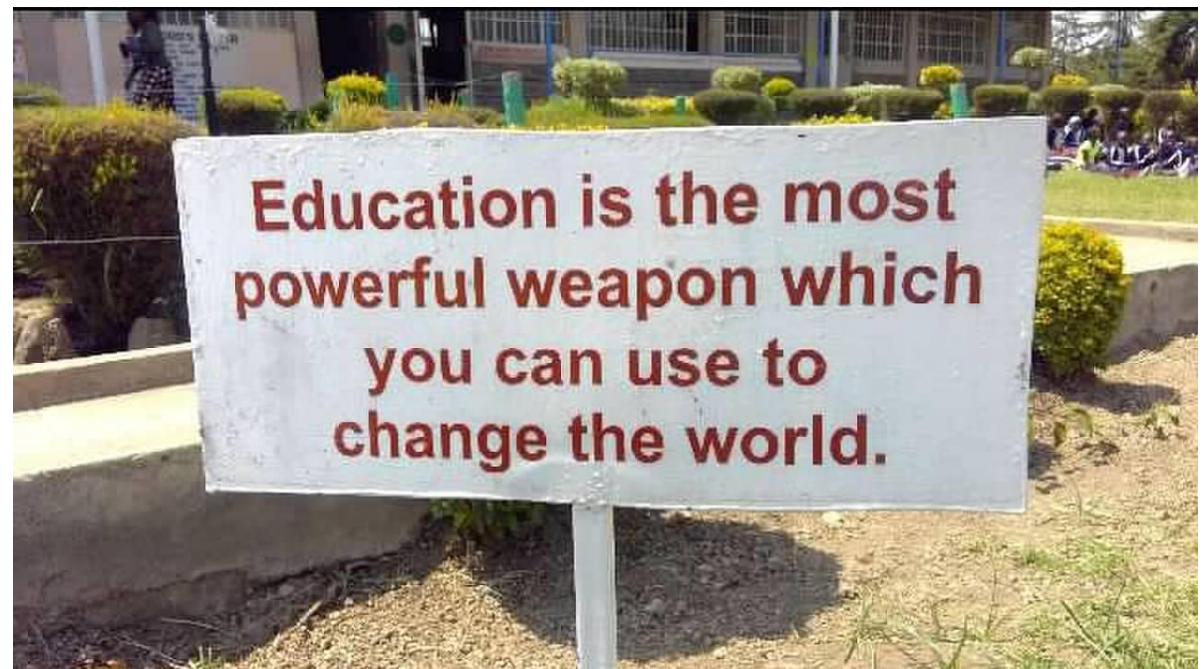
Some were born into the Kibera Slum where conditions are very challenging. Some came through the Naivasha Safe House.

Others had extended family or single moms as caregivers after their parents could no longer care for them, dying from HIV/AIDS or facing financial hardship.



RESTORATION: WHERE HOPE IS FOUND

Life changing, life giving



RESTORATION:

“ONCE A GIRL IS PROVIDED HER BASIC NEEDS AND LOVE AND CARE, RESTORATION BEGINS.”

SANDY KARANJA
CO-FOUNDER



RESTORATION: A LETTER FROM MIRIAM W.

Light of Hope has greatly impacted my life...I have gotten enough confidence to stand in front of a crowd. This is through the leadership programmes that I have taken through by the founders and well-wishers.

I joined this institution in grade 5 and it's through the quality education they offered to me. They offered shelter and redirection in my life just like the mission and vision states. The staff and every other person in that institution have played a great role in my life. That is my second family and I am so glad to God for bringing all of them in my life.

I am in my second year at University of Eldoret taking a degree course in agricultural biotechnology. I want to impact my society with the skills I am learning and make my course useful.

Miriam W

Light of Hope Graduate, University Student

RESTORATION: A LETTER FROM LUCY N.

Dear Light of Hope,

It's still fresh in my mind way back in high school when I joined but was on the verge of dropping out due to a lack of school fees. Motivation of being successful in life was the greatest strength that propelled me to physically approach Light of Hope organisation for intervention.

