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2022 Annual Report

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Philosophy & Ethos

GiveLight is 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.

Every action begins with the right intention and is completed with *ihsan* (excellence.) These key ingredients deliver high impact results, which leads to the most important element in giving: trust.

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

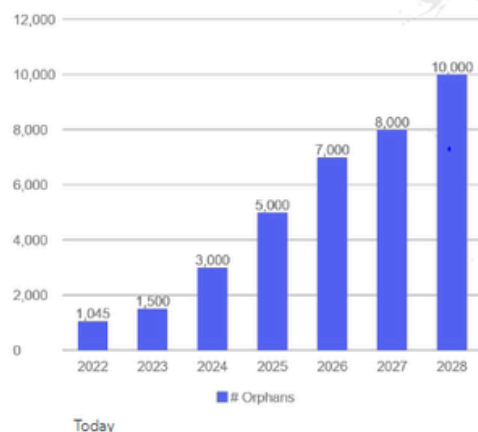
Our vision is to reach
10,000 orphans
in 5 years

20+ Graduates

7000+ Donors

80+ Corporate sponsors

300+ Volunteers



Today

8 Homes
Indonesia (Aceh)
Bangladesh
Cambodia
Morocco
Pakistan
Sri Lanka
Turkey
US (Bay area, 7 homes)
San Jose (HQ)

6 Partners
Egypt
Lebanon
Mexico
Nepal
Palestine
Malaysia

6 Local Chapters
LA
Orlando
Baltimore
Chicago
Seattle
Toronto
Paris



Guiding Principles

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- Build and operate beautiful homes and provide children with long term care and high quality education.
 - Establish loving, family-like environments and nurturing caregiver relationships to foster a child's sense of belonging and identity.
 - Ensure local staff share GiveLight's values and commitment to the highest standards of care for children.
 - Link volunteer experts with local staff for professional development.
 - Encourage children to develop a strong, moral intellect and Islamically-grounded character.

2022 Accomplishments



Another record-breaking Ramadan campaign exceeding \$300K thanks to our active volunteers and generous donors.

Six high school graduates will attend reputable Universities. We are so proud of them and grateful to our donors for helping to make their dreams come true!



From a generous foundation based in the Middle East, GiveLight received another grant of more than \$100K, to fund the annual operating expenses of the Morocco and Sri Lanka homes.

Project Inspire, GiveLight's unique online teaching program, reached over 300 students and attracted tutors from around the world, including Switzerland, Taiwan, South Africa, Saudi Arabia and the US!



Ongoing support for 50 special needs orphans in Cairo, Egypt and 50+ children in Beirut, Lebanon.

GiveLight South Africa finalized the purchase of a new home in Cape Town, which has capacity for 40 girls. Work is underway to obtain operating permits and recruit staff. The grand opening is expected in early summer 2023, God willing.



Indonesia

Annual Cost:
\$24,000

Indonesia is GiveLight's very first home. It was the dream to build not just a shelter, but a home, a loving sanctuary for the children who have lost everything. From providing a quality education in math, science, and art, to taking the kids on field trips once a month, a strong personal bond has been created with each and every child.



Current Need

With 34 children at home and 6 going to college in another city, the annual operation costs \$24K - about \$700/child/year. This includes the cost for food, clothing and school uniforms, books, backpacks, toiletries, and other living expenses. We are able to run the home at such a low cost because we receive significant local, in-kind donations and free medical care for all of the children.

Bangladesh

Annual Cost:
\$40,000

The Bangladesh home serves children from some of the most poverty stricken areas in the country. Their loss of family and lack of proper education make them vulnerable and very high need. Our staff work to help each child establish a sense of belonging that allows them to develop social grace within a family and become focused, disciplined students.

The children feel at home and know they will have a family for life. GiveLight has created an on-site school where children from the surrounding villages come to study, pray, and play sports with children who live in the home.

Current Need

The operational cost of running this home is \$40K, which included sponsoring meals and clothing for 300+ boys in the Dar-Us-Sunnah Orphanage.

With your support, GiveLight will build several more classrooms at a cost estimated to be \$20K.



Cambodia

Annual Cost:
\$49,000

Dian's father, Zaini Wahab, decided to visit Cambodia in 2012 to learn more about the condition of Muslims living under Cambodia's Communist influence. He wanted to see if there was something GiveLight could do to address the legacy of atrocities committed by the Khmer Rouge and the ongoing discrimination against minority Muslims. By God's grace, he befriended the married owners of a small hotel who donated part of their land to serve as an orphanage. This home has gone from using candles for heat and light to having electricity. Despite the Cambodian heat, these children have found different creative games to play under the tree shade.



Current Need

With 70 children, the annual operating cost for this home is \$49K, which covers everything; food, clothing, medical care, books, and the salaries of cook and tutors.

Morocco

Annual Cost:
\$52,000

GiveLight's home in Morocco is complete and full of light! With many successful projects in Asia, we felt the need to expand our impact in Africa. After months of searching for a local partner, the door to Morocco opened through personal connections of our team members and now our dream of opening a home in Africa has come into reality in Morocco.

