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Giving Hope to Children in the U.S., Africa and the Caribbean

## A Message from

Mr. Victor Mbaba
President \& CEO


Another year has come and gone, and we have been here for our children and families. As we continue to navigate through the aftermath of COVID-19, we are well aware that there are still families that are displaced and in need of help. Over 4,383 children and families were assisted with rapid re-housing, utility assistance and connections to resources through our case management. Continuing for another year was our BAGS OF HOPE campaign which created the opportunity to help, not only individuals in Metro Atlanta, but we also provided emergency food in Nigeria to those suffering because of the devastating floods.

Grants and awards from county and local government programs combined with the generous donations from our private donors and corporate partners made it possible for us to serve over 9,930 persons through our various programs.

This year, we are proud to highlight the moments where we have done our best as we celebrate our 30th Anniversary. Our year long campaign, Points of Hope, will encourage those who know us to be proud partners. And anyone getting to know us will be excited to see the great work that we have done.

We look forward to more years of service and we hope that you will continue to support us.

## Best Regards,

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Mr. Victor Mbaba


## Who We Are

Our Success

MISSION
The mission of Africa's Children's Fund is to provide services to children and families in need in the U. S, Africa, and the Caribbean to improve the quality of their lives.

## EDUCATION

## Books

Scholarships
Mentoring

## HOUSING

Rapid Re-Housing
What We Do
How We Serve
Affordable Housing Development
Rental and Utility Assistance
Mortgage Assistance

FOOD \& NUTRITION
Emergency Food

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Counseling Resources and Referrals
Supportive Services

## DISASTER RELIEF

Recovery Resources

Over 5 students were supported through our educational programs. After-school tutoring and summer programs were held in partnership with the counties of Dekalb and Clayton.

We are always looking for people who are passionate about helping children to improve the quality of their lives. Here are some ways that you can help.

## GENERAL DONATION

Your gift, in any amount, ensures that Africa's Children's Fund will continue to provide resources and services to children in need. You can use the remittance envelopes available at our office or make a gift online at www.africaschildrensfund.org.

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Our annual fundraising event, AN EVENING OF HOPE FOR CHILDREN, is usually held in November. This annual event highlights our year of successes and programs. It provides an excellent opportunity to give and support the organization all while enjoying delicious food from local chefs.

## How To Support

Africa's Children's Fund
For the Continuation of Our Mission

## CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP

Corporate and foundation support is important because their donations whether funds or in-kind allow us to create and execute successful programs. These partnerships also mean long term relationships and credibility for our organization. We welcome corporate and foundation partnerships.

## PLANNED GIVING

Africa's Children's Fund can be named as a beneficiary in your will. We can also receive other deferred gifts, such as life insurance. These gifts are not subject to estate taxes.

## VOLUNTEER

The opportunities are endless. You can mentor or tutor a young person in our Project EXCEL program. You can provide leadership skills training to our participants. You can help sort and pack books for shipment or you can even provide fundraising and administrative support. Whatever your interest may be, Africa's Children's Fund will work with you to ensure that your experience is personally rewarding to you and meaningful to the children we serve.

For more information, please contact us at 678-381-1281 or vmbaba@africaschildrensfund.org.

## We make a difference TOGETHER.

## WendolynBouie CONSULTING



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\& Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta

# iver 2100 children and persons in Metro Atlanta, South Africa, Nigeria and Haiti were served through our Bags of Hope campaigns as well as our emergency food initiatives. 



## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

We are very proud of how we stretched every dollar. Our 2022 financial record shows that $91.0 \%$ of our entire budget went to programs to improve the lives of children and their families. We achieved this feat by strategically involving caring people to volunteer for our programs and activities, as well as, empowering our staff to meet the needs of as many people as they could.

## EXPENSES

| Programs | \$4,652,276 |
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| Administration \& Fundraising | $\$ 436,938$ |
| Rent \& Equipment | $\$ 46,276$ |
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| TOTAL EXPENSES | $\$ 5,135,490$ |
| TOTALS |  |
| Total Income | $\$ 5,194,144$ |
| Total Expenses | $\$ 5,135,490$ |


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In 2022, we received $\$ 5,194,144$ to continue our efforts of assisting families still feeling the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since our inception in 1993, we have received over \$25.9M in cash and in-kind products and services, which have been used to impact the lives over 231,000 children and families in need.

## 2022

This year was extremely hard for many families that suffered through the COVID-19 pandemic and devastating floods. With many people losing their jobs, that quickly turned into losing their place to call home. For 2022, we raised approximately $\$ 5.1 \mathrm{M}$ to use for relief efforts both here in the U.S., including Metro Atlanta, in Africa and the Caribbean. We are proud to have worked with our sponsors and partners to create opportunities to serve our community.

Africa's Children's Fund has worked rigorously all year to continue to provide housing services for our at-risk members of the Metropolitan Atlanta Community. This year in total we have been able to assist over 4,383 people with housing, food and educational resources and services.

In addition to our work here in the U.S. and more specifically in Metro Atlanta, ACF was able to provide books, scholarship and emergency food relief to families. We also provided funding for 8 micro-enterprises who are critical to their communities in the areas of grocery shops, transportation, pharmacy and farming throughout areas Nigeria.

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| \$3,000,000+ Clayton County | \$1,500+ <br> Dr. Julius Ajayi | Inez Alexander Eryca Fambro Irene Little | \$75+ <br> Shirley Ballentine |
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| \$500,000+ | \$1,000+ | Live Healthy \& Thrive Foundation | \$50+ |
| City of Atlanta | Sidney \& Myrna Barron | Thomas Martinez | Joycelin Barrett |
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| Learning Hive Center | Ifiok \& Uduak Moses | Debbie Hawkins Monica Rollo | Jackie Wright |
| Sunrise Learning Academy | Dr. Charles and Caroline Oseji | Annica Ro Speer |  |
| Zenux Healthcare | Fannie Tartt Eyobong \& Enobong Usanga | Anniece Speer Catherine Turk | \$5+ <br> Louis Parrott |
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In 2022, 3,161 to children were impacted by our giving of books, desks and scholarships for college in both Metro Atlanta and Nigeria.


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