



east africa
children's hope

2022
Annual Report



GRATITUDE

In 2022, EACH students were finally able to resume their full time education, enjoy their friends and adjust to the 'new normal'. Although COVID was still prevalent, the EACH kids have learned how to adapt and return to their pre-pandemic lives as they work toward their educational and occupational goals. We are thankful for our donors who have made all of this possible.

We are excited to announce that seven EACH scholars graduated from college! In Kenya, seven EACH students attended secondary school and 13 EACH scholars attended college. We have watched these students learn and grow over the past 16 years and work towards their graduation day. Their dedication is a prime example to their younger sisters that if you work hard you can achieve anything. These students are so lucky to have you, our sponsors. The gratitude our girls feel for this opportunity is tremendous.

While our girls in Kenya thrived in school, in the last few months of the year, our students in Uganda weren't as lucky. In October 2022 Ebola swept through Uganda and infected the sub-county where the Good Hope Initiative (GHI) is located. Ebola can be deadly, especially in rural Africa where the healthcare system is not equipped to handle an epidemic such as Ebola and where families look after their ill relatives at home. GHI took quick action to prevent the spread of infection, making the important decision for the students to stay at Good Hope instead of commuting back and forth between villages, thereby decreasing the risk of transmission. Good Hope asked for our help and our donors answered. We reached out and within hours we raised \$4,000. What a testament to the humility of our donors!

Despite the challenges of Ebola, the GHI Pioneers who are working on their Advanced Level certificates are flourishing. They are studying hard and looking ahead to entering college in 2024. This is a dream for these students from a rural village in Uganda. They and the community that uplifts them are forever grateful.

We are hopeful that 2023 will be a year full of graduations and celebrations. EACH and EACH Kids will be forever grateful for your support over the past 16 years.



LETTER TO OUR SUPPORTERS

**From Founders,
Melanie Dascenzo
& Melissa Budnick**

EVELYN'S STORY

EACH founder, Melanie Dascenzo, got involved with the Good Hope Initiative after helping Evelyn, 2 years old at the time, receive medical care for an intestinal condition.

Melanie met two-year-old Evelyn Nakakande in the spring of 2009 while distributing mosquito nets to Evelyn's village with Deo Kagimu, Founder and Director of the Good Hope Initiative. Evelyn was born with an intestinal blockage that could have easily been treated at birth; however her mother did not have enough money to bring her to the hospital.

When Melanie arrived in her village, Fiona, Evelyn's mother, thought Melanie was a doctor and brought her sick daughter to her. Evelyn could barely walk and was having trouble breathing. Melanie didn't know how to help her but knew she had to find a way.

When Melanie got back to her home base in Kampala, she enlisted the help of her friend Jerome and arranged transportation to the hospital for Evelyn, Fiona and Deo (to act as a translator, as Fiona only speaks her local language and not the language spoken in Kampala).

Evelyn had three surgeries during that visit; her first stay at Mulago hospital lasted two months. Because at that time the doctors didn't know how to fix her problem, they gave her a colostomy. Even in the unsanitary conditions of the underfunded hospital, she seemed to be getting better. In Uganda, there aren't nurses to care for patients' daily needs as there are in America. This duty largely falls to family members. During Evelyn's hospital stay, her mother Fiona was pregnant with her second child, and and slept on the cement floor next to Evelyn's bed.

In June, Fiona gave birth to a healthy girl named Esther, who would stay on the ward with them for the remainder of Evelyn's hospital stay. In July, the doctors said that they couldn't do anything else for Evelyn, and told the family to go back to their village and come back in three months to see if something else could be done. For a while, everything was ok and the family was getting on with their daily lives.



After a couple of months, things took a turn for the worse. Evelyn's intestine prolapsed, came out of her colostomy opening and was hanging down her side. Melanie was already back in the States at this point, and Deo, desperate to help, sent a message asking for support to get Evelyn back to Kampala. With funding from EACH, Deo was able to get Evelyn back to the hospital for her colostomy repair. A few months later the same thing happened. Melanie and Deo doubled their efforts to get Evelyn into the better funded international hospital. After spending the winter months back in the village ('which included an EACH sponsored Christmas party!'), word was received in the spring that the International Hospital's 'Hope Ward' would take on Evelyn's care free of charge! In the following years, Evelyn has had multiple successful surgeries at the International Hospital under the care of their doctors. Her last and hopefully final surgery was in 2020.

Evelyn is now 16 years old, is studying at Myanzi secondary school and is healthy and thriving.

Our Financials

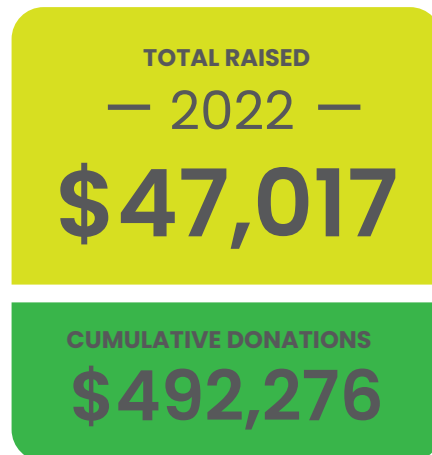
WHERE OUR DONATIONS WENT IN 2022



TOTAL USED \$28,200

DONATION HISTORY

2007		\$3,291
2008		\$1,169
2009		\$4,400
2010		\$6,020
2011		\$21,581
2012		\$14,911
2013		\$57,855
2014		\$46,252



2015		\$36,005
2016		\$48,928
2017		\$51,950
2018		\$50,390
2019		\$49,468
2020		\$27,996
2021		\$72,060

Accomplishments & Highlights

Our donors came through when we asked for help to support the 600 kids quarantining at GHI during the 2022 Ebola outbreak.



