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2024 Annual Report

Light for Every Child

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LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDER



DIAN ALYAN

Founder, GiveLight Foundation

Many of our supporters also work in major corporations, and they have initiated an employee matching grant for us. From having ONE company in 2005, we now have over 100, including Google, Apple, Microsoft, Intel, Adobe, and Salesforce to name a few.

As I look ahead, I see a brighter future for all our children and all of us at GiveLight. With God's mercy, unwavering commitment to the cause and your generosity, we will reach 10,000 children globally.

Thank you for believing in our dream and for building it with us.

With immense gratitude,
Dian Alyan

At the center of everything we do at GiveLight, there is one word. That word is LOVE. Love for our most merciful creator and love for His creations. Especially the most vulnerable member of our human family; the orphans.

It has been a beautiful and fulfilling journey. Twenty years ago, I watched with horror the unimaginable destruction of the tsunami. Today, I watch with joy the long-term impact of our work. We have touched thousands of lives in 20 countries and seen 32 of our children from our first home in Aceh graduate from College. Eight of them have gotten married and have children of their own.

I've been blessed to meet so many amazing souls and generous hearts throughout this journey. The GiveLight global community consists of dedicated volunteers who give so lovingly by doing online tutoring for our children, visiting our homes, or planning beautiful events for us.





ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

VISION

Become a world-class humanitarian organization that builds beautiful homes and futures for global orphans. We invest in their well being and long-term education until they fully realize their God given potential.

PHILOSOPHY & ETHOS

We are a purpose driven organization. At the heart of everything we do, there is love. Love for our merciful Creator and His creations, especially the orphans.

We start with the right intention, and we work with Ihsan (excellence). These key ingredients deliver high impact results, which led to the most important element in giving: trust.

In three key words, the GiveLight Foundation stands for: **Integrity, Passion** and **Impact**.



OUR HOMES



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Homes

7

Countries

200+

Children

GIVELIGHT HOMES

Since 2005, GiveLight has built and operated 7 homes across 7 countries, working with local partners to construct beautiful homes that reflect the culture of their country. The homes often organize field trips, visits from special country officials or volunteers, as well as fun activities. The most important aspect of all GiveLight homes is the children. They must be cared for, loved and given the chance to rise to their full potential.

INDONESIA

Noordeen Home

Demographics

Number of Girls **23**

Number of Boys **14**

Staff Members **5**

Total Children **37**



2024 Highlights

Life at Noordeen

On Sundays, in addition to working together to clean the environment, the children prepare food to be eaten together during the day and evening, to train their independence and teach them to work together. They also often learn from meetings with volunteers! Brother Zain Mochsin teaches English, and Panti Salmawani Samha and her husband teach the Koran. On Fridays, young lecturers from IAIN Takengon provide motivation and religious enlightenment.

Competitive Fun

To increase their self-confidence, the children participate in competitions - in the GiveLight Global Walk, the Women's Team won 1st place and the Men's Team won 2nd place in the GiveLight House category! They also participated in the Givelight Artwork and won championships in several competition categories.

Education

Eight children received class rankings in the even semester. We are grateful to see them grow and develop towards their bright future. So far, 32 of our children have graduated from college !!

Impact

GiveLight's Noordeen Foundation Orphanage was first constructed in 2005, and has cared for more than 300 children over the years!

INDONESIA

Key Statistics

Year Founded **2005**

Annual Cost per Child **\$900**

Success Story

This year, three children from the Noordeen Home graduated college! Desi Rahmawati has lived in the orphanage since grade 10 and graduated as a Bachelor of Economics. Srimaya Riski has lived in the orphanage since grade 7 and graduated as a Bachelor of Religion. Miza Wulan Fitri has lived in the orphanage since grade 7 and graduated as a Bachelor of Education. Currently, they are learning to live independently by working in a shop and teaching the Koran at home.



MOROCCO

Maison de Lumiere Home

Demographics

Number of Girls **37**

Students in College **4**

Staff Members **11**

Total Children **41**



2024 Highlights

Educational Programs

Children are enrolled in Jisr Al-Najah where they attend classes for academic support and exam preparations. They attend daily classes with the Quran teacher where they memorize the holy Quran and understand its meanings.

Organized field trips to museums, science centers, and historical sites.

Cultural and Recreational Activities

The children spent time during the month of Ramadan helping prepare Iftar and participating in Taraweeh prayers. They celebrated cultural festivals with special events and children's performances.

Community Engagement

The home welcomed guests from around the world such as France and the United States; it was a heartwarming experience for the children and guests as they told stories, exchanged gifts, and read books.

