

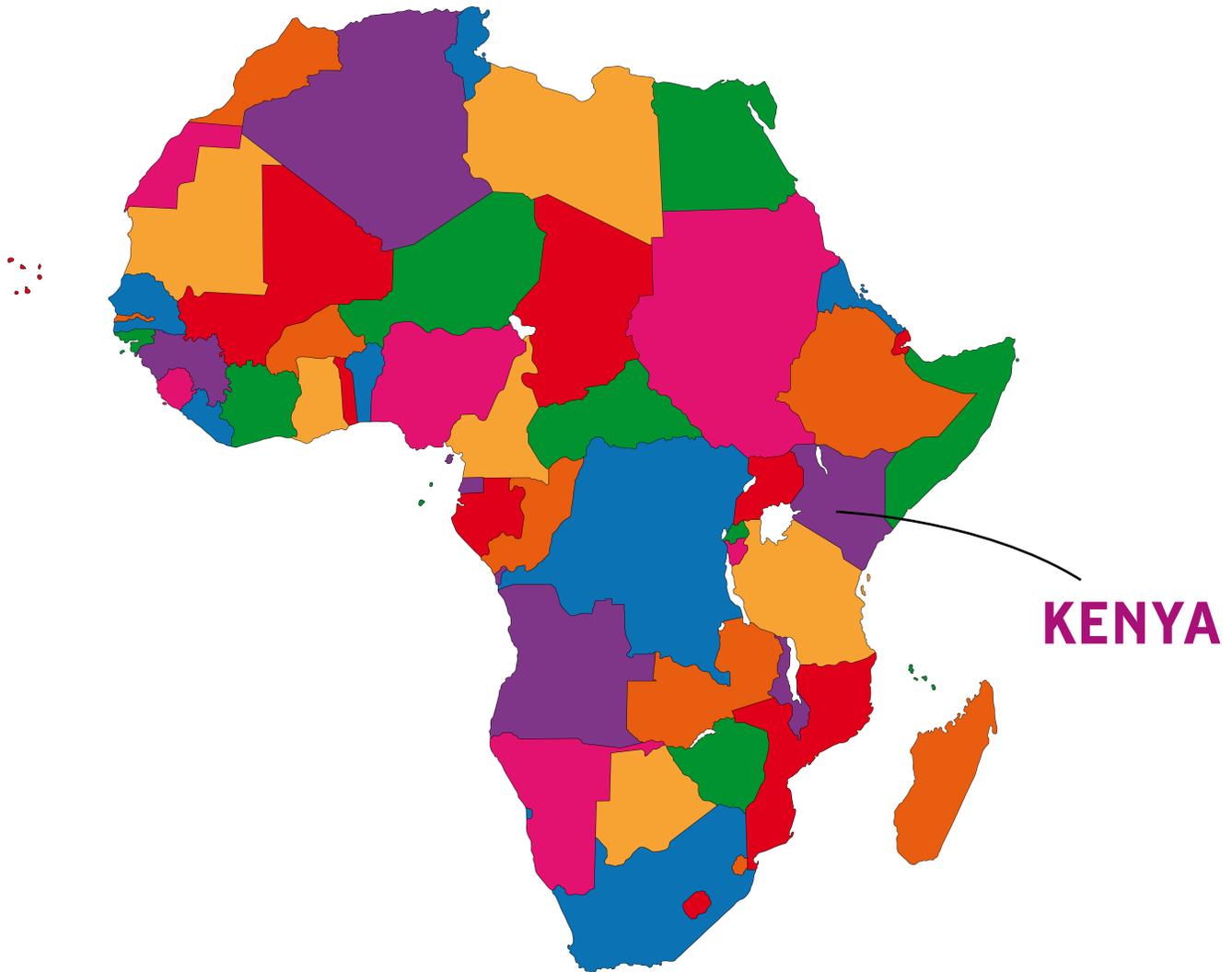


ANNUAL REPORT

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2017





Mission

To provide life changing opportunities to rescued children and youth living within impoverished villages around the world through education, life skills and enrichment activities.

