



REFLECTING WITH GRATITUDE

Dear Friends and Supporters,

As we reflect on 2022, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for all the good that was accomplished last year.

From watching our remarkable team in Zambia nurture, inspire, and bless the lives of people in crisis to seeing our fundraising team in the United States work tirelessly to raise the funds and build relationships, to our donor and volunteer community who care so deeply and give so generously. Together, we are transforming the lives of thousands of people.

We are proud to report that 2022 was our greatest year of impact on record. We served over 36,000 people across 19 communities in Africa through community partnerships where we provided mentorship and needed relief food and supplies. The number served by our programs daily grew from 3,634 individuals to 5,708. We provided essential services including rescuing, nurturing, educating, and providing basic needs to those who need it most: vulnerable children, youth, and women.

As we move forward, we are excited to continue our work impacting the lives of those we serve and love. As we do this together, united in our love for our fellow humans, we are capable of doing much good that has lasting effect.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment to Mothers Without Borders. Together, we are making a difference, one child, one woman at a time.

With love and gratitude,

The Mothers Without Borders Board

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OUR MISSION

Mothers Without Borders offers hope in developing countries by:

- 1) Strengthening Communities,
- 2) Empowering Women and Youth, and
- 3) Caring for the Most Vulnerable.

OUR VISION

We envision a day where every community is supported in their efforts to develop solutions to the problems that place their children in crisis.





OUR VALUES

Our approach is both holistic and individualized as we work to nurture an individual's physical, emotional, and mental development. This empowers each person we interact with to become the best version of themselves as they pursue their dreams.

Love is at the center of all we do and is essential to empowering each individual to reach their potential.



Local Wisdom



Individual Development



Self-Reliance & Conscious Living



The Power of Love



OUR BEST YEAR YET

36,416

TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED
IN ZAMBIA

This year has been a landmark year in Zambia. We expanded our programs, increased our impact, and blessed the individual lives of more people than ever before.



439

youth empowered, mentored, & educated



4,260

children fed through school lunch feeding program



726

children educated at our primary school



18

communities served



30,472

people benefited from relief food & supplies



81

Zambian women and men employed



283

women empowered through clubs



64

children cared for in-residence



699,901

total meals provided

2022 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



CHILDREN'S RESOURCE CENTER **EXPANSION**

The first Children's Resource Center was established in 2004 on a small rented farm to care for 11 children rescued off the streets. In 2008, we expanded the Center on our 85 acres of land to care for 24 children. Over the past 15 years, the Center has been a refuge to more than 319 children who have experienced abuse, abandonment, trafficking, or the death of parents. On September 30, 2022, we held the ribbon cutting ceremony for our new facilities, expanding our capacity from 50 to 120 children.



COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & MENTORSHIP

Our Africa Regional Programs Director, Josephine Mulenga Daka, was named the chair of the USAID Zambia Association of Child Care Workers. Under her direction. Mothers Without Borders has brought more cases for child protection and justice than any other organization in Zambia and has become a leader in child rescue efforts. Josephine takes the lessons of one-onone, individualized mentoring and applies them to entire organizations and communities.



PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT EXPANSION

In 2022, we expanded the Carol Zulu Primary School and provided one of the best primary educations across the country to 726 children. The school has had a significant positive impact on students, including improved academic performance, improved school attendance, and increased confidence and self-advocacy relative to peers at other local schools. Our staff creates an environment and culture filled with love and hope and focused on individual growth and learning.



INAUGURAL 'BE THAT GIRL' PROGRAM GRADUATION

This year, seven remarkable young women who each have overcome immense challenges and grown in their resilience to continue toward their dreams graduated from the 'Be That Girl' program. At the annual Girls Empowerment Conference in September, the graduates celebrated their accomplishment surrounded by their mentors and friends. These seven young women are now in fulltime employment or post-graduate internships pursuing their dreams.



FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM EXPANSION

We partnered with four communities to provide 4,260 primary school students with lunch every day. Because of the school lunch feeding program, enrollment at these schools doubled. These children were able to gain both an education and a consistent source of nutrition. These partnerships with primary schools are critical to building relationships with community leaders which then allow us to help solve ongoing social problems and promote self-reliance.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP MICRO-LOAN LAUNCH

Throughout Zambia, unemployment rates remain high amidst ever-changing world conditions and a struggling economy. In the coming years, hundreds of the individuals we serve will face this major barrier to becoming self-reliant. In September, we celebrated the launch of a new project that will pair loan opportunities with mentorship to help prepare young professionals for their future, empowering them through early work experience to gain confidence, knowledge, and entrepreneurial skills.

CELEBRATING DECADES OF LEADERSHIP

We are honored to celebrate our founder, Kathy Headlee, as she retires as CEO of Mothers Without Borders.

While many organizations choose to operate either in relief or development work, Kathy bridges the gap between the two. What started as an orphan transition center in a rented barn to serve 12 children off the streets has grown to a regional headquarters responsible for our programs that serve over 5,500 individuals in Zambia each day. Kathy courageously opposes societal norms and never wavers in her commitment to advocate for the marginalized. The Mothers Without Borders facilities and programs in Zambia have become a sanctuary to many.

Kathy has created the 'Knowing Love Works' personal growth curriculum, presented to the United Nations on the role of women as agents for social change, and mentored international community leaders on how to mobilize the power of their communities. She was recognized as one of Utah Business 2022 Women of the Year Honorees.

This year, we celebrate all that Kathy has built over the past 30+ years and the millions of lives that she has impacted across five continents. As Kathy retires from her role as the Chief Executive Officer of Mothers Without Borders, we look forward to her continued role and support as our founder.





"Whatever challenge, crisis, heartache, or loss is present for you now, knowing love works will bring you the peace you seek and lead you to the space to grow into the highest, best version of yourself. Then you are able to handle any challenge and welcome what is right here, right now with the generosity, curiosity, and grace that is already in you. This is your journey of the heart."

Kathy Headlee, Founder

WITH **GRATITUDE**

Our work is possible because of each individual who opens their heart to this cause. To every person who hosted a fundraiser, held a community event, attended one of our events, sponsored a project, and shared our work with friends and family: Thank you!

This community is one of love, compassion, and hope because of each of you. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

"Building a bridge of compassion to connect us all, those who care and those who need our caring, has been at the heart of Mothers Without Borders since its inception, and continues to drive our efforts today."

Kathy Headlee, Founder





LOOKING FORWARD...

This year has been one of celebration and joy as we have reflected on 30+ years of Kathy's remarkable leadership. From the beginning, she has prioritized individual development and has been committed to the long-term journey of all those we serve.

This year, we celebrated as we watched youth who came to the Children's Resource Center from extremely vulnerable circumstances over a decade ago, graduate from our youth empowerment programs and find full-time employment. We look forward to many more children finding their way through adolescence to self-sufficient adulthood facilitated by our programs. Each staff member, volunteer, and donor plays a role in showing them love and empowering them with the support they need to pursue their dreams.

Here lies the joy of decades of work, as well as a hope that will drive our next 30 years. Change happens over time. Thank you for courageously joining us in the belief of the power of hope and love. We look forward to another 30 years of impact and partnership with you.

...TO OUR NEXT 30 YEARS

2022 FINANCIALS & LEADERSHIP

We are committed to integrity, honesty, and transparency in all our endeavors.





At the end of 2022, our total fixed assets were \$1,156,107 and our total ending net assets were \$1,709,998.

In alignment with our values and commitment to those we serve, we strive to maintain a 6 month operating reserve.



Mothers Without Borders financials are reviewed annually by Squire & Company, PC.

2022 **LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Kathy Headlee Josephine Daka **Tanner Crandall**

Founder & Chief Zambia Country **Chief Operating Executive Officer** Officer Director

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