

ANNUAL REPORT



2024



Letter From Our *CEO & President*

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate the close of Fiscal Year 2024, I want to take a moment to thank you for your steadfast support and partnership in advancing the mission of Children's HopeChest. This year, together, we've made extraordinary strides in bringing the hope of Christ to vulnerable communities across the globe.

In 2024, we had the honor of celebrating **30 years of Children's HopeChest**, reflecting on the incredible impact we've made together. Over the past three decades, we've impacted the lives of over **100,000 people** worldwide, reaching more than **50,000 children** through **215 community-to-community partnerships**. At each of our CarePoints, children receive life-changing care along with the message of Christ. Our leadership programs have graduated **730 leaders**, and **595 Savings Groups** have empowered **15,957 individuals**, saving **nearly \$1 million (\$953,823)**. These milestones represent the lasting transformation we've sparked across the globe.

As we look to the future, we're energized by the strong foundation we've built and confident in the momentum that's taking shape! We're closer than ever to seeing CarePoints graduate and achieve full independence, and we can't wait to build on this momentum. Thank you for your unwavering support. We are so excited about the road ahead and are grateful to walk it with you.



VISION 2030 IMPACT

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In His Grip,

A handwritten signature in orange ink that reads "Ken Sparks". The signature is stylized and fluid, matching the color of the letterhead.

Ken Sparks
CEO and President
Children's HopeChest



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Who We Are

Children's HopeChest is a Christ-centered organization that partners with churches and communities to transform vulnerable areas globally.

Focused on **breaking the cycle of poverty**, HopeChest provides holistic care, leadership development, and income-generating initiatives, starting with children and expanding to their communities.

By building deep relationships and empowering local leaders, HopeChest fosters lasting spiritual, financial, and social growth, offering hope and opportunities for sustainable change.

What We Do

Inspired by Christ's love, Children's HopeChest releases the potential existing within vulnerable communities, starting with the children.

How We Do it

We come alongside local leaders to cultivate holistic community development through two-way transformational relationships.

Our Vision

Our vision is to ignite hope in the world.

Core Values

Faith-Driven, Integrity in All Things, Dignity, Learner Mindset, and Relationships Matter.

2024 Highlights



A Year of Flourishing

2024 was a year of remarkable growth and connection. For the first time since the pandemic, we gathered in person for our Global Partners Conference, bringing together staff, partners, and supporters from all over the world. It was a powerful reminder of the “why” behind our mission—to empower everyone in our sphere to flourish.

HopeChest Ethiopia Won ‘Best NGO’ Award



In 2024, HopeChest Ethiopia achieved a major milestone, being honored with the prestigious Abyssinia Award for Best NGO 2023/2024! This recognition reflects the dedication of our local staff, the resilience of the communities we serve, and the vital support of our global partners. Learn more at [HopeChest.org/abyssinia-award](https://www.hopchest.org/abyssinia-award).



4,291 Letters

sent from sponsors to their HopeChest Friends



71 CarePoints

in Kenya, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Uganda, and Russia



1,199

staff & volunteers delivering impact at CarePoints every day



7,442

children in HopeChest's Program



This year we celebrated 30 years of Children's HopeChest!

In celebration of 30 years of impact, we gathered at a special gala to honor the children, families, and supporters who have made this journey possible. Here's to the past, present, and future of transforming lives!

Impact by Country

ETHIOPIA

- **3,003** children sponsored
- **32** CarePoints nationwide
- **1,832** youth engaged in Leadership Development Programs



Honey for Hope!

In Ethiopia, the impact of our CarePoints reaches far beyond the children, touching entire families with life-changing opportunities. For instance, at Shashemene Betale CarePoint, we introduced a honey production initiative aimed at empowering local families. Seven guardians were provided with beehive materials and training, enabling them to produce and sell honey.

In just eight months, these families harvested approximately 45 pounds of honey, which they sell at fair prices in the local market. This new source of income is helping them cover essential expenses like food and transportation.

Tararo, one of the guardians (pictured left), expressed deep gratitude: ***"Thank you very much for training on honey production."*** This is one of many initiatives that has truly changed lives, and we thank God for the impact it has had!



KENYA

- **152** children participated in programs
- **8** active Village Savings and Loans Associations
- **16,650** pounds of corn harvested from the CarePoint farm
- **8,333** pounds of kale harvested from the CarePoint farm

Driving Sustainable Change

In 2022, HopeChest Kenya achieved a significant milestone with the first successful harvest of corn at Mt. Elgone CarePoint.

This year, the CarePoint harvested **16,650 pounds (185 bags) of corn**, providing crucial food for the community and generating income to support HopeChest's ongoing programs!

