




Annual Report

Transforming lives and
communities through partnership

2022

Our Mission

A photograph of three young girls of African descent standing close together and smiling. The girl on the left is wearing an orange shirt and skirt. The girl in the middle is wearing a blue shirt and pants. The girl on the right is wearing a light green shirt and blue pants. They are all hugging each other. The background is a textured, light-colored wall.

Children's HopeChest exists to glorify God by releasing the potential of orphaned and impoverished children and their communities. We do this through partnerships that cultivate two-way transformation.

LETTER FROM KEN

Extraordinary Advances in Extraordinary Circumstances

Dear Friends,

While facing another year of unique challenges, your generosity in 2022 allowed us to continue to bring hope to some of the most vulnerable and impoverished communities around the globe. With ongoing political and civil conflicts, the lingering effects of Covid-19, and economic struggle, the vulnerability of impoverished individuals around the world has only increased. And yet, with the grace of God, HopeChest has been able to work in awe-inspiring ways to further our long-term vision of empowerment and hope.

The impact we have witnessed this year through your partnership has been truly incredible. In 2022, Guatemala celebrated 10 years of partnership with Children's HopeChest. In Ethiopia and Russia, we saw CarePoint staff go above and beyond to ensure that children did not fall behind in their studies due to disruptions. In Uganda and Kenya, thousands of guardians of CarePoint children are now members of a Village Savings and Loan Association, which allows them to start their own businesses. And of course, CarePoints continued to provide critical health related services and countless other essentials to children and guardians.

On behalf of the organization and the communities we serve, thank you for your unwavering generosity in 2022 and for your commitment to bring hope all over the world. We are well-positioned, because of you, to continue to fulfill our vision of [bringing hope to those who need it most](#). I am confident that the stories on the following pages demonstrate the kind of impact you are making through HopeChest. Without you, these stories do not occur!

In His grip,



Ken Sparks
President & CEO



2022 Highlights



6,000 Letters

sent between sponsored children and their HopeChest Friends



112 People

traveled on visits to their partnered CarePoints



14 New Partners

and 4 Vision Trips with potential partners

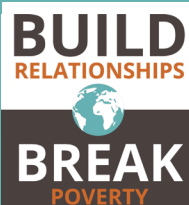


9,688

children sponsored

A Year of Growth

Through your partnership in 2022, we were able to witness incredible impact in the communities we serve. Our partnerships in Guatemala, Ethiopia, Russia, Uganda, and Kenya resulted in numerous success stories, including the celebration of 10 years of partnership with Guatemala. In Ethiopia and Russia, our CarePoint staff went above and beyond to ensure that children did not fall behind in their studies due to disruptions. In Uganda and Kenya, thousands of guardians of CarePoint children became members of a Village Savings and Loan Association, which enabled them to start their own businesses. And, of course, CarePoints continued to provide critical health services and other essentials to children and guardians!



This year we celebrated 4 years of Children's HopeChest's podcast!

"**Build Relationships. Break Poverty.**" is a podcast that challenges the Western perception of international poverty by elevating the voices of local leaders and processing how we can help to alleviate poverty without harming those living in vulnerable communities. Subscribe and download on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever you listen to your favorite podcasts.

Growing Leadership Development Programs in Guatemala and Uganda

In 2022, we were able to witness the first graduating class of the Guatemala Leadership Academy, a program that empowers youth to become emerging leaders and agents of community transformation. Through a combination of vocational training, leadership development, and discipleship, these graduates have acquired the skills and knowledge they need to launch their own small businesses in their communities. We were thrilled to see the positive impact of the program and to celebrate the success of these young entrepreneurs. The Guatemala Leadership Academy not only helps build healthy businesses and stimulate local economies, but it also promotes stewardship and spiritual impact in the community. We can't wait to see the continued growth and success of our graduates in 2023 and beyond!



Guatemala Leadership Academy Graduation - Class of 2022

"I am very excited about the Guatemala Leadership Academy as it will be the answer to the lack of leadership, and its opportunities will transform the nation of Guatemala. When I think about this opportunity, I see young leaders with tremendous potential to become agents of change for their communities, and inspiring others to have a different and better life." — Carolina Cardona | Guatemala Country Director

Chicken Coops for Change

Another exciting accomplishment in 2022 was a chicken coop graduation at El Reparo CarePoint. This income-generating initiative not only improves nutrition and health, increases food security, and provides additional income for families through the sale of chickens, but it also empowers and dignifies the women who participate.

Eight mothers were trained in the skills and resources they needed to succeed in raising chickens and supporting their families. In addition to the practical benefits, the chicken coop project fosters teamwork and collaboration among the women, and serves as a source of inspiration and leadership for others in the community. We were honored to celebrate the graduation of these hardworking and determined women and to witness the transformative impact of the project.



2022 Chicken Coop Graduation at El Reparo CarePoint

Impact by Country

ETHIOPIA

- **18,635** children served
- **2,336** guardians of CarePoint children participated in income-generating activities
- **1,686** youth participated in life skills training
- **333** families participated in animal husbandry projects

Achieving Dreams in Ethiopia

Young adults are reaching their goals

Resilient young adults in Ethiopia are overcoming immense challenges and succeeding in huge ways.

