

IMPACT REPORT

2023

A CHILD'S HOPE INT'L



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1 in 6 children experience extreme poverty, abuse or life in an unstable home. Guided by the love of Jesus, A Child's Hope Int'l works with trusted partners in Cincinnati and around the world to help children thrive by providing families with access to food, clean water, education, and critical care.

***Below:** Once facing the shadow of hunger and uncertainty, Ali and his family now receive reliable Hands Against Hunger® meals. From the darkness of hunger to a future filled with possibilities, Ali's journey is a testament to the incredible impact of your generosity.*



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“The distribution of Hope Boxes® goes a long way as most families depend on the food for their kids. We pray for continual support for the Hope Boxes®.”
— Partner in Eswatini

Dear Friends and Partners,

As I reflect on 2023, I'm overwhelmed with gratitude and excitement. I can't help but think of the countless lives you've touched and the extraordinary impact we've achieved together in 2023.

The quote at the top of this page is a testament to the incredible work we've accomplished. Your support throughout 2023 equipped our partners worldwide with the tools they needed to serve the most vulnerable. Through your generosity, children were nourished, families grew stronger, orphans found care, and above all, Jesus received the glory. It truly doesn't get any better than this.

What you're holding in your hands is a window into the collective impact we made together, with God at the helm. It's a collection of stories about life change, resilience, and the power of faith in action. It's about thousands of children and parents finding hope and support in their time of need.

And this is YOUR story. Your unwavering prayers, generosity, and selfless service have changed the trajectory for countless lives. Thank you for investing in transformation with the resources God has placed in your hands.

Even when conflicts rage across the world, and things seem to grow darker, please find encouragement. You are providing hope to the hopeless and a lifeline of support in a sea of trouble.

You are the difference maker.

With Gratitude,

Jerry Shannon
Executive Dir., A Child's Hope Int'l



Above: Three generations of the Shannon family together

Growing Forward

We've learned a lot over the last 15 years, but we're always working to improve.
As we look towards the future, our desire is simple:

01 Deepen our impact

Over the years, God has used A Child's Hope Int'l to bring relief to millions of children. What started as a simple meal to nourish physical hunger has led to transformation in the lives of children, families, and entire communities.

Going forward, we will deepen our impact with partners in Kenya, Ghana, India and Haiti through community-led development. These local partners will identify the needs within their community and we will walk alongside of them to see true transformation in Jesus' name.

02 Reach the most vulnerable

Imagine a line with all of the children and families living in extreme poverty around the world. Everyone in this line is in need, yet the extent of their poverty varies.

The children at the back of this line are often hidden, faceless, and powerless with no social equity and certainly no voice to speak up. They typically live in the hardest to reach and most dangerous corners of our world. However, A Child's Hope Int'l believes that God has called us to serve these children — the forgotten, forsaken, and unserved.

Going forward, we will continue to reach the most vulnerable children, those at the back of the line, with help and hope for a brighter future.



Every child thriving in a secure, caring, Jesus-centered family.

Our holistic approach to meeting the needs of children is unique because of three distinctives:

CHRIST-CENTERED Because Jesus is our core, everything we do for children is meant to reflect God's heart.

LOCALLY-LED Equipping individuals with skills, confidence, and resources to improve their communities from the inside.

CHILD-FOCUSED Holistic child development provides physical, social, economic, and spiritual care to each child in a personal and relational way.



Honoring A Legacy of Faith, Love, and Sacrifice

In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Bergeron, Co-Founder of A Child's Hope Int'l

On July 12, 2023 we lost a champion for children in need when ACHI's co-founder, Elizabeth Bergeron, affectionately known as Liz, passed away. She is now at home, embraced by her beloved Lord and Savior, Jesus.

Liz shared her life with her loving husband and A Child's Hope Int'l co-founder, Larry Bergeron. Together they built a family bound by love and faith and dedicated their lives to caring for orphans and vulnerable children. Liz leaves behind a legacy of love through her devoted 7 children (2 adopted), and 14 cherished grandchildren.

However, their mission extended far beyond their home. Elizabeth was passionate about adoptive families receiving the support they needed to welcome children in and to attach as a family. She spent endless hours counseling parents and caring for their practical needs, even setting up a clothing bank where adoptive families could receive tangible, caring support.