Vision

I CAN FLY International imagines the world free of abuse, oppression and crimes committed against defenseless children and youth. We envision girls in the developing world having the chance to live up to their GOD-given potential by exercising their basic freedom to access education while in pursuit of their dreams.

Letter From the Founder

Hello,

Each year brings something new, something exciting and the unexpected. This year we elevated our programs and services to uncharted heights. We continued our legacy of providing hope to vulnerable children under one or more of our five point focus areas, which included forced early marriage, female genital mutilation, child labor, abandonment and extreme poverty.

We were excited to meet two dozen run-a-way girls we found sleeping on a floor in Western Kenya after receiving a distress call. Once I heard their stories of triumph and abuse it was clear our movement would never be the same. We responded in a life changing way that helped transform the children's lives.

We provided services to 212 children in our Early-childhood education program, Secondary school and a host of runaway children we adopted along the way. We were happy to help 17 I Can Fly High School graduates transition to Universities, Colleges and trade schools throughout the country. This year proved to be the highest amount of graduates to attend a four year university in the history of our program. Many thanks to all of our donors and friends for helping make these milestones possible. We pray God's blessings over each of you.

Flying,



Sha' Givens, Founder
I Can Fly International Inc.
Isaiah 40:31 "Mount Up"



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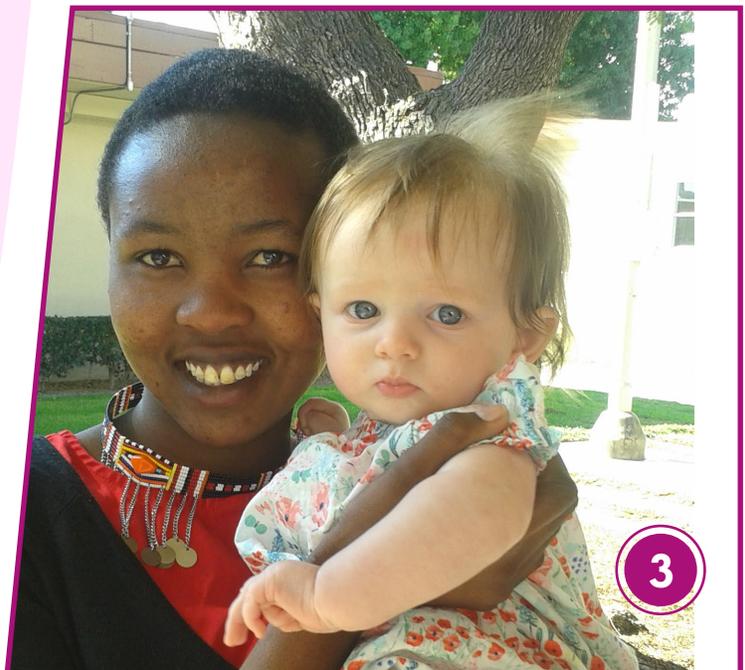
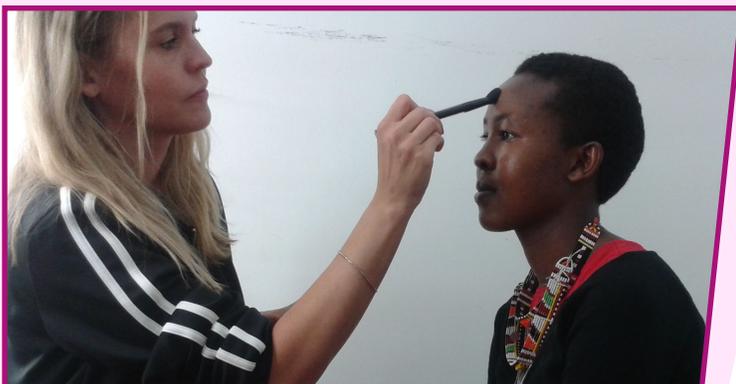
FLYING HIGH Building Awareness Around the Globe

Traveling from Nairobi to Los Angeles on a twenty hour flight for the first time in her life was an exciting new adventure for Rebecca Nabaala – a 10th grade student from I Can Fly High School. Rebecca came to the United States to participate in an awareness campaign which included school visits, television interviews, church appearances, and presentations to various non-profit organizations.



