



BUILDING LIVES FOR A BETTER FUTURE AROUND THE WORLD

ANNUAL REPORT

2023

Mission

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

WHAT WE DO:

- RESCUE
- EDUCATE
- EMPOWER

We Believe

Every child has a right to education no matter their economic status, gender, tribal affiliation or geographic location. We believe every girl has a right to live free of female genital mutilation, gender-based violence, and forced marriage until she is legally of age. We believe these are basic human rights.

BELIEVE WITH US....



LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

Hello Friends,

We believe service is the greatest gift one can bestow upon a fellow human-being. We always look forward to serving children in any capacity that impacts their lives forever. This year a new beginning for the I Can Fly Rescue Center was birthed. We officially handed over the program to the local leadership team. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to serve the children and community in the western region of Kenya in such a profound way. We look forward to hearing all of the amazing things they will accomplish as they spread their wings and fly like the butterflies they are.

The I Can Fly High School and Pre-School continues to flourish. Our 12th grade class achieved the academic #1 ranking again on the Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

(KCSE Exam) in Kalama Sub-County, Kenya. We were so proud of the Butterfly Girls. We celebrated the Kenyan way by parading through the streets of our village on the school bus, singing songs while stand-byers cheered for us on the road side. It was a sight to see. We are grateful for every mountain climbed and each river we crossed. The I Can Fly movement is catching fire in the hearts of our students who understand the need for change in their communities and our world.

Sha' Givens, Founder



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

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2023

OVERVIEW

\$182,784

EDUCATION

Educational programs and special services were provided for children and youth from eight counties in Kenya. Children ages 0-18 years old who are affected by early marriage, female genital mutilation, child labor, sexual abuse, teen 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



EDUCATION CONTINUED ...

received tuition fees, housing, meals, uniforms, school supplies, mattresses, hygiene kits, medical care, books and school supplies. We also provided support in the form of educational compliances, legal fees, travel expenses,

enrichment activities, field trips and workshops. The Scholars program recipients received tuition fees and stipends to attend various Universities, colleges and trade schools throughout Kenya.



\$50,519

DEVELOPMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

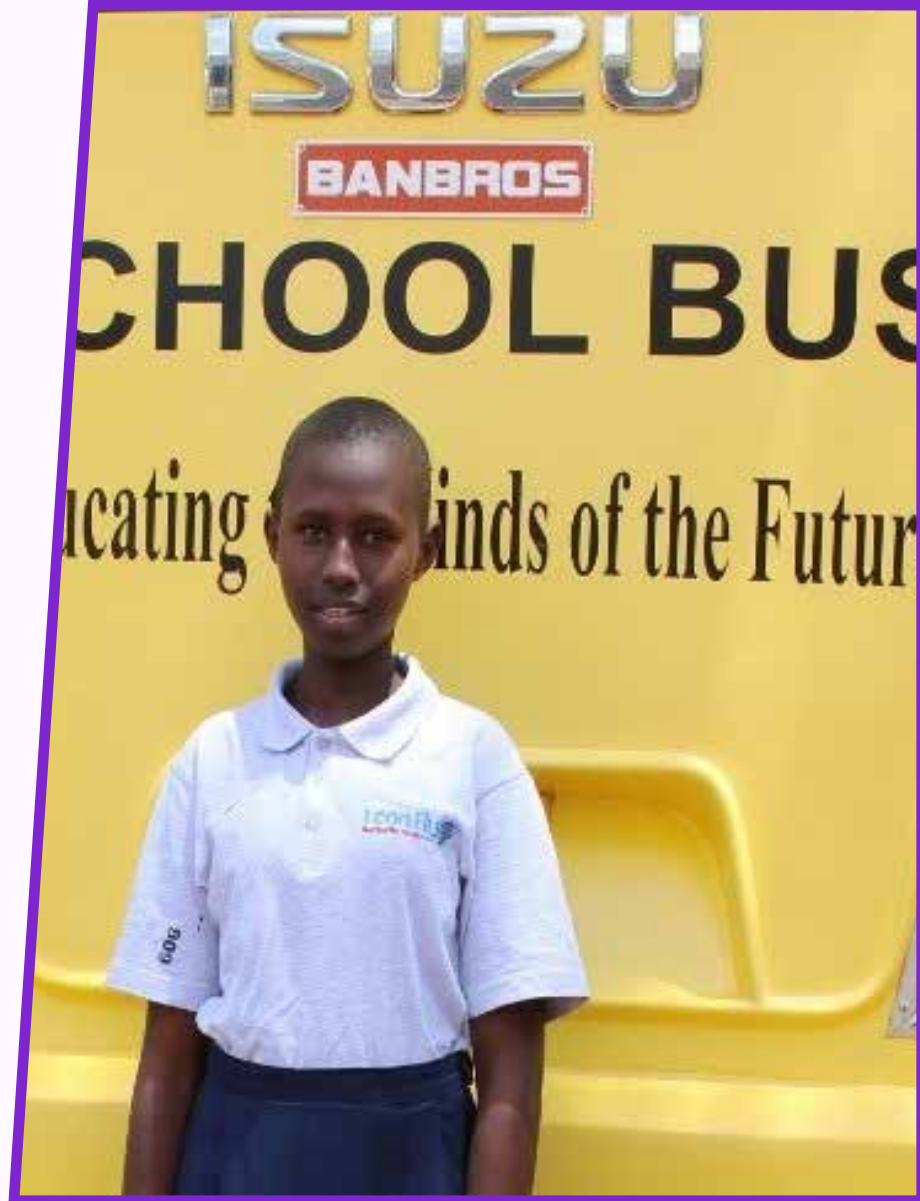
Development and Infrastructure projects were provided at I Can Fly High School with Phase One construction of a new dormitory called the Big Butterfly House. The new structure is a tri-level building located on the south end of campus for incoming freshman students due to spacing issues in other living facilities on campus. The Preschool campus added walk-ways, fencing and landscaping for beautification purposes. Various buildings and outdoor areas were updated with fresh paint and new piping systems.



