

A photograph of four young Black children lying on their stomachs on a green lawn. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The child on the far left is wearing a red shirt and a grey knit beanie. The child next to them is wearing a yellow shirt. The child next to that is wearing a pink shirt. The child on the far right is wearing a red shirt. The text '2024 ANNUAL REPORT' is overlaid on the left side of the image in a green box.

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Rehema
Home

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Recently, I sat in my car watching my 12-year-old son head into school, simultaneously looking very much like my little boy and also like a young man I am only just beginning to know. Out of the blue, I had so many emotions. I thought of his first steps, first words, first days of school, first friendships - though many of those moments seem like a lifetime ago. And ahead of him, there are successes and setbacks, graduations, first love, marriage - though those seem to be years away. (I know, sooner than I think, but please don't burst my bubble on that one!) There is a certain pace to life as a traditional nuclear family. Our family's story and our children's milestones are unfolding over many, many years.

When I assumed the role of Executive Director for the U.S. Office in 2024, I had no idea that I would be getting a front-row seat to a lifetime of moments packed into just one year. There have been *all the moments* at Rehema Home this year - first days of school, first steps, first words, graduations, successes and setbacks. Among our older Rehema children there have been first jobs, entry into continuing education, and, for some, obstacles along the way (and the first wedding in a few months). We have had new babies arrive at our Home. Some children have had medical crises. We have grieved through the tragic passing of two adult sons. This is life, though for most of us it takes place, well, over a lifetime. At Rehema Home, all these moments can happen in just one year. It's almost as if the tapestry of Rehema Home is being woven at warp-speed!

As I reflect back, I can't help but see a special thread through all of these milestones and moments of joy and even grief. That thread is you: donors who have partnered faithfully in prayer and in financial support. When we send kids off to school, your support is there to make it happen. When the children sit to pray before a meal, we know it is you that helped make sure there was food on the table. When Irv and Ruth Schwandt, founders and the "parents" at Rehema Home, take time to attend a parent-teacher conference or graduation, it is your support that has sustained the functioning of this home. And even as we buried two beloved sons, your support was with us. ***This year, the enduring story of Rehema Home is the family that extends across an ocean and is vast, beautiful, and ever-growing.***

As you read our 2024 report, you'll see we had a monumental year. Please know that extra dollars have turned into more robust meals, better health outcomes, and readiness for school for the children of Rehema Home. As you read on and celebrate these stories with us, please consider sharing Rehema Home's victories with someone you know. There is more room at our table!

Asante Sana!

Shaye Reagan

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Executive Director
Rehema Home U.S.



VICTORIES OF 2024



72 children

under the age of 18 were cared for at Rehema Home in 2024



4 new babies

were rescued into the family of Rehema Home



109,000+ meals

provided for all children, some young adults of Rehema and staff



100% enrollment

in quality, private school programs for children ages 3 through 18



44 medical visits

at clinics (34) and hospitals (10) for illness that were paid in full



25 years

of changing lives at Rehema was celebrated in October of this year

DID YOU KNOW?

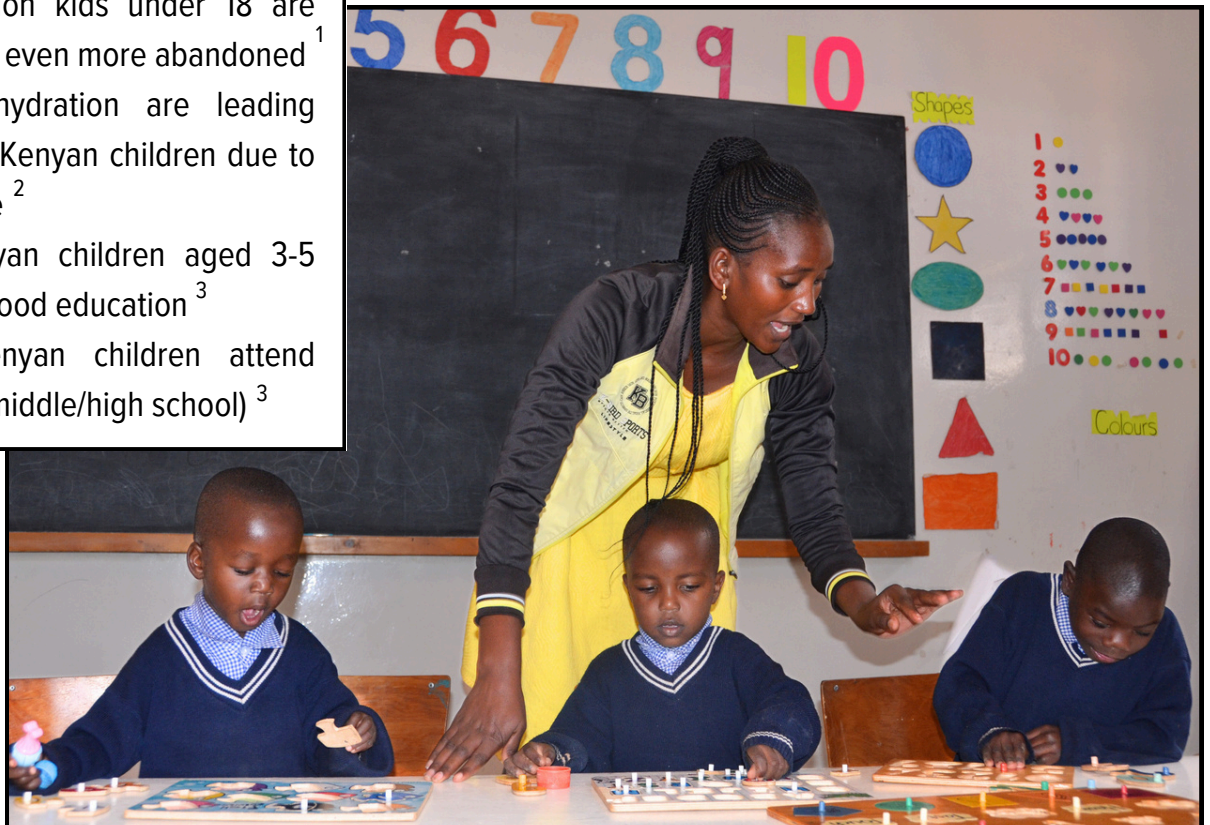
- Currently, 3.6 million kids under 18 are orphaned in Kenya; even more abandoned¹
- Pneumonia & dehydration are leading causes of death in Kenyan children due to lack of medical care²
- Only 30% of Kenyan children aged 3-5 receive early childhood education³
- Only 53% of Kenyan children attend secondary school (middle/high school)³

