

# *Lighthouse Ministries International of Africa*

**Light of Hope Kenya**  
Home and School for Girls  
Naivasha, Kenya  
Annual Report 2024



**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

12 girls rescued to safety and hope in 2024



**Restoration** - Education, Counseling, Club Activities, Personal Development

Light of Hope served 198 girls in 2024  
These are boarders (78), day scholars (73),  
high schoolers (30) and college/university (17)



**Redirection** - Hope for a fulfilled life and future

17 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 190 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 oversees the 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.

Our students show good academic performance 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:** 12 girls from poverty to hope for a bright future

**Admitted:** 93 Day scholars to pre-primary grades giving an opportunity for adequate nutrition and education

**Clinic:** We screened 602 people, detecting some serious health concerns and referred to local care. A full-time professional nurse is employed at Light of Hope 'Shot Peak' Medical Clinic

**High school graduates:** 4

**College or university:** 17

**9<sup>th</sup> grade graduates:** 18 - determined by national exam scores

**Staff:** 18 - House Mothers, social workers, nurse, manager, grounds keepers, security, cooks

**Devoted teachers:** 13

**Farm:** 11 cows, 48 chickens, 9 ducks, 36 sheep about 2,280 eggs laid and 6,380 liters of milk. Produce - tomatoes, onion, sukuma, spinach, gongos, potatoes, beets, carrot, dhania, green pepper, blacknight nightshades, maize and beans for learning and use in the school garden.

**Computer lab:** 82 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 198 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 has improved the 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 constituents and volunteers!

**Light of Hope US Staff and Founders:**

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

**Board of Directors:**

Sandy Karanja - Executive Director  
Tom Williams - Vice Chair  
Anne Boldt - Secretary

Suzy Schulz - Treasurer  
Gaylan Knuth - Board Member  
Steve Holewa - Board Member  
Darren Peterson - Board Member

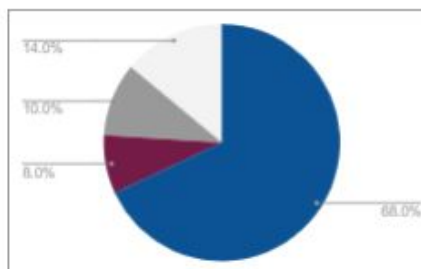
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*FINANCIAL SUMMARY*

JANUARY 1, 2024 - DECEMBER 31, 2024

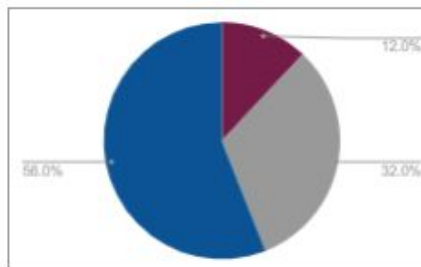
**Expenses:**

	% of Total
Kenya General Operating Costs	68%
High School and College Costs	8%
Other Costs of Operations:	
Fundraising	10%
Management and General	14%
Total Expenses:	



**Revenues:**

	% of Total
Church Support	12%
Individual Support	32%
Fundraising Income - All Events	56%
Total Revenue:	



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