\$68,453

TRANSPORTATION

A four-wheel drive, seven-seater vehicle was purchased for transportation needs throughout the school year during rough-road travel to and from school, meetings and school emergencies. All school vehicles were provided fuel, repairs, regular maintenance and road safety compliance fees. Five vehicles were fully insured throughout the school year. Students received transportation fees via chartered buses, private vehicles and school bus outings for academic contests and enrichment activities.



\$38,361

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.

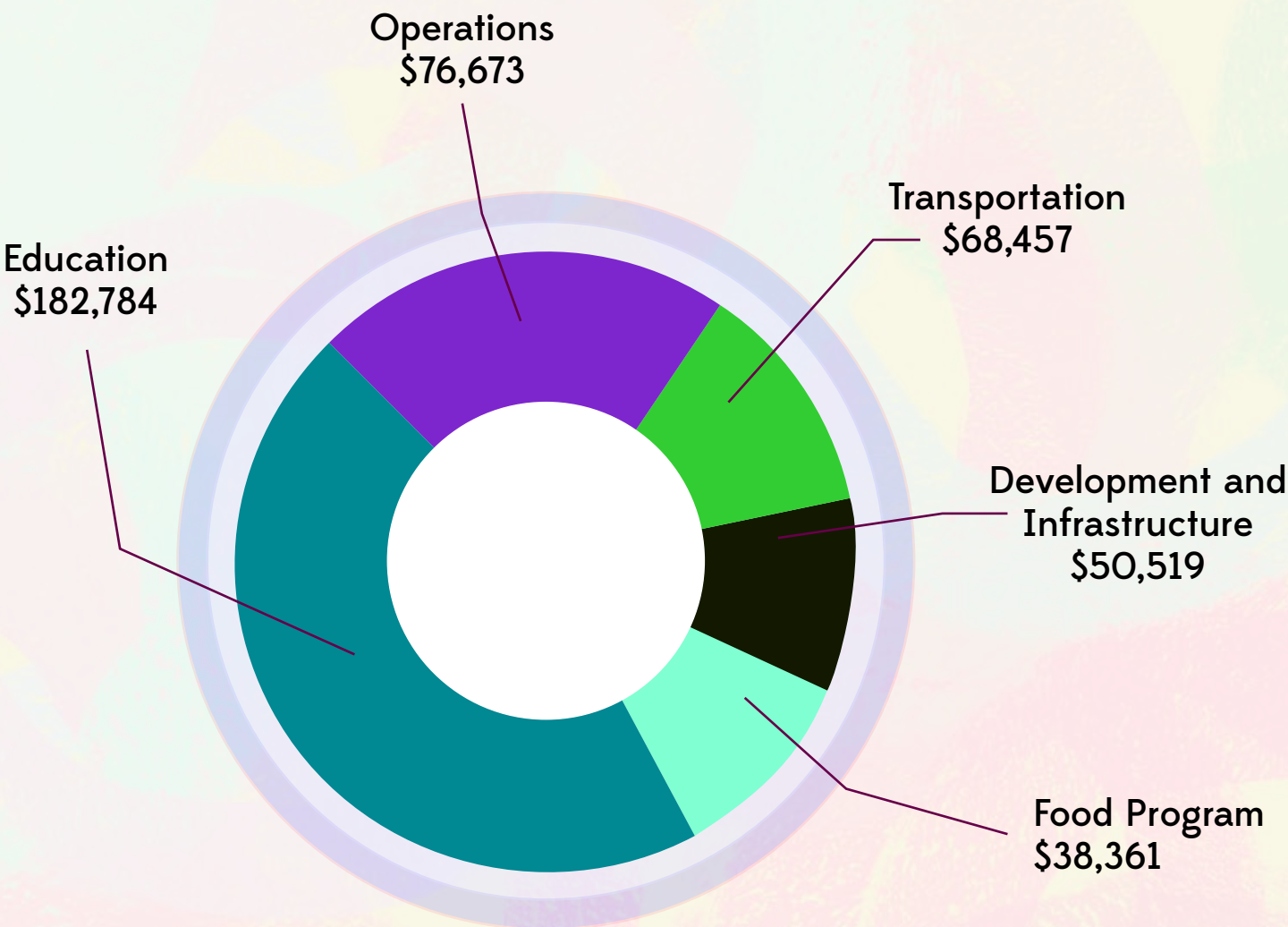
\$76,673

OPERATING EXPENSES

Traveling expenses were provided for global travel, accommodation, meetings, internet services, communications, staffing costs, postage, printing, mailing services, office supplies, marketing, advertisement, contractor fees and outreach activities. Compliances, insurance, bank fees, and trainings were conducted on a regular basis.