1 OrphanOutreach.org

2 U.S. Agency for International Development

3 UNICEF Kenya

below: Gabriel, Ken & Nicholas spend their mornings in one of our classrooms (AND in uniforms!) getting ready for when they're old enough for enrollment in Kindergarten.



FROM GROWING UP TO GIVING BACK

Alice, Stella and Teresa, triplets, came to Rehema Home at 4 years old (top right is their arrival day). It's pretty hard to find a picture without all three of them together - even today. They're three peas in a pod! In July 2024, Alice began working for the Rehema Home U.S. Office by running our social media and acting as a liaison between Kenya and the U.S. Here are her words!

When I had the opportunity to return and work at the very place that helped me grow, it felt like a full-circle moment. Coming back to Rehema wasn't just about revisiting the place I once called home; it was about understanding the behind-the-scenes work that goes into making it a safe space for kids today. I went from being one of the kids who received care to being part of the team working tirelessly to ensure that the children who walk through those doors are supported and nurtured in the same way I was.

It's been eye-opening to see the amount of dedication and heart that goes into running the home. From the staff to the volunteers to the donors, everyone plays an essential role in making it all happen. This new perspective helped me understand the true power of community and the daily impact being made in the lives of these children.

I'm very excited to be part of this work and to continue contributing to the growth and development of children who are in the same position I once was. I know that the impact we make will shine through their lives, just as mine was shaped by the people who supported me along the way.

Alice Muthoni



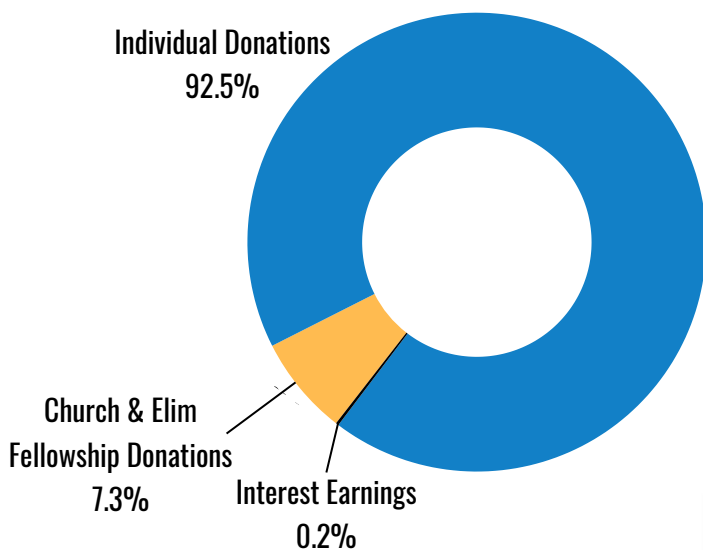
FINANCIALS

REVENUE	FY2024	FY2023	FY2022
Individual Support	\$376,742	\$269,053	\$247,616
Churches & Elim Fellowship	\$29,899	\$30,919	\$32,057
Interest Earnings	\$716		
TOTAL REVENUE	\$407,357	\$299,971	\$279,673

