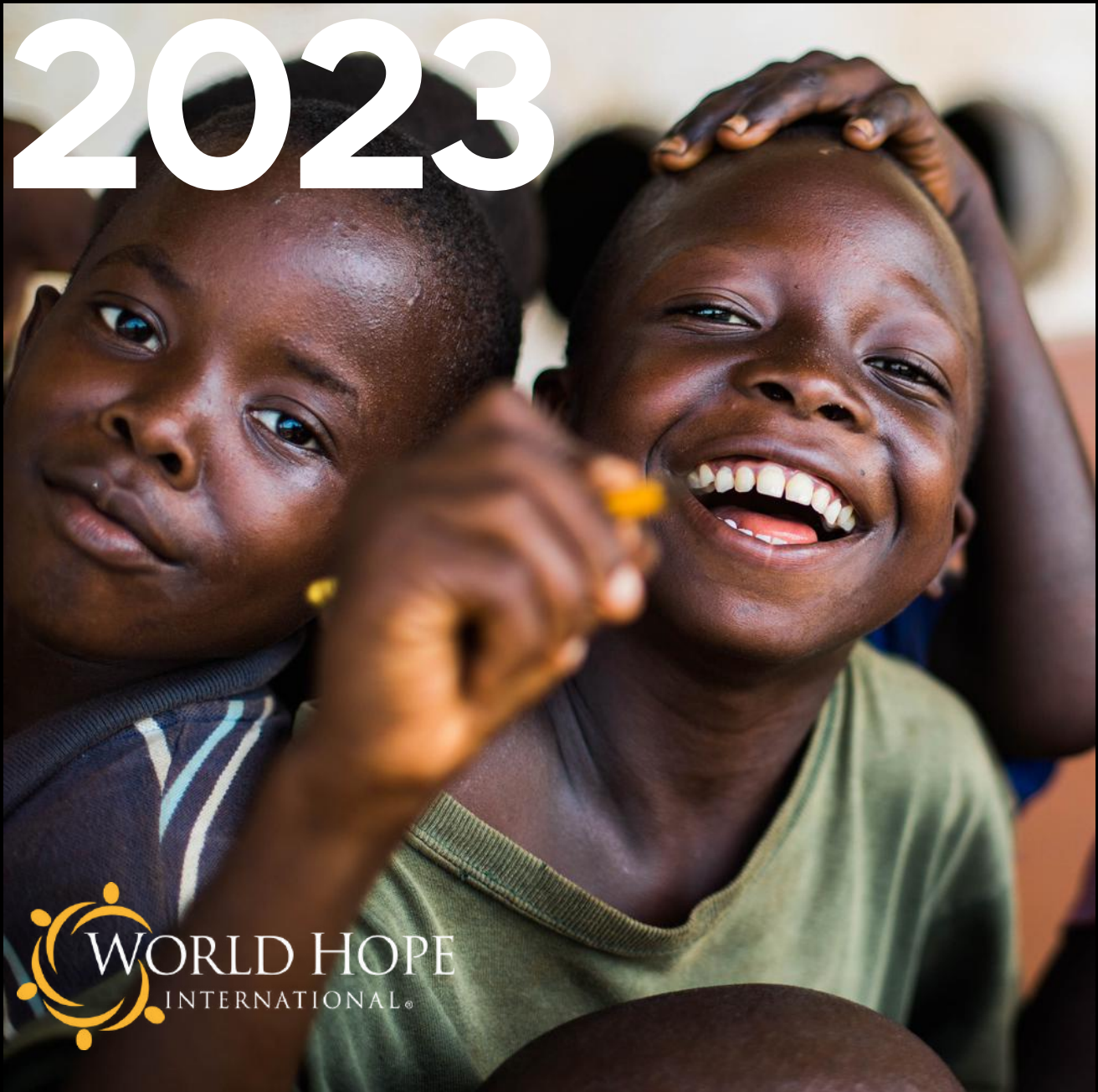


# ANNUAL REPORT

# 2023



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**“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.”**

PROVERBS 31:8-9 (NIV)

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# ONE WORLD HOPE



## MISSION

World Hope International is a nonprofit with a simple mission: **Motivated by our love for Christ, we serve the most vulnerable children and their families, where their well-being is our priority.**

## VISION

To be at the intersection of a broken world and our loving God, enabling dignity, hope, opportunity and faith to flourish.

## IMPACT

In 2023, vulnerable children and families who had little hope for better futures saw their lives change. **HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS MORE** people in some of the world's most difficult places gained access to clean water, received health care, went to school, were rehabilitated after surviving human trafficking, were protected from violence, or had safe places to go after disasters.

