



# BRINGING HOPE

TO THE FAMILY USA

2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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TO THE FAMILY *USA*

Annual Report & Impact Statement

Fiscal Year 2021

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Dear Family and Friends,

On behalf of BHTFUSA we would like to thank you for your support in 2021! We are very proud and honored to have donors like you to support our programs which benefit our partner, BHTF in Uganda.

2021 was another successful year for BHTFUSA, and we celebrate 2 years with a great team of committed and hard-working volunteers. As I reflect back on the beginning of this organization, I'm humbled by everyone who helped make BHTFUSA such an impactful organization; and I'm filled with joy.

In this Annual Report you will learn more about our programs and how we continue to serve children who are facing incredible hardships through no fault of their own.

In 2021 the BHTFUSA organization and volunteers increased support for the welfare of children in Uganda.

Our goals are to address poverty, hunger, education, clean water, gender equality, and medical care for the community we serve. In 2022, water is especially an important part of these goals.

Our goal is to implement a 5-year support plan that enables the following:

- Provide basic humanitarian resources such as clean water by building more water wells
- Improve the opportunities of the youngest citizens by developing and delivering educational programs that are accessible to all
- Provide basic and necessary resources to change families from dependency to economic self-sufficiency through targeted initiatives that teach skills such as farming and business management
- Improve access to basic health care and elevate the quality of health care delivery

Everyone can play a role in lifting the standards and opportunities of the impoverished. With the support and guidance of our partnership with Bringing Hope to the Family Uganda, we aim to secure funding that will eliminate poverty and help create a rich and lasting inheritance for all families impacted by Bringing Hope to the Family.

The following pages are full of excitement and success stories. We look forward to your continued partnership in the years to come.

We invite you to learn more about our programs that we support; Home Again Children's Home, New Hope Vocational Training Institute, Water Wells, Shalom Baby House, Education, the investment in a 30 Acre Farm & the Ambulance Campaign.

Warmly,

*Christine Kendra Deschaine*

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Executive Director







Because of YOU, Bringing Hope to the Family USA raised \$282,514 and supported the following programs:

- Education
- Medical & Wellness
- Water Well
- Food & Shelter
- Vocational School - Building Men and Women
- Community Development
- Emergency Relief



## Restoring Hope

Bringing Hope to the Family provides care and support to orphans and displaced families, restoring hope and improving the quality of life in communities affected by HIV/Aids, poverty and tragedies.

We holistically work to change families from dependency to self-sustainability.

On behalf of our entire organization, I would like to thank you for your generous support. We appreciate your commitment to helping our cause.

We are enormously proud of all the accomplishments of BHTFUSA this year:

- Through our ongoing collaboration and partnership with a generous committed donor, Hope Again Children's Home was able to mitigate much of the impact of the global pandemic in addition to their top priority of supplementing the day-to-day needs of students and staff. This donor's funding also provided for an expansion of the BHTF 30-acre farm, adding to their growing self-sustainability.
- We facilitated the construction of a new water well, providing previously unavailable fresh water to the 800 residents of Kyenjojo District.
- Another valued donor and partner raised nearly \$40,000 towards the New Hope Vocational Training Institute. His passion and dedication to the boys at the vocational school is an inspiration.
- During our visit to BHTF Uganda in May 2021, we personally hosted 100 young women at the Building Women Three Day Conference which seeks to provide them with business opportunities and lifestyle skills.
- Our Education Fund also helped in the form of school fees, school supplies, shelter, and meals for hundreds of children in Baby House, Kindergarten, Boarding School and University level.
- Seventy-seven tiny orphan residents of the BHTF Baby House were provided with adequate food, diapers, bedding, and caregivers.
- BHTFUSA hosted two successful fundraising events in Los Angeles to raise funds for an ambulance for the Hope Again Medical Centre in the Village of Kaihura.







# PROGRAMS THAT WE SUPPORT



A close-up photograph of a person's hands filling a yellow plastic water jug from a public tap. The person is wearing a green and white striped shirt. The tap is a dark, cylindrical metal fixture. Water is spraying out of the tap, creating a large splash. The background is blurred, showing other people and more yellow jugs, suggesting a public water distribution point in a developing area. The word "WATER" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters in the center of the image.

WATER



# WATER

- Village of Bukora
- 800 community members received clean and safe drinking water
- Increase the health and environmental conditions
- Reduce water borne illnesses
- Improve hygiene
- Eliminate improper sanitation
- Irrigation for plants and soil
- Community engagement & self-sustainability





A group of young students are playing a game in a grassy schoolyard. In the center, a boy in a red shirt and blue skirt is smiling and reaching out. To his left, a girl in a white shirt and blue skirt is also reaching out. To the right, a girl in a green shirt and blue skirt is moving. In the background, other students are visible, some in white shirts and blue skirts, and others in casual clothing. A small wooden building and trees are in the far background. The text "VOCATIONAL SCHOOL" is overlaid in the center.

# VOCATIONAL SCHOOL





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## *Building Men and Women*

- 40 boys and 80 girls
- Classes include carpentry, tailoring, hairdressing, farming, woodworking, bricklaying, etc.
- Building Men and Women annual retreats - guidance with business plans, goals, family planning, entrepreneurship
- Annual mentorship
- Alumnae programs/accountability and success stories
- Construction and upkeep of dorms, fences, & latrines
- New sewing machines, fabric, wood and tools
- Crisis Pregnancy Center - Parenting Classes
- One ton truck donated for agricultural and farming projects
- Organized visits to the Capital Kampala, thriving farms and local businesses.

