



**ANNUAL REPORT
2020**



MISSION STATEMENT

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

OUR 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.



Sha' Givens, Founder
I Can Fly International Inc.

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Hello,
It brings me great joy to greet you. A famous poet once wrote an inspirational poem entitled "Don't Quit". Every word speaks to the human spirit in ways that helped us thrive. The year 2020 was filled with so many unexpected moments that took the world by storm. The Covid-19 pandemic affected us in ways we never imagined.

I am proud to say the I Can Fly team kept the faith and stayed on course despite the uncertainty around us. The staff and students at I Can Fly Pre-School, High School and Rescue Center remained healthy and strong without one case of Covid 19.

We accomplished more than we originally planned. We upgraded our current programs and even created new initiatives that would include additional service areas.

Although the year didn't look like anything we'd ever experienced, we survived and offered help and hope to women and children outside of our normal scope of work. We were a blessing in times of need and for that I am truly grateful.

Always.

Sha Givens, Founder

THE BOARD MEMBERS

Sha' Givens, Founder/ President
Author, Speaker, Missionary, Human Rights Advocate

Deidra Reid, Vice President
Educator, Human Rights advocate

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Educator, Missionary, CEO-Abundant Life Orphanages

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Creative Director, Accountant,
Former CEO - PISE Inc.

Matt Simmons, Board Member
CPA, International Financial Executive

Isaiah 40:31 *"For those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up on wings like eagles, they shall run and not get weary, they shall walk and not faint"*



WHAT WE DO:

RESCUE. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

We believe all children deserve to live their lives in peace with freedom at the helm of their existence.

We educate children who are affected by human rights abuses and other issues that affect their growth as productive human-beings. We believe all children deserve to live their lives in peace with freedom at the helm of their existence. For these reasons we strive to eradicate the following:

- Female Genital Mutilation
- Forced Early Marriage
- Child Labor
- Sexual Violence
- Human Trafficking
- Abandonment
- Extreme Poverty
- HIV/AIDS

"The simple act of listening to someone and making them feel as if they have truly been heard is a most treasured gift."

- L. A. Villafane

OUR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS



I Can Fly Pre-Schools



I Can Fly High School



I Can Fly Rescue Center



I Can Fly Alumni



The Butterfly Project



I Can Fly Scholars Program



Power in Pads Outreach Initiative

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



\$ 155,381

DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

Two development projects were constructed at I Can Fly High School. The school expansion campaign included a new administration building with four classrooms, one science lab, a storage room and three administration offices. We completed phase one through three. Each phase involved a series of land leveling, foundation formation, brick layering, floor cementing and roofing.

BUTTERFLY HOUSE DORMITORY PHASE 1-4

A new security wall was added to the left side of campus facing the main road. The 150 foot perimeter wall helps secure the students at night and shield them during sports activities.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING & CLASSROOMS PHASE 1 -3





\$ 149,466

EDUCATION

Through our educational programs 249 children from five counties in Kenya were provided a host of services and activities. Children ages 0 -18 who participate in our programs through I Can Fly Pre-school, High School and Rescue Center were provided the following:

1. Tuition Fees
2. Room & Board
3. Three Daily Meals
4. School Supplies
5. Basic Medical Care
6. Books
7. Clean Water
8. Electricity
9. Transportation
10. 24 Hour Security
11. Enrichment Activities
12. Uniforms
13. Beds
14. Mattresses



Dozens of children also participated in our outreach initiatives which provided human rights campaign information, life skills strategies and sanitary pad distribution to girls living in remote areas where female-genital-mutilation, early marriage and teen pregnancies are prevalent.

EDUCATION CONT...

The Covid-19 lockdown restrictions imposed by the local government forced us to modify our programs. The I Can Fly rescue center hosted an enrichment camp five days per week.



Various extra- curricular activities designed to keep children and youth engaged were the highlight of the program. Academic tutoring, sports competitions, farming, essay contests and nature hikes were just a few of the normal activities.





\$ 33,603

FOOD PROGRAM

Students at I Can Fly High School and Rescue Center were provided three meals per day. The I Can Fly Rescue Center distributed dry food and supplies to the local community during the Covid-19 lock down.



Families within the surrounding area received rice, beans and other essentials to help supplement their normal food supplies during shortages. An uptick in job losses and food availability due to closed roads caused mass food shortages that affected households at an alarming rate.



\$ 9,621

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation fees were provided to students traveling to and from school, special events, enrichment activities, and court appearances. Chartered buses, private cars and school buses were also used in the process.

Emergency vehicles were rented during rescue operations to ensure the safety of children from risky areas to safer environments. Bus repairs and car maintenance were also provided for all I Can Fly High School vehicles.