By God's grace, I met people of GREAT heart who became ready to intervene. My life since then turned around and began pursuing fantastic dreams of becoming who I am today.

I finished high school and joined college to pursue accountancy. Currently I am practicing accountancy in an auditing department of a large firm. I have been told that I am a great Lady of inspiration to many.

Light of Hope has great impact in my life. You shaped me to become the best of myself. I promise to pay it forward someday.

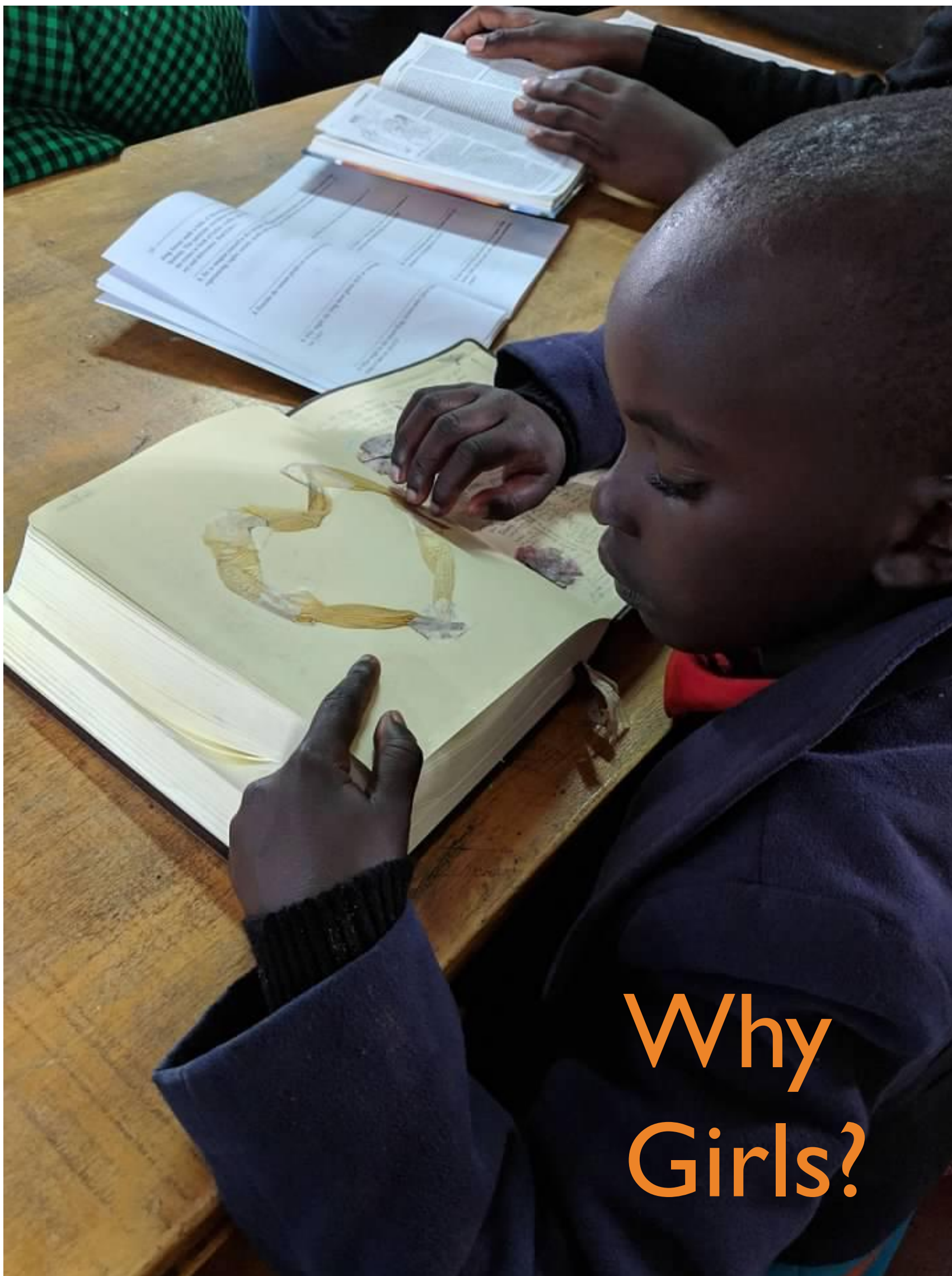
May God bless L.O.H.