"We are so grateful, for God is giving us another set of people to care for" - From our partner BHTF Uganda





MEDICAL



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- 2 Doctors, 6 Nurses, 2 Midwives, and 2 Technicians
- Medical professionals educated by donors and employed at Hope Medical Center
- Vaccination Programs
- Treatment of Malaria, Tuberculosis and Covid
- Maternity Care
- Family Planning \* Prenatal Classes
- Treatment for HIV/AIDs Positive Patients and Prevention
- 243 Babies Delivered
- Ambulance Purchased
- Recognized by Ugandan Protestant Medical Bureau
- Mobilized Outreach Medical Team
- Educational Classes for HIV/AIDs Prevention and maintenance Peace Corp volunteers



# EDUCATION





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- 656 Students & 30 Teachers
- 65 Infants and toddlers Baby House
- 83 Children attending Kindergarten
- 115 Children attending P1 thru P7
- 164 Secondary
- 95 Boarding School
- 134 University & Tertiary
- 30 Teachers' salaries
- Uniforms, socks and shoes
- Desks, chairs and blackboards
- Books, notebooks and pencils
- Breakfast and lunch programs







# HOME AGAIN CHILDREN'S HOME





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- Home Again Children's Home (HACH)
- 90% of funding for HACH
- Education
- 81 Nursery
- Kindergarten
- P1 - P2
- Tertiary & University
- Food and cooking essentials
- Soap and diapers
- Clothing and bedding
- Medical
- 40 Staff and Teacher's Salaries
- Construction of kitchens and latrines





A woman wearing a blue cap, a light-colored short-sleeved shirt, and a blue skirt is walking on a muddy, debris-strewn shore. She is holding the hand of a small child wearing a blue jacket and patterned pants. To their left is a large, weathered boat with a yellow and red hull and a rusted metal roof. In the background, there are several small huts with thatched roofs situated on the water's edge. The sky is overcast and grey. The text "SPECIAL PROJECTS" is overlaid in white, sans-serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

# SPECIAL PROJECTS





# SPECIAL PROJECTS AND FUTURE GOALS

- Construction of 6 or more water wells
- Emergency Covid Funds for medical and food security
- Community Development and Outreach
- Self-Sustainability Programs -Retreats and Classes
- Completed acquisition of Farm Project 3 acres consisting of beans, bananas, corn, livestock, tomatoes, eggplants
- Agricultural job opportunities for community



A tall, white giraffe sculpture with brown spots stands prominently in the center of the image. It is positioned on a grassy hillside. To the left, a building with a red corrugated metal roof is visible, featuring a large black water tank mounted on a metal frame. To the right, another building with a similar red roof is partially visible. The background shows a hilly landscape with green vegetation and a clear sky with a few clouds. The overall scene suggests a rural or semi-rural setting, possibly a village or a park.

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# Financial Summary 2021

## Revenue

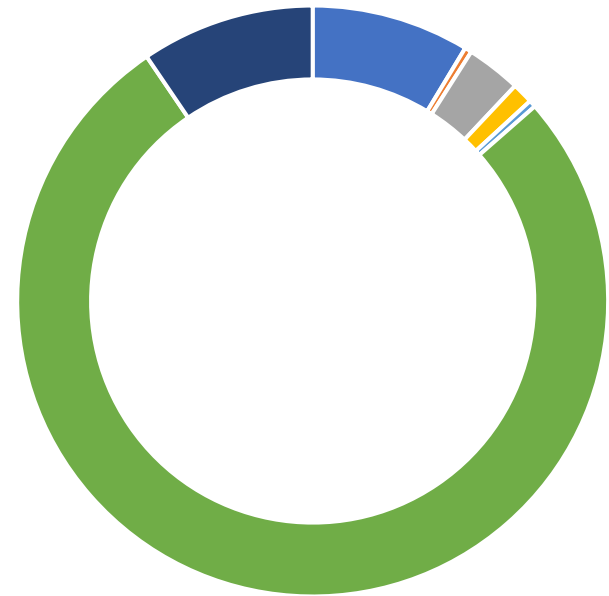
Bringing Hope To The Family USA in 2021, its first full operational year, received donations of \$282,514 from over 220 donors.

## Expenses

These donations were used to fund its Programs with 96 % of this Revenue and to fund its Support expenses of Management and General, Fundraising expenses with 4%. The funding of its Programs resulted in \$271,128 in Grants sent to Uganda's mission of Bringing Hope To The Family in that country. Support expenses of \$5,638 included this US organization's web development, postage, bank fees and software costs.

The funds sent to Uganda's Bringing Hope To The Family covered specific projects there and the rest to where the need was greatest. The chart below illustrates how restricted donations were allocated to 6 specific projects. The response to these projects and campaigns in 2021 created a strong base for future funding and supporting tangible results in the work by Bringing Hope To The Family Uganda.

Grants in 2021 Bringing Hope  
to the Family Uganda



- Ambulance Fund \$22,560
- Emergency Covid \$1,000
- Tuition Program \$7,817
- Food Project \$3,000
- Water Well Project \$1,000
- Children's Home \$200,959
- Where Need is Greatest \$34,792



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