Abdu, for example, was born into poverty in Kombolcha, Ethiopia after losing his father at a young age. His family struggled to make ends meet, but his mother's determination to provide for her children led them to Kombolcha CarePoint. The CarePoint not only provided them with school supplies and fees, but also basic needs such as food and medical treatment. Abdu worked hard and completed his education, going on to attend college where he graduated with a degree in general metal. He is now employed and helping to support his family while also pursuing his own dream of owning his own metal manufacturing company. Abdu is grateful for the support of his CarePoint and sponsors who helped him achieve his goals and overcome adversity.

"I am so grateful for the opportunity. For me, the CarePoint is a gift from God. It is a place where I am changed. I want to say God bless each one of you who contributed to make this CarePoint a safe place for each one of us."

-Abdu



IMPACT BY COUNTRY

UGANDA

- **2,755** children served
- **66** children completed grief and trauma counseling courses
- **48** students graduated from Uganda Leadership and Development Program
- **40** graduates received startup tools to start their own businesses

Empowering Guardians in Uganda

Parents are experiencing renewed dignity and hope

Meet Grace, a devoted mother of five children and a member of the Village Savings and Loans Association (VSLA) group at Ogoloi CarePoint in Uganda. Despite facing several setbacks while trying to establish her own businesses, Grace's unwavering commitment to provide for her family led her to joining a VSLA. Through the VSLA and CarePoint, Grace had access to financial management and goal-setting training, and was able to gain valuable skills that enabled her to support her family financially.

Thanks to the VSLA, Grace was able to secure funding from her group, which helped her to support her daughter's education. In fact, her eldest daughter was recently admitted to nursing school, and Grace is very grateful to the VSLA group at Ogoloi CarePoint for making this possible. With the VSLA's assistance, Grace has been able to provide her children with a brighter future and education opportunities that would have otherwise been out of reach.

"Through my VSLA group, I am now about to have a graduate in my house because I was able to secure funds to pay for my child's school fees. Thank you to Ogoloi CarePoint for supporting our VSLA group with boost up fund."

-Grace



Grace and her eldest daughter



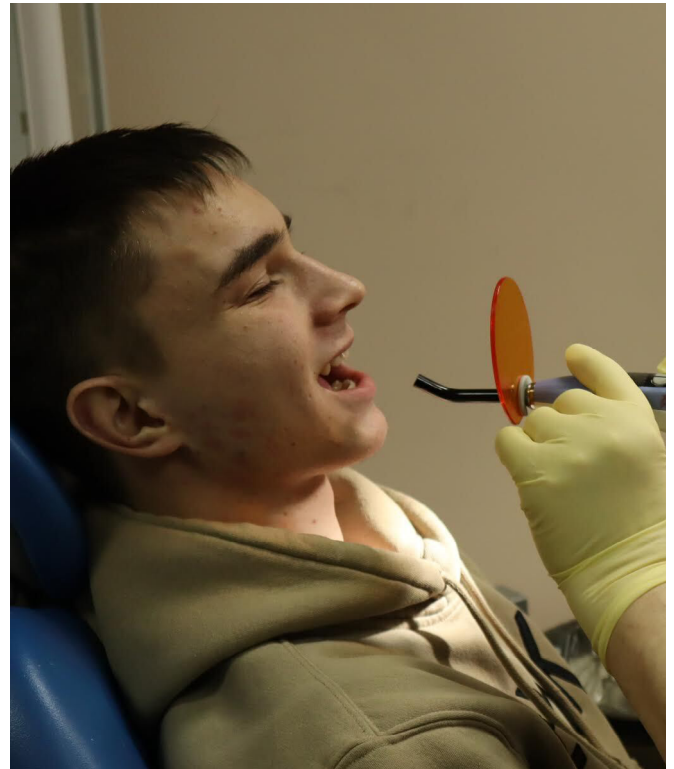
- **660** children served (314 youth at CarePoints and 346 children in orphanages)
- **40** participants in the Young Mother's Program
- **160** youth received dental services

Fostering Healing in Russia

Youth are receiveing physical emotional healing

The Vladimir CarePoint dental clinic provides dental care to orphans who often have poor dental hygiene habits, leading to issues like gingivitis, gum disease, and cavities. Many children and youth only seek treatment when their dental problems become severe, resulting in multiple visits and medication. A student and orphanage graduate, Nikita, was initially afraid of dentists but after meeting Valentina at the Vladimir CarePoint, he learned how to properly care for her teeth and sought treatment for his cavities and pulpitis. Nikita is grateful for the care he received and is no longer in pain.

He said, "Here at Vladimir CarePoint I met Valentina, the dentist. She began to ask me about my teeth and how I take care of them, showed me how to clean them properly. Only after getting to know her better and listening to other graduates whom she treated, I also decided to go to have my teeth checked. It turned out that I had cavities and pulpitis on many teeth. It took several visits to fix everything. I am very grateful to Valentina. My teeth do not hurt anymore. Thank God that there is such a good dentist at the CarePoint!"