"I celebrate Elizabeth's life, her legacy of A Child's Hope Int'l, and all that it has meant to the staff and Red Shirt Team, as well as countless children around the world."

This legacy of support for adoptive and foster families continues today through local Christian ministries.

Elizabeth's love and concern for vulnerable children knew no bounds. She was a faithful advocate for local families and her profound compassion for suffering children around the world leaves an immeasurable impact.

Elizabeth was a vital part of the creation of this mission to feed children in need so that they could survive and find hope in Jesus.



Elizabeth Wendell Bergeron

"God will take away all their tears. There will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All the old things have passed away." Then the One sitting on the throne said, "See! I am making all things new." Revelation 21:4 (NLT)



Her tireless commitment resulted in over 58 million high protein meals and millions of gallons of clean water reaching the most vulnerable children worldwide, helping them thrive against all odds.

As a champion for children in desperate need, Elizabeth's caring influence and encouragement were felt by the Red Shirt Team members, who worked closely with A Child's Hope Int'l. Again and again, she embodied the call that the fatherless are worthy of our sacrificial service in order to insure they know Jesus' love through demonstrations of support.

A long term Red Shirt Team member wrote, "I celebrate Elizabeth's life, her legacy of A Child's Hope Int'l, and all that it has meant to the staff and Red Shirt Team, as well as countless children around the world."

Elizabeth's warm presence, unwavering faith, and deep love for her family left an indelible mark on all who knew her. We were grateful to be able to honor Elizabeth at our Founder's Day celebration on June 1 at the Hope Factory.

No one ever would have imagined that she would be gone a short time later.

Today, we continue in her footsteps as recipients of her legacy, a legacy that will forever inspire us to serve the most vulnerable, just as Elizabeth did.

Elizabeth lived out James 1:27, which speaks of caring for orphans and widows in their distress, with love and dedication.

Please join us in remembering Elizabeth and supporting the Bergeron family through this season of grief and loss. Elizabeth is dearly missed by all whose lives she touched.

In honor of Elizabeth's passion to care for orphaned and vulnerable children, memorial gifts are being directed to help children living in extreme poverty in India. To give in Elizabeth's honor, simply write "Liz" on your gift, and let her legacy of love and service continue to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Famine in the Horn of Africa

Missed rains, failed harvests, and hotter temperatures has led to food insecurity across the Horn of Africa. Somalia has been one of the hardest hit places. In January, A Child's Hope Int'l (ACHI) mobilized with a Christian partner (in a country 99% Muslim) to bring relief in Jesus' name through critically needed meals. So far in 2023, 570,240 high protein meals have been shipped to our partner in Somaliland and another 285,120 are scheduled to depart ACHI's warehouse by end of year.



Board Visit to Kenya

In June, Jerry Shannon (Exec. Dir), Doug Peters (ACHI Board Chairman), and Dr. Donald E. Jones (Board member) traveled to visit our long-term partner in Kenya, Bishop David. ACHI's assistance in funding sustainable agriculture has helped to feed children in Kenyan orphanages as well as generate revenue to support their other programs in serving children and families in the community.

Students Give Back

Students from Community Montessori School combined their profits from ornament making and bake sales throughout the year and donated to A Child's Hope Int'l. These young heroes remind us that age is never a barrier to caring for those in need. We applaud these young people for their amazing generosity as they gave of themselves to both fund and pack meals to feed hungry children. Way to go, students!



Exciting New Collaborations

2023 was a year of expanded local collaborations including new relationships with area ministries, schools and community centers where we can serve side by side. ACHI's greatest collaborations that expanded in 2023 were with local food pantries and nutrition support organizations. Thorough partnerships with 40 local food pantries, we distributed over \$3 million worth of donated food and household items back into our local community. Additionally, 50,000 Hands Against Hunger® meals were shared with the Freestore Food Bank and another 30,000 meals to other agencies.

Memorable Moments

Top 10 Moments from 2023

Founder's Day

We held our very first Founder's Day event on June 1 with special guests Trudi Cathy White (Chick-fil-A) and our own Larry Bergeron. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate 15 years of impact while looking forward to what's next.



