Your faithful support throughout 2022 empowered us to care for vulnerable children in our world through a network of local partners and churches in 17 different countries. The impact your generous gifts and fervent prayers made in 2022 continues to bear fruit in the lives of children and families.

The world continues to face growing challenges and the need to serve children continues to grow. Yet, no matter how dark our world becomes, the Bible reminds us that Jesus shines brighter. In 2022, we saw God move through you to bring light and safe refuge for 10 Ukrainian children forced to flee when bombing erupted near their children’s home. We saw that same light overcome darkness in Eswatini where high protein meals and life-giving hope sustain vulnerable children and families who otherwise face food insecurity. Even more stories shine on the pages to come.

As we reflect on all God has done through A Child’s Hope Int’l this year, we look ahead to 2023 to continue caring for children and families through family strengthening, orphan care, and humanitarian relief.

Anticipating the work the Lord will do in the year to come, our need for partners willing to invest their time, treasures, and talents continues to grow. I invite you to continue giving as we walk together with Jesus, the Light of the World, to bring healing and hope into settings of darkness, destruction, and devastation. Thank you for reaching children with the help they need to survive today and stride towards a future beyond vulnerability.

“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” John 1:5

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BECAUSE OF YOU
2022 PROGRAM SUMMARY

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**January**
- **570,240 Reasons to Rejoice**
  Christian Life Center in Dayton, Ohio held their annual Hands Against Hunger® event and packed 570,240 meals for their ministry partners in Eswatini.

- **Refuge in Croatia for Ukrainian Foster Children**
  A Child’s Hope Int'l supported Jeremiah’s Hope, partner for more than 10 years, to help relocate their children’s home from Ukraine to Croatia after war erupted.

**February**
- **1,637 Volunteers Gathered for Ukraine**
  Volunteers filled the Hope Factory in record numbers to pack 855,360 high protein meals for Ukrainian families.

**March**
- **Respond to Flooding in Eastern Kentucky**
  Partnered with The Happy Church in Jackson, Kentucky for rebuilding efforts.

**April**
- **7 Wells Constructed in Kakinada, India**
  Providing clean and safe water for 2,540 families living in rural villages in India.

- **2nd Annual Crosstown Packout**
  This annual event, presented by Chick-fil-A Greater Cincinnati | Northern Kentucky, brought together teens from 14 area high schools in a 7-hour Hands Against Hunger® pack-a-thon to benefit children and families in Ukraine.

- **Immediate Relief for Florida**
  Sent two truckloads of supplies with our partner, Convoy of Hope, to be delivered to residents in areas hardest hit by Hurricane Ian.

**May**
- **2 Deep Water Wells Constructed in Ghana**
  More than 300 feet deep, these wells are providing clean water to 610 people in remote villages year round, even in the dry season.

**June**
- **Shifting Help for Haiti**
  When shipping to Haiti halted amid the humanitarian catastrophe, we provided emergency cash assistance to our trusted partners who had run out of Hands Against Hunger® meals relied upon by thousands of children as their only daily meal.

**July**
- **Local Church Gives the Gift of Hope this Christmas**
  Montgomery Community Church celebrates the birth of our Savior by using their hands to turn hunger into hope at their annual Hands Against Hunger® packing event.

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FAMILY STRENGTHENING

Supporting families at risk by providing community based tools designed to overcome vulnerabilities, preserve the family unit, and help it to thrive.

For people like Sarah*, your support was a lifeline this year. Sarah is the sole provider for her disabled husband and their three children. Living in a remote village of Eswatini, Sarah manages to find limited work to provide food for her family. But because of your support and our partnership with a local ministry in Eswatini, Hands Against Hunger® meals are delivered to Sarah’s home monthly. This provides relief from food insecurity and worry, and helps Sarah with the strength she needs to continue to work. Her family is thriving as a result. She shares, “I am very grateful that you send rice packs to my home. It helps a lot and I can notice a difference in my children’s well being!”