FINANCIALS



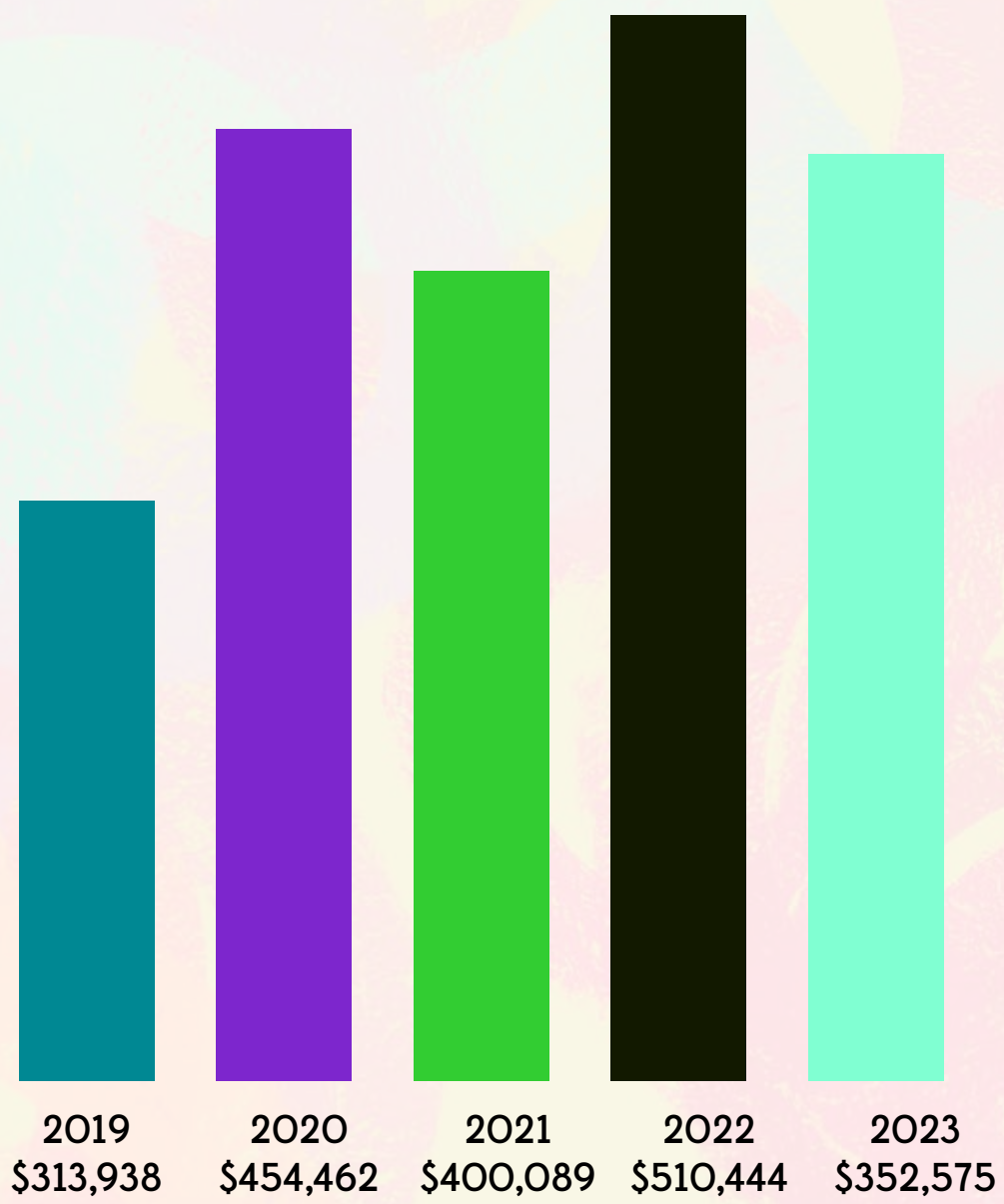
Education	\$182,784
Operations	\$76,673
Transportation	\$68,457
Development/Infrastructure	\$50,519
Food Program	\$38,361
Total Amount	\$416,794 (-\$64,219)

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TOTAL EXPENSES
Funds distributed to programs,
projects, services and operations

2019	\$313,938
2020	\$454,462
2021	\$400,089
2022	\$510,444
2023	\$352,575

FINANCIAL PROGRESS

FIVE YEAR OUTLOOK





THANK YOU

Thank you for giving us wings to fly. We are soaring higher than ever before because of your love for the Butterfly Girls. Your consistency and commitment to initiatives that truly matter make it all possible. We look forward to another year of success.

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