Impact

The Morocco home has continued to grow and develop, offering children a supportive environment to thrive academically and personally. Our dedicated staff and the community's support has been instrumental in these achievements.

MOROCCO

Key Statistics

Year Founded **2018**

Annual Cost per Child **\$2,400**

Success Story

This year, the home completed various maintenance tasks, including painting and repairing walls damaged by moisture. They updated the garden and installed a water tank to ensure a steady water supply for the institution. These improvements have helped create a more comfortable and pleasant environment for everyone.



BANGLADESH

Shifa Institute Home

Demographics

Number of Girls **62**

Students in College **8**

Staff Members **23**

Total Children **62**



2024 Highlights

Visits from the Savar UNO

The Shefa Institute welcomed a visit from the Savar UNO (Upazila Nirbahi Officer) in March, and a visit from Savar UNO Rahul Chanda in July. Both leaders addressed the students, emphasizing the importance of education, civic responsibility, and community development.

Celebrating the Arts

The GiveLight Art Competition in March allowed students to showcase their creativity and talent, bringing pride to the Shefa Institute community.

In December, the Shefa Girls had an enriching experience with a trip to the museum where they explored various exhibits, including ancient artifacts, artwork, and interactive displays that expanded their understanding of the world.

Annual Sports Day

The Annual Sports Day at Shefa Institute was a vibrant and exciting event filled with athletic events, team games, and cultural programs, fostering a spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie among participants.

Impact

With a fun year of activities, events, and special visitors, the children had a lovely time. They are displaying a wide range of talents, which is quite evident.

BANGLADESH

Key Statistics

Year Founded **2014**

Annual Cost per Child **\$1,300**

Success Story

The Second Batch of Secondary School Graduates from Shefa Institute

In the Bangladeshi school system, children attend different types of colleges for education after 10th grade. This year, 8 girls from our home began their higher education, all studying for a diploma in Computer Engineering!



PAKISTAN

Bait e Jamila Home

Demographics

Number of Girls **19**

Number of Boys **23**

Staff Members **19**

Total Children **42**



2024 Highlights

Cleanliness & House Decorating Competition

Children actively and excitingly participated in a Cleanliness and House Decoration Competition. In total, four teams participated and the Girl's house won the competition.

Celebrations

For Independence Day, the children celebrated with presentations of different Tablo Performance and Mili Naghmas.

The GiveLight Home celebrated Eid-ul-Adha with the children. New clothes and shoes were purchased by the Foundation for Every Child.

Volunteer Visits

Volunteer Mrs. Sara invited our children to her College, where different activities were planned by the students.

Mr. Asad, a volunteer at the home, celebrated his Birthday among the children. He also sponsored a trip to Kashmir Park for the children!

Impact

Children are encouraged to get engaged with collaborative and mental healthy activities, such as, gardening, cooking, reading books, and mentoring younger children.

PAKISTAN

Key Statistics

Year Founded **2024**

Annual Cost per Child **\$1,800**

Success Story

An inter-house school competition was held at Hope School on Quaid Day M.Usman got 3rd position.



SOUTH AFRICA

GiveLight South Africa Home

Demographics

Number of Girls **6**

Full-Time Staff **2**

Part-Time Staff **2**

Total Children **6**



2024 Highlights

Education

The girls daily program includes reciting Quran and reading. The housemothers perform salaah with them daily in order to teach them basic duas and the correct manner of performing salaah. The girls love to learn new nasheeds, especially those of Maher Zain.

Fun Activities

The girls all love arts and crafts, going for walks and going to the beach. They love swimming during weekends and school holidays.

Visitors

Several guests visited the girls as well, participating in cooking, reading and playing games. The girls love to entertain our visitors with their nasheeds.

Impact

This year, the team largely focused on ensuring that the children received academic support and tutoring, with tutors attending the home each week. Additionally, all children receive psychological counselling as most of them experienced traumatic childhoods. Several of our girls have received awards for Islamic Studies at school and this is very encouraging. They are very proud of these achievements.

SOUTH AFRICA

Key Statistics

Year Founded **2023**

Annual Cost per Child **\$3,600**

Success Story

Zaakierah & Aashiqah celebrated going into the Quran (image to left).



SRI LANKA

GiveLight Sri Lanka Home

Demographics

Primary School Students **21**

High School Students **29**

Staff Members **8**

Total Children **50**



2024 Highlights

Community Engagement

The boys enthusiastically participated in community cleanup (Shramadana), showing their commitment to maintain a clean, healthy environment.

