



Life

WHERE THERE IS LIFE... THERE IS HOPE

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YOUR SUPPORT IN ACTION

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Dear Respected Donor,

For many years now, with the support of our donors, LIFE has worked hard to help victims of natural disasters, poverty, and war; 2022 proved to be no different. I am proud to say this year we utilized \$35 million across the globe in our development and relief projects. With my deepest gratitude for your tremendous generosity, I thank you for making this possible.

LIFE has stayed committed to significantly improving healthcare with our Global Health Initiatives and in 2022 we continued to provide essential medical supplies and equipment to hospitals and clinics in underserved areas in places such as Afghanistan, Pakistan, Mali, and the USA. We also helped facilitate numerous communities to obtain clean water by building water wells across 11 countries and by providing water tanks to homes in Gaza. In addition, LIFE offered assistance to underserved communities throughout the world in the form of winter aid, basic home furniture for some who have lost everything, and food assistance. In just one month, LIFE provided 6.5 million meals across 27 countries.

In 2022, we are happy to report we helped 11,000 orphans through our Orphan Sponsorship Program. This long-running, life-changing program has saved these children from a life of total uncertainty and redirecting them to a promising future. With the sincere belief that education is a pathway to a more peaceful and prosperous future, we have continued to invest in global education services across many countries for orphaned or impoverished children. As a part of these initiatives, our Back-to-School programs proved again very successful in 2022, giving these children the tools, they need to attend school. We are so touched by the generosity of our donors who have stepped up to help these innocent children and give them hope for the future.

Our commitment and credibility were recognized this year through the numerous accolades we received, including a 3-Star Charity Navigator Rating and the GuideStar Gold Seal. LIFE was also recognized among the Top 10 U.S. Humanitarian Organizations by Impactful Ninja.

In the coming years, we aim to enhance our humanitarian efforts by expanding refugee support, improving emergency relief responses, and increasing aid to orphans and impoverished children. We will also be focusing on healthcare, sustainable development, and strengthening key partnerships that will broaden our global impact.

With our dedicated staff and your charitable contributions, we have made a significant impact on many lives. Your donations helped to save lives and inspire hope all over the world. We look forward to working with all of our donors and partners in the years to come.

Sincerely,
Hany Saqr, M.D., Ph.D.
CEO of Life for Relief and Development.

OUR VISION

“LIFE BELIEVES IN A
WORLD OF COMPASSION WHERE
EVERY HUMAN BEING THRIVES,
TRANSFORMING BARRIERS LIKE
POVERTY AND CRISIS INTO
OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH,
EQUALITY, AND A FULFILLING
LIFE FOR ALL.”

OUR VISION

OUR PURPOSE:

LIFE is an international humanitarian organization recognized for its dedication to providing essential life-saving aid and promoting human dignity, equality, and sustainable development worldwide. LIFE has established a significant presence in over 55 countries, distributing close to \$600 million in aid since 2004, and will continue to do so with the utmost transparency and efficacy.

OUR PROMISE:

Our work is Empathy in Action, to save lives and ensure humanity thrives through the strategic development of Life for Relief and Development's (LIFE) projects. We aim to alleviate human suffering regardless of race, color, religion, or cultural background, addressing issues like poverty, famine, social and economic turmoil, natural disasters, war, and other catastrophes. LIFE will continue to assist humanity globally through humanitarian services such as food, water, temporary shelter, healthcare, and education.



A man with a beard and dark hair is smiling slightly while holding several bags of relief supplies. He is wearing a light blue t-shirt. The bags are yellow and white, with the 'Life' logo and 'EMERGENCY FLOOD RELIEF' printed on them. The background is blurred, showing other people and structures, suggesting an outdoor relief distribution site.

MATERIAL ASSISTANCE

Your generosity makes a difference.

\$35 million used to change the world for the better.

\$1.46 million in emergency relief was distributed.