This income-driven model not only sustains current operations but also empowers the community to achieve long-term self-sufficiency. With each harvest, we're building a foundation for lasting change—one that fosters independence, drives local growth, and ensures the community can continue to thrive even after HopeChest's financial support is no longer needed. We're excited to watch Mt. Elgone CarePoint continue to flourish, and look forward to the lasting impact this project will create.





- **2,184** children sponsored
- **17** CarePoints nationwide
- **335** dedicated staff and volunteers driving daily impact
- **333** families engaged in 13 animal husbandry projects, managing 500+ animals

Aaron's Story

At HopeChest Guatemala, spiritual transformation is at the heart of everything we do. We are overjoyed to witness God's transformative work in the lives of the children we serve, as they experience His love and make life-changing decisions of faith.

This year, at HopeChest Guatemala's My Special Treasure Care-Point, Aaron became the first to publicly accept Jesus into his heart during a devotional. His bold decision sparked a powerful ripple effect, inspiring many of his peers to follow in his footsteps.

Aaron's choice to embrace Christ has not only deepened his own faith but also encouraged others at the CarePoint to take that vital step. We celebrate God's work in the hearts of these children, and Aaron's story beautiful reminder of the life-changing power of faith and the lasting impact of community support through HopeChest Guatemala.





UGANDA

- **2,134** children sponsored
- **150** youth completed their education this year
- **2,764** members in Village Savings and Loans Associations (VSLAs)
- **84** active VSLA groups
- **\$160,121** saved across all VSLA groups

Joseph's Story

Meet Joseph—a 24-year-old nurse who just graduated this year, thanks to the life-changing support he received from Ngariam CarePoint in Uganda! Growing up, Joseph faced serious health challenges, with frequent hospitalizations that left his future uncertain. But when he became one of the first children supported by the CarePoint, everything changed.

Through life-saving medical treatment and access to education, Joseph not only overcame his health struggles but also completed his studies to become a certified nurse. Now, he's giving back to the same community that once helped him, delivering healthcare and dreaming of becoming a surgeon. Joseph's story is a powerful reminder of how investing in health, education, and community can create a brighter future for children.





- **106** children sponsored
- **3** CarePoints nationwide, collaborating with 15 orphanages
- **40+** events held, connecting orphan graduates, young mothers, and families with vital support and community

Empowering Orphanage Graduates

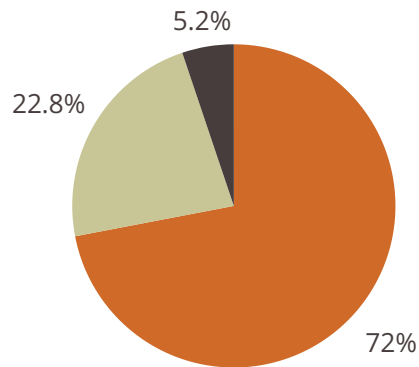
In Russia, a cornerstone of our work is empowering young adults who graduate from orphanages to not just survive, but to truly thrive. Each year, our CarePoints host orientation camps that provide recent graduates from local orphanages with the skills and resources they need for independent living.

This year, Vladimir CarePoint welcomed 12 first-year tech-school students for a life-changing camp experience. Focused on practical life skills, the camp covered essential topics such as navigating the city, using public transportation, and mastering financial literacy.

Additionally, meetings with local officials gave the students valuable insight into the responsibilities they'll face as young adults leaving the orphanage system. Through hands-on workshops, budgeting exercises, and team-building activities, the students were equipped to face the challenges of independent living with confidence!

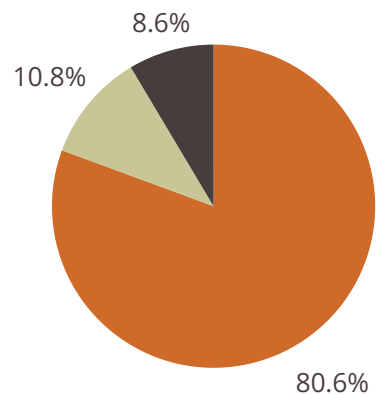


Financial Transparency



TOTAL REVENUE 2024

Total Revenue	6,679,499
■ Sponsorship	4,080,406
■ Designated	2,119,352
■ General & Grants	479,741



EXPENSE BREAKDOWN 2024

Total Expenses	6,319,564
■ Program Services	5,095,064
■ General & Administrative	683,881
■ Partner Development & Fundraising ..	540,619



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Thank
You!

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- *Beteleham, Ethiopia*



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