Academic Success

As some of the senior boys prepared for the GCE O/L examinations in 2024, the children participated in a prayer and recitation session seeking blessings for success before heading to their exam halls.

Delicious Meals & Fun

Mr. Fazal generously donated a meal, and the children expressed their gratitude by organizing a dua and recitation session for all well-wishers.

The boys enjoyed a much-anticipated trip to Nuwara Eliya, experiencing a refreshing and fun-filled holiday in a beautiful setting.

Impact

This home, a partnership initiative with the Abdul Ageed Mohamed Marleen Foundation, serves as a nurturing haven for 50 children, providing them with care, education, and opportunities for a brighter future. The love and support they receive are the foundation of their progress, enabling them to excel in academics, extracurricular activities, and personal development.

SRI LANKA

Key Statistics

Year Founded **2010**

Annual Cost per Child **\$1,028**

Success Story

Two exceptional boys, Mohammad Amhar and Mohammed Shifan have successfully completed their GCE Ordinary Level examinations and are now pursuing their Advanced Level studies in their respective streams!



OUR PARTNERS

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Partners

11

Countries

1,000+

Children



GIVELIGHT PARTNERS

In addition to our homes, GiveLight supports other orphanages around the world. This support includes full sponsorship of all costs for a certain number of children - transportation, education, uniforms, school supplies, food, clothing, and more. GiveLight also supports partner organizations during Ramadan, financing the cost of Iftar meals and Eid gifts for the children.

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Children



MALAYSIA

RUMAH KASIH HARMONI

GiveLight has supported Rumah Kasih Paya Jaras, a well-run orphanage in Kuala Lumpur, since 2022. In 2024, our founder visited the home along with 12 GiveLight volunteers. It was wonderful to see how the loving staff, happy children and promises of a bright future for each and every child. We also sponsored Eid Adha celebrations for the entire home, providing 117 delicious home-cooked meals.



NEPAL

AMA FOUNDATION

GiveLight supports ten children at the Ama Ghar home with healthy food, an education and medical care. These four boys and six girls, range in age from 8-18, and attend English speaking schools, living at Ama Ghar full time until they complete their education. The children were able to go on a bus for an educational field trip around Nepal during their school holiday, visiting temples and cultural sites and learning more about the wildlife and geography of their beautiful country. They have a bright future because they've been given the confidence to succeed.



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Children

TURKEY

HANAN FOUNDATION

Hanan Foundation cares for Syrian orphans and refugees in Istanbul. With GiveLight's support, the Foundation provided food, supermarket gift cards, and hosted Iftar for the children during Ramadan. They also provided the children with new clothes, as well as organized educational activities and art competitions. In the fall, Hanan distributed stationery to celebrate the new school year, and provided children with jackets and shoes.



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Children



PAKISTAN

THE CITIZEN FOUNDATION

Fatima is an 8 year old girl living with The Citizen Foundation in Pakistan - after her mother passed away and her sisters married, she was unable to attend school on her own. Now, with GiveLight's support, she is in the second grade and hopes to be a teacher one day to support her entire family.

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Children

AFGHANISTAN

RAYAN CHILDREN

Rayan Children supports some of Afghanistan's most vulnerable children through the Rayan Promise Program—a comprehensive initiative that enhances their quality of life, education, and personal development. With GiveLight's support, Rayan Children offers its boys nutritious meals and clean drinking water, proper clothing and shoes, regular medical checkups and vaccinations, mental health support and professional counseling, as well as mentorship and group activities to build confidence and community. Students enjoy swimming, outdoor sports, park visits, and playtime — essential for physical health and emotional well-being.

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Children



PALESTINE & JORDAN

AL GHARAA JORDAN HASHEMITE CHARITY ORG

Al Gharaa focuses on encouraging the hopes and innovations of children through a voyage of ambition towards the future. This year, GiveLight and Al Gharaa collaborated on multiple campaigns to support orphaned children across Jordan and Palestine. The Warmth of Hope and Warmth of Life initiatives supplied children with winter clothes, blankets and food. Al Gharaa also assisted us with providing 100 weatherproof tents to house displaced families in southern Gaza.

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Children (+100 families in Gaza)

MEXICO

CORAZON DE VIDA

GiveLight provides support through Corazon de Vida to babies, toddlers, and children under 10 years old who live in the orphanages Casa Hogar Sion, Casa Hogar Rancho de los Ninos, and Casa Hogar Infantiel Uriel, located in Baja, Mexico. This support helps with shelter, life sustaining support, and child care.



