



BUILDING LIVES FOR A BETTER FUTURE AROUND THE WORLD

ANNUAL REPORT

2021

Mission

To provide life-changing opportunities through education to rescued children and youth living within impoverished communities around the world

Our Thoughts

Over the years freshman intake season has become one of the most exciting times of the school year. We enjoy inviting new students into the I Can Fly family. Our freshman students remind us how bright the future is. A new generation of new ideas and innovation is needed now more than ever to continue our legacy of excellence.

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.

Our Projects & Initiatives

- **I CAN FLY GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL**
Grades 9-12
- **I CAN FLY PRE-SCHOOL**
Pre-Kindergarten to Kindergarten
- **I CAN FLY RESCUE CENTER**
Ages 0-17 years old

WHAT WE DO:

RESCUE EDUCATE EMPOWER

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

The year 2021 came with a host of surprises and miracles. We weren't sure how the future would pan out due to the Covid-19 pandemic that wreaked havoc around the world. It is only by God's grace we survived and thrived with a host of new developments and academic successes. We were initially uncertain of the future after witnessing schools and businesses shut down around the world. It was a wake-up call to the reality that life is fragile. Our faith wavered at times but we kept moving forward. The students at I Can Fly Girls High School achieved milestones they worked hard for. It was a dream come true for us in so many ways. We are encouraged. We are strong. We are convinced that nothing is impossible.

Sha' Givens, Founder



I Can Fly International Inc.,
Isaiah 40:31 "Mount Up"



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Drum roll please!



We did it! This year the senior class of I Can Fly Girls High School ranked number one on the Kenya Certificate of Secondary School Examination in our local Sub-County. We are proud of the girls for achieving such a milestone. We salute these trailblazers for their commitment to education and hard-work.

OVERVIEW

2021

\$172,512

EDUCATION

Educational programs and special services were provided for 1,221 children and youth from five counties in Kenya. Children ages 0-18 years old who are affected by early marriage, female genital mutilation, child labor, sexual abuse, child pregnancy, HIV/AIDS, and low - income backgrounds participated in programs offered through I Can Fly High School, Pre-School, Rescue Center and Alumni outreach programs. 967 pupils participated in empowerment training sessions led by ICF Alumni. 203 primary and secondary school level students received tuition fees, housing, meals, uniforms, school supplies, science materials, mattresses, hygiene kits, books and basic medical care.



EDUCATION CONTINUED ...



Educational compliances, enrichment activities, shipping costs, internet connections and communications were provided at each facility. 42 students were provided early childhood education

classes five days per week. 9 youth received college tuition and laptops through the ICF Scholars program.

\$136,057

DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

Campus development projects were provided at I Can Fly High School, Pre-school and I Can Fly Rescue Center. Construction Phases four and five were completed at I Can Fly High School which included four classrooms, three administration offices and one science lab. The I Can Fly Pre-School was constructed, providing two classrooms, one office and two toilets. Electricity installation, land-leveling, water tanks, and water pipes were installed for water conservation. The I Can Fly Rescue Center Phase one construction of a Butterfly House dormitory started with land-leveling and brick layering. Building repairs and maintenance to existing structures were provided throughout the year.



\$91,051

TRANSPORTATION

A 46 - seater Isuzu school bus was purchased for I Can Fly High School. Transportation fees were provided for students traveling to and from school, field trips, court appearances and special events. Emergency vehicles were rented during rescue efforts to ensure the safety of trauma victims. Repairs and maintenance were provided for four I Can Fly High School vehicles. Car insurance was purchased for each vehicle.





\$39,467

FOOD PROGRAM

The Food Program provided Butterfly Project recipients three meals per day throughout the year at I Can Fly High School and Rescue center. Water and firewood were provided to prepare hot meals on each campus. Nutritious meals consisting of vegetables, beans, maize, bread and fruits were provided.