Mobile Meal Packing Event at Protiviti

Protiviti held a private meal packing event at their offices in Cincinnati. During this event, 280 employees worked together to pack over 50,000 high protein meals to be shared with families locally. We are grateful for Protiviti's generosity and other companies in the community who give back by providing the resource and the human volunteer power during a team building pack. To learn more about hosting a mobile event on your campus, email bperry@thechildrenarewaiting.org.



Mobile Event at Impact Church in MI

For the second year in a row, A Child's Hope Int'l has taken our Hands Against Hunger® meal packing event on the road to serve with Impact Church in Lowell, Michigan. Impact Church made a huge impact by packing 285,120 (one full shipping container) of high protein meals both in 2022 and 2023. Over 1,000 volunteers from the church and community converged over a weekend of 4 packing sessions to make a difference for children and families in Eswatini. This is a full-circle partnership as Impact Church has been serving with Adventures in Missions in Eswatini for years. Now, families in Michigan can pack the very meals that children in their Care Point will be eating.



Weekend Meals for Children

A huge thank you to local heroes, Chick-fil-A Greater Cincinnati | Northern Kentucky, for their generous support of our Hope Sacks® program this year. Their significant sponsorship paired with the generosity of others means that we can continue to feed 150 children in Cincinnati every weekend. Thank you, Chick-fil-A Greater Cincinnati | Northern Kentucky!

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Northern Kentucky



Family Support Grants

In 2023, A Child's Hope Int'l assisted two local Ohio families struggling with significant trauma in their adoptive family situation to receive the counseling and parent coaching to help their families move toward thriving. Our Family Support Grant exists to assist families with post-adoption needs, including trauma counseling, medical bills or other special needs.

2023 Summary

Your faithful support in 2023 empowered us to care for children in 12 countries. Each country is home to at least one local church or established organization with strategic programming and interventions to help children thrive.

Cuba
Dominican Republic
Eswatini
Ghana
Haiti
India
Kenya
Malawi
Pakistan
Somaliland
South Sudan
United States



Scan to watch
a short video
from our
partner in
Pakistan!

At A Child's Hope Int'l, we believe **hope starts with food**. Providing a consistent meal source for families who don't have a sustainable food source builds a solid foundation for entire communities to thrive.

Every meal you help pack and fund is about more than just serving a nutritious meal, you're opening the door to clean water sources that save lives, bathrooms that keep people healthy, healthcare that keeps everyone well, and schools that give the next generation a chance to shine.



Look at the
impact you
made this
year!



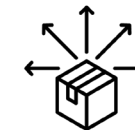
3,422,072
Meals served in 2023



12,315
Volunteers mobilized*
*Serving over 30k hours



5,094,831
Gallons of clean
water provided



\$3M
Worth of goods
and supplies* donated
*Retail value

Cuba

Delivered 285k high protein meals to our partner in Cuba, which will serve families facing food-insecurity in Jesus' name.

Dominican Republic

Served Hands Against Hunger® meals to Haitian refugees who are living in fear and without resources.

Eswatini

Surpassed 6.9M meals packed by CLC Dayton which have benefitted Challenge Ministries.

Ghana

Expanded medical outreach to reach 52k people in remote villages in addition to meals and fresh water wells through partnership with King James Foundation.

Haiti

Provided cash assistance to My Father's House childrens home for local food purchase.

India

Constructed 15 clean water wells, 4 toilet blocks and school resources for outcaste children.

Kenya

Implemented community development through sustainable agriculture.

Malawi

Distributed 285k meals to partner, You-Turn Ministries, for distribution during widespread food insecurity.

Pakistan

Responded to the 2022 catastrophic floods through a local Christian partner by serving 285k meals to families who lost everything.

Somaliland

Provided 900k high protein meals to families facing famine and tribal discrimination.

South Sudan

Supplied refugees in the Nimule camp with meals as our partner serves their practical needs in Jesus' name.

United States

Reached children and strengthened families with supports to thrive through Hope Sacks® and Family Support Grants.