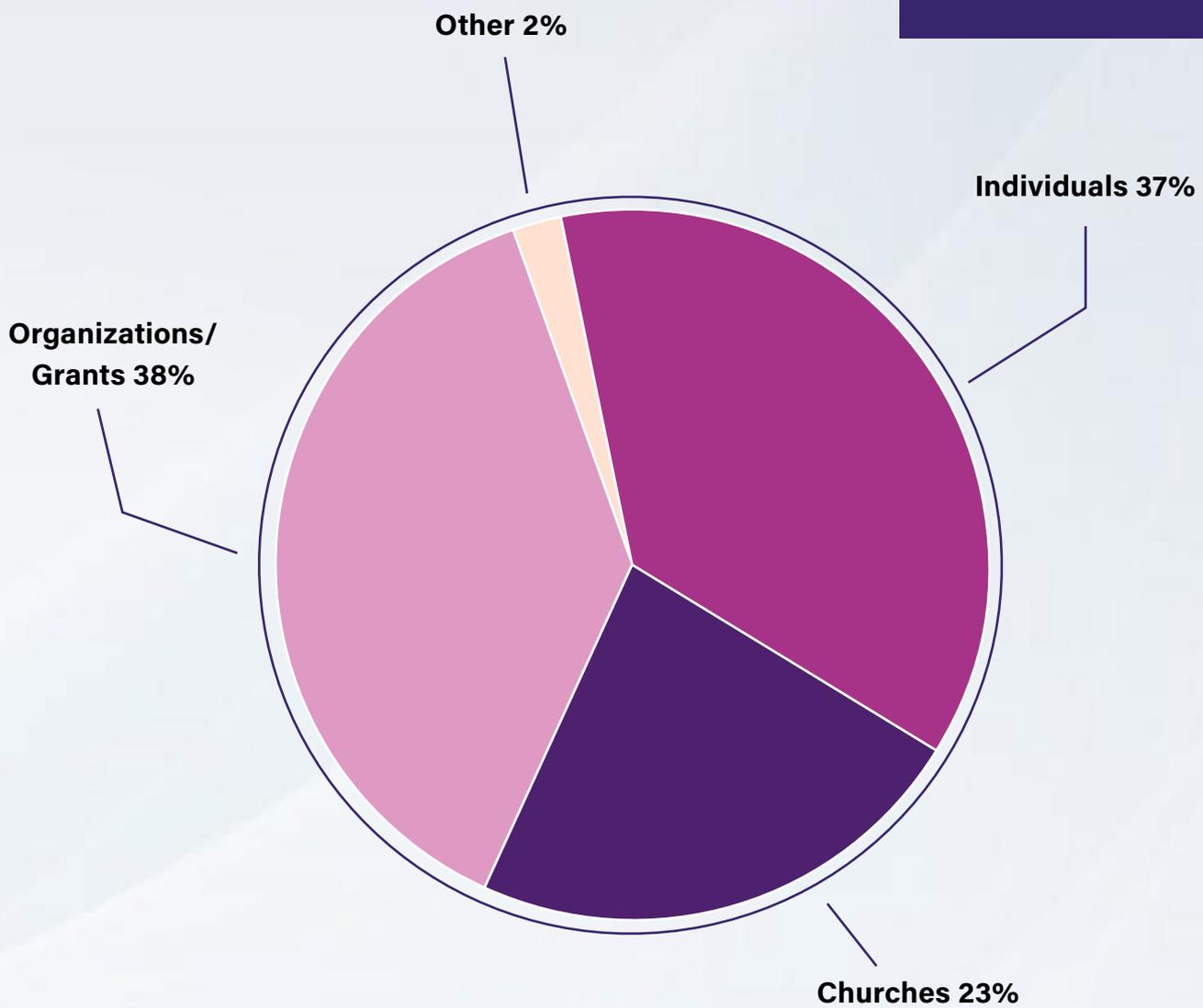
\$ 33,863 OPERATIONS

Daily operations were made possible with access to administrative support, travel, international personnel, transportation, printing, mailing, technical support, outreach and fundraising tools. Our overall functionality relied on these activities in order to produce viable outcomes. Program operations are the heartbeat of our organization's mission that help make our projects and services a success.

