



# BRINGING HOPE TO THE FAMILY USA

2022 ANNUAL REPORT





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TO THE FAMILY *USA*

Annual Report & Impact Statement

Fiscal Year 2022

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Welcome Family and Friends,

On behalf of Bringing Hope to the Family USA, I would like to thank you for your support in 2022! We are very proud and honored to have donors like you to support the programs which benefit our partner, Bringing Hope to the Family Uganda. In this Annual Report, you will learn more about those programs and how we continue to serve children who are facing incredible hardships through no fault of their own.

2022 was a very impactful and successful year for BHTFUSA as we celebrated three years with a great team of committed and hard-working volunteers. As I reflect back, I'm humbled and overjoyed by the efforts of everyone who helped make BHTFUSA such a vital and valuable organization.

One of our proudest achievements in 2022 was securing funding, through many generous donors, for digging and building several water wells to create new sources of clean water. We are on track to build approximately six new wells while maintaining several others.

Our donors also helped facilitate the purchase of a much-needed ambulance for the Village of Kaihura. With the new ambulance, Hope Again Medical Centre will now be able to offer timely responses to medical and trauma-related emergencies.

Since our founding, BHTFUSA has worked toward addressing poverty, hunger, education, clean water, gender equality, and medical care for the community we serve. And every year, our organization has been fortunate to be able to incrementally increase funding for the programs we develop and implement. Our current 5-year plan 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

The following pages are full of excitement and success stories, and I'm optimistic about BHTFUSA's future and its ability to make a difference in these children's lives. We invite you to peruse these stories and learn more about all the ways your donations have positively affected the residents of the Village of Kaihura, Uganda: Water Wells, New Hope Vocational Institute-Building Men and Women, Hope Again Medical Center, Education, and Home Again Children's Home.

BHTFUSA shines the light on the children we provide for. Thank you for your ongoing commitment and for investing in the welfare and future of those children. We look forward to your continued partnership in the years to come.

Warmly,

*Christine Deschaine*

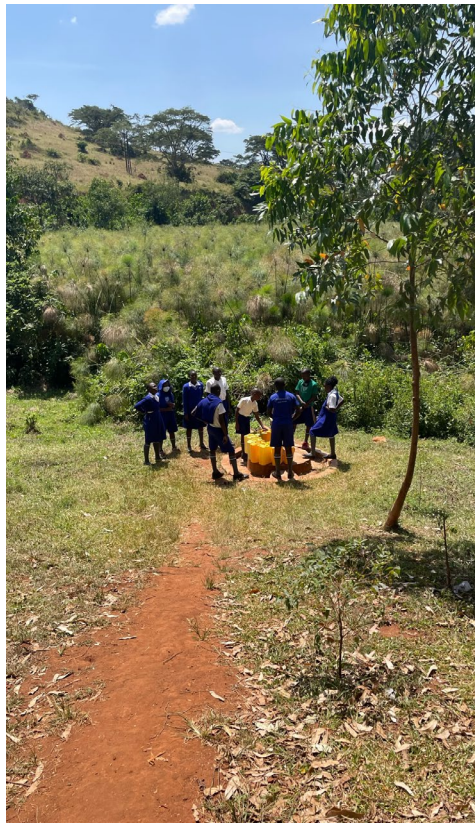
Christine Kendra Deschaine  
Executive Director





Because of YOU, Bringing Hope to the Family USA raised \$605,178 and supported a total of 1,275 children and families and 217 adults. In addition, BHTFUSA supported the following programs:

- Education
- Medical & Wellness
- Water Wells and New Hope Vocational Institute
- 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 raised funds to facilitate the construction of an approximately 6 new water wells, providing previously unavailable fresh water to the thousands of residents of Kyenjojo District.
- Another valued donor and partner raised nearly \$50,000 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 2022, we personally hosted 73 New Hope Vocational Institute young women at the Building Women Three Day Conference which seeks to provide them with business opportunities and lifestyle skills. Building Men also conducted a weeklong retreat which provided a trip to surrounding businesses for mentorship.
- 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.
- 65 tiny orphan residents of the BHTF Alpha Baby House were provided with adequate food, diapers, bedding, medical and full-time caregivers.
- BHTFUSA hosted 5 successful fundraising events in Los Angeles to raise funds for the Hope Again Medical Centre ambulance launch, water wells and restoration for the Shalom Home – a home for 46 boys 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, weathered metal. Water is spraying out of the tap, creating a splash. In the background, other people and more yellow jugs are visible, suggesting a public water distribution point. The word "WATER" is overlaid in white capital letters in the center of the image.

WATER



# WATER

- District of Kyenjojo
- 10,000 people in over 15 villages receive clean and safe drinking water
- Reduce water borne illnesses and lengthy water collection
- Boosting economy through growing of crops and food sourcing
- Community engagement, self-sustainability, and poverty eradication
- Safe water collection helps to protect women in the community



A group of young women are playing a game in a grassy field. They are wearing white shirts and blue skirts. One woman in the center is wearing a red shirt and a blue skirt, and she is smiling. Other women are in the background, some in green shirts and blue skirts. The background shows trees and a small building.