Her cultural exchange with American audiences proved to be enlightening and educational for everyone. Audiences learned more about human rights abuses affecting vulnerable girls around the globe. The awareness campaign focused on the following issues:

- Forced Early Marriage
- Female Genital Mutilation
- Access to Girls Education
- Gender Rights



OVERVIEW 2017

KENYA

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- Programs
 - Projects
 - Services

\$98,096 EDUCATION

We make it our mission to enhance the lives of children through education. Our approach gives vulnerable boys and girls an opportunity to grow academically in a positive learning environment. Under normal circumstances the young people we serve would be excluded from educational opportunities due to poverty and/or cultural norms that prevent most vulnerable children from attending school.

The I Can Fly Pre-Schools provided classroom instruction to **48 children**, six days per week. Students ages 3-6 years old in two locations from neighboring villages benefited from the program.

I Can Fly High School offered **115 students** in grades 9-12 a wide range of academic programs and communal needs that help make boarding school experiences comfortable. The following essentials were offered:

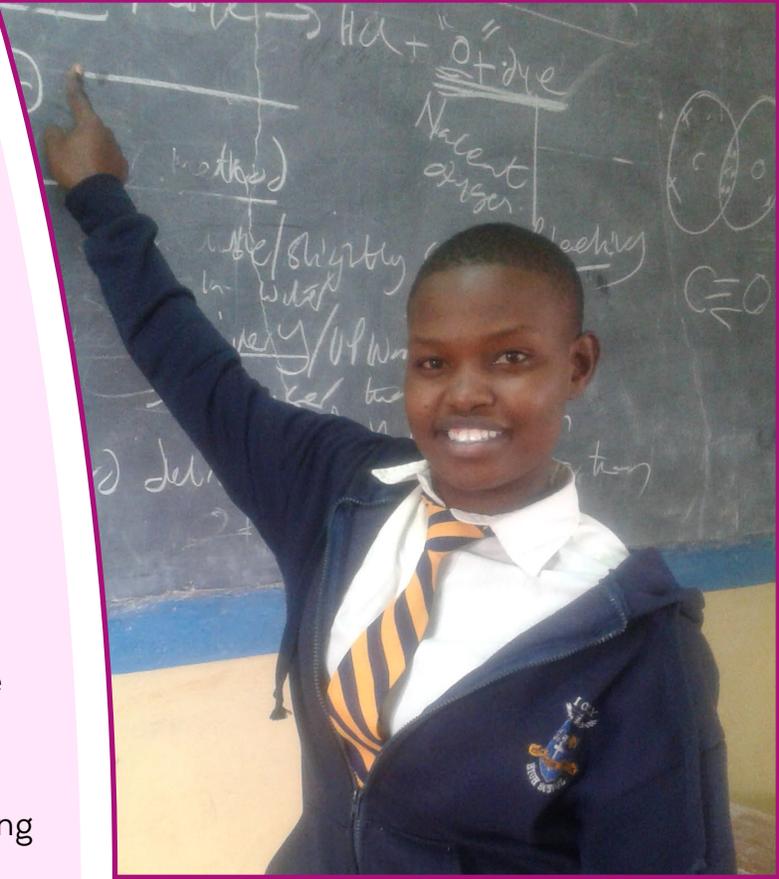
- Tuition Fees
- Shelter
- Books
- Electricity
- Uniforms
- School Supplies
- Tutoring
- Enrichment Activities
- Field Trips
- Medical Assistance
- Hygiene Kits
- Transportation
- 24/7 Security

115 High School Pupils

48 Pre-School Pupils

17 University/ College/ Trade School Pupils

32 Vulnerable/Orphans (Emergency Care)



Dickson - An I Can Fly High School graduate

University and College Students who recently graduated from I Can Fly High School received financial stipends for expenses such as rent, food and tuition fees. Most students are studying within the country where their majors range from Engineering, Communications, Teaching Credential, Accounting, Graphic Design, and Early Childhood Education.