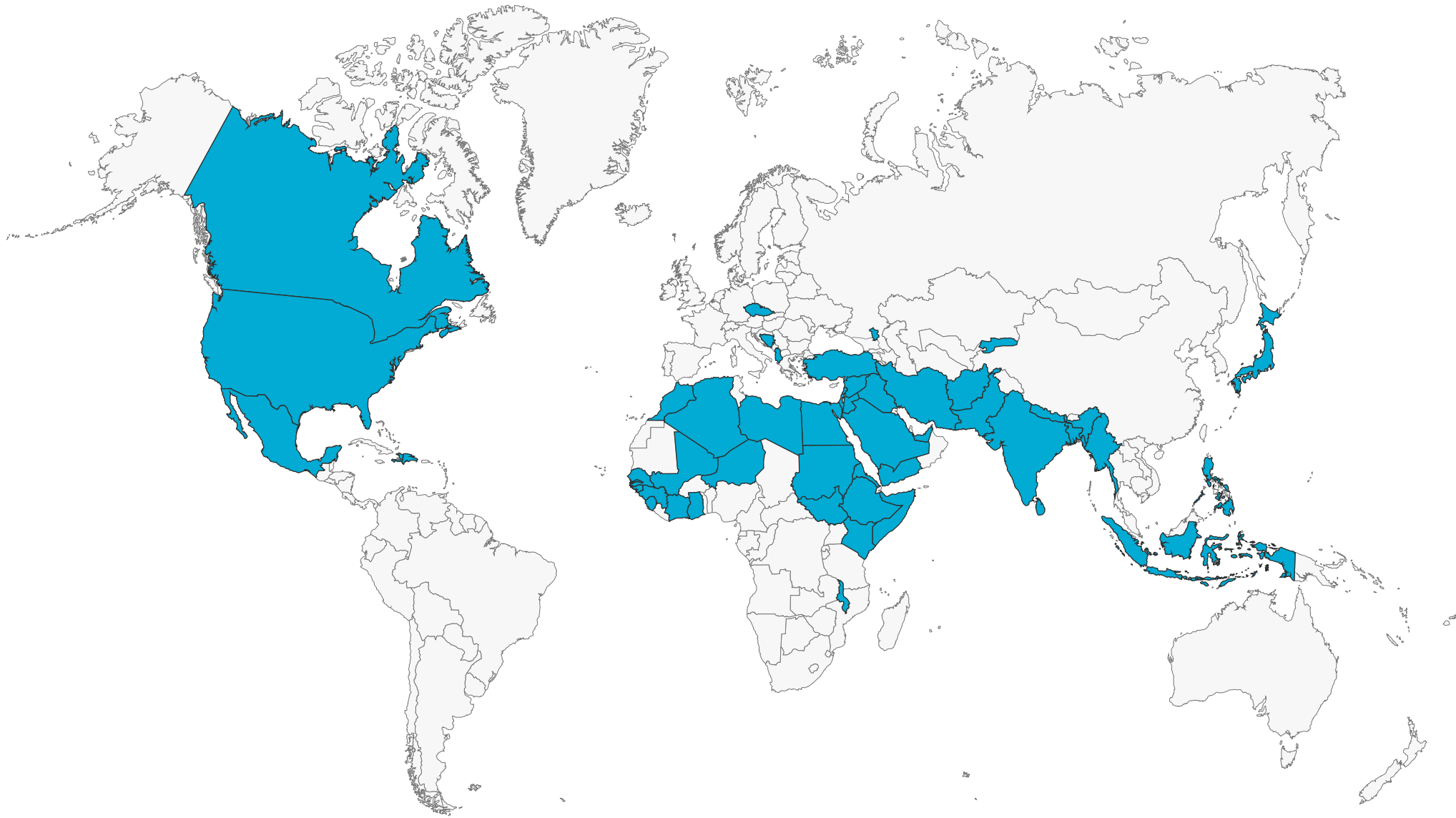
\$8,462,068 was used to support global health programs.

\$2,611,439 utilized in implementing education projects worldwide.

\$3.1 million was given to our Orphan Sponsorship program.

\$35 MILLION IN SUPPORT WAS RECEIVED.

WHERE WE'VE WORKED



A group of children are sitting on the ground in a makeshift shelter. They appear to be in a state of distress or concern. The shelter is made of wooden poles and fabric. The background shows lush green foliage.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

In 2022, LIFE's emergency relief efforts were far-reaching and impactful. LIFE provided over \$1.46 million in aid, helping those affected by wars and disasters worldwide through essential supplies including shelter, food, water, and medical care. In Lebanon and Moldova, LIFE dispatched aid worth \$790,784. We also allocated \$672,864 to support earthquake victims in Afghanistan and Indonesia, communities in the Horn of Africa facing drought, areas impacted by wars in Ukraine and Gaza, regions affected by fires in Somaliland and the USA, and countries with severe floods.

