



BUILDING LIVES FOR A BETTER FUTURE AROUND THE WORLD

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2022

## Mission

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

## 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.



## WHAT WE DO:

- RESCUE
- EDUCATE
- EMPOWER

# LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Hello! I couldn't wait to tell you all of the wonderful things we've accomplished in the year 2022. We not only grew as an organization but our faith expanded to new levels. Our ability to spearhead multiple construction projects, maintain academic milestones and add new scholars to our alumni roster reminded us that we can truly fly when we gain the courage to spread our wings. We are excited about the future. Join us as we change lives around the world.

Sha' Givens, Founder



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

## BOARD MEMBERS

**Sha' Givens, Founder/ President**

Author, Speaker, Missionary, Human Rights Advocate

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Educator, Human Rights advocate

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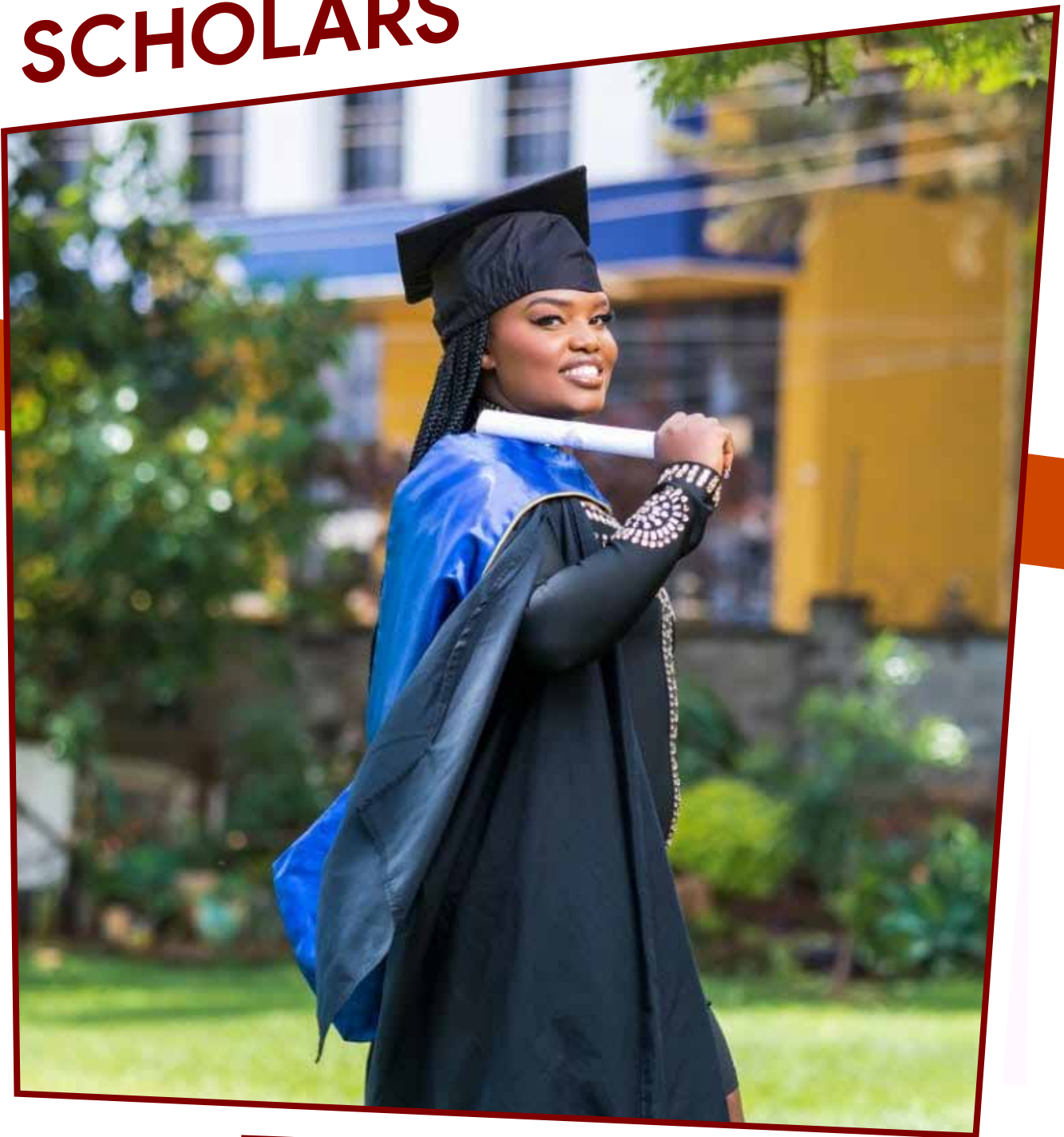
**Matt Simmons, Board Member**