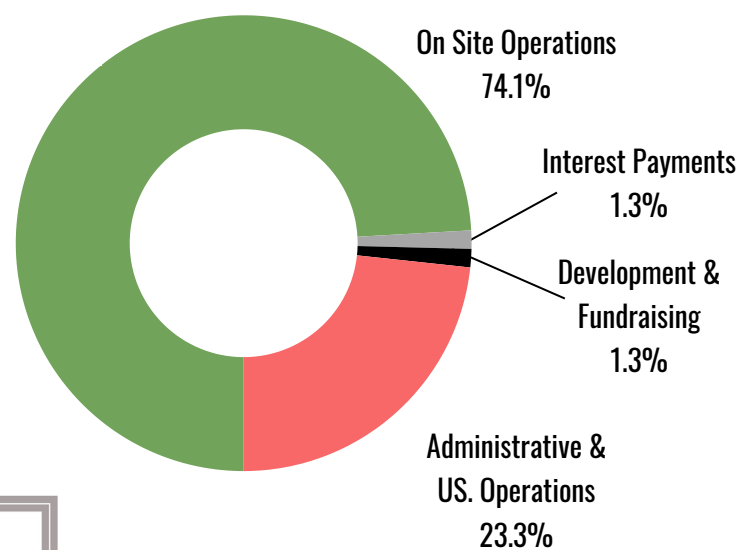
EXPENSES	FY2024	FY2023	FY2022
On-Site Programs & Operations	\$226,498	\$225,354	\$283,141
Administrative & U.S. Operations	\$71,276	\$60,068	\$66,893
Fundraising & Development	\$4,128	\$1,882	\$1,703
Interest Payments	\$3,937	\$11,930	\$3,437
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$305,838	\$299,234	\$355,174

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$101,519	\$737	(\$75,501)
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2024 REVENUE



2024 EXPENSES



UNDERSTANDING THE NUMBERS

Working with a non-profit budget in an uncertain economy is a balancing act. When you notice the price of eggs going up at the store, so does Rehema Home. When the cost of fuel fluctuates at your local gas station, you better believe it is happening across the ocean as well. In 2022, there were some significant expenses in feeding and transporting the children that put us in the red. In addition to dealing with the pressures of inflation, we also spent a large portion of 2024 paying off the remaining debt that we have carried for two years.

Donors have been exceptionally generous this year. We are thankful that even when the economy is unpredictable you haven't cut Rehema Home from your budget! That has helped us stabilize ours and be prepared to head into 2025 with reserves and with the tools to determine how we can grow. Thank you!

below: some of our kids showing us the right kind of "balancing act" at a local park!

THE HIGHLIGHTS

- **Inflation** has increased expenses on site in Kenya
- Due to **exchange rates**, the U.S. dollar isn't as valuable when becoming the Kenyan shilling
- In 2024, we **became debt free** and have no expenses with accruing interest
- We anticipate **growing operational costs** in Kenya throughout 2025
- We love individual donors, but want to see growing **church and corporate partnerships** in the next year
- Generous donations have helped **build a reserve fund** so we can weather fluctuations in donations
- In 2025, we plan on **increasing investments** in Kenyan operations while building reserves for specific **medical and educational needs** to create a more financially stable home



SPECIAL APPRECIATION

CHURCH & MINISTRY PARTNERS

Calvary Gospel Church (New York Mills, NY)
Celebrate! Family Church (Leicester, NY)
Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church (Fort Worth, TX)
Christian Life Community Church (Newville, PA)
Covenant Life Fellowship (Ontario, NY)
Crossroads Church (Lima, NY)
First Congregational Church (Wellsville, NY)
Hoboken Grace Community Church (Hoboken, NJ)
Life in Christ Fellowship (Saint Clair, MI)
Life in Christ Fellowship (Fort Worth, TX)
Livonia Community Church (Livonia, NY)
New Hope Christian Community Church (Oneida, NY)
New Hope of Clarkston (Clarkston, MI)
New Life Fellowship (Shadyside, OH)
New Testament Christian Church (Rochester, NY)
Open Door Chapel (Virginia Beach, VA)
Rochester Christian Church (Rochester, MI)
Shepherd Gate Church (Chantilly, VA)
Solid Foundation Generation (Parma, OH)
Tree of Life Church (Carlisle, PA)
Wellsville Full Gospel Church (Wellsville, NY)
Zion Fellowship (Canandaigua, NY)

BUSINESS PARTNERS

Bennett Air Conditioning (bennettac.com)
The Cabinet Joint (cabinetjoint.com)
Carousel Crossings (Geneva, NY)
In Focus Interiors (infocusinteriors.com)
Legacy Antiques (legacyantiques.com)
Lovebug Photography (Victor, NY)
Nobles & Decarolis (noblesdefense.com)

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for all or part of 2024

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Thank you to every individual who has donated, encouraged or prayed for the family of Rehema Home. Together, you are a mighty force.



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