MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDERS

25 Years of Transformation

Dear Partner,

Thanks to you, 2019 was truly a year of transformation.

It’s hard to believe that it’s been 25 years since Children of the Nations began caring for orphaned children. We started with one children’s home in Sierra Leone and now also work in Malawi, Uganda, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti, caring for over 5,000 children each day.

And we now have 35 graduates working for our ministry! Salomon became a doctor and now serves as the Clinic Community Outreach Doctor in the Dominican Republic.

Henry is now our Primary School Head Teacher and serves the primary students in Sierra Leone.

Carolina completed her master’s degree in counseling and is now our Village Partnership Director in the Dominican Republic.

Salomon, Henry, and Carolina are transforming their nations… and there are so many more stories just like theirs!

2020 has already been a year of new challenges and obstacles, but don’t forget the power you have to change our world for the better. Thank you for your partnership!

For the Children,

Chris and Debbie Clark
Founders

Above: Late 1990s, children at the first Children’s Home in Marjay Town, Sierra Leone.
Below: 2005, ministry begins in Banta, Sierra Leone, with a temporary primary school, a medical clinic, and a vocational skills center.
FINANCIAL TOTALS

2019 REVENUE

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<td>Gifts In-Kind*</td>
<td>$1,047,352</td>
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<td>Undesignated Giving</td>
<td>$2,697,092</td>
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<td>Designated Giving</td>
<td>$4,925,732</td>
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**2019 TOTAL GIVING** $8,670,176

- 2018 Funds Designated for 2019 $2,272,243
- GRAND TOTAL AVAILABLE $10,942,419

*Gifts In-Kind are items and services gifted to Children of the Nations (e.g., equipment, supplies, medical and surgical services, consultants, professional services, etc.). Dollar values are estimated by management.

2019 EXPENSES

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<td>Children’s Programs, Projects and Development</td>
<td>$7,825,582</td>
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<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>$881,600</td>
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<td>Administration</td>
<td>$552,330</td>
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**2019 TOTAL EXPENSES** $9,259,512

- Designated for 2020 $1,682,907
- Grand Total $10,942,419
- 2019 Ending Net Assets $4,354,356

**Michael Thatcher**

President and CEO of Charity Navigator

"On behalf of Charity Navigator, I wish to congratulate Children of the Nations on attaining the coveted 4-star rating for demonstrating strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency."

Note: Figures contained in this 2019 annual report are our best calculated estimates based on actual country statistics. Final dollar amounts can be found on our website once IRS 990 statements are filed. Financial amounts are subject to final independent audit.

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25 YEARS: A LOOK BACK

Above: 2008, children dance in the early days of ministry in Lira, Uganda.

Below: 2010, in response to the devasting Haiti earthquake, many children are transported to the Dominican Republic COTN clinic for treatment of injuries.
### SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL CARE

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<td>233</td>
<td>in-country staff members received child protection training</td>
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<td>560</td>
<td>counseling sessions with our children</td>
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<td>131</td>
<td>group therapy and training sessions with our children</td>
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<td>124</td>
<td>staff and volunteers trained in how trauma affects children</td>
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<td>814</td>
<td>people attended a total of 36 Girls’ Power Club meetings in Malawi</td>
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When David Samuel came to Children of the Nations he was 5 years old. He was a shepherd who also sold plastic bags to provide for his family. After years of being in COTN’s children homes, David grew up and graduated from university. Today, David has helped start and currently runs a successful coffee business in the capital of Malawi! David thanks God and COTN for supporting his dreams of being an entrepreneur. Thanks to you, David and other aspiring entrepreneurs are able to learn the skills to start their own businesses and provide for their families.

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### 25 YEARS: A LOOK BACK

**Above:** 2012, the first 75 children are officially welcomed into the first Village Partnership Program in Haiti in the community of Bellevue.

**Below:** 2013, a few students pose from the first-ever class of graduating students from the International Christian Academy in Malawi.
EDUCATION

4,449 children attending COTN schools
34 students graduated from University/Vocational Program
210 students in the University/Vocational Program
17 COTN schools
80 students in business training

Above: 2015, the first COTN secondary school in Uganda opens its doors to 67 students.
Below: 2019, Amidu of Sierra Leone becomes the first COTN student to attend college in the US.
### PHYSICAL CARE

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<td>Children fed daily</td>
<td>3,989</td>
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<td>Children given access to clean water</td>
<td>4,879</td>
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<td>Pairs of shoes given for #GivingTuesday</td>
<td>2,630</td>
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<td>People medically assisted</td>
<td>10,274</td>
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<td>Surgeries performed by visiting medical teams at COTN's clinic in the Dominican Republic</td>
<td>307</td>
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### SPIRITUAL CARE

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<td>People heard the gospel</td>
<td>9,164</td>
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<td>People made a decision to follow Christ</td>
<td>2,486</td>
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<td>Children and youth attended camp</td>
<td>2,731</td>
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<td>Bibles provided</td>
<td>1,180</td>
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<tr>
<td>People attended Biblical and Leadership Training</td>
<td>362</td>
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After facing many obstacles, being in charge of providing food for her family, a sick mother, the death of her brother and father, and being too hungry to focus in school, Ireen came to Children of the Nations in Malawi. Thanks to your generous donations, she got the food and support she needed to pass secondary school and go to college. She later started her own affordable housing company and is now the CEO!
25 years of Raising Children Who Transform Nations! Thank you!

Visit us at cotni.org for more about child sponsorship, sustainability, Venture trips, and opportunities to continue transforming children’s futures.

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Vision
Raising Children Who Transform Nations®

Mission
To provide holistic, Christ-centered care for orphaned and destitute children, enabling them to create positive and lasting change in their nations.

The countries we serve are
Sierra Leone, Malawi, Uganda, Dominican Republic, and Haiti.

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