The home opened with the King of Morocco, Mohammed VI, sending a letter on the night of the home's grand opening. Morocco is a beautiful place but not exempt from poverty and limited futures for many children. GiveLight's home has eased this suffering for many girls, one who has begun her studies at the local university; and we hope to expand our impact here!



Current Need

GiveLight invests in the long-term success of children. Several girls from the Moroccan home have recently graduated from high school and will be attending university in the Fall.

You can support the Moroccan home by sponsoring the meals for \$30/month/child (\$360/year.) If you wish to do more, you can sponsor a child for \$1,000/year to cover everything she needs, including food, clothes, shoes, books, private tutoring, medical expenses, and Eid gifts.

Sri Lanka

Annual Cost:
\$60,000

The Sri Lanka home is run by a loving retired couple who fulfill the role of father and mother to the children with the help of a live-in cook and a nanny. There is also a free medical clinic, vocational training center, community services hall, and mosque. The architect who designed this compound is renowned in Sri Lanka, and the love he put into the design of this home is prevalent in his work.

The children who live here, range from 7 years to 13 years old and attend public schools to integrate with the community. Private tutors teach English and Quran.

Current Need

A priority for this home is sponsorship of each child, and GiveLight shares periodic reports to share the long-term impact of his or her contribution.

The cost is \$1,000/year/child covers the entire living expenses of food, snacks, clothing, education and private tutoring, medical care, and pocket money. By providing a loving home, care, and education, GiveLight intends to supports each child until he finishes college.



South Africa

Annual Cost:
\$15,000

This year was a triumph for the South Africa project. Blessed with a committed group of volunteers, the team concluded that purchasing a home would save a tremendous amount of money and time. The Johannesburg land was sold and a beautiful former Cape Town hotel overlooking the ocean was purchased for a quarter of the price of new construction.

Due to early historical injustices in the area, South Africa has a large number of vulnerable children, including many orphans. The team has been consulting with the local Department of Social Development who are instrumental in the identification of eligible orphaned children. The grand opening is planned for Summer 2023.



Current Need

The home has a maximum capacity of 40 girls. The cost of living in South Africa is very high; higher than the norm on the continent. However the community has been incredibly generous; regularly donating halal meat and food among other things that growing girls need.

As such, the estimated the total cost per child is \$1500/year.

Egypt

Annual Cost:
\$50,000

We are thrilled to announce a new partnership to assist with the care of 50 orphans with special needs in Cairo. After years of research, we found a credible partner that is home to more than 300 children ranging from infants to young adults. Their main focus is provide a nurturing home with critical, specialized care and resources; including special education, rehabilitation, medical care, and nutrition.



Current Need

Our hope is to increase the number of children we sponsor to 200 within the next few years. For \$80/month or \$1,000 annually, you can provide clothing and meet the basic needs for one child.

Syrian Children in Jordan

Annual Cost:
\$1,600

After the atrocities committed to the innocent children of Syria, GiveLight responded quickly by providing ## winter blankets for orphaned refugees and sponsoring the education for over 100 Syrian orphans in Istanbul, Turkey. Now, there is an opportunity to expand our care for the Syrian children in Amman, Jordan. This year, Dian and three GiveLight volunteers went to visit orphans in their home in Amman. We threw a lunch party with fun activities for the kids that filled the room with smiles and joy. We were also able to distribute jackets and winter necessities to 550 orphans.



Current Need

After finding a trusted local NGO - Al Gharaa Foundation - we have started our long-term project to care for 50 orphans at \$50/month.

Pakistan

Annual Cost:
\$36,000

Last summer we started the construction of a new home in Pakistan that we are aiming to open in Fall 2023. GiveLight's mission is to provide a loving home and education to as many children as possible, so while we were waiting to complete our own home, we found a credible partner to start helping orphans in Pakistan. We have partnered with the Citizens Foundation (TCF) over the past few years to support 200 orphans throughout Pakistan. TCF is the country's largest educational non-profit running almost 1,500 schools and educating 220,000 underprivileged students, half of which are girls.

Current Need

For as little as \$15 a month, you can sponsor a child. With your generous donations we can continue the construction of the home.



Nepal

Annual Cost:
\$10,000

After the earthquake in Nepal in 2014, we felt compelled to help children who were left behind. Our research led us to Ama Foundation in Kathmandu – a small, but thriving foundation, that shares our passion and philosophy of helping orphaned children. Now we are sponsoring 10 children through this new, trusted partnership.

Current Need

This year, GiveLight was able to increase we added 5 more children and we support them at \$30/month/child. Our goal is to support more children in Nepal, and we hope eventually sponsor 100 children, if not more.



Pilot Project Lebanon

Annual Cost:
\$48,000

The economic crash in the Mediterranean country has impacted all sectors of its society. Children suffer the consequences of one of the worst crises in history in different aspects of their lives, but their education is seriously at risk.

According to UNICEF, 15% of families in Lebanon have stopped their children's education. More than 700,000 kids are at risk of never returning to a classroom due to rising poverty, while thousands have dropped out of school to engage in child labor or get married.