## WHERE WE WORK

- Cambodia
- Canada
- Haiti
- Liberia
- The Philippines
- Sierra Leone
- United States  
*Global headquarters*



# LETTER FROM THE CEO

Dear World Hope International partners,

As we reflect on another year of ministry and service, my heart is filled with gratitude for the amazing ways God has worked through our organization. Each year, we are reminded of His faithfulness and the power of community as together, we strive to embody Christ's love and serve those in need.

This year, our mission continues to reach new heights. Because of your prayers, financial support and volunteer efforts, we have been able to drill our 1,000th water well, work with children with disabilities, rescue women and children thrown into the dark grips of trafficking, provide health care and education to thousands of children and their families, and provide emergency relief and new temporary homes for people suffering after disasters. These accomplishments are not ours alone — they show what we can do when we unite as the Body of Christ, living out His call to care for “the least of these” (Matthew 25:40).

Our journey has not been without its challenges. But in every obstacle, we have witnessed the undeniable presence of God. He has given us strength in our weakness, hope amid uncertainty, and direction when the path ahead seemed unclear. As the apostle Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 12:9, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” We have experienced this truth firsthand throughout this year.

Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to further our vision and mission, including launching a five-year strategic plan called “The Joshua Project.”

We trust God will continue to guide and provide for this ministry as He has done over the past 28 years. I invite you to continue partnering with us in prayer, service and giving as we extend Christ's love to even more people in the coming year.

Thank you for your unwavering support. Your faithfulness to this ministry reflects God's generosity, and I am continually humbled and inspired by your commitment to this mission.

Together in His service,

**John Clause**  
**President & Chief Executive Officer**  
**World Hope International**

# CLEAN WATER & SANITATION

No matter who or where you are, you can't survive without clean water. In 2023, our clean water and sanitation work made lives better.

Today, more vulnerable children and their families can drink safe water. They're healthier — and more children are living to see their fifth birthdays.

## 48,043

### PEOPLE

in Sierra Leone benefited from sanitation interventions.

## 89,945

### MORE CHILDREN & ADULTS

gained access to clean water in Cambodia, Liberia and Sierra Leone.

## 16.8 MILLION

### LITERS OF WATER

distributed to **62,599 people** every day through solar-powered water desalination on the island of La Gonâve, Haiti.



# IMPROVING LIVES: 1,000th Well in Sierra Leone



In 2023, the people and government of Sierra Leone celebrated World Hope International's drilling of our 1,000th well in West Africa.

Our deep borehole wells in communities, public health clinics, hospitals and schools don't run dry like shallow hand-dug wells. These borehole wells also solve the water scarcity problem that especially endangers vulnerable children and families in rural communities. Without the safe, clean water our wells can provide, vulnerable children and families in Sierra Leone have fewer opportunities to escape multigenerational cycles of despair. But with one of our wells nearby, they can overcome common, interrelated problems:

- Sickness
- Poverty
- Education disparity
- Human trafficking

We've seen firsthand how our wells make life better for vulnerable children and their families.



## **New Drilling Equipment**

Also in Sierra Leone in 2023, we began using our newest, fastest and most rugged water drilling rig — a PAT-Drill model 501 and V900 Atlas Copco Compressor mounted on a Mercedes-Benz Zetros 2236 4x4 chassis.

Drilling operators learned how to operate the new equipment at Masanga Hospital, a 120-bed rural hospital that serves 12,000 patients a year.

In a single day, our team completed borehole drilling at the hospital. The process included crushing through 105 feet of solid granite.

Because of our powerful new drilling equipment, we plan in the next five years to install water systems in Sierra Leone that will provide 500,000 more people with clean water.

# GLOBAL HEALTH

Our global health programs make essential health care and disease prevention possible for people who need it most.

Today, vulnerable children and families worldwide have reasons to believe they can live longer, healthier lives.

## 3,521

### WOMEN

screened and treated for cervical cancer in Sierra Leone.

## 1,745

### CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

gained physiotherapy, education and family support in Liberia and Sierra Leone.

## 13,897

### PATIENTS

treated at La Gonâve Wesleyen Hospital in Haiti.





# CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING: SIERRA LEONE WOMEN CAN SURVIVE

In Sierra Leone, health care often is limited. But in 2023, 3,522 more women got screened for cervical cancer. Many women were treated on the spot. And now they can survive.