*Tinah* lost both parents at an early age. Orphaned and alone, she struggled to find food for herself and her younger brother to eat. By the grace of God, six-year-old Tinah happened upon a Care Point and received her first Hands Against Hunger® meal. Today, she is in Grade 4 and Hope Boxes® have changed her and her brother’s lives forever. It seemed their lives would inevitably end at a young age from starvation, but Hope Boxes® have given them hope for a bright and healthy future.

- Global Orphan Care Partner in Eswatini

In Kakinada, India, your support is providing moments of peace and hope for a better future for mothers and fathers, who can now send their children to school instead of walking hours to retrieve dirty water.

You gave them clean water and that is changing their whole world.

**3,750** Vulnerable children reached at Care Points at least 1x week

**1,568,160** Hands Against Hunger® meals served to children

**145** School uniforms gifted to street children in India

**2** Foster care scholarships and adoption grants shared

Caring holistically for orphans and vulnerable children by working alongside indigenous partners so they may experience the transforming and restorative power of God’s love.

In 2022, you helped care for children around the world who are living without a safe and loving family by providing for their immediate needs and supporting them on a path to a brighter future. Every dollar you shared helped shine the light of Jesus on a child in need and we rejoice that God is working miracles through your loving kindness and generosity.
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

Helping children and families in distress endure crisis by delivering high protein food, clean drinking water, hygiene, sanitation and other immediate needs.

In a tired world weathering crisis after crisis, you continue to show up for families in need. War, natural disasters, economic upheaval, and famine require compassionate and timely responses... and you stepped up.

When you gave, you met people’s immediate physical needs and you also helped share the Gospel in a powerful, meaningful way.

“"The joy of having the toilet in these twin villages cannot be underestimated. Before the toilet was built, there was so much waterborne diseases, infections, cholera and typhoid fever coupled with intestinal infections. We have seen tremendous and drastic changes in the lives of the people and their health. Cholera cases have dropped 49%, typhoid 80%, waterborne diseases and infections 70%. We have witnessed massive improvements in the lives of the people!"" - Humanitarian Relief Partner in Ghana

COMMUNITY & CHURCH ENGAGEMENT

In 2022, 12,419 volunteers from:

- 19 Businesses
- 23 Schools/Colleges
- 19 Churches
- 10 Organizations

spent more than 18,628 hours serving orphans and vulnerable children with A Child’s Hope Int'l

Are you interested in getting your group or church involved in caring for children? Call 513.771.2244
Celebrating God’s faithfulness through your generosity

Thank you for the gift of your prayers, your financial contributions, your time volunteering, and your genuine love for children and families that allows us to help meet their basic needs and share with them the love of Jesus Christ. Never underestimate your impact. One small act of generosity can make an immediate and eternal difference for people in need.

Go to TheChildrenAreWaiting.org/YearEnd to make an life-changing impact today.

2022 CORPORATE PARTNERS THAT HELPED US SAY ’YES’ TO FAMILIES IN NEED

General Mills® has been a consistent partner since 2018 and has continued to increase their Gift in Kind giving each year. We are grateful for their partnership as they provide cereal for us to distribute to families in need.

UPS® has been a tremendous blessing to A Child’s Hope Int’l by providing freight transportation services across the state of Ohio so that more children around the world can receive critically needed Hands Against Hunger® meals.

Bombas continues to provide brand new Bombas socks to help serve vulnerable children and struggling families in our neighborhoods each year and it is always a joy to see the smiles on their faces when they receive these quality items.

When an opportunity arises, Standard Textile comes forward to help by providing blankets to give to families that have lost everything in natural disasters. Their faithful support has been a blessing to many during difficult times.

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Now accepting crypto donations
TheChildrenAreWaiting.org/crypto

We strive towards the highest level of integrity and our commitment to transparency and accountability has earned the highest ratings from independent watchdog groups so that you can be confident your gifts are reaching the children who need it most.
Private donors covered 100% of this newsletter so that your gift can go directly to the children who need it most.