CPA, International Financial Executive





# SCHOLARS



The Alumni of I Can Fly Girls High School continue to amaze us. Their academic achievements have given us much to be proud of. Each program recipient receives tuition fees and a small stipend to attend colleges, universities, or a trade school of their choice. Each year more students are added to the program as they make their transition from secondary school to college. Providing scholarships to the Butterfly Girls is an investments of a lifetime.

# OVERVIEW

**\$232,512**  
**EDUCATION**

Educational programs and special services were provided for children and youth from seven 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. Secondary school students received tuition fees, housing, meals, uniforms, school supplies, Covid-19 supplies, communication services, mattresses, hygiene kits, books





## EDUCATION CONTINUED ...

and school supplies. The Scholars program recipients received tuition fees and stipends to attend various universities, colleges and trade schools. Educational compliances, legal fees, registrations, travel expenses, enrichment

activities, medical care, outreach services and special trainings were provided. The local community participated in a medical camp for health education. We also provided beds and supplies to youth in Tanzania.





# **\$124,607**

## **DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE**

Development and Infrastructure projects were provided at I Can Fly High School, Preschool and I Can Fly Rescue Center.

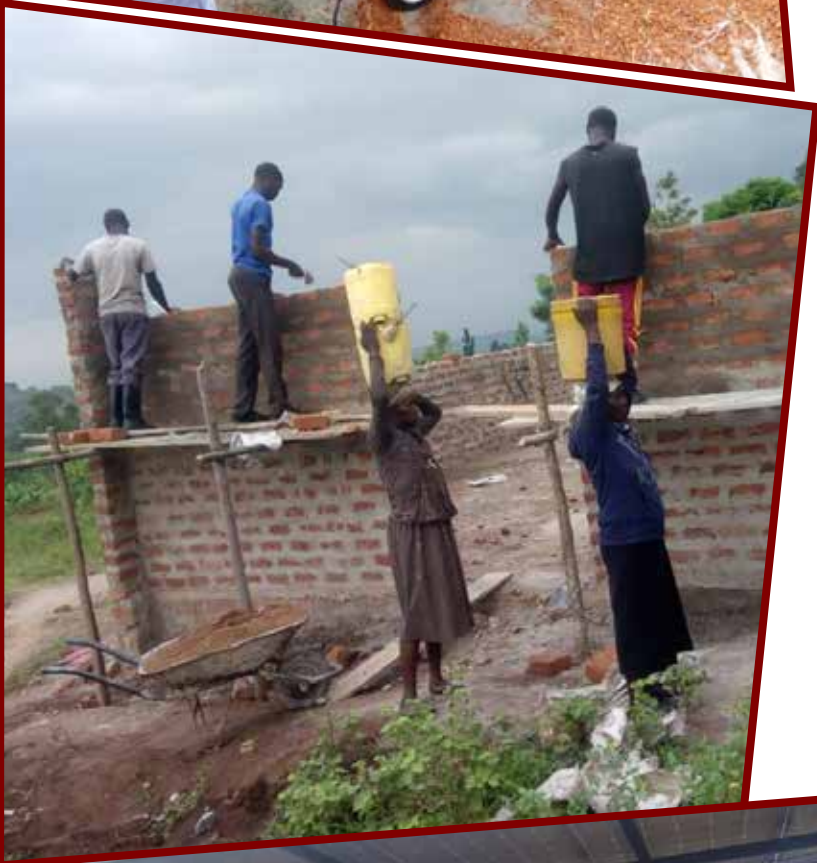
We continued construction on the new administration building with landscaping, and roofing gutters for rain preservation.

The construction of a rescue house for children and youth at the I Can Fly Rescue Center began Phases 1 and 2. We completed a borehole project which included solar energy connections.

Construction of a new Pre-School which included two classrooms and an office for Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten levels was completed during Term Two.

Water projects were performed at I Can Fly High School which included a new borehole equaling over 600 feet with casings and a new piping system.

A new front face perimeter wall was constructed to enforce better security and privacy for students and staff. All school buildings and facilities received regular maintenance and upkeep.