**OVER \$1.46 MILLION IN
EMERGENCY AID DISTRIBUTED.**

HEALTH PROGRAMS

In 2022, LIFE dedicated \$8,462,068 towards global health programs. This substantial funding supported hearing aid missions in 5 countries and sent essential medical supplies and equipment to underserved hospitals and clinics in 11 countries. This effort is a critical step in enhancing healthcare services in these regions.

A healthcare worker in a blue uniform is using an otoscope to examine a patient's ear. The patient is a young woman with curly hair, smiling. The background is a plain wall with some letters visible.

**NEARLY \$8.5 MILLION DEDICATED
TO GLOBAL HEALTH INITIATIVES.**

LIFE INVESTED 2,611,439 MILLION IN GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.



EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Global access to education was significantly advanced in 2022 through LIFE's \$2,611,439 investment in educational projects globally. Key efforts included book distributions to various educational institutions, scholarships for medical students in the West Bank, and donating classroom furniture in the USA and worldwide. Additionally, we supported the distribution of school uniforms, shoes, and supplies for orphans and underprivileged children. We also contributed to food programs for students in African schools.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Community centers were built worldwide, fostering social connectivity, and supporting the needs of low-income communities. This initiative provided vital community spaces for social events and various support services. These centers were built in Ghana, Iraq, Palestine, and the USA.

**LIFE BUILT COMMUNITY CENTERS GLOBALLY,
FOSTERING SOCIAL COHESION AND
SUPPORT FOR UNDERSERVED COMMUNITIES.**



**OUR ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM
RECEIVED \$3.1 MILLION, OVER 11,000
ORPHANS ARE NOW SPONSORED.**

ORPHAN SPONSORSHIP

The Orphan Sponsorship Program has helped many young lives, providing essential support like food, shelter, education, and healthcare to orphans globally. The program also celebrated Eid with parties, new clothes, gifts, and toys for orphans in 22 countries.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE

In 2022, LIFE's Family Assistance program allocated \$1,252,660 to support families and individuals globally, offering winter aid, food, and household furnishings. This included distributing firewood, winter clothing, and blankets in Afghanistan, Bosnia, Iraq, Jordan, Syria, the USA, and Yemen. The program also provided extensive food aid to displaced and needy families across Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bosnia, and several other countries, including in-kind food aid in Sierra Leone and Somalia. Additionally, LIFE helped families in the USA with furniture.



OVER \$1.25 MILLION WAS INVESTED IN LIFE'S FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WORLDWIDE.

LIFE CONSTRUCTED 54 WATER WELLS IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES AND INSTALLED WATER TANKS IN 153 HOMES IN GAZA.



WATER/SANITATION PROGRAMS

Recognizing the critical importance of clean water for drinking, hygiene, health, and livestock, LIFE has been actively involved in water infrastructure projects. In recent efforts, we constructed 54 water wells across Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Ghana, Iraq, Mali, Pakistan, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sri Lanka, and Uganda. Additionally, we also installed water tanks in 153 family homes in Gaza.

**LIFE SUPPORTED GLOBAL COMMUNITIES BY
DISTRIBUTING OVER 6.5 MILLION
MEALS IN ONE MONTH.**

SEASONAL PROGRAMS

During Ramadan, LIFE distributed over 6.5 million meals and 63,682 Iftar meals across 27 countries, also providing Eid gifts to less fortunate children. For Eid-al-Adha, LIFE brought joy to families, delivering Qurbani/Udhiyah meat to 59,734 families in need in 27 countries. In the Detroit area, LIFE's Thanksgiving initiative included distributing 1,000 turkeys and 300 food boxes for complete dinners and supporting less fortunate families during the holiday season.



