

Lighthouse Ministries International of Africa

Light of Hope Home and School for Girls
Naivasha Kenya

Annual Report 2023



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

8 girls rescued to safety and hope in 2023



Restoration - Education, Counseling, Club Activities, Personal Development

Light of Hope served 180 girls in 2023
These are boarders (64), day scholars (64),
high schoolers (41) and college/university (11)

Redirection - Hope for a fulfilled life and future

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



What your gifts provide:

Full care and renewed hope to over 180 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:

Stability
Healing
Belonging
Sustainability
Community

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

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



Quality education - Each girl who reaches advanced education inspires those around her.

Academic performance shows good scores in national exams



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 dance competition,

Our Priorities:

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



How you have impacted Light of Hope!!

Rescued: 8 girls from poverty to hope for a bright future

Admitted: 86 Day scholars to pre-primary grades giving an opportunity for adequate nutrition and education (12 new this year)

Clinic: We screened 229, 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

High school graduates: 9

College or university: 9 girls

8th grade graduates: 15 - determined by national exam scores

Staff: 18 - House Mother's, social workers, nurse, manager, grounds keepers, security, cooks

Devoted teachers: 13

Farm: 8 cows, 80 chickens, 6 geese, 19 sheep about 2565 eggs laid and 3581 liters of milk. Produce - tomatoes, maize, potatoes, kale, onions, cabbage, spinach, beets, carrot, lemon, passion fruit, loquat, pumpkin, peas, peppers, oats, sugar cane, avocado, & bananas from the school garden



Computer lab: 36 computers/tablets with internet available to advance learning. Plus 1 plane simulator

Our People:

Students

Staff

Community

Volunteers

US Teams - Visitors



Your Help:

Passionate USA supporters have helped Light of Hope grow to serve over 180 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



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

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

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

We exist by the generosity of our donors and volunteers!

Light of Hope US Staff and Founders:

Kenya Operations Director - Boniface Karanja
Director of Marketing - Erin Quinn

Board of Directors:

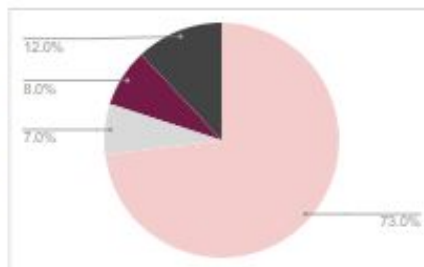
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LIGHT OF HOPE - HOME & SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
JANUARY 1, 2023 - DECEMBER 31, 2023

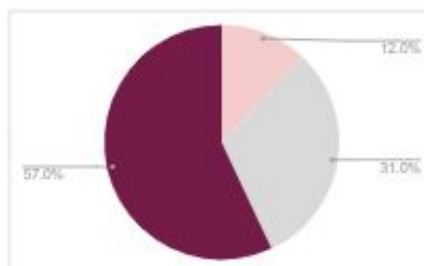
Expenses:

	% of Total
Kenya General Operating Costs	73%
High School and College Costs	7%
Other Costs of Operations:	
Fundraising	8%
Management and General	12%
Total Expenses:	



Revenue:

	% of Total
Church Support	12%
Individual Support	31%
Fundraising Income - All Events	57%
Total Revenue:	



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We are Gold level GuideStar certified and currently pursuing all requirements for certification by
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