51

Families living in remote areas in Eswatini receiving a monthly Hope Box®

34,200

Weekend meals for children in Cincinnati, Ohio

7

Fair trade artisan groups supported through ACHI's Hope Marketplace

15

Fresh water wells installed serving families in India and Ghana

52,000

Individuals and families receiving basic medical care



Family Strengthening

Supporting families at risk by providing community based tools designed to overcome vulnerabilities, preserve the family unit, and help it to thrive.

Melan and her husband have been the pillars of their family, caring not only for their 3 children but also opening their hearts and home to 3 orphaned children from within their community. Their noble act of love is an inspiration in itself, but their path has been shadowed by the harsh reality of food scarcity.

Thanks to your support, Hope Boxes®, full of nutritious meals, were delivered to Melan's doorstep. This timely assistance has not only eased their struggle but also brought immense relief to their family. She shares, "The meals help us to supplement and feed our kids. Thank you very much!"



Above: Melan and her 6 children (3 adopted) enjoy sharing nutritious Hands Against Hunger® meals together. These meals provide relief from food insecurity and worry, and helps Melan and her husband with strength to care for their kids.

Hope Sacks in Cincinnati, Ohio

For fathers like Chris, your support was a lifeline this year. Chris shared, "I recently lost my job, and making ends meet is tough. These Hope Sacks® are a true blessing for my children until I can find my way back."

ACHI is providing Hope Sacks® to children facing food-insecurity in Cincinnati every week so that they do not go hungry when home from school on the weekend. Serving 150 children is only the beginning. Together with your support, ACHI will reach more children in surrounding neighborhoods in Cincinnati.

Orphan Care

Caring holistically for orphans and vulnerable children by working alongside indigenous partners so they may experience the transforming and restorative power of God's love.

In 2023, you helped children living without their parents in Haiti, India and Kenya. Your support helped pastors and relatives welcome children in their homes who are untouchables to society. Your support helped sustainable agriculture to create new opportunities for children living in children's homes. And importantly, you kept orphaned children in Haiti fed and cared for while their country is a war zone.



Two Bowls of Hope

Sisekelo is an 11-year-old in Eswatini. Orphaned at 2, he and his cousins are cared for by his grandmother. After school, he rushes to the Care Point with two bowls in hand, one to fill and eat now and one to save for dinner at home later. Thanks to Hope Boxes®, they find nourishment and hope every week.

Linsley Scholarship for Foster Graduates

The Linsley Scholarship this year was awarded to a remarkable young woman who grew up in foster care before being adopted. Neveah noted the healing that God has brought to her despite trauma, "God kept providing women who spoke into my life. They helped me see that nothing that happened to me in foster care was my fault and I was a daughter of the King."

Neveah is attending a Bible college this fall where she is preparing for Christian ministry.



4,562

Vulnerable children reached daily at Care Points

1,568,160

Hands Against Hunger® meals served to children in the Dominican Republic, Eswatini, and South Sudan

174

School uniforms gifted to street children in India

1

Foster care scholarship and adoption grant shared

3.3M

Meals served to families enduring crisis

40,800

Household items provided to children and families in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana

953,795

Gallons of water purified with filtration technology

4

Sanitation and toilet facilities constructed to serve young girls in India

100,000

Meals provided to children in Haiti through cash assistance

Scan to send help now or visit
thechildrenawaiting.org/yearend



Humanitarian Relief

Helping children and families in distress endure crisis by delivering high protein food, clean drinking water, hygiene, sanitation and other immediate needs.

In a weary world weathering crisis after crisis, you continue to show up for families in need. War, natural disasters, economic upheaval, and famine require compassionate and timely responses... and you step up.

As A Child's Hope Int'l continues to meet the needs of children and families in some of the hardest and darkest places in our world, you are right here alongside us. When you give, you meet people's immediate physical needs and you also help share the Gospel in a powerful, meaningful way.



Support for Families After Disasters in the U.S.

In 2023, ACHI collaborated with God's Pit Crew to bring hope and support to families affected by disasters in the U.S., demonstrating the power of community partnerships in times of crisis.