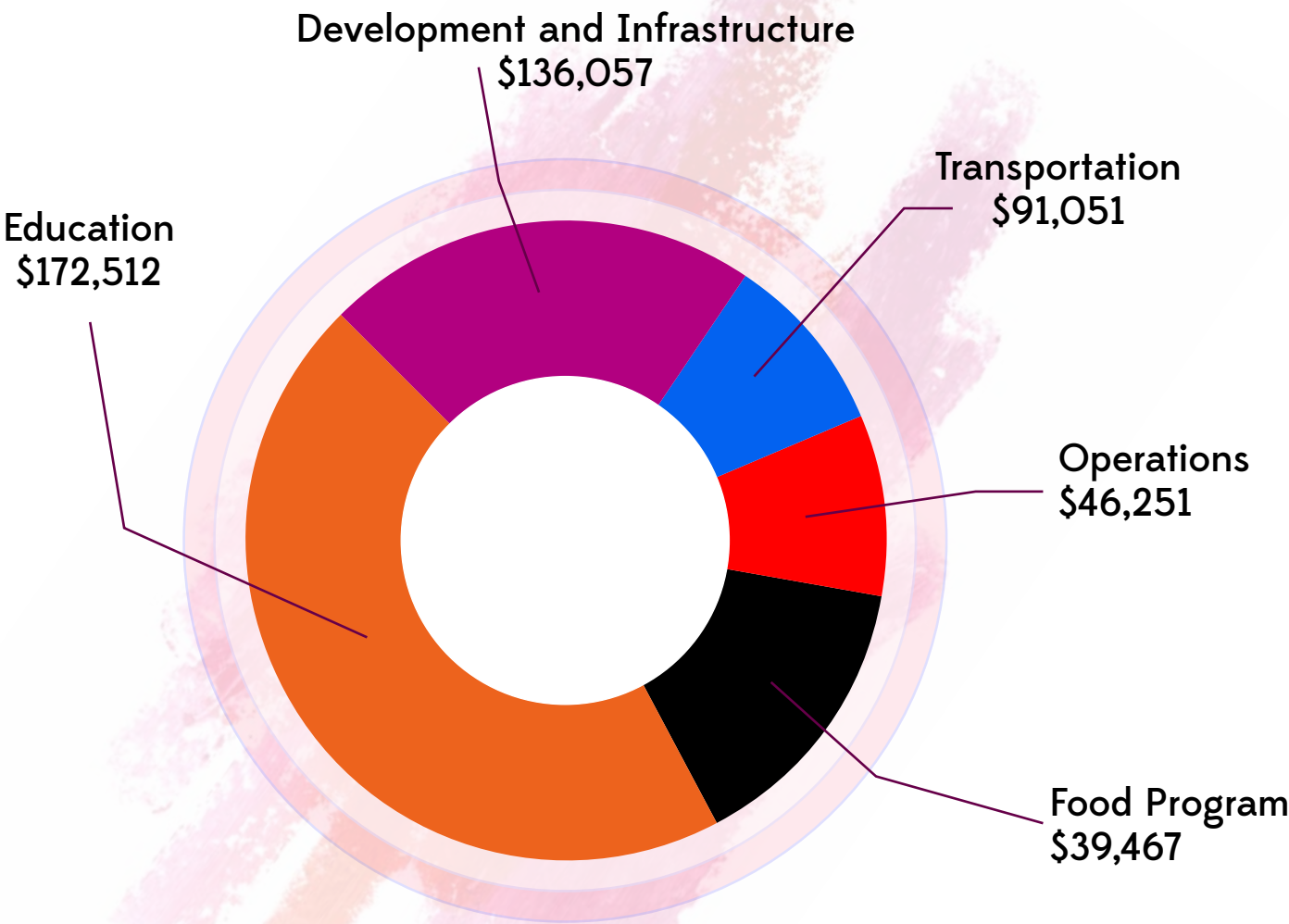
\$46,249

OPERATING EXPENSES

Operating Expenses include international communications, staff payroll, travel, internet services, printing, postage, shipping, advertisement, insurance fees, meetings and hospitality.