The lack of education can have traumatizing implications for these children. In the short term, it can lead to learning loss, mental distress, exposure to violence, and reduced development of social skills.

Current Need

GiveLight has developed a partnership to provide food for 67 Syrian children living with single mothers with a cost of \$48K/year.

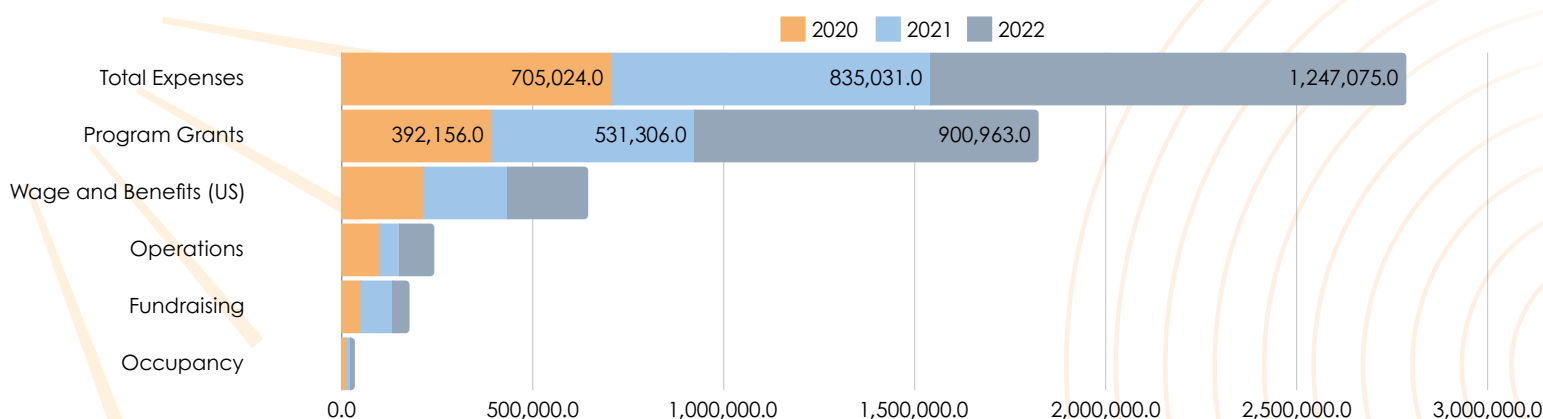
We intend to progressively increase the number of children sponsored in the coming years as the need is great.



Annual Financial Report

Since our inception, we have worked passionately to maximize and diversify our donation sources. Our dedicated efforts, God's mercy, and your generosity have resulted in healthy growth year after year, with 2022 our strongest year so far.

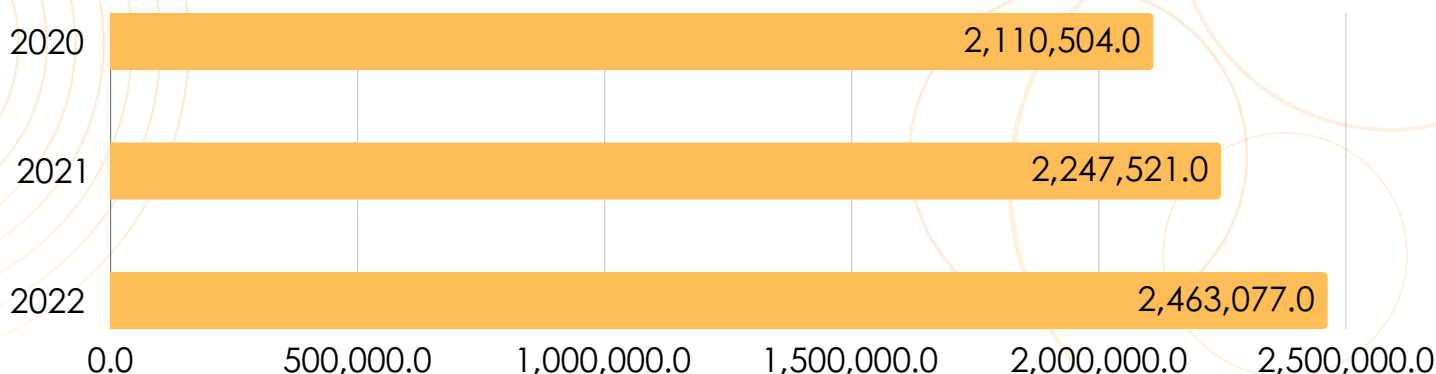
Distribution of Expenses



HIGHLIGHTS

- We found a wonderful property for our 7th home in Capetown, South Africa. The home overlooks the Table Mountain, two lakes, and the Atlantic Ocean.
- Charity Navigator and Guide Star recognized us with a Gold level for financial transparency.
- We received a land donation in Multan, Pakistan and two of our US volunteers attended the groundbreaking ceremony.
- We remained lean & efficient in our operation with only 3 paid staff in the US and an admin cost of about 10% of total expenses.

Comparison of Revenue





Corporate Matching Grants



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