

THE VILLAGE OF HOPE AND LOVE

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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Village of Hope and Love is a 501(c)3 non-profit whose mission is to help impoverished children by providing education, nutrition and access to healthcare in a nurturing environment. It was established in 2018 to help children in need. Since its inception, we have distributed over \$180,000 to help children gain access to proper nutrition, education, medical care, clothing and spiritual enrichment.

In 2024 VHL continued its partnership with Upendo Na Tumaini Village (UNTV) in Ikali, Kenya, seeing three students complete their program of studies and qualify for work. Other students facing medical emergencies were provided with ongoing medical care. Improvements in infrastructure, sanitation and security were made at the UNTV Center. In addition, VHL began expanding its scope, giving aid to impoverished children in the slums of Nairobi.

We thankfully report an increase in donations and are so grateful to all those who have given generously to transform the lives of these precious children. It is our pleasure to highlight some of the milestones of this year.

DORIS AU MACDONALD
PRESIDENT

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“Sharing Grace and Mercy to the Least”

2024 MILESTONES

This year, sixteen children from primary to secondary received nutrition, healthcare, emotional and spiritual support and access to education in partnership with Project UNTV (Upenda Na Tumaini Village). Under the supervision of the Kenyan Ministry of Education, sanitary and security improvements were made to facilities to accommodate instruction to three different age groups, and library holdings increased to match Kenya’s CORE curriculum. Investments were made so all children received scholarships from the Ministry of Education.

Four of the secondary students attended the Polytechnic School and three graduated with marketable skills, giving them a better chance to support themselves and their families.

Chronically ill children and those in need of occasional urgent care received treatment at the Siaya County Referral Hospital which works in collaboration with the University of New Mexico School of Medicine. Because of the generosity of our donors, lives were saved.

Many improvements have been made in field accounting and reporting measures. In addition, more accountability is being asked of

both students and guardians to insure all those in the program are giving their best efforts and deserving of their place in the program.

At the end of 2023, UNTV began the registration process for the UNTV Academy. Delays from temporary closures due to poor sanitation and security prevented us from going forward with this project. Now, with a new sanitation block and increased security, we look forward to helping them develop a school on site. We also hope to develop access to clean water to help the surrounding community.

We are pleased that Village of Hope and Love investments now extend beyond the UNTV project so that vulnerable children in other areas of Kenya are being helped.

Camp Nasaru is a beautiful camp in the Great Rift Valley that is a place of refuge for city kids who live in the slums of Nairobi and throughout Kenya. A newly installed well is a help to the surrounding community and a garden will provide food for the campers. It is our privilege to learn from, and partner with this organization.



A woman in a blue patterned dress is handing a stack of papers to a young boy in a light blue shirt. They are standing outdoors in front of a large green bush. The woman is smiling and looking at the boy. The boy is also smiling and looking at the woman. The papers are wrapped in a clear plastic bag.

Financials

34%

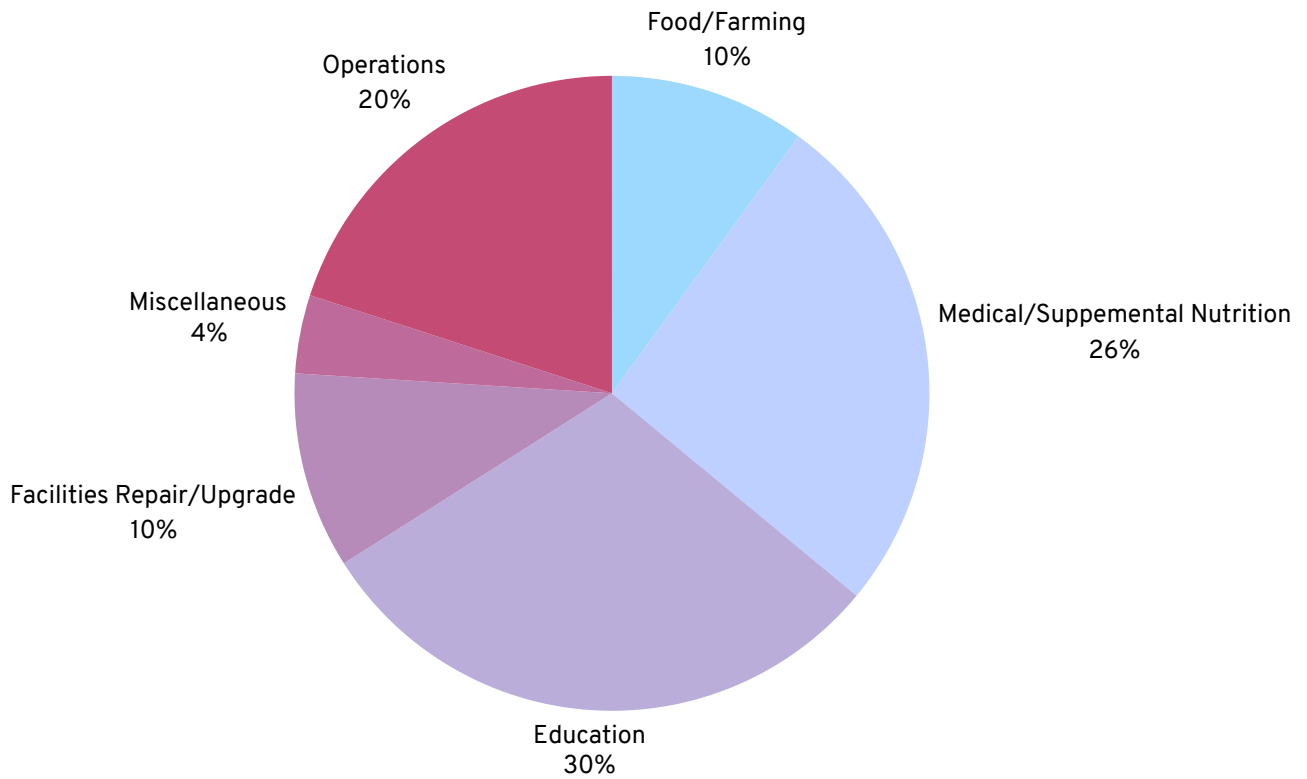
Increase in contributions to VHL from prior year. We received \$69,119 for fiscal year 2023-2024.

25%

Increase in distributions to project UNTV from prior year. We dispersed \$56,460 for fiscal year 2023-2024.

2024 DISTRIBUTIONS

In Fiscal 2023-2024, funds to UNTV were dispersed as follows:





FUTURE

We look forward to our ongoing partnership with UNTV in Kenya- to opening a badly needed school that serves both the UNTV children and the surrounding community, to finishing the community library and investing in other projects creating sustainability.

Village of Hope and Love also looks forward to developing partnerships with other organizations that share the same goals and vision.

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