



# World's Children 2022 Annual Report



Dear Friends,

Last fall our annual campaign focused on keeping the children safe. We told you about orphanages where poisonous snakes and scorpions routinely entered those homes, putting the children's lives in danger. Broken window screens allowed mosquitos into the sleeping quarters posing the risk of malaria and other diseases. Ravaging monkeys were destroying a solar water heater the girls used for warm baths each morning.

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*You very generously donated  
to fix those problems.*

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I'm happy to report the children are now much safer and more comfortable, thanks to you. This annual report summarizes the improvements that you made possible.

With heartfelt thanks,

*David Purviance*

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Executive Director



*For girls who never knew such a thing as a washing machine even existed, the discovery brings giggles and smiles.*



*New car for St. Anthony's facility that cares  
for abandoned babies.*

## Mission Statement

*Children are often helpless victims of poverty and disaster, yet they will be the ones to shape our future. Our mission is to provide support and education for orphans and vulnerable children in the poorest countries around the world.*



*Remodel and repairs  
for Bethel dormitory*

## 2022 Financials and Program Impact

### Overview

Revenue	\$1,077,004
Expenses	\$ 802,795
Grants	\$ 506,295
Net Assets at end of year*	<b>\$ 970,075</b>

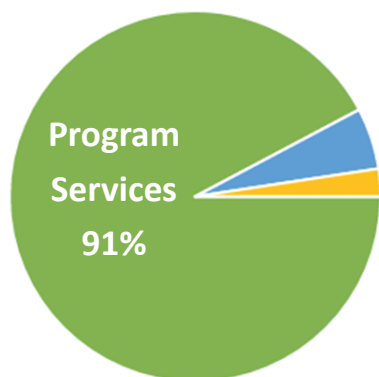
\* Includes \$250K bequest to WC Endowment

### Expenses

Program Services-91%	\$731,725
Management-6%	\$ 49,017
Fundraising-3%	\$ 22,053
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$802,795</b>

### Grants

Children Sponsored (850)	\$278,746
Scholarships (268)	\$127,968
Special Projects (30)	\$99,581
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>\$506,295</b>



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**867 Sponsors and donors** contributed to WC programs

**768 Children sponsored** in 2022

**268 College scholarships** were given for 2022-23 academic year. 104 graduated in 2022 with degrees in: nursing, engineering, banking and accounting, computer technology, teaching and vocational training.

**>3,000 children** in 32 Homes received sponsorship and/or project funding

**Ukrainian refugee relief** — emergency supplies funded

**Prevention of Child Trafficking Program** in Telangana, India 2017-2023 — approximately 153,000 adults and children in 358 villages, and 40,700 school children in 249 schools were educated about child trafficking in India and how to prevent it. Over 250 trafficking victims were rescued.

### Annual Campaign —28 Projects

**Construction of guard tower** attached to main gate for Bridge of Hope.

**Library books**, washing machine, computer and printer, CCTV security cameras for Anna Vitiello Girls' Home.

**Underground water tank** for Happy Home for Children.

**80 desks** and benches for 160 children and 6 additional toilets for Katihar Boys' Home.

**Privacy wall**, septic tank with soaking pit and pipes for Little Flower.

**2nd floor study hall** addition and scooter for errands for Shanthi Nilayam.

**Study hall desks** and chairs for 160 children, vehicle to transport babies to and from the hospital, construction of baby play area with separate toilets for children under two for St. Anthony's Orphanage.

**Security wall** for Swadhar Home for girls.

**CCTV security cameras** for Annai Scholastica Children's Home.

**Roof repairs**, electrical repairs, and window screens to keep out bugs and snakes for Marian Girls' Home.

**15 dining tables** and benches for 80 children and hospital fees for Nambikkai Illam.

**Electrical wiring** for study hall, new roof for kitchen and dining hall with painting and new computer for Nithya Sahaya Matha.

**Scooters** for Athipet, St. Elizabeth's and Nirmala Matha homes.

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