Cervical cancer is a leader in cancer-related deaths of women in Sierra Leone. The problem is a lack of screening sites. Screening, though, can save lives through early detection.

With little money, many women can't afford to travel for screening. Women in Sierra Leone often learn they have cervical cancer when the disease is in advanced stages. At that point, treatment is difficult, and outcomes are grim.

But it doesn't have to be this way. There is a better way. Our recent work to provide widespread cervical cancer screening already is saving lives. Through clinics and outreach, thousands of women have been screened, diagnosed early and treated. Our proactive approach is saving women's lives.

## **Mariama's Story**

A mother of three, Mariama was diagnosed with early-stage cervical cancer at our screening. Early diagnosis and treatment means Mariama can look forward to a future with her family. Her children, unlike too many others in Sierra Leone, won't lose their mother to cervical cancer.

## **Screening More Women**

We are committed to expanding critical cervical cancer screening in Sierra Leone.

Each screening is a step toward a healthier, more informed community where mothers can continue raising their children.

With ongoing support, we can prevent cervical cancer and successfully treat it across Sierra Leone. We can help women survive.

Thank you for caring about women in Sierra Leone. Together, we can save even more women's lives.



# EDUCATION

Every child deserves an education, support and critical resources.

Our education work ensures vulnerable children gain a good education and opportunities for brighter, more secure futures.

**6,383**  
**CHILDREN**

gained educations in Zambia, Haiti, the Philippines, Liberia and Sierra Leone through child sponsorship.

**200**  
**TEACHERS**

in Sierra Leone gained training on disability inclusion in classroom settings.

**202**  
**INDIGENOUS BUNONG CHILDREN**

gained linguistically and culturally affirming education in Northeast Cambodia.



# EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: THEY SEE NEW FUTURES



Our 2023 work in early childhood education continues to show vulnerable children they can have brighter futures. Today, these children imagine better lives for themselves, and they know it's possible.

Without educational resources, young children often miss essential developmental opportunities. But with educational resources from our early childhood education centers, young children can benefit from experienced teachers and vital learning material.

## **Fatima's Story**

Before our new center in the village of Kono opened, children like Fatima had limited access to structured early learning. But today at our center, Fatima and her schoolmates can interact with structured educational activities that are critical for cognitive and social development.

Through interactive lessons and nurturing care, Fatima and her friends can gain necessary skills

and confidence that will benefit them throughout their lives.

The education center also continues to strengthen the community's involvement in early childhood education.

Today, parents show more active engagement in their children's learning, and villagers show more support for education overall. Together, their efforts are creating a more educated and empowered generation.

Investing in early childhood education meets the immediate needs of vulnerable children. It also builds a foundation for long-term progress.

With you, we can expand these programs so every child gets an opportunity to start an educational journey with confidence of a better tomorrow.

# PROTECTION

Vulnerable children and their families deserve protection from violence, exploitation and abuse.

We ensure their rights are upheld and create communities where they feel safe.

## 586

### HUMAN TRAFFICKING SURVIVORS

in Liberia and Sierra Leone gained care through our Recovery Centres.

## 92

### CHILD SURVIVORS

of online sexual abuse + exploitation in the Philippines gained psychological trauma assessments, therapy + reintegration support.

## 1,064

### LAW ENFORCEMENT, SOCIAL WORKERS, HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS & CAREGIVERS

in West Africa and Southeast Asia gained skills development in protective services + psychosocial support.



# STOP CHILD SACRIFICE: LITTLE GIRL SURVIVES IN SIERRA LEONE

In 2023, World Hope International introduced a global campaign like none the world had seen: [StopChildSacrifice.org](https://www.stopchildsacrifice.org).

We knew we needed to create a global movement. (Hardly anyone thinks something as barbaric as ritualistic child sacrifice could still be happening in our world.)

Unfortunately, child sacrifice still happens in Africa because of widely accepted superstitions and good luck spells cast by “native doctors,” or witch doctors.

No one knows how many children have been lost to child sacrifice, but we know it happens because some of these children survive. Few feel safe talking about it.

Survivors and their families, however, know they can trust us. They come to us for medical care, psychological support and other needs so they can rebuild their lives.

## **At Age 8, Marie Survived**

In September, we went further than posting facts on a website. We educated the U.S. Congress.

Members of the U.S. House Foreign Affairs subcommittee listened as one of our human trafficking protection managers from Sierra Leone testified about “Marie.” At only 8 years old, Marie survived child sacrifice.

Rep. Susan Wild, D-Penn., ranking member of the subcommittee, was surprised child sacrifice occurs. She said the testimony troubled her.