Hope for Today and Beyond

Hope Boxes offer Kwanele's family a lifeline against the harsh realities of extreme poverty, a crisis affecting 700M people worldwide. With 12 family members, including an adopted child, and minimal economic activity in their area, Kwanele's family relies on the monthly delivery of Hope Boxes® to their home. Inside each box is the assurance that today, tomorrow, and beyond, they won't go to bed hungry.



Community Engagement

In 2023, 12,315 volunteers spent more than 18k hours serving vulnerable children with Hands Against Hunger®, a program of A Child's Hope Int'l.

13 Schools
15 Churches
27 Businesses
24 Organizations

These are just a few of the many organizations that served with A Child's Hope Int'l in 2023:



Join us in 2024!

Nourishing Dreams in Eswatini

Meet Simanga, a 15 Year-Old with **Big Dreams** in Eswatini

In the heart of Eswatini, a small country in the center of South Africa, a story of hope is unfolding. It's a story of resilience, determination, and the profound impact of a simple meal.

Simanga, a 15 year-old, resides in the Richmond area of Eswatini. His journey, like many others in this community, has been far from easy. His mother passed away, and his father's whereabouts remain a mystery. Simanga and his 4 siblings live with his grandmother in a small homestead provided by a caring friend. Unable to find work, his grandmother faced the daunting

challenge of providing for her grandchildren with no income. It's difficult to fathom the hardships this family faced. Their daily existence hung in the balance, with hunger often casting its shadow. But then a lifeline arrived in the form of a Hope Box®, provided by supporters like you.

The nutritious Hands Against Hunger® meals inside these Hope Boxes® became more than sustenance; they were a lifeline. With each meal, Simanga's family found the strength to face another day.



Left:
15 year-old Simanga's beaming smile reflects the hope he carries for a brighter future, inspiring his younger siblings on their journey.

Thank you for caring for children like Simanga. Your support is making a tremendous impact for countless others like Simanga!

With each meal he receives, his dreams inch closer to reality.

Simanga has been attending a Care Point run by one of ACHI's international partners for 3 years. The transformation in his life has been remarkable.

No longer hopeless and hungry, Simanga is a young man on a mission. He spends his time working temporary jobs around the community, eager to gain skills and experiences that will shape his future.

His dream? To become a teacher. With each meal he receives, his dream inches closer to reality. The meals you help pack, fund, and pray over have not only nourished his body and kept him alive, they have empowered him to dream about his future.

Simanga's journey is a testament to the profound change that can occur when hearts like yours come together to make a difference. A single meal can nourish a dream.

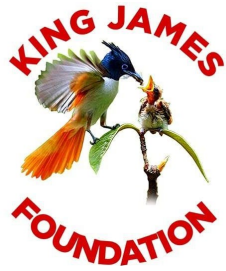


Above:
Simanga's grandmother, a true source of inspiration, is seen here preparing nutritious Hands Against Hunger® food for her family. Each meal she makes carries with it the promise of a better future for Simanga and his family.



You can help more children like Simanga find a path to a brighter future. Will you give today?

Go to TheChildrenAreWaiting.org/YearEnd to make a life-changing impact today.



Hope Rises in Southern Ghana:

Transforming Lives One Village at a Time through Local Ghanaian Ministries

For villagers in Southern Ghana, every day brings extreme hardships.

Trying to live a subsistence living in an area where there is no work, dirty water and no medical care leads to hunger, treatable disease and hopelessness taking their toll. Children cannot even attend school because the closest school is up to a 10 mile walk away.

However, because of the generosity of our donors, hope has arrived for 52,000 people living in villages where A Child's Hope Int'l is working alongside of our international partner, King James Foundation (KJF). Working alongside KJF, we are helping vulnerable children and families thrive by helping to meet their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

Limited access to healthcare, nutritious food, and economic opportunity often results in children being orphaned. Breaking the generational cycle of extreme poverty requires preventative



Our intervention in Ghana is simple at heart. Yet sometimes it only takes simple interventions to make a huge difference.

work upstream. Since 2019, A Child's Hope Int'l has been working alongside KJF inside Ghana with community-led development programs that are meeting the needs of vulnerable children and strengthening families. Together, we have delivered high protein meals, improved access to clean water, brought medical care into rural villages, and built sanitation houses that have led to transformation in the communities.