# NEW HOPE VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE (NHVI)



# NHVI

## *Building Men and Women*

- 65 boys and 73 girls
- BHTFUSA provided 100% of annual tuition
- Classes include baking, carpentry, tailoring, hairdressing, farming, woodworking, bricklaying, etc.
- Building Men and Women annual retreats - guidance with business plans, goals, family planning, entrepreneurship and spiritual direction
- Annual Mentorship boost Self Esteem and accountability
- Alumnae programs/accountability and success stories
- New sewing machines, fabric, wood and tools
- Organized visits to the Capital Kampala, thriving farms and local businesses
- Encourage innovation and new ideas

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



# HOPE AGAIN MEDICAL CENTRE

The image shows the exterior of the Hope Again Medical Centre. The building has a light-colored facade and a green corrugated metal roof. A large covered porch area is supported by several vertical wooden posts. Inside the porch, several people are sitting on wooden benches. A blue wall on the right side of the porch has the text 'HOPE AGAIN MEDICAL CENTRE' written on it. To the left, a sign for 'ProFa Caring' is visible. The foreground features a dirt path and several green bushes. The sky is overcast.



# Medical

- 2 doctors, 6 nurses, 2 midwives, and 2 technicians
- Medical professionals educated by donors and employed at Hope Again Medical Centre
- Vaccination programs
- Treatment of malaria, tuberculosis and COVID-19
- Maternity care, family planning and prenatal classes
- Treatment for HIV/AIDS positive patients
- Educational classes for HIV/AIDS prevention and maintenance by Peace Corp volunteers
- 102 Babies delivered in 2022 at Hope Again Medical Centre
- Ambulance purchased and launched to community members who have never received medical care
- Recognized by Ugandan Protestant Medical Bureau
- Mobilized medical outreach team to over 2,000 community members



EDUCATION



# EDUCATION

- 368 Students and 18 teachers
- 23 Infants and toddlers in the Baby House
- 40 Children attending Kindergarten
- 112 Children attending P1 thru P7
- 40 Secondary (day students)
- 104 Secondary (boarding school)
- 49 University and Tertiary
- Several University students graduated with degrees
- The students are provided uniforms, socks, shoes, books, notebooks and pencils
- The schools are provided desks, chairs and blackboards
- Breakfast and lunch programs





# HOME AGAIN CHILDREN'S HOME (HACH)



# HOME AGAIN CHILDREN'S HOME

- BHTFUSA provides 100% of funding for HACH
- Education for children
  - 23 Infants and toddlers in the Baby House
  - 40 Children in Kindergarten
  - 112 Children in P1 - P2
  - 49 Students in Tertiary & University
- Food and cooking essentials
- Soap and diapers
- Clothing and bedding
- Medical
- 40 Staff members
- Construction of kitchens and latrines
- Restoration of the Shalom House

A woman wearing a blue headwrap, a white 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 long-sleeved shirt and patterned pants. To their left is a large, weathered boat with a yellow and red hull. In the background, there are several small huts with thatched roofs situated along the water's edge, surrounded by lush green trees. The sky is overcast with grey clouds. 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

- New dormitory and fence around the school
- Construction of six or more water wells
- Community development and outreach
- Campaign for increasing teachers' salaries
- Self-sustainability programs - retreats and classes
- Completed acquisition of Farm Project: 3 acres consisting of beans, bananas, corn, livestock, tomatoes, and eggplants
- Agricultural job opportunities for community



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# Financial Summary 2022

## Revenue

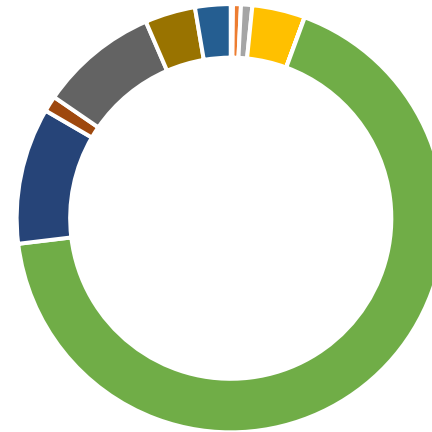
Bringing Hope To The Family USA in 2022, its first full operational year, received donations of \$605,178 from over 120 donors.

## Expenses

These donations were used to fund its Programs with 98.7 % of this Revenue and to fund its Support expenses of Management and General, Fundraising expenses with 1.2%. The funding of its Programs resulted in \$597,893 in Grants sent to Uganda's mission of Bringing Hope To The Family in that country. Support expenses of \$7,285 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 and the balance to where the need was the greatest. The adjacent chart illustrates how restricted donations were allocated to specific projects. The response to these projects and campaigns in 2022 created a strong base for future funding and to supporting tangible results for the work completed by Bringing Hope to the Family Uganda.

Grants in 2022  
Bringing Hope to the Family  
Uganda



- Ambulance \$1,000
- Christmas Blessing \$3,571
- Disaster Relief - New Dorms \$5,100
- Education \$23,823
- Emergency Relief Fund \$100
- Home Again Children's Home \$403,409
- Other (Where Most Needed) \$61,499
- Shalom House Project \$7,125
- New Hope Vocational Institute \$53,474
- Water Wells \$22,768
- In Kind Donations \$16,023.69

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