

Lighthouse Ministries International of Africa
Light of Hope Home and
School for Girls
Naivasha Kenya

Annual Report 2020



Our Purpose: Providing refuge, restoration and redirection for marginalized girls of Kenya.

Our Mission: Upholding a loving Christian environment, providing quality education, developing self-sustainability and positively impacting our community

Refuge from a life of extreme poverty, abuse or danger, to loving, holistic care. Most girls are referred to LOH by the County Child Services as identified with a serious need.

4 girls rescued to safety and hope in 2020



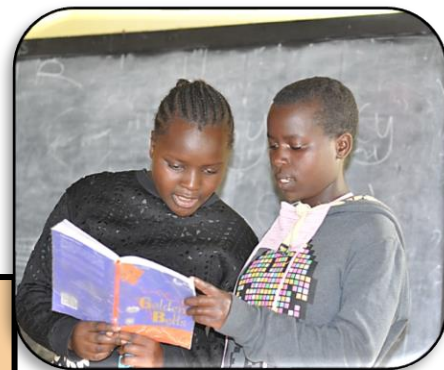
Restoration-Education, Counseling, Club Activities, Personal Development

Light of Hope is serving 137 girls in 2020. These are boarders (62), day scholars (54) and High Schoolers (21)

Redirection- Hope for a fulfilled life and future.

7 girls are in upper-level education

4 launched back to community as responsible, educated,, contributing members of their communities



What your gifts provide:

Full care and renewed hope to over 130 girls-food, clothing, medical care, education, emotional counseling, social and artistic development clubs
Daily support to girls who are local day students who would not otherwise attend school

Our Passion

Transform communities one girl at a time

Every girl we take in fights the cycle of extreme poverty or Social safety failures- devastated by HIV/AIDS, poverty, alcoholism, lack of family social structures



Quality education

Education- each girl who reaches advanced education inspires those around her. Academic performance shows good scores in national exams

Physical and Emotional healing

Our new Medical clinic and Professional nurse will oversee girls' health and health education and reach out to our local community in service and care



Social and emotional stability-

Girls receive counseling, contact with home village and distant family is encouraged. Fun!! Clubs- Girl scouts, Creative Hands-sewing, knitting, crafts, Performance/Dance club- going to regional dance competition,

Our plans and dreams

Sustainability goals- initiatives to work toward self-sustainability within the Kenyan economy

Produce, small business selling

Vocational school -for our girls and potential of offering to public-Tailoring, Welding
Computer skills

Medical Clinic charging small, locally acceptable fee to provide accessible care

Farm- cows (which the girl's milk) eggs, goats and sheep

Organic garden with kale, bananas, onions, tomatoes,

Our Priorities:

Love
Safety
Belonging
Quality Education
Compassion for our community
Fiscal responsibility, focus on Kenya operations



2020 - How you have impacted our work!!

Rescued 4 girls from poverty to hope for a bright future

Admitted 54 Day scholars to pre-primary grades giving an opportunity for adequate nutrition and education. (24 new this year)

Clinic: We screened 128 patients, detecting some serious health concerns and referred to local care. A full-time professional nurse is now at Light of Hope “Shot Peak” Medical Clinic

2 High school graduates- applying for funds to pursue higher education

14 girls in college or university

17 8th grade graduates- in High schools determined by national exam scores

Farm- 7 cows, 110 chickens, about 432 eggs produced and 1707 liters of milk in the month of December. Produce-bushels of potatoes, kale, onions, bananas from the school garden

Computer lab-17 computers in computer lab with Internet now available to advance learning. Plus 1 plane simulator

10 devoted teachers

14 Grounds keepers, security, cooks,
administrator, social worker, dorm mothers



Our people

Students

Staff

Volunteers

US teams and visitors



Our History:

Light Of Hope was founded by Boni and Sandy Karanja, each with a heart committed to following God's call to serve girls experiencing abuse, abandonment or extreme poverty in Kenya. They opened LOH in 2005 with 6 girls, 2 buildings and 2 Staff.



Your Help:

Passionate US supporters have helped Light of Hope grow to serve over 150 girls on a campus with several dormitories, classrooms, a dining hall, large gardens, animal pastures, a library and an office. The 2019 addition of a Medical clinic will improve health outcomes for the Light of Hope girls and our community.

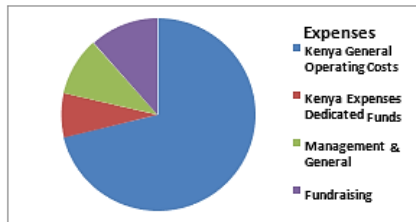
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We exist by the generosity of our donors and
volunteers and are good stewards of gifts
entrusted to us!

Light of Hope US staff and Founders:
Executive Director - Sandy Karanja
Kenya Operations Director - Boniface Karanja
Office Staff: David Storevik - Finance Director
Office Staff: Erin Quinn - Director of Marketing
Kenya Administrative Director - Ruth Njeri

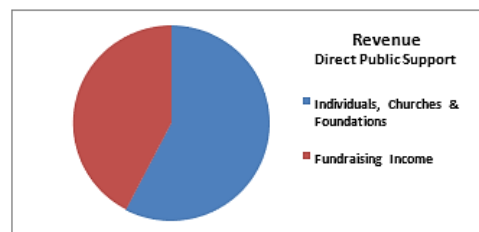
Board of Directors:
Sandy Karanja - President
Tom Williams - Vice Chair
Anne Boldt - Secretary
John Harmon - Treasurer
Jeff McCaulley- Board Member

LIGHT OF HOPE - HOME & SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
FINANCIAL SUMMARY
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

Expenses:	<i>\$ Amount</i>	<i>% of total</i>
On-Site Operating Expenses:		
Kenya General Operating Costs	\$ 222,217	68.6 %
Kenya Expenses Dedicated Funds:		
High School Education & Medical Expenses	<u>21,387</u>	<u>6.6 %</u>
	<u>243,604</u>	<u>75.2 %</u>
Other Costs of Operations:		
Management & General	48,407	14.9 %
Fundraising	<u>31,991</u>	<u>9.9 %</u>
	<u>80,398</u>	<u>24.8 %</u>
Total Expenses All Funds	<u><u>\$ 324,002</u></u>	<u><u>100.0 %</u></u>
Change in Fund Balance/Reserves	<u><u>\$ 110,458</u></u>	



Revenue, Direct Public Support:	<i>\$ Amount</i>	<i>% of total</i>
Individual, Church & Foundation Contributions		
General Operating Fund	\$ 159,978	36.8 %
Dedicated Funds	<u>89,900</u>	<u>20.7 %</u>
	<u>249,878</u>	<u>57.5 %</u>
Fundraising Income		
General Operating Fund - All Events	<u>184,582</u>	<u>42.5 %</u>
Total Revenue, Direct Public Support	<u><u>\$ 434,460</u></u>	<u><u>100.0 %</u></u>



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We are Gold level GuideStar certified and currently pursuing all requirements for certification by Minnesota Charities Review Council

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