“I don’t think that we, as a country, can claim the mantle of being a world leader ... unless we use our resources ... to fight against exploitation of all humans around the world, and especially children,” she said.

Ten years after Marie survived, our protection manager testified, Marie continues recovering. World Hope International remains by her side and encourages leaders to protect children like Marie.



**An observer thanks our human trafficking protection manager for her brave testimony after a U.S. House Foreign Affairs subcommittee hearing.**

# DISASTER RESPONSE

Our disaster response efforts provide urgent relief and recovery support to communities affected by crises.

Vulnerable children and families use this essential aid and resources to help rebuild their lives and restore stability.

## 1,246

### CHILDREN IN GAZA

could eat because of daily rations.

## 100

### TEMPORARY HOMES

built by World Hope International and partners sheltered families affected by earthquakes in Türkiye.

## 74,827

### CHILDEN & ADULTS

gained medical supplies in Ukraine-Russia and the Middle East conflict zones.





## SAFE HAVENS: PROVIDING SHELTER TO EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS

On Feb. 6, 2023, a magnitude 7.8 earthquake and magnitude 7.5 aftershock rattled southern Türkiye. The earthquakes toppled buildings, killing more than 53,000 people in Türkiye and nearly 6,000 in neighboring Syria, and leaving millions more homeless and vulnerable outside in the cold, according to UN data.

We responded by building semipermanent shelters for displaced children and their families.

### **The Kamara Family**

The Kamara family lost their home in the earthquakes.

Initially, they struggled to survive harsh weather and inadequate protection in makeshift tents. But because of our shelter program, the Kamara family now lives protected from weather in one of the semipermanent shelters we built.

Families like the Kamaras gained immediate, significant improvement in their living conditions.

These children and families also gained a sense of stability. Shelter is a vital early step in long-term recovery after natural disasters.

What's more, children and families living in a protective shelter gain back some comfort and renewed hope for better futures.

Part of that comfort is as much peace of mind as it is physical. The Kamara family and others living in shelters we built know they will be prepared. Each unit is designed to withstand natural disasters.

When children and families feel more stable and secure in their environments, they and their communities can feel empowered to rebuild their lives and move forward together.

We remain committed to supporting survivors like the Kamara family. With your support, they can achieve long-term recovery and resilience. Our life-changing interventions, like providing shelters, are critical.

# PARTNERS SPOTLIGHT



\* Celebrate Church has supported the people of Liberia for several years through its partnership with World Hope International, sending volunteer teams and contributing over \$500,000. Of that, more than \$200,000 has been used to upgrade water and electrical systems at ELWA Hospital in Monrovia, which serves 6,000 patients monthly. ELWA Hospital, part of a 181-acre campus, includes housing, an education academy, and a radio station. With over 50 years of service, the hospital is working to develop a first-world facility in a developing country, aiming to improve health care standards for the community it serves. For more information, visit: <https://celebrate.church/global-outreach>



\* Cornerstone Financial Solutions Inc. in South Dakota partnered with World Hope International to “invest in people.” The company supports children with disabilities in Sierra Leone through our Enable the Children (ETC) program.

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**Our alliance with World Hope, ETC and the wider community illustrates the remarkable outcomes when like-minded people unite. Our dedication to uplifting others goes beyond words; it’s a relentless pursuit to make the world better, one person at a time.**

CORNERSTONE FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS INC.

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# SUPPORTERS SPOTLIGHT



## ERIC JACOBS

Individual Donor

\* Eric Jacobs spent the first half of his career working in fire services. He's been active with World Hope International for 19 years. Eric has played a key role in our disaster response efforts, including hurricane relief in Florida. He also has traveled with our teams to the Philippines and Africa. Thank you, Eric! We see your impact around the world.

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World Hope International strives for a higher degree of excellence than ... what is called for. As I've seen, their faith-based programs are making positive impact globally. Lastly, safety is a core value of the organization – a big strong point as they work in dangerous places.

ERIC JACOBS

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## BILL AND GLORIA ARNOLD

Child Sponsors

\* Bill and Gloria Arnold have been sponsoring children through World Hope International for more than 10 years. They've supported children in Haiti and Sierra Leone, and they contribute generously to the Gap Fund. Thanks, Bill and Gloria, for helping children!

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God has blessed me financially and has put a desire in my heart to help those who need a helping hand. As part of my daily prayer, I ask God to 'mold me and make me more like Jesus.' There is nothing more rewarding than to enjoy the peace that comes from following the Lord's guidance. I continue to pray for spiritual growth, and I am determined in my heart to follow where He leads.