FINANCIALS



Education	\$172,512
Development/Infrastructure	\$136,057
Transportation	\$91,051
Operations	\$46,251
Food Program	\$39,467
Total Amount	\$485,338 -(\$85,249)

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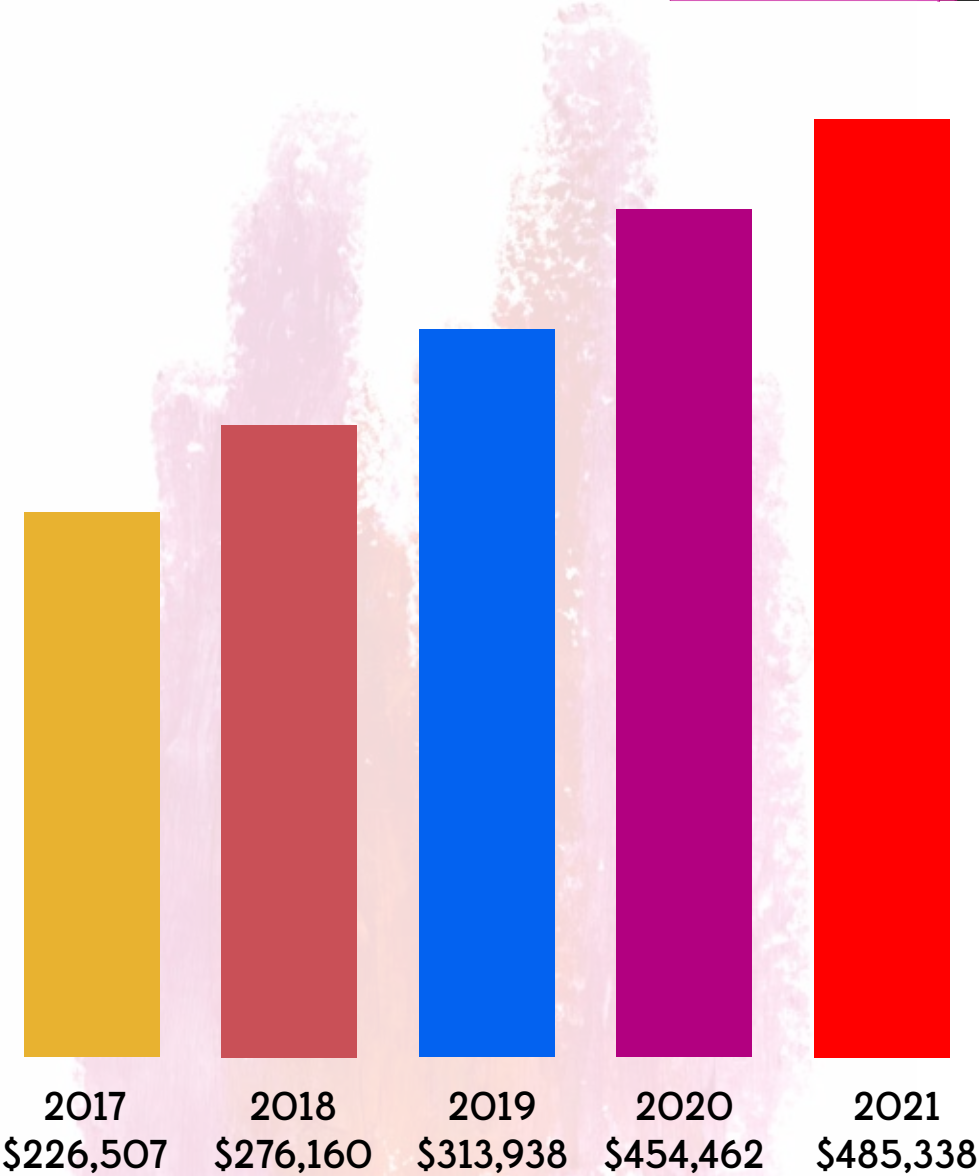
TOTAL EXPENSES

Funds distributed to programs, projects, services and operations

FINANCIAL PROGRESS

FIVE YEAR OUTLOOK

2017	\$226,507
2018	\$276,160
2019	\$313,938
2020	\$454,462
2021	\$485,338





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THANK YOU

We are grateful to each and every donor for supporting our mission. The impact is undeniable. The children and youth of I Can Fly are growing and transforming every day because of you. Your love and sacrifices continue to change their lives forever.

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