



KULEA CHILDCARE VILLAGES, INC.

2019

ANNUAL REPORT

DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

2019 was an amazing year in which God stretched and affirmed my faith in Him through the Kulea Villages ministry. After a year of planning and a lot of help from our donors with funding, my son and I moved to East Africa from Texas. It was a wild move, because we sold all our furniture, traveled with a few suitcases and arrived without a home, but with a lot of trust in the Lord. I'm finally on the ground and can see the children we support more often. Please pray for this work as I add staff members and work to improve our services to children. We are trusting in God's leadership through each challenge and change ahead of us! THANK YOU for journeying with us and supporting this ministry!



DEBORAH BROWN

Executive Director

OUR MISSION

The mission of Kulea Childcare Villages is to equip families with the skills needed to care for orphans and vulnerable children in their community.

OUR VISION

We envision a community where all children have a safe home, food, education, and medical care.

OUR BELIEF

Every child deserves...

...a family.

...an education.

...three meals a day.

...to know the love of God.



Deborah Brown

OUR FAITH

A father to the fatherless,
a defender of widows is
God in His holy dwelling.
God sets the lonely in
families ...

Psalm 68: 5-6

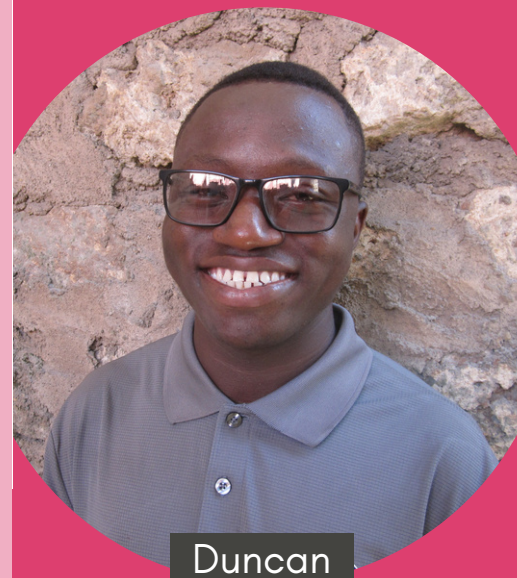
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Kulea Villages is currently in partnership with two churches, one in Tanzania and the other in Kenya. These churches, along with local government social welfare officers, recommend children who are in need of assistance. Kulea Villages provides support so that each child grows up to reach his or her full potential. Children have consistent care in a family home with 3 meals a day, medical care as needed, and the ability to go to school.

In 2019 we continued caring for the children entrusted to us, currently 17 in Tanzania and 14 in Kenya.

One of these children supported by Kulea Villages is Duncan, now a young adult. Duncan always felt Manna Bible Church was like home. He began learning to play the keyboard when he was just 14 years old, much encouraged by Pastor Dalmas. Soon after that, he was estranged from his family and they moved 3 hours south of Likoni, Duncan felt God wanted him to remain behind to help Pastor Dalmas. Duncan moved into the church facility and helped the security team. During the day, he attended school thanks to the support from his sponsors. Through financial and relational support, Kulea Villages was able to come alongside Duncan and support him to grow into the man God has designed him to be. He is now in college studying Social Work and Community Development and also doing an internship locally. What an amazing transformation from a shy 14 year old alone in Mombasa to a strong man of faith, studying and envisioning his future.

Our donors are
our heroes!



Duncan

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TANZANIA PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

FULL CARE 17 children were loved on, fed, clothed, educated & loved.

SCHOOL ASSISTANCE 6 children were able to access school, transportation and some were helped with other needs such as food, medicine for caregiver, school clothes or school supplies.

SPECIAL EVENT Children enjoyed a hike in the mountains of Morogoro with Deborah Brown. She took the older ones up to the scout camp and the younger ones on a much smaller excursion to The Rock Garden for lunch and a hike to the river.

CAMP HIGHLANDS older children had opportunity to attend an amazing week at Camp Highlands in Morogoro, a premier Christian camp in Tanzania.

Our Tanzania kids!



KENYA PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

SCHOOL ASSISTANCE 14 children were in school with transportation, uniforms and other needs provided.

ONE CHILD had surgery to correct a urological issue thanks to his sponsors' support.

SPECIAL EVENT Deborah arranged for a soccer superstar, Ibrahim Messi, from Tanzania to come to Manna Bible Church and talk to our Kulea children. He inspired them suggesting that to employ the gift God has given them, they must Pray daily, put in Hard work each day and use Determination (PHD). They were most excited to get photos with him.

Our Kenya kids!



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FEEDING & PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

89,500 meals for vulnerable preschool children and widows were served (45 children/widows – Tanzania church & 105 children/widows at the Kenya church).

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MOVES OVERSEAS

As Deborah Brown was feeling called by God to move to Tanzania, the Board of Directors was also sensing a strong need for one of us to be on the ground working with the staff and board of directors there to resolve some critical issues and set in place some new procedures. After much prayer, the plans were made during 2018 and in March 2019, Deborah moved to Tanzania with her 18 year old son, Aaron.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Once in Tanzania and settled, Deborah visited all our Kulea children in both countries. She invited the older & younger children in Tanzania to the mountains for a hike. She put together a consultant team to visit 5 seminaries and 6 churches. The hope is to expand our reach to help children in new areas of Tanzania through local pastors. In addition, the consultant team was instrumental in researching and planning for our first sustainable project, called Ubazi Freshwater Farm.