Thank you,

Lucy N

Light of Hope Day Scholar, currently working as an accountant

REDIRECTION:
CHRIST CENTERED
GIRL FOCUSED



Why
Girls?

Girls in Kenya, as in many developing countries are often undervalued, overlooked and exploited.

We believe when you educate a girl, you can change the world.

Each of the Light of Hope girls comes with a heartbreaking history of abuse, abandonment, or impoverishment. The transformation we see and support allows each girl to become the child and young woman God intended.

LIGHT OF HOPE IS AIMING TOWARD SELF-SUSTAINABILITY AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT FOR 21ST CENTURY SKILLS

In 2018 we installed solar power to heat water, providing endless hot water for our kitchen, dining hall and dorms.



By adding a commercial grade washer, funded by a generous contribution from one of our church sponsors, the girls have more time to learn skills that will serve them well in the future.



Our technology lab and sewing center and are in high demand by staff and students.



OUR 2018 BOARD MEMBERS, KENYA STAFF AND USA STAFF

Light of Hope Kenya 2018 Board Members

Jeff Balagna

- Board Chair

Sandy Karanja

- Board Vice Chair

Elizabeth Ekstrand

- Secretary

John Harmon

- Treasurer

Anne Boldt

- Board Member

Jeffery McCaulley

- Board Member

Light of Hope Kenya 2018 Kenya and USA Staff

Boniface Karanja
Kenya Operations
Director

Ruth Njeri
Kenya Director
Deputy/Principal : 1 Man

Kenya Matrons and
Seamstress:
3 Women

Kenya Teaching Staff:
Head Teacher:
1 Woman
Class Teachers:
5 Men and
3 Women

Kenya Social Worker:
1 Woman
Gardener and Farm Care:
2 Women

Kenya Security Guards:
3 Men
Chef: 1 Man
Kitchen Assistant:
1 Woman
Secretary: 1 Woman

David Storevik
US Finance Director

Margaret Anderson
US Office Manager
Development Coordinator

TIMELINE OVERVIEW: 2004-2018

Year	Light of Hope Kenya Milestone Achieved
2004	Purchased 8 acres of land outside of Naivasha, Kenya, near the Rift Valley.
2005	Rescued first 6 girls. Built dorm and temporary classrooms. All cooking done in a small shack with water carted in via mules.
2006	Built additional temporary classrooms.
2007	Enrolled 20 more students.
2008	Added electricity and dug a well. Constructed and added books to a library. Expanded cow shed, added a front gate and guard house. Introduced a music program.
2009	Built sports facilities including a playground, volleyball court and basketball court. Expanded chicken coop, added a maintenance shed and irrigation system.
2010	Constructed medical clinic walls and roof. Added a toilet/shower facility with water tank. Planted organic gardens. Purchased 7 more acres of adjacent land.
2011	Completed dorm to house 28 high schoolers. Created a pond for tilapia. Purchased uniforms. Constructed 4 permanent classrooms and office space.
2012	Started construction on permanent kitchen and dining hall/multi-purpose building.
2013	Completed construction of Wokovu Hall dining, worship center/multi-purpose space. Purchased generator. Installed water purification system.
2014	Started construction of permanent dormitory for younger girls. Added walkway between buildings. Instituted leadership training curriculum focused on Values, Vision and Vocation.
2015	Completed construction of permanent dormitory which houses 70 primary and secondary school aged girls. Added a social worker to staff.
2016	Added a technology learning lab with computers, printers and desks.
2017	Built a laundry facility with industrial grade washing machine.
2018	Installed solar power to allow for hot water on demand and to power the dorms, shower room and kitchen.

