



Newsletter | June 2022



**You are
making a
life-changing
impact !**

Stories of help, hope,
and impact *inside!*

Global Intro

God is working miracles through your inspiring love and generosity!

Because of your generosity, over 17K children are receiving at least one nutritious meal every day, as well as access to clean drinking water and the hope of the Gospel. It's hard to process how big this number really is... but it's *huge*!

We have seen first hand the impact your support is making in the lives of children and their communities and we just want to say - thank you! We believe that together we can help orphans and vulnerable children strive towards a bright future - one child at a time.



SEND
HELP
NOW



From Hunger to Hope

Eswatini

When both their parents passed away, the Dlamini sisters were left to care for themselves. At the age of 24, the older sister dropped out of school to provide for herself and her 11 year old sister. They do not have the security of stable employment and thus access to nourishing food was a challenge until they found themselves at a Carepoint serving high protein Hands Against Hunger® meals in Nyathela, Eswatini.

Now the Dlamini sisters have access to nutritious food every day through this Carepoint run by Challenge Ministries, one of our food distribution partners. We are honored to work with partners on the ground, around the world, doing the work to bring food, water, and hope to children and families like the Dlamini sisters.

When Crops Fail, Children Suffer

Niger

Lee Hodges, Director of our new partner *Hope Springs International*, reports, "The Soura region has been plagued with drought that has led to crop failure. Children have only been receiving cornmeal porridge and occasionally some okra. Children with bloated bellies were and are still everywhere. Crop failure and drought largely contribute to the high death rate among children below 5 years of age."

Your generosity has shipped nearly 300K high protein meals to these children and we expect the shipment to arrive this month (June '22). Your kindness is providing nourishment, clean water, and the Good News of Jesus in an area that is over 98% Muslim. Thank you for putting love into action for children and families in Niger.



Company Matching Gift Brings 3x Clean Water

"After watching a video about the lack of clean water available for many people in India, we immediately felt an urge to help and made a contribution to purchase one well. My company, Johnson and Johnson, has a corporate donation match of \$2 for each \$1 donated by the employee. I submitted the match and that allowed for another two wells to be built with our donation of one well. Two years later, we donated two more wells, and J&J matched our gift with an additional four wells. A total of 9 fresh water wells have been built through our gift of 3 wells (our gift made 3x the impact).

Recently, we received some photos of children and adults gathered around one of the wells, collecting clean water with big smiles on their faces. Take the time to find out if your company has a corporate donation match as you may also be able to double or even triple your generosity to help the children."

Shared by the Labbe Family

To learn more about matching gifts, visit TheChildrenAreWaiting.org/match.

Ukraine



When shelling erupted near their home, they hid in a root cellar for 3 weeks.

Ukraine



When violence erupted near their ministry center, Jeremiah's Hope moved their children into a house in the village with a root cellar (pictured left). For the next 28 days, these children, ages 6 to 16, slept huddled together on the floor in this cold, damp cellar while hiding from Russian shelling. When the opportunity to evacuate arose, your financial support helped the Jeremiah's Hope team secure two vans to help move the children to the western border of Ukraine. On the side of the van they used red tape to write 'CHILDREN' in Russian, hoping to further protect the children on their journey. Now settled in Croatia, we continue to work with Jeremiah's Hope to help these children rebuild and recover.



Scan to learn more about our work in Ukraine.

Our goal was to raise \$45,000... we raised \$78,790! Thank you to all that have donated. 100% of these funds have been deployed to provide critical aid to Ukrainian children and families.



Your gifts helped move children out of danger and into Croatia.



Your support helped evacuate Ukrainians to safety and deliver aid to those that could not leave home.

Food Aid

3 shipments of high protein meals, totaling 855K meals, were distributed to Ukrainians in Romania, Croatia, and Ukraine in collaboration with partners and a network of local churches.

Cash Assistance

ACHI sent \$15,000 in emergency cash assistance to a trusted local partner to help evacuate Ukrainians from conflict zones and deliver critical aid to those stuck in the conflict zones.

High Schoolers in Cincinnati Show Up for Ukraine

High school students from 14 different schools in Cincinnati participated in a 7-hour meal pack-a-thon, called the Crosstown Packout, to benefit Ukrainian children and families. These passionate and motivated students packed 190K meals for Ukraine while learning about the world water crisis and hunger in different parts of the world. Special thank you to our presenting sponsor, Chick-fil-A Cincinnati | Northern Kentucky, for their continued support of this event.

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Chick-fil-A Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky



Watch Video



From Cincy, With Love

Nearly 800 volunteers from across Greater Cincinnati volunteered to pack high protein meals for Ukrainians in need. Thank you, volunteers!

YOUR HANDS CAN HELP TURN HUNGER INTO HOPE



Volunteer with us at an upcoming pack!



Local

While our programs are reaching children daily around the world, we are also reaching children and families here in our city thanks to the generosity of partners like you.

Since January 1, we have distributed more than **20 tons** of food to local families in need through partner organizations, including Operation Giveback, Freestore Foodbank, Project 52, Agape Ministries, and others.

JANUARY - JUNE 2022
VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT



17 Businesses
8 Schools/Colleges
11 Churches
6 Organizations

So far in 2022, over 4k volunteers have spent more than 9k hours serving orphans and vulnerable children with ACHI.

To volunteer at upcoming events, please visit our website: [GetInvolved.TheChildrenAreWaiting.org](https://getinvolved.thechildrenarewaiting.org).

Tornadoes Destroyed Everything: Recovery Underway

Mayfield, Kentucky



When tornadoes tore through Kentucky in December 2021, many families lost everything. We asked for your support to help send emergency generators and food aid. Your generous giving pushed us past our goal of \$5,000 and we raised a total of \$12,234. The breakdown on the impact of your gifts is below. Please continue to pray for the long road to recovery ahead for families affected by the tornado outbreak.



\$2,736
Emergency housing assistance to help families rebuild after the devastation.

Humanitarian Relief

- 7,128 High Protein Meals
- 3,024 Bottles of Promise Water
- 2,400 Boxes of General Mills cereal
- 916 New Blankets
- 10 High Power Generators
- Electrical Supplies



Ending Weekend Hunger



Cincinnati, Ohio

Hope Sacks™, our local food assistance program, is helping to end weekend hunger for 200 children every week in Cincinnati. So far in 2022, your generosity has provided 4,400 Hope Sacks™ to local food-insecure children.

“Hope Sacks™ help us a lot at home. When we don’t have fruits or bread, or any other snacks, we get so happy when my child brings home the [Hope Sack]. My extended family enjoys the loaf of bread and we share with them, even though it’s little but we still do it . My child loves the banana and apple , he likes to mix it with cereal. He is a happy boy when he gets the food. Thank you so much for your help.” *Shared by Hope Sacks™ recipient’s parent*



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Support for Foster Families



Coalition of Care

Cincinnati, Ohio

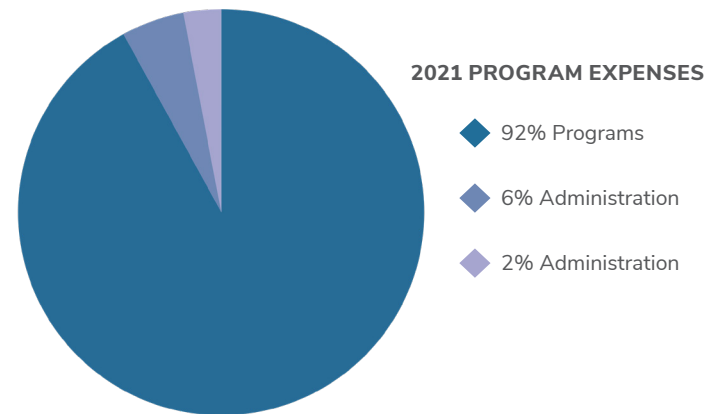
The Millers, a local foster family here in Cincinnati, recently shared the impact that Coalition of Care has made on their family, “Our family has received two huge blessings from this ministry. The first blessing is time. Our team brings us a meal every week and it has been such a blessing to have that extra time to connect with the kids. The second amazing blessing is the spiritual covering that comes from having a team of believers alongside our family. Raising kids from difficult places is challenging and it can often feel isolating. Knowing that someone is on your team and praying for you and with you brings incredible hope into those difficult and challenging moments.”

To learn more about the wrap around support ministry and explore how you or your church might get involved, please contact Amy Tuell at: atuell@coalitionofcare.org.



2021 Financials

Audited financials for year ending December 31, 2021



FEEDING A CHILD DAILY
FOR LESS THAN
25 CENTS

\$2.6M TOTAL REVENUE



\$1.7M
Cash Contributions

\$917K
In-Kind Contributions

WE RAISED

\$2,628,529 **TOTAL REVENUE**
\$1,711,291 Cash & Other Contributions
\$917,238 Gift in Kind Donations

WE INVESTED

\$2,517,281 **TOTAL EXPENSES**
\$2,321,229 Program Services
\$155,872 Administration
\$40,180 Fundraising

NET ASSETS

2020: \$1,519,702
2021: \$1,630,950

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These are selected highlights from the audited financial statements for the year ending December 31, 2021.

For a complete report, please visit:
TheChildrenAreWaiting.org/financials.



We can't do it without you.

Our programs are reaching thousands of children around the world every day with supplies that nourish the body and soul.

A gift of just \$10 can make a life-changing impact by providing daily access to high protein food, clean water, and hope to a child who is vulnerable for 1 month.

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