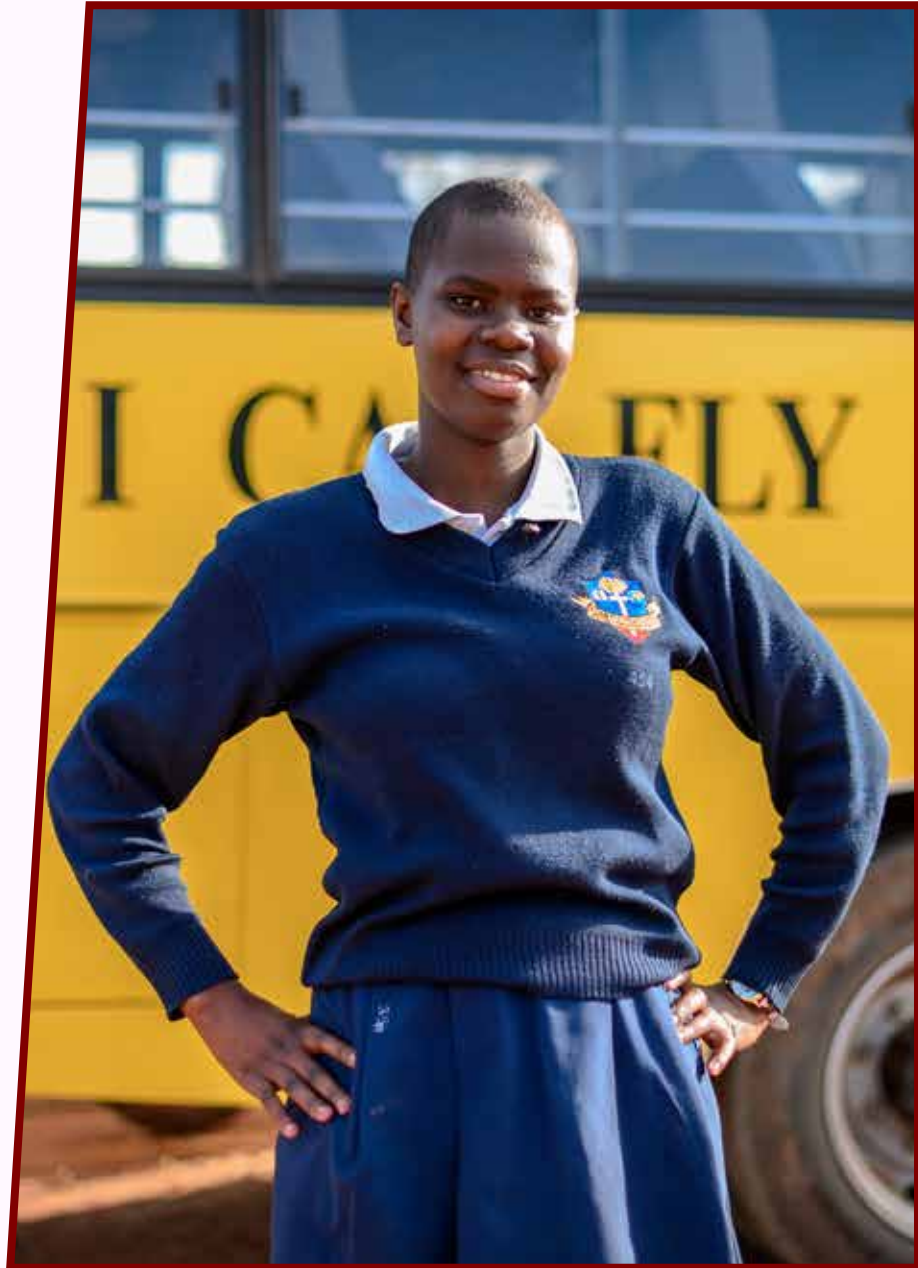




# \$27,938

## TRANSPORTATION

Students received transportation fees for chartered buses and private vehicles. Emergency vehicles were rented during rescue efforts to ensure the safety of trauma victims and survivors. Fuel, repairs and regular maintenance were provided for all I Can Fly School vehicles. Each vehicle was insured for the school year.







## \$45,989

### FOOD PROGRAM

The Food Program provided I Can Fly School, Pre- School and Rescue Center recipients three meals per day throughout the year. We also distributed nutritious meals to homeless youth in Nairobi on a monthly basis. Clean water and firewood were provided to prepare hot meals one ach campus. Meals consisting of vegetables, beans, maize, bread and fruits were provided regularly.