WE ARE GRATEFUL TO OUR CORPORATE AND CHURCH SPONSORS AND FOUNDATION SUPPORTERS

Our Sponsors

We'd like to thank our sponsors. Their contributions make our work possible.



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New Destinations for Executives

- The majority of funds that keep Light of Hope serving our population of girls come from individuals and families. But we would not be able to do all we do without the gracious contributions from church mission outreach funds, corporate sponsorships of our events and grant monies from generous foundations.
- Asante sana to all who contribute time, talent and treasure and to all who pray for our mission of refuge, restoration and redirection.

2018 INCOME SOURCES AND EXPENSES BY CATEGORY

LIGHT OF HOPE - HOME & SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

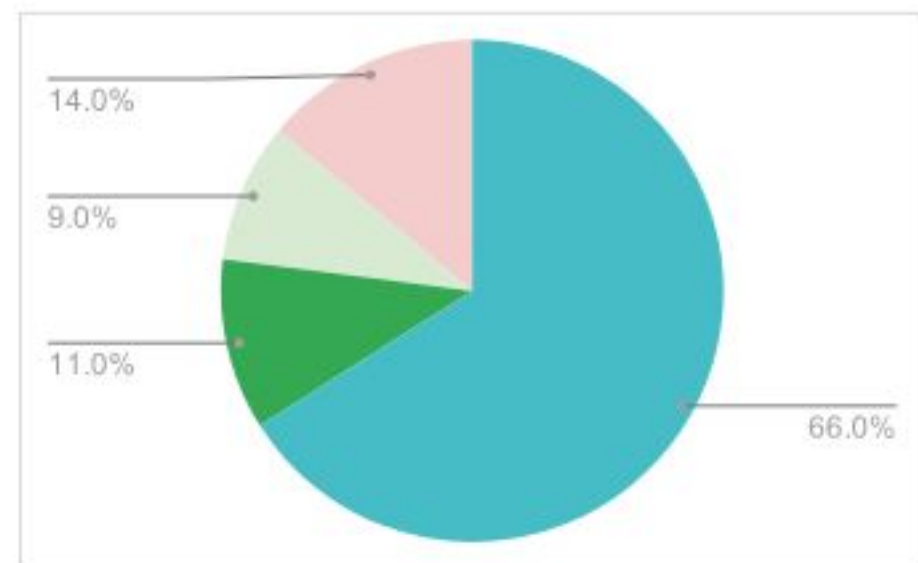
FINANCIAL SUMMARY

JANUARY 1, 2018 - DECEMBER 31, 2018

Expenses:

	% of Total
Kenya General Operating Costs	66%
High School and College Costs	11%
Other Costs of Operations:	
Fundraising	9%
Management and General	14%

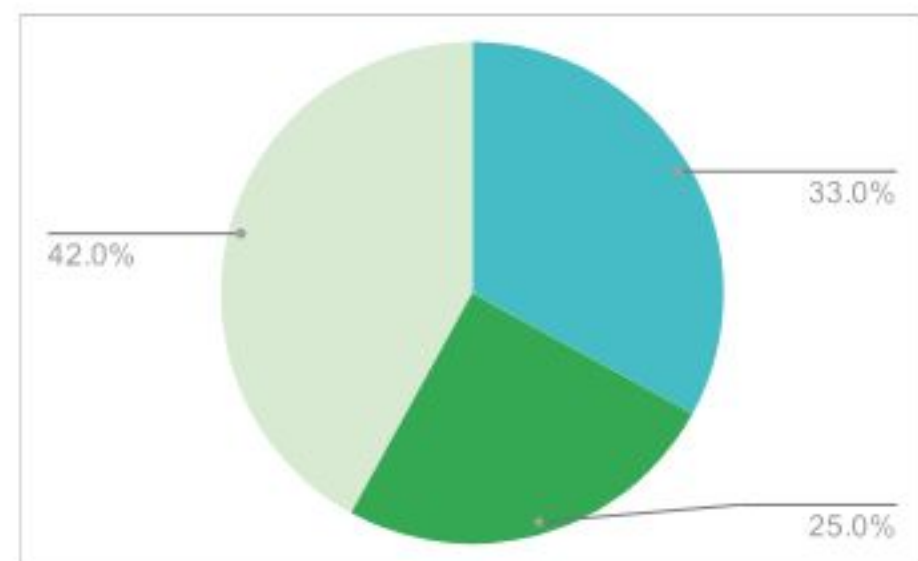
Total Expenses:



Revenue:

	% of Total
Individual and Church Support	33%
Dedicated Funds	25%
Fundraising Income - All Events	42%

Total Revenue:



WE ARE A RESPONSIBLE INTENTIONAL STEWARD OF DONATIONS, GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS ENTRUSTED TO OUR MISSION

Future Projects and Goals

We will soon complete construction of our medical and dental clinic, allowing for on-site well-girl check ups, diagnosis of health concerns and dispensing of basic medicines to our population and members of the nearby community.

We will further expand the area on our campus dedicated to teaching vocational trades enabling Light of Hope students to learn in-demand skills to earn a living.

Long term planning includes addition of a guest house/bed and breakfast where mission trip visitors and other travelers can stay on site. This will give the Light of Hope girls training in hospitality and housekeeping and will allow us to manage a profit center instead of sending visitors' lodging fees to a nearby guest house.

Ongoing goals include:

- Having the financial strength to rescue more girls**
- Moving day scholars to boarded girls**
- Increasing music and arts education and clubs & activity options**
- Safely launching well-educated young women onward to their vocations and community betterment**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CO-FOUNDERS SANDY AND BONI KARANJA

2018 Letter to our Girls

To each of our girls at Light of Hope we would like to remind you how much you are loved by us and so many other friends.

We encourage you to take the opportunity you have while you are here, to discover yourself, find your essence, your God given gifts, and your uniqueness that sets you apart as an individual.

Open your hearts and minds, and never underestimate your potential. Be the best version of yourself, and above all, let your light shine. Ultimately, go make a difference in this world! We are so proud of each of you.

Barikiwa Sana,

Daddy Boni and Mum Sandy

VOLUNTEERS MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



As the saying goes, many hands make light work.

Only with the help of committed volunteers in the US and those who live in and visit Kenya can we be on mission as we serve our girls.

We are grateful to those who plan and run our spring Gala and fall International Day of the Girl luncheon, guide the girls through leadership training curriculum, conduct well-girl check-ups, keep our social media sites up to date, manage our website and much more.

THANK YOU, LIGHT OF HOPE VOLUNTEERS!
To get involved, reach out to office@lightofhopekenya.org

JOIN US!

WE ALWAYS NEED GOOD IDEAS AND GREAT PEOPLE

- Volunteer in the US
- Expand our network and outreach
- Join a committee focused on planning an event or guiding a specific aspect of our mission
- Connect your friends and families via a house party
- Introduce your church community to our mission
- Visit Light of Hope in Kenya as an individual, a couple or part of a targeted medical, dental or other mission team
- Attend our annual Gala in the spring or our International Day of the Girl fundraiser in the fall
- Consider applying to join our Board of Directors to help guide future impact
- Donate Financially, There are always opportunities to support additional girls (\$2,500 covers food, clothing and education for a girl for a year), or to help fund the future of projects and ongoing operational expenses.

We look forward to your participation via time, talent and/or treasure.

HOW TO CONTACT US AND STAY CONNECTED



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THANK YOU FOR LEARNING MORE ABOUT LIGHT OF HOPE KENYA

THE FOUNDERS, BOARD MEMBERS AND GIRLS WHO CALL LIGHT OF HOPE THEIR HOME AND SCHOOL THANK GOD FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT

