

AFRICA'S CHILDREN'S FUND



**ANNUAL
REPORT**



2023

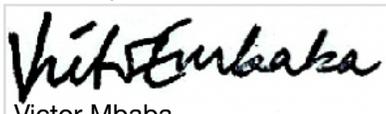
Dear Friends of Africa's Children's Fund,

You are unique and special! This is true because you have empathy for the suffering and misfortune that others may experience in their lives. And when there are children who are directly affected then you are even more concerned. It is this empathy and willingness to do something that makes you a good partner for us as we continue to create programs and opportunities to support children and families right here in Metro Atlanta or even in Africa and the Caribbean.

As our celebration and recognition of our 30 years of serving the community comes to a close, we are even more vigilant about helping others live better lives. Whether it's with food, housing, education or jobs, we are committed to creating programs to help or even partnering with companies and organizations that can and will assist. We are proud of our 30 years, the over 224,000 children and families we've served and the over \$27 million we have raised to be a beacon of light for so many who find themselves in need of help. We hope that you will continue to support us and even bring a friend along who understands that we are blessed when we bless others.

You can make a real difference in the lives so many people simply because you care. Thank you in advance for your support and your caring for others. Most importantly, thank you for being a friend and supporter of Africa's Children's Fund.

Sincerely,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Victor Mbaba".

Victor Mbaba
President & CEO

Our Mission

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.

What We Do

How We Serve

EDUCATION

Books
Scholarships
Mentoring

HOUSING

Rapid Re-Housing
Affordable Housing
Development
Rental and Utility Assistance

FOOD & NUTRITION

Emergency Food

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Counseling Resources and
Referrals
Supportive Services

DISASTER RELIEF

Recovery Resources

IMPACT

HOUSING PROGRAMS

In 2000, our first housing program was created when we purchased several acres of land South of the city of Atlanta near the airport.

This was the beginning of our providing low income housing to which we then added rapid rehousing, mortgage and rent assistance as well as sourcing housing for persons with specialized medical conditions.

To date, we have served 9,455 individuals and families with their housing needs.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

**Started
In 2000**

**9,455 PERSONS SERVED
SINCE INCEPTION**

PARTNERSHIPS

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

After a Civil War in Liberia, school age students were left without books and materials for learning. The first 40 foot container filled with books and instructional manuals donated from Metro Atlanta schools and colleges was shipped in 1994.

Since the program began, Africa's Children's Fund has shipped books, purchased desks and assisted with the repair and building of schools throughout Nigeria and South Africa.

This educational program gave way for our Project EXCEL which began in 1995. We partnered with local school districts in Atlanta to create after-school and summer enrichment classes.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

**Started
In 1994**

**1.65 MILLION
BOOKS SHIPPED**

PROJECT EXCEL

**Started
In 1995**

**6,245 STUDENTS
PARTICIPATED IN
PROGRAMS**

**“THERE IS NO SCARCITY OF ANYTHING IN THIS
WORLD. THE ONLY ISSUE IS HOW WE
DISTRIBUTE THOSE THINGS . . . EVEN LOVE.”**

—Victor Mbaba, Executive Director

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FOOD PROGRAMS

Providing foods for orphans in Haiti, Nigeria and other countries was our first food program which began in 2001.

Since then our Bags of Hope Campaigns have expanded our reach and allowed us to have provided meals during special times of celebration, distributed bags of and boxes of food during the pandemic, offer gift cards for food to families that we are assisting through our other programs and to provide school lunches when schools were not in session in Dekalb County.

Our partnerships have included organizations in the Bahamas and Nigeria.

FOOD PROGRAMS
Started
In 2001
2,400 FAMILIES
PROVIDED FOOD

PROGRAMS

2023

INCOME

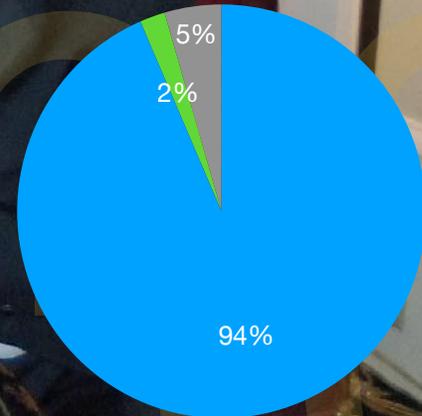
Grants and Awards	\$3,165,610
Evening of Hope Gala	\$152,525
Contributions	\$67,468