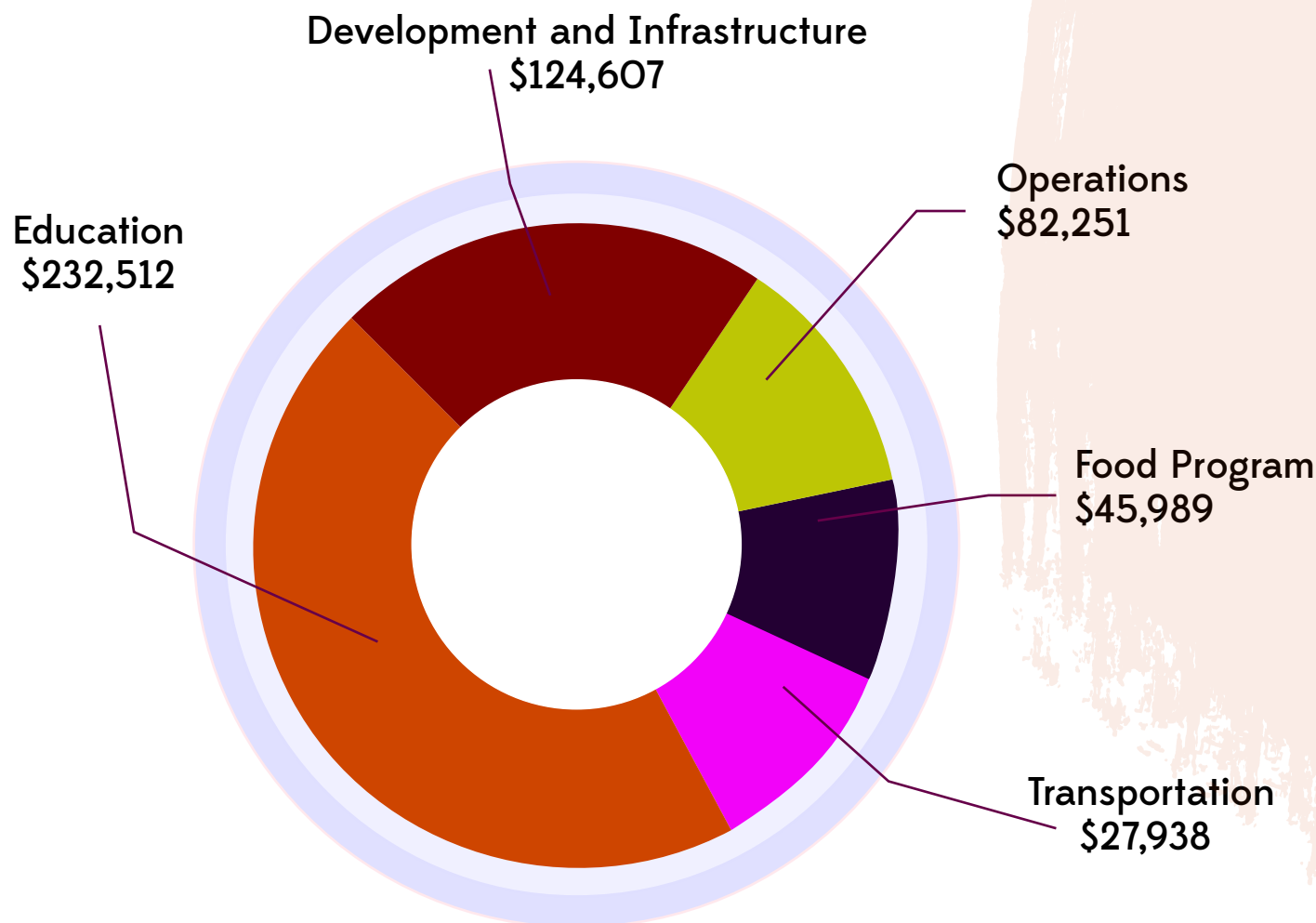
## \$82,251

### OPERATING EXPENSES

Traveling expenses were provided for global travel, accommodation, meetings, internet services, communications, postage, printing, mailing services, office supplies, marketing, advertisement, contractor fees and outreach activities were provided throughout the year. Global entry compliances, insurance and trainings were conducted on a regular basis.



# FINANCIALS



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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Education                  | \$232,512               |
| Development/Infrastructure | \$124,607               |
| Operations                 | \$82,251                |
| Food Program               | \$45,989                |
| Transportation             | \$27,938                |
| Total Amount               | \$513,297<br>-(\$2,853) |

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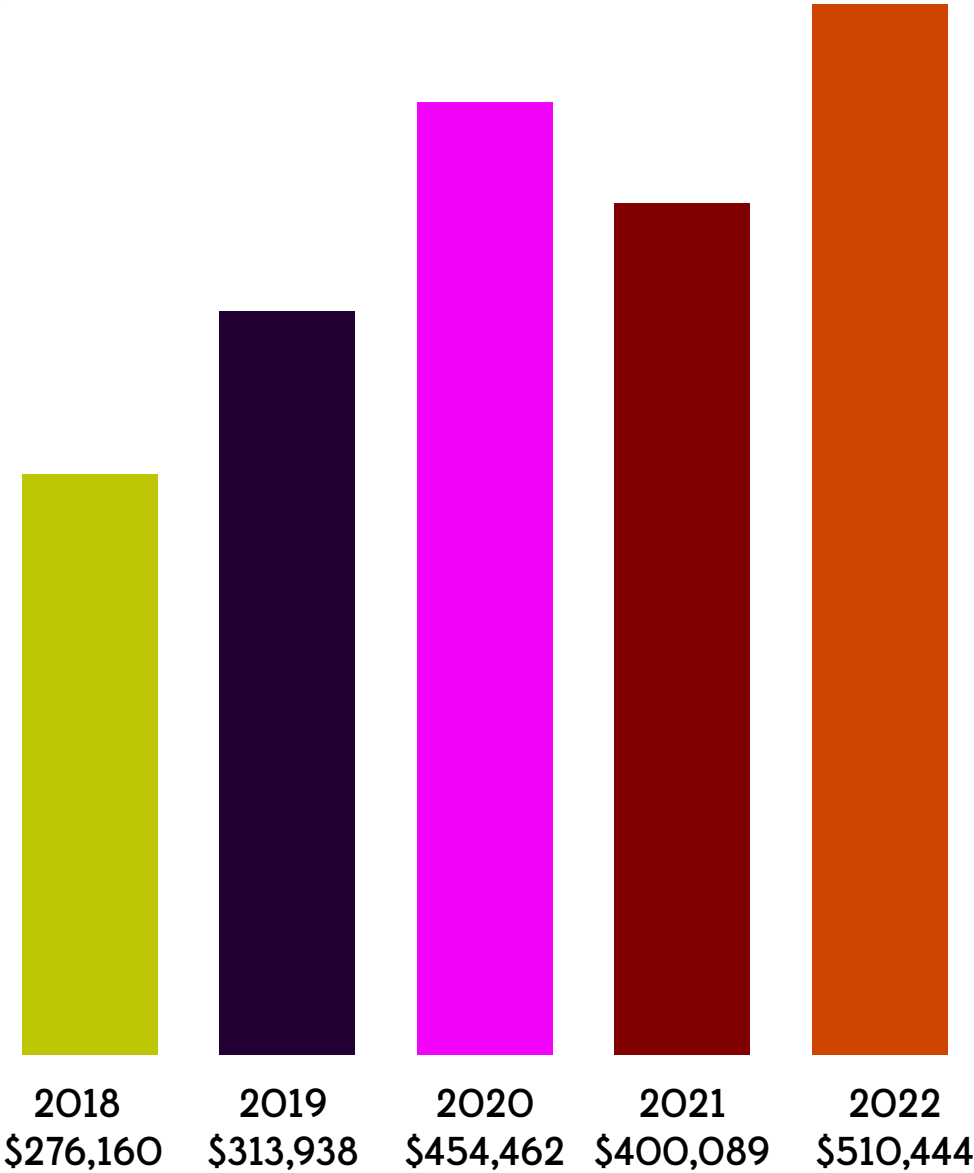
## TOTAL EXPENSES

Funds distributed to programs, projects, services and operations

# FINANCIAL PROGRESS

## FIVE YEAR OUTLOOK

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| 2018 | \$276,160 |
| 2019 | \$313,938 |
| 2020 | \$454,462 |
| 2021 | \$400,089 |
| 2022 | \$510,444 |





# THANK YOU

We made history! The financial support of our donors exceeded our expectations this year. We were able to reach our long-awaited goals and milestones through your generosity. We love you and look forward to another year of changing the world together.

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