BILL ARNOLD

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# 2023 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

World Hope International is a 501(c)3 charitable organization committed to maintaining the highest standards of fiscal responsibility, accountability and transparency. The complete audited financial statements are available at [worldhope.org/about-us/annual-report](http://worldhope.org/about-us/annual-report).

## \* REVENUE & SUPPORT

### TOTAL (USD)

In-Kind Contributions	\$10,356,248
Contributions	\$6,766,006
International Grants	\$3,027,520
Federal Grants	\$590,831
Program Income	\$701,153
Other Income	\$423,819
Interest & Dividends	\$34,447
Investment Income	\$101,413

**TOTAL REVENUE & SUPPORT** **\$22,001,437**

## \* EXPENSES

### PROGRAM SERVICES

Global Health	\$13,424,014
Protection & Anti-trafficking	\$3,528,795
Water, Sanitation & Energy	\$2,077,256
Social Ventures	\$0
Public Awareness	\$537,965

### SUPPORTING SERVICES

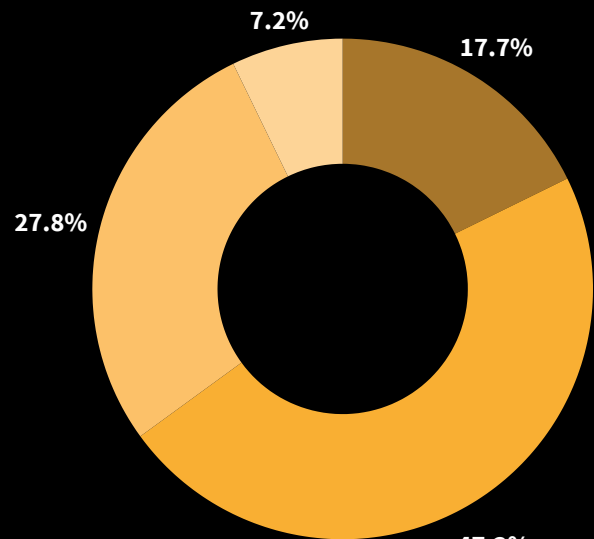
General Administrative	\$2,336,093
Fundraising	\$1,404,497

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$23,308,620**

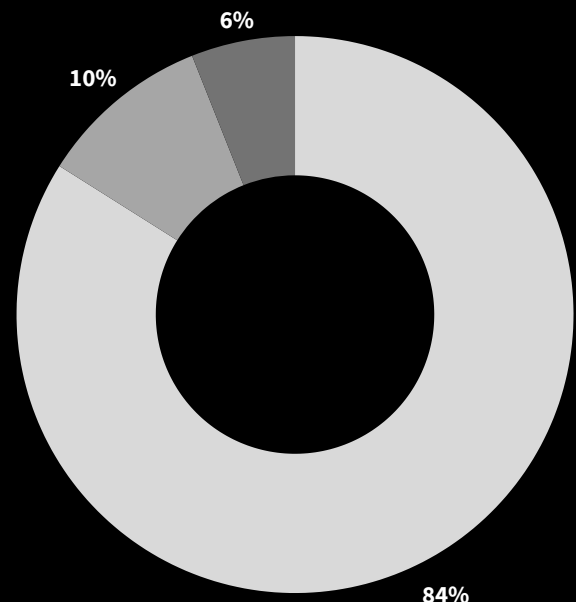
**Change in net assets** **(\$1,307,183)**

**Total year-end net assets** **\$2,090,253**

## \* PROGRAM EXPENSES



47.3% Global Health  
27.8% Protection  
17.7% Clean Water & Energy  
7.2% Public Awareness  
0% Social Ventures



6% Fundraising  
10% General & Administrative  
84% Program Services

# WAYS TO GIVE

At World Hope International, we deeply appreciate the generosity of our donors. In addition to cash, check and online donations, we gladly accept non-cash gifts such as stocks, bonds, estate and more. Here are some giving options:



## ONLINE

Make a one-time or monthly donation securely and conveniently online.



## DONOR ADVISED FUNDS

Leverage this tax-efficient way to manage your charitable donations.



## BITCOIN

You can securely and instantly make a Bitcoin donation online.



## CHILD SPONSORSHIP

Sponsor a child today to unlock education and opportunity.



## ASSET-BASED & PLANNED GIVING

Stock, planned or estate gifts:  
Discover how to maximize tax benefits.



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