We believe vulnerable children and orphans are one of the pulse-beats of God's heart. We positively responded to a distress call in Western Kenya after hearing reports of run-a-way girls found sleeping on the floor of a small modest house located in a remote village where sugarcane farmers dominate the fields. Overwhelming incidences of rape, early marriage, HIV/AIDS transmission and female genital mutilation is an on-going battle. We provided daily meals, uniforms and school supplies to help support the children during their time of need.

\$48,383

DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

Our development projects included the new security wall construction, bathroom plumbing system and land leveling for a new sports field. All projects were designed to make students at I Can Fly High School feel safe, as well as heighten hygiene in bathroom areas and create space for sports activities. The construction of a security wall was designed to control public access to dormitories, eating areas and reinforce privacy measures. The 200 foot perimeter wall stands 8 ½ feet tall above land level.

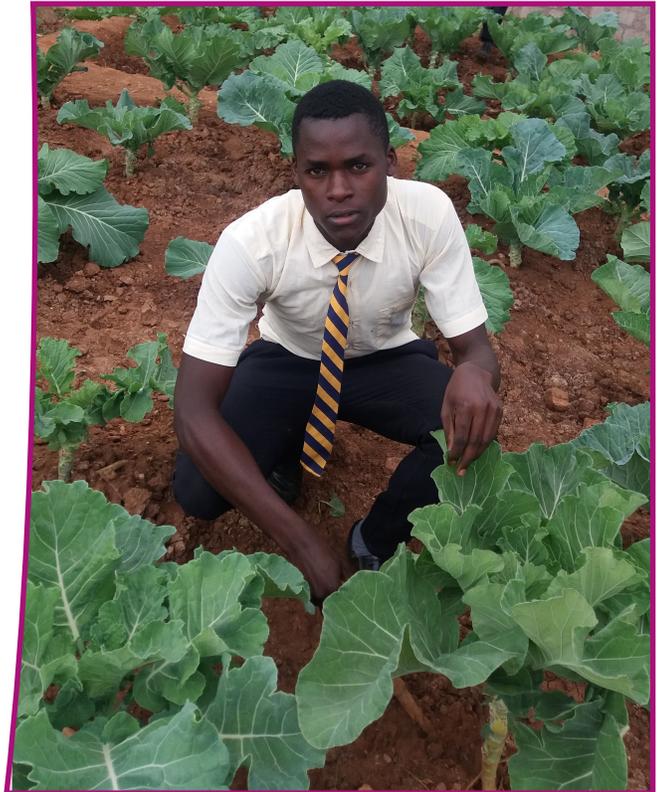
The new bathroom for junior and senior girls was constructed to minimize overcrowding and maintain better hygiene. The construction of the girls bathroom was created with a modern style that included 6 toilets, 4 showers, 5 sinks and a contemporary plumbing system. The development of a sports field required bulldozers and land leveling machines to flatten a half acre hilly space adjacent to classrooms. The space was created to host sports activities such as soccer, track, and physical education.



\$18,931

FOOD PROGRAM

Students at I Can Fly High School, Pre-school and orphans in need of emergency care were provided meals throughout the year. I Can Fly High School students received special lunches during field trips and extra -curricular events outside of normal school hours. All meals included a balanced diet comprised of vegetables, grains, beans and fruits. Clean water remains a valuable part of the food program which allowed cooks to prepare nutritious meals and maintain proper hygiene.