In 2023, 46,000 patients were screened and treated by traveling nurses and a physician's assistant in these remote villages.

Children and individuals were screened for HIV, tuberculosis, malaria, waterborne diseases, and a whole host of other diseases. Blood pressure and diabetes checks are ongoing as hypertension and diabetes can otherwise cut lives short. Infections and malnourishment were treated and referrals were made to hospitals over an hour away for those in severe need.

When malaria hit hard, the medical team was there to treat and save lives. When skin infections and parasites were running rampant throughout the villages, nurses met the need. These simple interventions make a profound impact.

Our intervention in Ghana is simple at heart. Yet sometimes it only takes simple interventions to make a huge difference. The simple task of bringing safe and clean water to remote villages reduced typhoid occurrence by 50 percent, and nearly eliminated cholera. Both of these diseases take lives every day, yet because of your support, the lives of children, families and the elderly were



Above: Mothers living in remote villages of Ghana receive basic medical care through traveling nurses provided by ACHI.

saved and they are now experiencing a new hope.

Pastor James and his staff are very visible in these villages. They are providing not only for physical needs, but also are meeting spiritual needs as they meet with those who are hurting, pray with them and share about the good news of Jesus.

While our focus is sustainability, there are times when there still is a need for an influx of relief again. Worldwide inflation, poor harvests and interruptions in supply due to the war in Ukraine led to extreme food insecurity in these already vulnerable villages in Ghana.

To meet the critical need for nutritious food, ACHI shipped a container of 285,120 Hands Against Hunger® meals to Ghana which were distributed to those most in need. A second container is expected to ship by year end.

As we look to 2024, our partners are leading us to expand our programs beyond food, water, medical care, and sanitation, to include economic empowerment and education.

Thank you for the part you play in bringing transformation to children and families living in forgotten villages off of remote dusty roads in Southern Ghana.

Special thank you to Valmark Global Gift Fund for their generous support of this community-led development plan, known as the Integrated Community Restoration Plan (ICRP).



Empowering Girls in India: Clean Water, Safe Toilets



Early in 2023, Pastor Paparao, our partner in India, reached out with a concern. Girls attending the schools his organization runs were facing an unsafe situation as they did not have private toilets to use. This was a hygiene concern, but it also was a safety concern since girls could easily be sexually assaulted without access to their own facility.

The plan was to renovate shipping containers (a commodity that we are very familiar with) to contain a private toilet block for the 300 girls attending the school. These toilet blocks have running water, tile floors, walls, and are easily connected to public sewer or septic.

With a plan in place we set out to fund one toilet block. However, God had different plans. We saw an outpouring of such generosity among our donors that we were able to supply four toilet blocks for four different schools that Mission to the Nations India runs.

You blessed these girls and young women in an amazing way by providing clean and safe toilets for them. In addition to the toilet blocks, more than 50 wells have been drilled in slums in India through your donations. Each well brings clean water to over 2,000 of the poorest of the poor who have no access to clean water otherwise.

It only takes \$1,100 to install a well in this region of India. If you are looking for a different kind of gift, please reach out and help provide clean water and hygiene which will change lives.



Is it food or is it medicine?

“If I had my way, I would change the name of Hands Against Hunger® to be called Miracle Food.” James Solomon Mensah (Ghana partner)

With great excitement, James searched through his file folder saying, “You have to see these before and after photos. This food is miracle food.”

The source of James’ enthusiasm lay in the fact that he had just witnessed a doctor in Ghana experience the healing power of God found within Hands Against Hunger® meals. About 3 months prior, James met 4 young boys living in a rural community outside Accra, who were HIV+.

These boys were orphaned and alone, and their health was rapidly deteriorating. Despite the doctor’s attempts to treat them with medicine, their condition continued to worsen, and their weight severely decreased as infections took over their bodies. The doctor was ready to give up hope that these boys would survive, but James remained resolute.

Moved by compassion and driven by an urgent desire to rescue these children from hopelessness, James made a promise to the doctor. He proposed that if the doctor allowed him to provide the boys with Hands Against Hunger® meals every day for 3 months, they would recover. The doctor, having exhausted all medical options, agreed, though he had little faith that anything more could be done to save the boys.