Nikita recieving dental services

KENYA

- **152** children served
- **52** discipleship classes
- **111** bags of corn harvested from the CarePoint farm which helps sustain their nutritional program.

Harvesting Hope in Kenya

Community coming together for the greater good

Nestled in the heart of Kenya, Mt. Elgone CarePoint represents the very first community-to-community partnership between HopeChest and Kenya. Recently, the CarePoint achieved an exciting milestone by successfully harvesting corn from their newly purchased land. This achievement is a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved, from guardians and volunteers to children and staff members. Together, they harvested an impressive total of 111 bags of corn with combs. This accomplishment will not only help feed the community but also generate income to support ongoing operations. We are thrilled to see the positive impact that Mt. Elgone CarePoint is having on the community and look forward to seeing what other successes they will achieve in the future.



IMPACT BY COUNTRY

GUATEMALA

- **3,644** children served
- **14** graduated from the Guatemala Leadership Academy
- **53** families participating in income-generating activities

Celebrating a Decade of HopeChest Guatemala

10 years in Guatemala; immeasurable impact

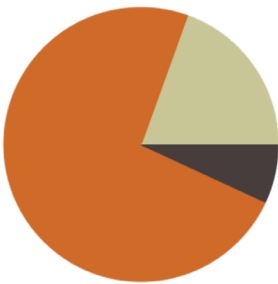
Children's HopeChest has celebrated the 10-year anniversary of HopeChest Guatemala by reflecting on the positive impact made through partnership and transformation. The organization has witnessed the success of income-generating initiatives such as the chicken coop project, which not only improves nutrition and health but also empowers women and fosters teamwork in the community. Additionally, the Guatemala Leadership Academy has helped young entrepreneurs launch small businesses in their communities while promoting stewardship and spiritual impact. HopeChest Guatemala celebrated the occasion by coming together with the entire community, including prayer and worship, speeches, activities, food, and music. The organization hopes that donors will continue to support its mission to empower impoverished communities and transform lives.



Financial Transparency

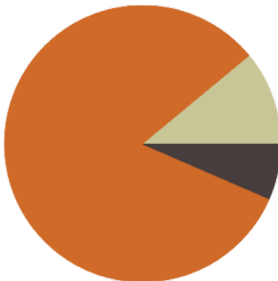


Thank you for trusting Children's HopeChest to be good stewards of your financial gifts. We are passionately committed to honoring the name of Jesus in everything we do, faithfully and prayerfully investing every dollar entrusted to us for the transformation of lives around the world. Currently, as members in good standing of the ECFA, a Platinum-Level GuideStar Participant, recipients of Charity Navigator's 4-Star rating, and a "Certified Transparent" rating from Excellence in Giving, you can be confident that the information shared in our 2022 Annual Report is audited, accurate, and transparent.



TOTAL REVENUE 2022

Total Revenue	5,781,383
■ Sponsorship.....	4,256,161
■ Designated.....	1,127,067
■ General & Grants	398,155



EXPENSE BREAKDOWN 2022

Total Expenses.....	5,668,100
■ Program Services	4,678,431
■ General & Administrative	625,078
■ Fundraising.....	364,591

Get Involved



How Can I Get Involved?

DONATE

Join our mission to break the cycle of poverty and bring long-term transformation to orphaned and vulnerable children.

hopechest.org/give

EMPOWER A CHILD

Sponsoring a child is one of the most personal ways that you can make an impact on global poverty.

hopechest.org/empower

PLANNED GIVING

Change the lives of children around the world through HopeChest while also benefiting you and your family for years to come.

hopechest.org/planned-giving

PARTNER WITH US

Learn more about experiencing transformational, two-way relationship with a CarePoint community.

hopechest.org/partnership

PRAY

"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy."

Proverbs 31:8-9





"I am happy to be part of this savings group and we will continue to achieve many things as a team." *-Rebeca, Guatemala*

"Thank you so much for the educational support that HopeChest provides. I now have hope that I will be able to achieve my career and become a successful woman in life." *-Anna, Kenya*

"I thank HopeChest for paying my school fees and all the support they gave me. Most of all, I thank HopeChest for providing me with start up tools that have enabled me to become fully settled tailor. My mum and I will be forever grateful to my sponsor Overflow Thrift Store that supported me since 2011 to the time I graduated this year in 2022." *-Deborah, Uganda*

"Without support from HopeChest, it seemed impossible for me to graduate from university. I am so grateful for all support I have received since I started school until I graduated. The support I have received from Children's HopeChest is a large reason for my success!" *-Seid, Ethiopia*

"Last winter I finally decided to visit the CarePoint dentist Valentina. I hesitated for a long time, because I was terribly afraid of dentists. It turned out that dentists are not as scary as I imagined. Valentina quickly and painlessly fixed one of my teeth. I am very grateful to her for her kindness and good work. She is the best dentist I have ever met! Thank you for making the dentist's services available at the CarePoint." *-David, Russia*

"There is hidden treasure in every human being; it only needs to be maximized. My potential is now being greatly used." *-Josephine, Uganda*

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