\$24,854 OPERATIONS

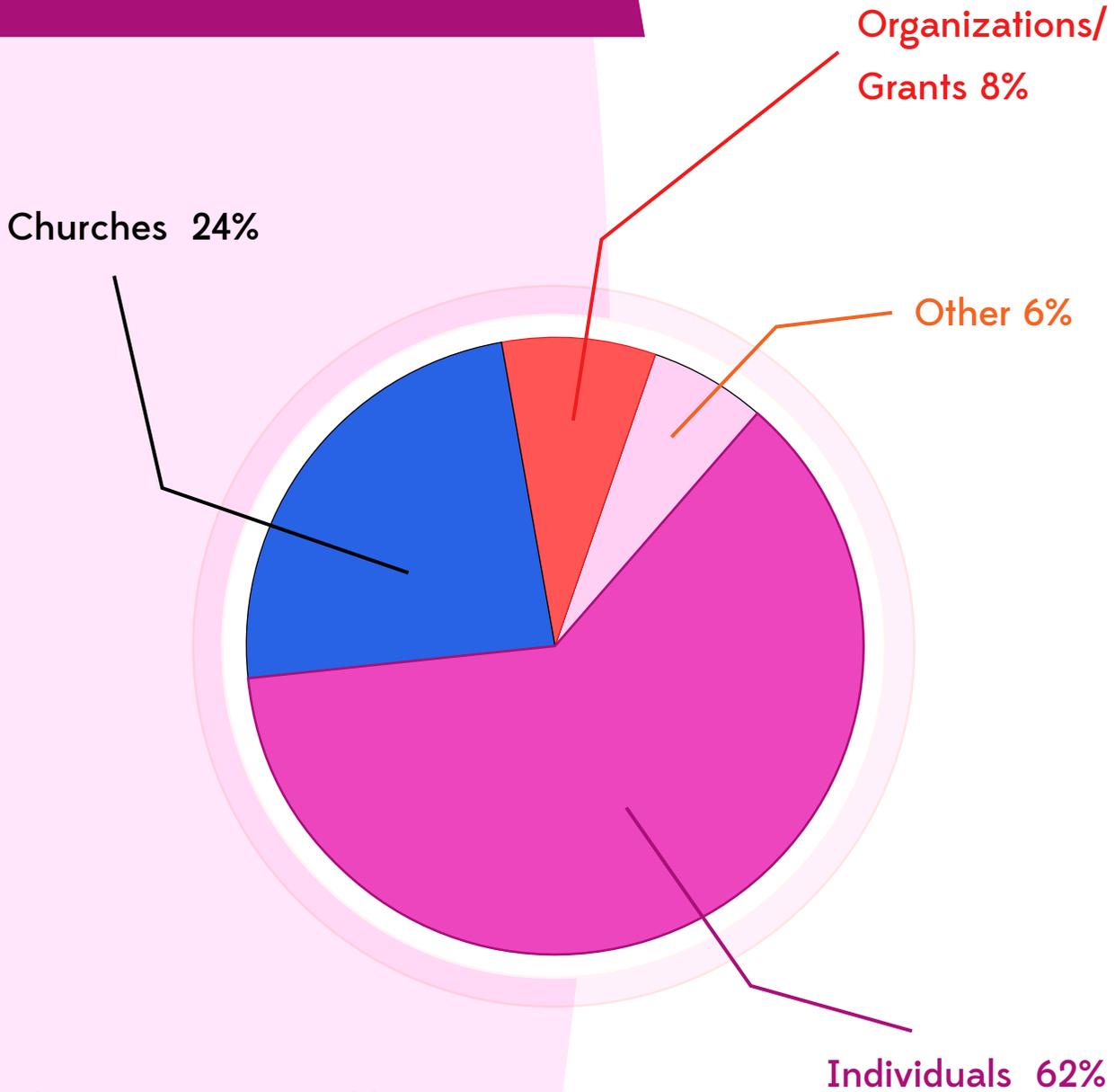
All programs, projects and services rely on operational expenses that involve administrative support, travel, transportation, printing, mailing, technical support, outreach and fundraising tools. Operational support helps make our organization thrive all year-round.



