

*a family who benefited from a "Say Yes" adoption grant*

# 2023 Gratitude Report



Open Hearts for Orphans

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*a widow who benefited from a home build*

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# Introduction

Our theme for 2023 was "Hearts United" and our supporters sure united last year! We became more involved in our community and - once again - held our "Smiles for Miles" event in coordination with the Delray Chamber's Do Good Delray. We also held our first "Bourbon, Bubbly, & Bouquets" event in coordination with the Boca Chamber's Festival Days.

# funding life



This year our mission was featured on podcasts, a radio program, Shining A Light on WPTV / WFLX, and we were shadowed for a piece on BYU tv, airing this year. We were proud to be among the top three finalists for Non-profit of the Year with our Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce - what an honor! 2023 even brought our own Open Hearts coffee blend, thanks to Hao Bao Bao coffee!

This year, as we continue our efforts of funding hope, funding life, and funding love, we are thankful that the collective **yes** between donors and partners is making such an impactful difference in this world! Thank you!

# funding love



Lisa 

Lisa Murphy, CEO & the Board of Directors:  
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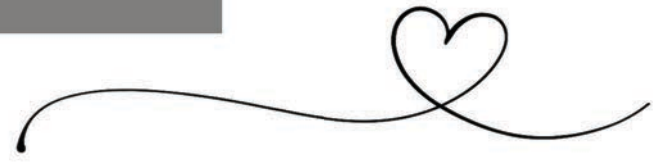
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# Funding Hope



Samuel in Uganda who benefits from sponsorship



- 11 fully-furnished new homes for vulnerable families including solar, water tank, latrine, and kitchen positively impacting 67 vulnerable children
- 30+ children in loving foster families
- 100+ children were educated through tuition assistance in Uganda.
- 15 orphaned children supported through monthly sponsorship

We provided basic necessities including food, clothing, beds, bedding, and household items for many vulnerable families in Uganda. Multiple struggling mothers and child-headed households were given new hope and opportunity through seed funding to start new businesses to help them provide for their families.

Your giving allowed us to cover annual expenses at Madre de Anna Vitello, a home for orphaned / abandoned children living with HIV in Guatemala and to provide warm blankets and bedding for 346 vulnerable children in Uganda.

We provided Christmas gifts for 51 South Florida children in foster care and sponsored a holiday party at Fun Depot for them.



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# Funding Life



Through our trusted partners, your collective support funded heart surgeries for five children - Ebenezer, Baby Yu, Jayson, Elizabeth, and Hope. We were also able to fund medical care for Grady, a burn victim who needed skin grafts, and Bowen, an orphan who needed eye surgery. We continued shipping necessary medical supplies to the children of Little Flower, including infant iron drops, liquid ibuprofen and Tylenol, gummy vitamins, treated gauze bandages, gauze pads, and triple antibiotic first aid ointment. In addition, we sent seventeen pulse-ox infant sensors.

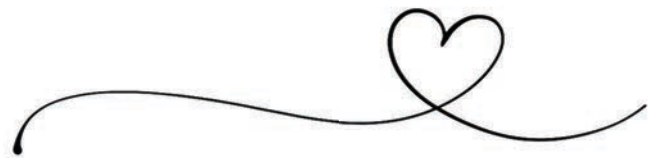
We stood in the gap with our Uganda partners who, once again, saw a continued surge of abandoned and malnourished babies. We were able to provide for twenty-five babies through medical care, specialized nutrition, and emergency faster care.

Your donations covered annual medical care and treatment for 39 girls at Mercy Home for orphaned and abandoned children in the Philippines.



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# Funding Love



- **21** "Say Yes" adoption grants were approved in 2023.
- **17** children came home in 2023 with the help of our grant.
- Our grants impacted children with multiple special needs from **9** different countries - Bulgaria, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Hungary, India, Kyrgyzstan, Philippines, Uganda, and the US.
- **7** of our 2023 grant families are still in process and there are a number of families still waiting from previous years because of extended travel delays with China adoptions.

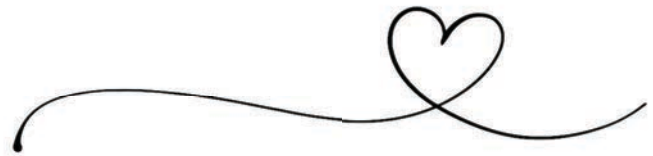
*In 2023, our "Say Yes" adoption grants remained at \$2,000, and we continued to offer optional wraparound services to our grant families, including a strategic prayer partner, a complimentary copy of "The Connected Parent," and quarterly trauma-informed training sessions.*



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# Advocacy



In 2023, we continued to rollout our ARISE ministry - Adoption Resources, Information, Stories, and Encouragement. The intent of this ministry is to shine a light on adoption and foster care, while providing a support component to help families in the process. Our meetings and consultations are available to the local South Florida community, and our hope is that the mission will spread as we strive to bring authentic voices into the conversation. Last year, we established partners in Palm Beach County, and we celebrated local adoptions by providing "Welcome Home" gift cards to seventeen children adopted from foster care on National Adoption Day in November.

Through our social media platforms, we continue to focus on adoption advocacy as one of the most important and valued aspects of our mission.



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