Accomplishments & Highlights

EACH was able to provide desperately needed food relief to keep our students healthy during these hard times.

The drought in East Africa killed crops and dried up water sources.



Good Hope Initiative

2022 Numbers



620 Children at primary school

2 Children at secondary school

15 Children pursuing advanced certificates

25 Teachers

10 Permanent classrooms

357 Approximate number families helped

610 Quarantined students during Ebola outbreak



Upendo School and Children's Home

2022 Numbers



33 Students at primary school

7 Students in secondary school

13 Students in College/University

7 Girls graduated

GHI Sponsored Students

STUDENT	SCHOOL	SPONSORED BY
JUSTINE	MYANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL	SCHULMAN FAMILY
JULIET	KIKUMBI SECONDARY SCHOOL	HOCHHAUSER FAMILY
TONY	BRIGHT SECONDARY SCHOOL	PAM ANDERSON AND PETER TORGERSON
GLORIA	MYANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL	EACH SPONSORED
CHRISTINE	MYANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL	PELLETIER FAMILY
RUTH	MYANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL	EACH SPONSORED
PROSSY	MYANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL	KATIE BUTTON
JOSEPHINE	MYANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL	PAM ANDERSON & PETE TORGERSON
RACHEL	MYANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL	EACH SPONSORED
DEBORAH	MYANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL	PAM ANDERSON & PETE TORGERSON
ANNETTE	MYANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL	PAM ANDERSON & PETE TORGERSON
DOROTHY	MYANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL	PEG BUTTON
AISHA	MYANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL	EACH SPONSORED
TALEMWA	BRIGHT SECONDARY SCHOOL	RENEE & JEFF PESSIN
VIOLA	BRIGHT SECONDARY SCHOOL	FINCH FAMILY
EVA	MYANZI SECONDARY SCHOOL	DASCENZO FAMILY
KIRABO	SKILL THE YOUTH UGANDA	EACH SPONSORED

Upendo Sponsored Students

STUDENT	SCHOOL	SPONSORED BY
YVONNE M.	KIGUMO GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL	CARRIE ESTILL
JOYCE W.	KIGUMO GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL	EACH SPONSORED
RUTH W.	KIGUMO GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL	MEGAN ONYSKO & KRISTEN COONS
CAROLYNE N.	MICHUKI TECHNICAL TRAINING INSTITUTE	PETER TORGERSON & PAM ANDERSON
JANE N.	BEATITUDES GIRLS SECONDARY SCHOOL	EACH SPONSORED
ZOERIA W.	THIKA INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS STUDIES	TRANQUIL CLINICAL RESEARCH
GLADYS W.	THIKA INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS STUDIES	PETER TORGERSON & PAM ANDERSON
JOYCE M.	THIKA INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS STUDIES	CARRIE ESTILL
BRENDA W.	THIKA INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS STUDIES	LAURA & AVI SHALEM
NANCY M.	THIKA INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS STUDIES	CARRIE ESTILL
HELLEN N.	THIKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	EACH SPONSORED
TERESIA W.	LAIKIPIA UNIVERSITY	EACH SPONSORED
EUNICE W.	LAIKIPIA UNIVERSITY	EACH SPONSORED
EUNICE K.	THIKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	EACH SPONSORED
JANE N.	TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA	LAUREN & JOHNNY WHALLON
VERONICA N.	MERU NATIONAL POLYTECHNIC	THE HOYT & READ FAMILIES
ANNE W.	EMBU COLLEGE	STEVE & JJ SAUDEK AND THE BECK FOUNDATION
MARTHA W.	KIAMBU TECHNICAL COLLEGE	THE EUNICE UPENDO PROJECT
PAULINE M.	MICHUKI TECHNICAL COLLEGE	THE EUNICE UPENDO PROJECT
LINET W.	THIKA TECHNICAL COLLEGE	MALCOM PIKE
IMMACULATE N.	RUIRU TECHNICAL COLLEGE	EACH SPONSORED

Congratulations

2022 Graduates

GRADUATES	DEGREE	SCHOOL
TERESIA W.	BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION	LAIKIPIA UNIVERSITY
EUNICE W.	BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN CRIMINOLOGY & SECURITY SERVICES	LAIKIPIA UNIVERSITY

GRADUATES	DIPLOMA	SCHOOL
CECILIA W.	DIPLOMA IN TOURS AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT	THIKA INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS
DORCAS W.	DIPLOMA IN TOURS AND TRAVEL MANAGEMENT	THIKA INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS

GRADUATES	CERTIFICATE	SCHOOL
JOYCE M.	ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN COSMETOLOGY	THIKA INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS
PAULINE M.	ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN COSMETOLOGY	THIKA INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS
BRENDA W.	ADVANCED CERTIFICATE IN COSMETOLOGY	THIKA INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS

East Africa Children's Hope Statement of Activity

January to December 2022

REVENUE	TOTAL
TOTAL DONATIONS	\$47,017
EXPENDITURES	
PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$ 28,230
BANK FEES	\$ 1,173
FUNDRAISING EXPENSE	\$ 328
WEBSITE EXPENSES	\$ 260
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$29,991
OPERATION MARGIN	\$ 17,026
FUND BALANCE AS OF 12/31/2022*	\$ 22,126

*WE WILL UTILIZE THIS FUND BALANCE IN EARLY 2023 FOR FIRST TERM TUITION EXPENSE