TOTAL INCOME \$3,385,603

PEOPLE RESOURCES

Board Members	10
Advisory Board Members	5
Full Time Staff	11
Part Time Staff & Consultants	11
Volunteers	26

- Grants & Awards
- Evening of Hope Gala
- Contributions



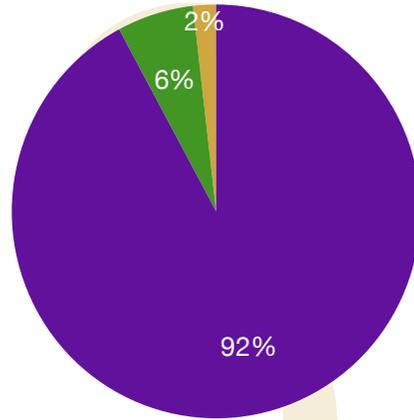
COMMITMENT

PERFORMANCE

2023

- Programs
- Administrative & Fundraising
- Rent & Equipment

EXPENSES	
Programs	\$2,982,807
Administrative & Fundraising	\$196,195
Rent & Equipment	\$58,898
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3,237,900
TOTALS	
Total Income	\$3,385,603
Total Expenses	\$3,237,900
BALANCE	\$147,703



LEGACY

MICRO-ENTERPRISE PROGRAMS

Starting in 2022, we began offering small, micro, loans to business who were creating access and positively affecting their communities. We have assisted women-owned business that provided daycare service in their town or city. We have supported families who opened grocery stores to provide food and supplies in their areas where there are little or no access to these items.

We will continue to offer these loans as we are able to identify a need and work with a person or established business that can make the access easier.

MICRO-ENTERPRISE

Started
In 2022

OVER 100 BUSINESSES
PROVIDED WITH
WORKING CAPITAL

SUPPORTERS



STAFF & CONSULTANTS

Victor Mbaba, President & Founder
Emma Mbaba, Senior Program Officer
Brandon Jackson, Housing Program Manager
Christine Mbaba, Marketing and Resource Development Manager
Elanda Hill, Assistant to CEO
Janelle Thomas, Program Coordinator
Erica Jean-Baptiste, Program Coordinator
Diana Okojie, Program Assistant
ImaObong Udofia, Program Assistant
Kerriann Creary, Program Assistant
Barbara Nweahi, Educational Program Coordinator
Vicki Carew, Program & Resource Development Consultant
Michael W. Mbaba, Educational Consultant
Dr. Mary Mbaba, Mental Health Consultant
Willa Ball, Accountant
Gwendolyn J. Jackson, Marketing Consultant

FIRST LADY

Margaret Mbaba

VOLUNTEERS

Eula Barassa
Chef Rafih Benjelloun
Chef Rita Benjelloun
Linda Bezuidenhout
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Mercy Otu
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Gwendolyn Robinson
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Peace Udoma
English Walker
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STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

EXECUTIVE

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Pastor

BOARD MEMBERS

Over **224,000** children and families were impacted in some way by the programs that we created to serve the community for 30 years and counting.



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"Saving Children to Heal The World"

#BRINGOURGIRLSBACK

LIST OF DONORS

\$1,000,000+

City of Atlanta

\$800,000+

Clayton County

\$500,000+

State of Georgia

\$140,000+

Gwinnett County Community
Development Program

\$35,000+

Henry County

\$30,000+

Comm. Lorraine Cochran-Johnson/
DeKalb County Board of Commissioners
John & Rose Agulue

\$25,000+

Hurt & Hurt Restaurant
Georgia Natural Gas Company

\$23,000+

DeKalb County Community
Development Department

\$5,000+

United Way of Greater Atlanta
Prof. Emeritus Augustine Esogbue
Cynthia & Nathaniel Odomes
Dr. Wendolyn Bouie
Publix Super Markets

\$2,500+

Georgia Power Company
Let's Get Personal
Lucretia Ramsey
DeKalb Co. School District
Bentley Atlanta
Zenux Healthcare
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Learning Hive
Paul Lucky Kook

\$2,000

Dwight Eubanks

\$1,500+

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Court
City of East Point

\$1,000+

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LIST OF DONORS

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\$25+

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Jacob Reerink

How To Support Africa's Children's Fund

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.

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 (470) 545-2100 or ymbaba@africaschildrensfund.org.



Since our inception in 1993, **106** persons have been awarded economic development grants and loans.

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



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