*"You have not lived today until you
have done something for someone
who can never repay you."
- John Bunyan*

FINANCIALS

REVENUE
\$ 454,462

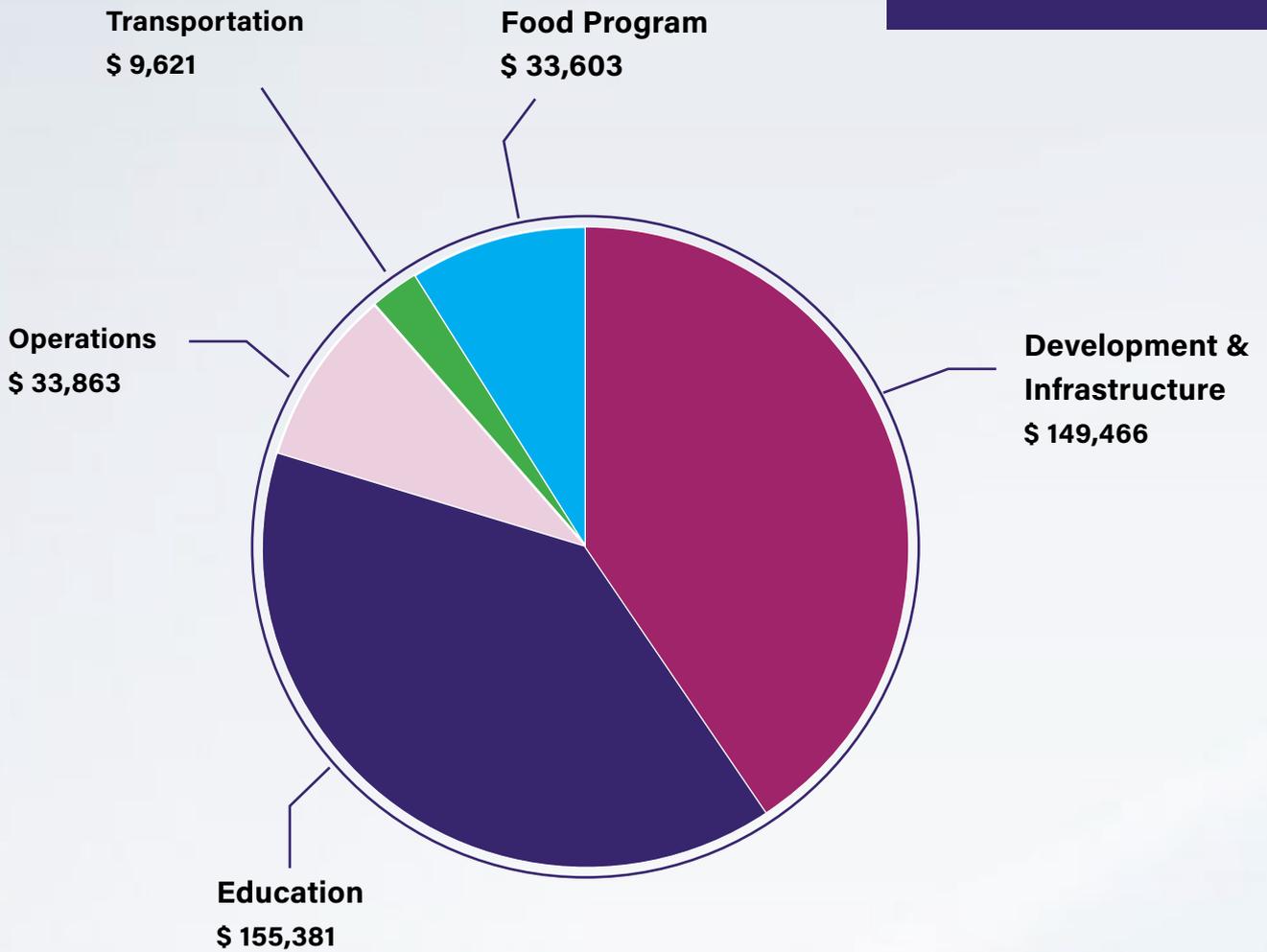


Total revenue received by I Can Fly International: \$454,462

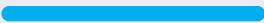
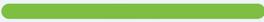
#	Category	Amount	Color
1	Organizations / Grants	38 %	
2	Individuals	37 %	
3	Churches	23 %	
4	Other	2 %	

FINANCIALS

EXPENSES
\$ 381,934



Total funds distributed to programs, projects, services and operations : \$ 381,934

#	Category	Amount	Color
1	Education	\$ 155,381	
2	Development and Infrastructure	\$ 149,466	
3	Operations	\$ 33,863	
4	Food program	\$ 33,603	
5	Transportation	\$ 9,621	

FINANCIAL PROGRESS REPORT

FIVE YEAR OUTLOOK



The graph above portrays an uphill progress that has occurred in our finances within the last 5 years of operations. The data is also shown in the figure below.





THANK YOU

For your support and compassion

The support shown to us this year through donors and friends proved when we all come together we can achieve the impossible. Your compassion and support in spite of the world's uncertainty during the pandemic not only encouraged us, it inspired us, and reminded us of who we are. We are children of God.

We are powerful. We are grateful!

- I Can Fly International