FINANCIALS

ASSETS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Current assets | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 7,119,954 |
| Pledges receivable, net of allowance | 93,246 |
| Prepaid expenses and other | 523,529 |
| Inventories (in-kind contributions) | 14,400 |
| Total current assets | 7,751,129 |
| Property and equipment | |
| Land | 57,750 |
| Building | 327,250 |
| Building improvements | 456,304 |
| Furniture, fixtures and equipment | 72,424 |
| Vehicles | 40,855 |
| Total cost | 954,583 |
| Less, accumulated depreciation | 741,003 |
| Total property and equipment | 213,580 |
| Total assets | \$ 7,964,709 |



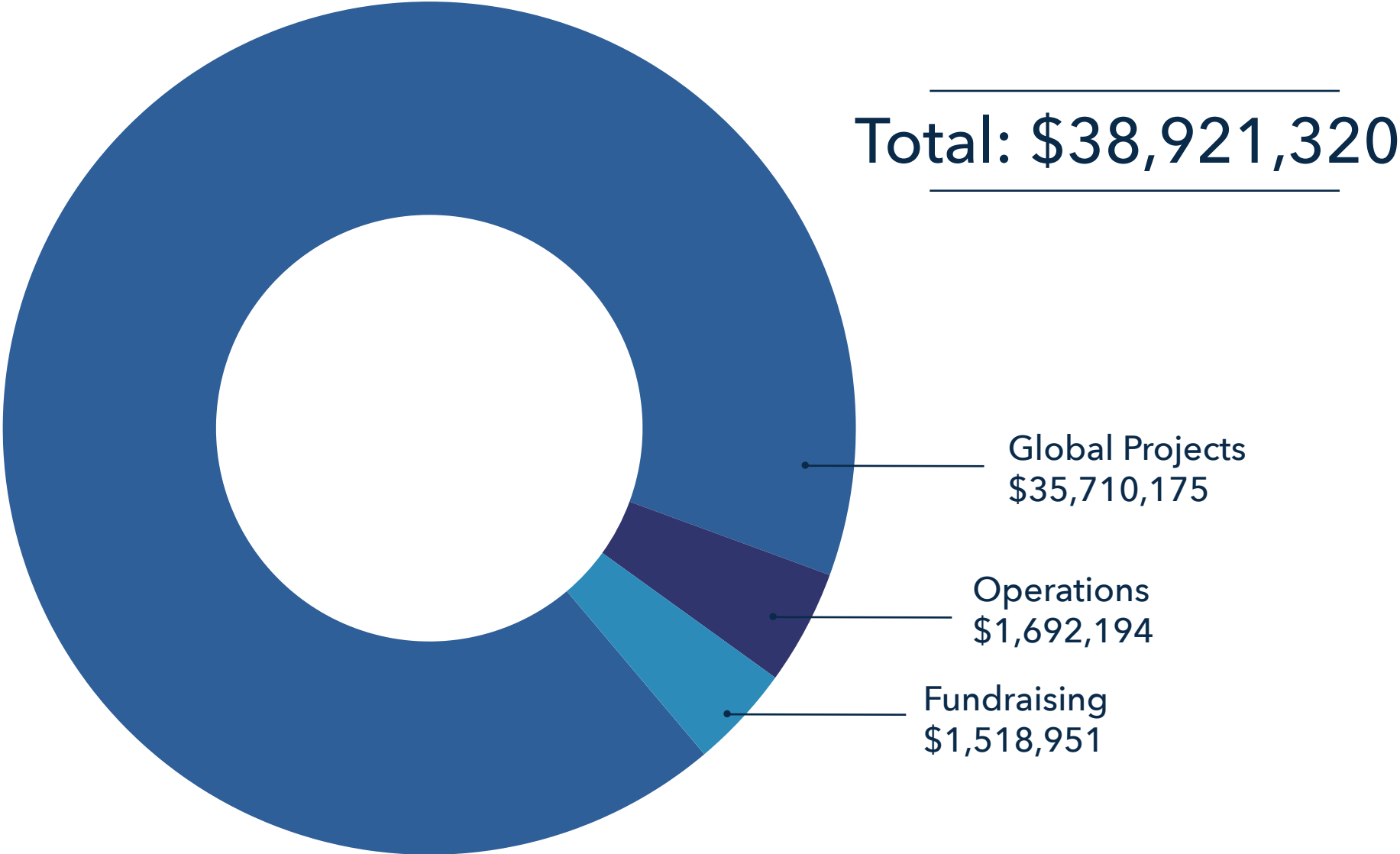
| | Without Donor Restrictions | With Donor Restrictions | Total |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Support and revenue | | | |
| Contributions | \$ 3,757,288 | \$ 11,132,342 | \$ 14,889,630 |
| In-kind contributions: | | | |
| Educational materials | - | 1,181,001 | 1,181,001 |
| Medicine and medical supplies | - | 7,936,836 | 7,936,836 |
| Food baskets | - | 396,058 | 396,058 |
| Emergency and disaster relief | - | 790,784 | 790,784 |
| Furniture and equipment | - | 13,569,407 | 13,569,407 |
| Other income | 4,180 | - | 4,180 |
| Interest income | 2,200 | - | 2,200 |
| Total support and revenue before releases | 3,763,668 | 35,006,428 | 38,770,096 |
| Net assets released from restrictions | 33,632,895 | (33,632,895) | - |
| Total support and revenue | 37,396,563 | 1,373,533 | 38,770,096 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Program services | 35,710,175 | - | 35,710,175 |
| Management and general | 1,692,194 | - | 1,692,194 |
| Fundraising | 1,518,951 | - | 1,518,951 |
| Total expenses | 38,921,320 | - | 38,921,320 |
| Change in net assets | (1,524,757) | 1,373,533 | (151,224) |
| Net assets, beginning of year | 2,264,868 | 4,822,401 | 7,087,269 |
| Net assets, end of year | \$ 740,111 | \$ 6,195,934 | \$ 6,936,045 |

ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

| | Program Services | | | | | Clean Water Project Program |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Health and Safety Program | Educational Program | Emergency Disaster Relief Program | Orphans Program | Food Basket Programs | |
| Payroll Expenses: | | | | | | |
| Compensation | \$ 9,697 | \$ 113,756 | \$ 222,365 | \$ 629,682 | \$ 24,233 | \$ 203,241 |
| Employment taxes and benefits | 2,509 | 29,433 | 57,535 | 162,923 | 6,270 | 52,586 |
| Total payroll expenses | 12,206 | 143,189 | 279,900 | 792,605 | 30,503 | 255,827 |
| Other Expenses: | | | | | | |
| In Kind Donations: | | | | | | |
| Medicine and medical supplies | 7,936,836 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Educational materials | - | 1,205,213 | - | - | - | - |
| Food | - | - | - | - | 528,999 | - |
| Furniture and equipment | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Emergency disaster | - | - | 790,784 | - | - | - |
| Program Expenses: | | | | | | |
| Health and safety program expense | 525,232 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Medicine and supply expense | 10,450 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Education program expense | - | 1,406,226 | - | - | - | - |
| Emergency disaster program expense | - | - | 672,864 | - | - | - |
| Orphans sponsorship | - | - | - | 3,122,999 | - | - |
| Family assistance | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Food baskets | - | - | - | - | 723,661 | - |
| Food baskets (Ramadan) | - | - | - | - | 719,694 | - |
| Meat (Udhiyah) | - | - | - | - | 208,764 | - |
| Water and sanitation program expense | - | - | - | - | - | 312,935 |
| Community development | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Credit card processing and bank fees | 1,390 | 16,303 | 31,869 | 90,246 | 3,473 | 29,128 |
| Freight | 378 | 4,429 | 8,657 | 24,514 | 943 | 7,912 |
| Printing | 5,163 | 60,567 | 118,395 | 335,265 | 75,723 | 108,212 |
| Field office expenses | 2,830 | 33,200 | 64,898 | 183,773 | 7,073 | 59,316 |
| Software fees | 929 | 10,893 | 21,293 | 60,296 | 2,321 | 19,462 |
| Expenses Including Management and General | | | | | | |
| Insurance | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Professional fees | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Rent | 185 | 2,168 | 4,239 | 12,003 | 462 | 3,874 |
| Repairs and maintenance | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Telephone and internet | 125 | 1,471 | 2,876 | 8,145 | 313 | 2,629 |
| Utilities | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Office expense and license fees | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Media and communications | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bad debt expense | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Depreciation | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Postage and delivery fees | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Travel | 28 | 334 | 652 | 1,847 | 71 | 596 |
| Fundraising Expenses: | | | | | | |
| Fundraising event expenses | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marketing material | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total functional expenses | \$ 8,495,752 | \$ 2,883,993 | \$ 1,996,427 | \$ 4,631,693 | \$ 2,302,000 | \$ 799,891 |