FINANCIALS

Overview 2017, Kenya

\$226,507
REVENUE RECEIVED



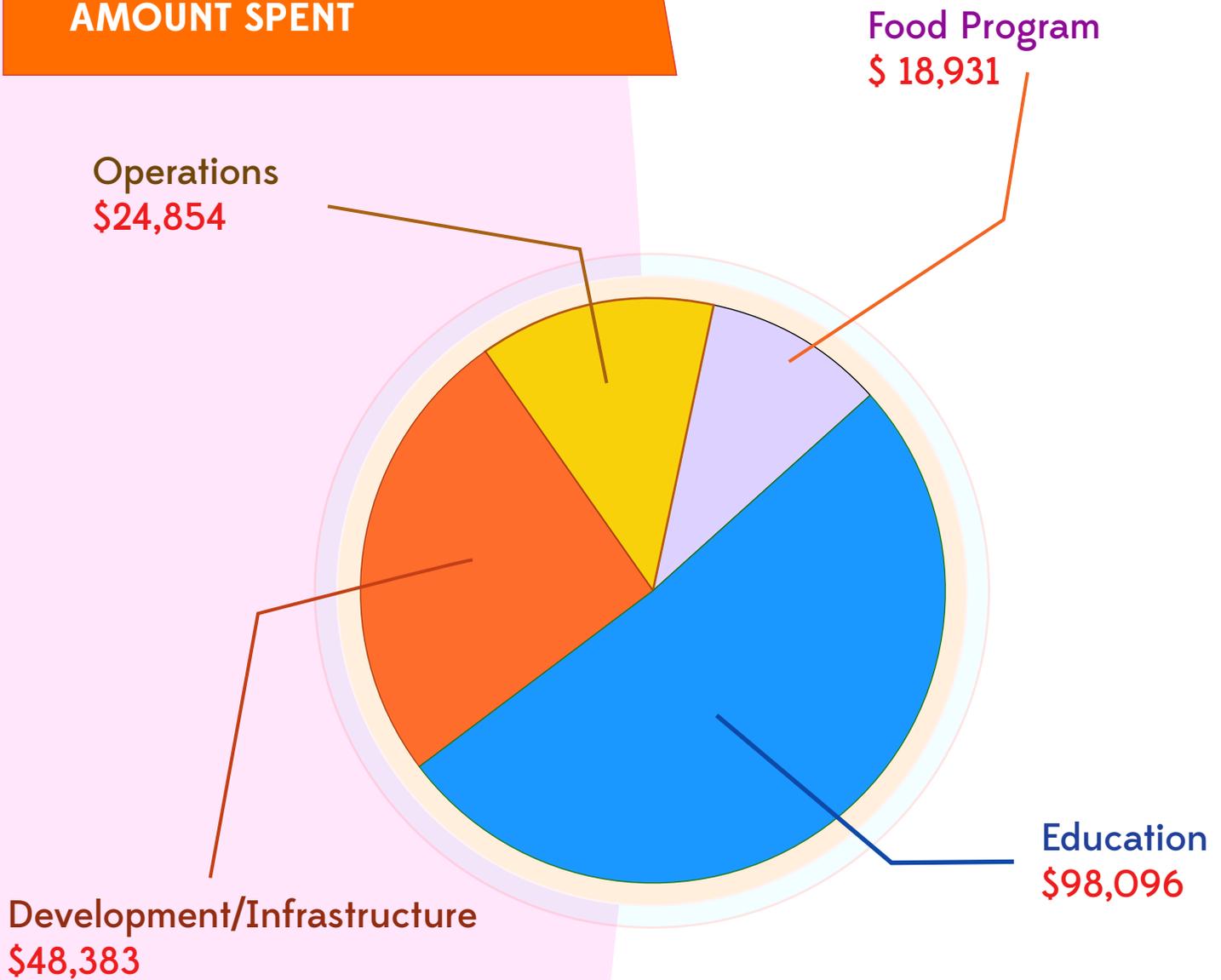
Total Revenue received by
I Can Fly International:

\$226,507

FINANCIALS

\$190,264

AMOUNT SPENT



Food Program
\$ 18,931

Operations
\$24,854

Education
\$98,096

Development/Infrastructure
\$48,383

Funds distributed to programs,
projects, services and operations

\$190,264

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| Development/Infrastructure | \$48,383 |
| Operations | \$24,854 |
| Food Program | \$18,931 |



THANK YOU

Our growth is possible because you believed. Our mission is making an impact because you listened. Lives are being changed because you joined our movement. Thank you for helping us reach our destiny. Your support is amazing!

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