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Children



EGYPT

AL-SONDOS FOUNDATION

Dar Al Sondos provides care and integrated care for orphans with special needs in Cairo, Egypt. With GiveLight's support, Dar Al Sondos has provided each child with a nutritionist to specialize meals for the different challenges our children face, as well as individual and personalized medical care and physiotherapy. The grant also helped provide clothes for children to celebrate Eid Al-Fitr.

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Children

PALESTINE

MIDDLE EAST CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE

During the month of Ramadan, MECA delivered 30 nights of hot meals, an estimated 2,500 meals per night for 60,000 total meals, served from a Rafah kitchen to orphans in Gaza. Additionally, they delivered 100 food parcels to North Gaza and airdropped 100 weatherproof tents to house displaced families in southern Gaza.



100
Children



RAMADAN

AFGHANISTAN

ZARA INITIATIVE

Zara Initiative has a strong presence in Afghanistan and cares for orphaned children in response to natural disasters and extreme conditions, like poverty and war. This year, GiveLight supported warm and nutritious iftar meals to 1,000 children that live in Zara Initiative orphanages and homes during the month of Ramadan.



1,000
Children

FINANCES

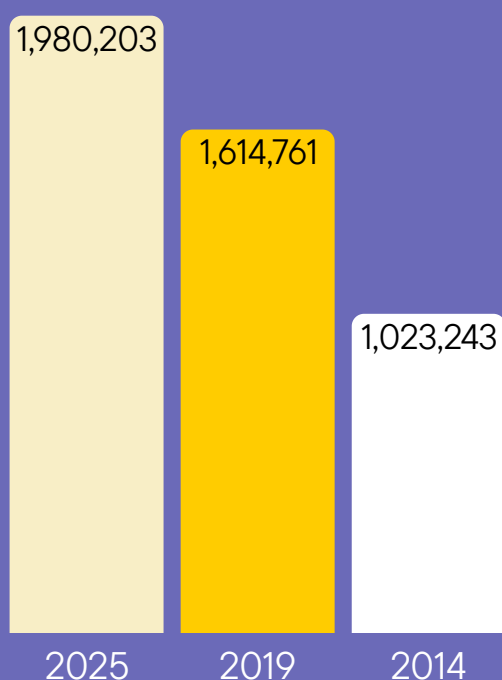
Since our inception in 2025, we have worked passionately to maximize and diversify our donation sources. Our commitment to the cause, God's mercy, and your generosity have yielded long-term and sustainable growth, as you can see from the chart below. Despite not having any major fundraising event since 2016 and no advertisement since day 1, we received a total donation of close to \$2M in 2024. This was a testament to the power of our mission and the trust we have built over time by being transparent and accountable to our community.

In the first eight years, our US operations functioned without any paid staff and were 100% volunteer-run. This saved GiveLight \$800K in overhead and administrative costs. To support our growth, we had 2 full-time staff and 1 part-time staff member in 2024, which allowed us to keep our payroll expenses low at around 11% of income. As we look to grow and scale to 10,000 children, we will need to build our US team, and we have an endowment plan to help support this.

We opened our beautiful new home in Multan, Pakistan, in May 2024. By Dec 2024 we had 42 children and our goal is to reach full capacity of 80 children by the end of 2025. GiveLight Foundation is recognized by Candid and earns Gold Seal Transparency from Charity Navigator.

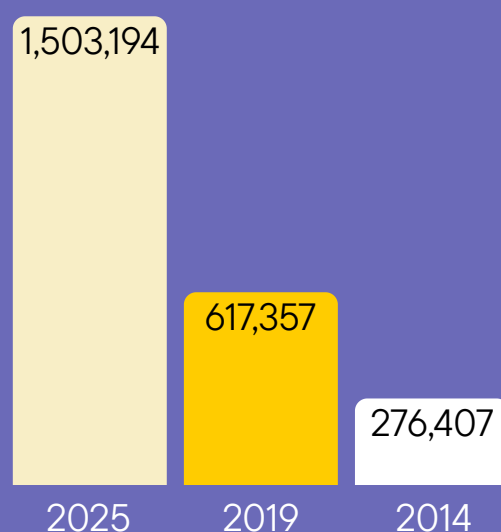
REVENUE

\$1,980,203



EXPENSES

\$1,503,194



*All finances in USD

CORPORATE MATCHING

Over one hundred major corporations support our work through employee matching grants. We are grateful to our friends, supporters, and donors for championing our work with each of these companies. Thank you for your support!

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