| | Program Services | | | Supporting Services | | Total Functional Expenses |
|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| | Community Development Programs | Family Assistance Programs | Total Program Services | Management and General | Fundraising | |
| Payroll Expenses: | | | | | | |
| Compensation | \$ 11,486 | \$ 6,999 | \$ 1,221,459 | \$ 508,943 | \$ 305,366 | \$ 2,035,766 |
| Employment taxes and benefits | 2,972 | 1,811 | 316,039 | 131,683 | 79,010 | 526,732 |
| Total payroll expenses | 14,458 | 8,810 | 1,537,498 | 640,626 | 384,376 | 2,562,500 |
| Other Expenses: | | | | | | |
| In Kind Donations: | | | | | | |
| Medicine and medical supplies | - | - | 7,936,836 | - | - | 7,936,836 |
| Educational materials | - | - | 1,205,213 | - | - | 1,205,213 |
| Food | - | - | 528,999 | - | - | 528,999 |
| Furniture and equipment | 13,569,407 | - | 13,569,407 | - | - | 13,569,407 |
| Emergency disaster | - | - | 790,784 | - | - | 790,784 |
| Program Expenses: | | | | | | |
| Health and safety program expense | - | - | 525,232 | - | - | 525,232 |
| Medicine and supply expense | - | - | 10,450 | - | - | 10,450 |
| Education program expense | - | - | 1,406,226 | - | - | 1,406,226 |
| Emergency disaster program expense | - | - | 672,864 | - | - | 672,864 |
| Orphans sponsorship | - | - | 3,122,999 | - | - | 3,122,999 |
| Family assistance | - | 546,993 | 546,993 | - | - | 546,993 |
| Food baskets | - | - | 723,661 | - | - | 723,661 |
| Food baskets (Ramadan) | - | - | 719,694 | - | - | 719,694 |
| Meat (Udhiyah) | - | - | 208,764 | - | - | 208,764 |
| Water and sanitation program expense | - | - | 312,935 | - | - | 312,935 |
| Community development | 439,729 | - | 439,729 | - | - | 439,729 |
| Credit card processing and bank fees | 1,646 | 1,003 | 175,058 | - | - | 175,058 |
| Freight | 447 | 272 | 47,552 | - | - | 47,552 |
| Printing | 6,115 | 3,727 | 713,167 | 252,462 | 260,283 | 1,225,912 |
| Field office expenses | 3,352 | 2,043 | 356,485 | - | - | 356,485 |
| Software fees | 1,100 | 670 | 116,964 | - | - | 116,964 |
| Expenses Including Management and General | | | | | | |
| Insurance | - | - | - | 28,792 | - | 28,792 |
| Professional fees | - | - | - | 266,057 | - | 266,057 |
| Rent | 219 | 133 | 23,283 | - | 23,284 | 46,567 |
| Repairs and maintenance | - | - | - | 44,549 | - | 44,549 |
| Telephone and internet | 149 | 91 | 15,799 | - | - | 31,598 |
| Utilities | - | - | - | 35,019 | - | 35,019 |
| Office expense and license fees | - | - | - | 83,334 | - | 83,334 |
| Media and communications | - | - | - | 93,254 | 26,696 | 119,950 |
| Bad debt expense | - | - | - | 77,006 | - | 77,006 |
| Depreciation | - | - | - | 18,604 | - | 18,604 |
| Postage and delivery fees | - | - | - | 128,687 | 4,817 | 133,504 |
| Travel | 34 | 21 | 3,583 | 8,005 | 91,185 | 102,773 |
| Fundraising Expenses: | | | | | | |
| Fundraising event expenses | - | - | - | - | 583,541 | 583,541 |
| Marketing material | - | - | - | - | 144,769 | 144,769 |
| Total functional expenses | \$ 14,036,656 | \$ 563,763 | \$ 35,710,175 | \$ 1,692,194 | \$ 1,518,951 | \$ 38,921,320 |

A SUBSTANTIAL 92% OF THE RECEIVED SUPPORT WAS DEVOTED TO OUR GLOBAL PROJECTS, WE CHANNELED RESOURCES WITH PRECISION TO DIRECTLY BENEFIT THOSE WE SERVE.





WITH GRATITUDE

Looking back on 2022, we see our generous supporters, partners, and global team. We are so grateful to everyone who has made and continues to make our projects a success. Throughout the past 30 years, LIFE has touched so many lives through our global programs, distributing close to \$600 million in aid and development.

Thank you for making our work and its impact possible, being by our side, and helping us finish 2022 strong. We have the highest hopes for 2023. With the help of our incredible community of generous donors, we will continue our work, expanding our outreach and deepening our impact in critical areas such as emergency aid, education, healthcare, and community development. Together, we will strive to uplift and empower even more lives around the world.