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UBAZI FRESHWATER FARM

A SUSTAINABLE PROJECT In addition to providing clean water to 26 needy women again at Ubazi, we began our first sustainable project, by planting one acre of habanero peppers in open field. With help from Soikoine University of Agriculture professors, we reviewed water tests, soil samples and weather and decided to plant habanero peppers. The farm project began in December 2019 through a generous donation of \$5,000.



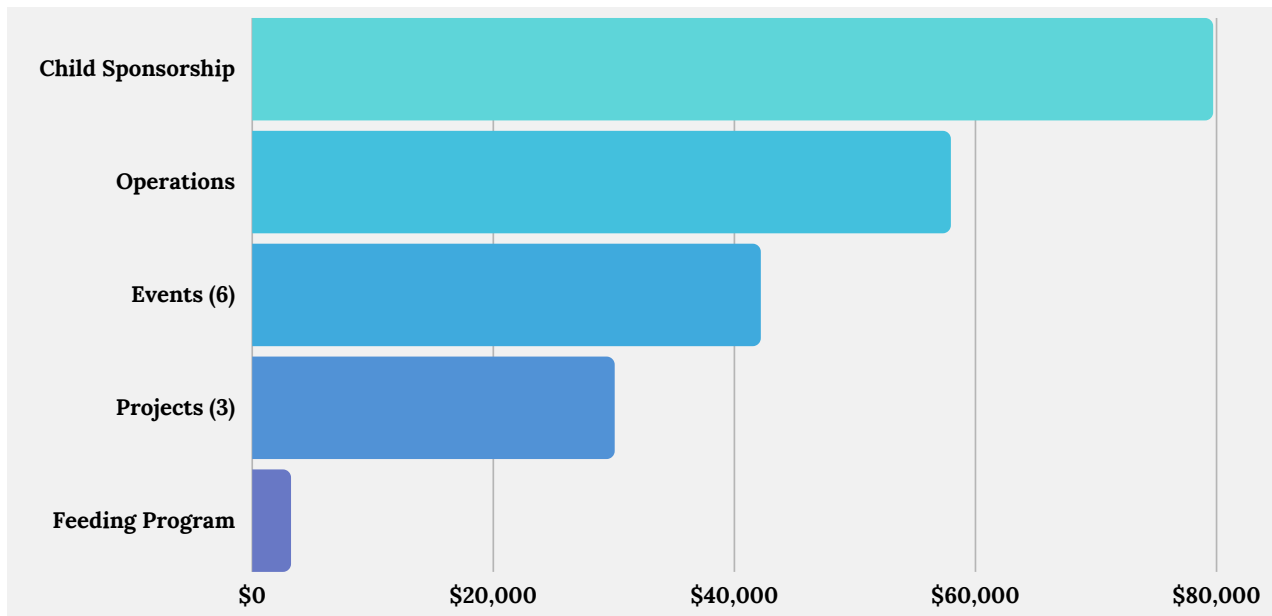
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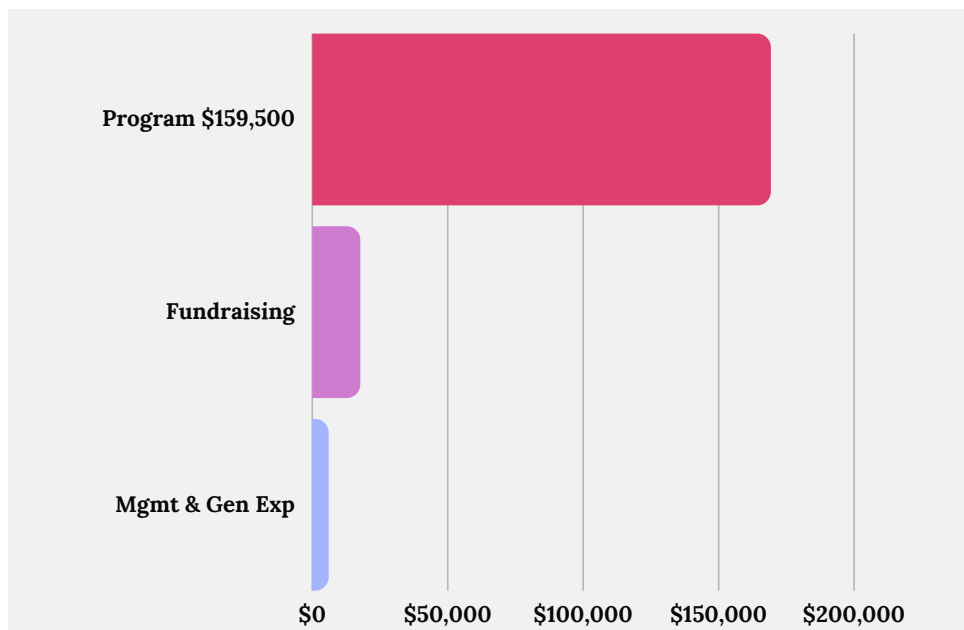


2019 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

CONTRIBUTIONS (\$212,900)



EXPENSES (\$194,120)



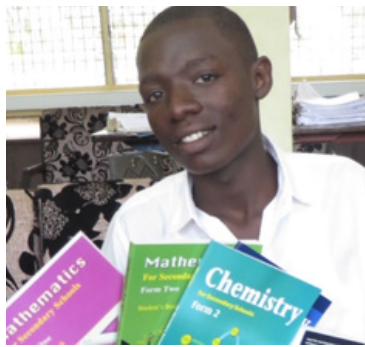
Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.

Luke 6:38

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Sarah in Tanzania is learning to speak English!



We thank God for our sponsors and donors who made all these happy moments happen for children!



SAMUEL TESI



New construction at Manna Bible Church for Hilltop School. Praise God!



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