

Martha Mary and Me Foundation Inc Annual Report 2022

Our Story

We sat in a hut made of mud and sticks in the bush of Maasai land in Kenya. Our hosts were very generous. The wife made us chia tea and the husband fed us a freshly killed goat. We sat in their home and humbly received what they joyfully gave. At the door of the hut a few little girls peered in to see the strange white visitors. What beautiful children.

After we returned to the states from our mission trip where we received much more than we gave, a group of us began wondering about the future of those little girls. We inquired about various charitable organizations, but none of them reached so far out in the bush. So, we began our own charitable organization, donating primarily from our own resources and created funds for these girls to go to school.



School is supposedly free. But there are fees for various necessities and even those small fees prevent many from attending. Martha Mary and Me Foundation Inc was established. Our mission was to enable these girls to attend school and thereby break the cycle of poverty.

Our Mission

The Martha Mary and Me Foundation exists to empower women and girls through educational and economic opportunities. The foundation also performs acts of service with the hope of improving the lives of women and girls in the United States and resource poor countries. We pray that the recipients of our funds will come to know Christ and His Love as a result of the opportunities provided by them.

Our mission was expanded due to the devastating flooding in Eastern Kentucky. Our founder, Cordelia, is from Letcher County which was hard hit and devoid of many resources. To avoid confusion of funds, the foundation added an arm to the organization named "Save His Sheep. A change of activities was submitted to the IRS.

Board Members

Cordelia Schaber - President

Janet Martin - Secretary

Directors: Cordelia Schaber, Kelley Westwood, Cindy Nelson, Janet Martin and Cheryl Rogers

Scholarships

Scholarships funds were sent to support Nankao/Vivian Saidimu and Naikunyunyika/Naomi for the current year. The girls finished their primary school (KCPE) exams in December.

Other Information

In February, a home was built for the girls and their grandmother. Their uncle also lives with them and takes care of their grandmother who is blind. The grandmother told the missionary that this home is the first one she has lived in that she is able to stand up straight – unimaginable here in the United States. We were also able to provide funds to furnish the home and fund all tuition for the girls and provide some living and medical expenses.



From August to December 2022, Save His Sheep logged over 4,000 volunteer hours. These volunteers registered flood survivor needs, hosted ten work teams which included housing, food, supplies and equipment to repair over 15 homes and businesses in Letcher County. In addition, over 9 trips were made bringing vital donations into Letcher County to be distributed by several donation sites.



Fundraising

An additional \$200 was received for last year's fundraiser "Corrugated Hope" bringing the total for the fundraiser to almost \$7,600.

Financial Information

In addition to the funds mentioned above, \$500 was received for the foundation for donations for scholarships. \$3,000 was sent in February to pay for the home built for the girls, another \$1,655 for furnishings and \$2,650 was sent throughout the year for tuition and other expenses for the girls. Save His Sheep received over \$29,000 directly to be used for flood relief in Letcher County, Kentucky. \$10,500 was spent for flood relief expenses.