James carefully ground the meals, creating a nourishing porridge, and every day for 3 months, he sat with the boys and fed them. It didn’t take long to witness a rekindling of hope. The boys began to regain their weight, their hair grew back, and the infections

started to subside. Baffled by the incredible transformation, the doctor approached James and asked, “What kind of medicine have you been giving these boys behind my back?”

James humbly replied, “I was not giving them any medicine, but rather I was giving them miracle food.” The nutrition within these meals, coupled with the miraculous intervention of God, has brought about healing for these boys, leaving the doctor amazed and wondering how he could access these miracle meals for others in need.

BEFORE



AFTER



2023 Financial Snapshot

Gifts-in-Kind (Donated food and supplies)

2023 Total

2019	2020	2021	2022
\$701,838	\$593,332	\$917,238	\$1,194,143

\$3.3M

Contributions

2023 Total*

2019	2020	2021	2022
\$1,411,756	\$1,644,974	\$1,711,291	\$1,651,619

\$1.6M

Total Revenue

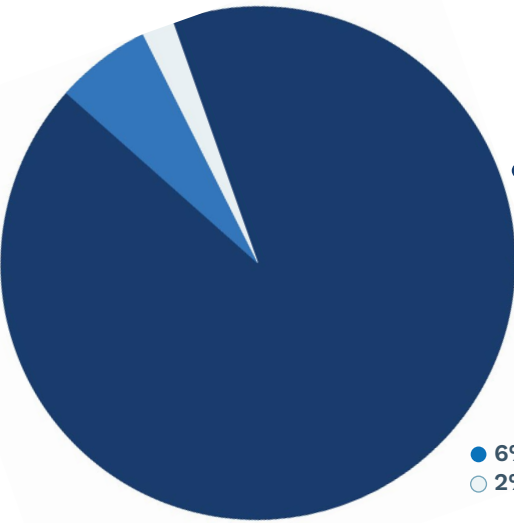
2023 Total

2019	2020	2021	2022
\$2,113,594	\$2,184,306	\$2,628,529	\$2,845,762

\$4.9M

*Projected through 12/31/23

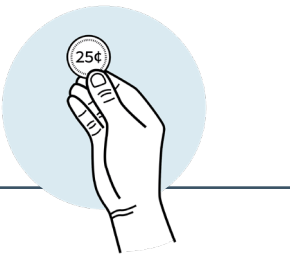
Program Expenses in 2023



● **92%**
of total donations
are spent directly
on the children
we serve.

● **6%** Administration
○ **2%** Fundraising

Feeding a child
daily for 25 cents



Our Commitment

The work of ACHI is made possible through generous contributions from individuals, churches, organizations, and foundations.

We strive towards the highest level of integrity and our commitment to transparency and accountability has earned the **highest** ratings from independent watchdog groups, including a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator since 2018. Visit thechildrenarewaiting.org/financials for more information.



Impact Partners

2023 Corporate partners that helped us say “yes” to families in need



Chick-fil-A Greater Cincinnati | Northern Kentucky remains a valued partner and incredible force for good in our community. Through their financial gifts and volunteerism, they have made a tremendous impact. We know we can call on them when an opportunity arises to serve those in need.



UPS® has been a faithful friend of A Child's Hope Int'l by providing freight transportation services across the state of Ohio so that more children around the world can receive critical Hands Against Hunger® meals and local food pantries can be stocked with donated food and supplies.



General Mills® has been a consistent partner since 2018 and has continued to increase their Gift-in-Kind giving each year. We are grateful for their partnership as they provide cereal for us to distribute to families in need every week. The cereal they provide is especially important to recipient children in our Hope Sacks® program.



In our second year partnering together, The Gorilla Glue Company has given generously to provide A Child's Hope Int'l with packaging tape to seal over 15k Hope Boxes®. They were truly the glue that held us together this year, and we couldn't be more grateful for their support, enabling us to help more children and families.

Thank you for the gift of your prayers, your financial contributions, your time volunteering, and your genuine love for children and families that allows us to help meet their basic needs and share with them the love of Jesus Christ. **Never underestimate your impact.** One small act of generosity can make an immediate and eternal difference for people in need.



Send Help to Children *Today*

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