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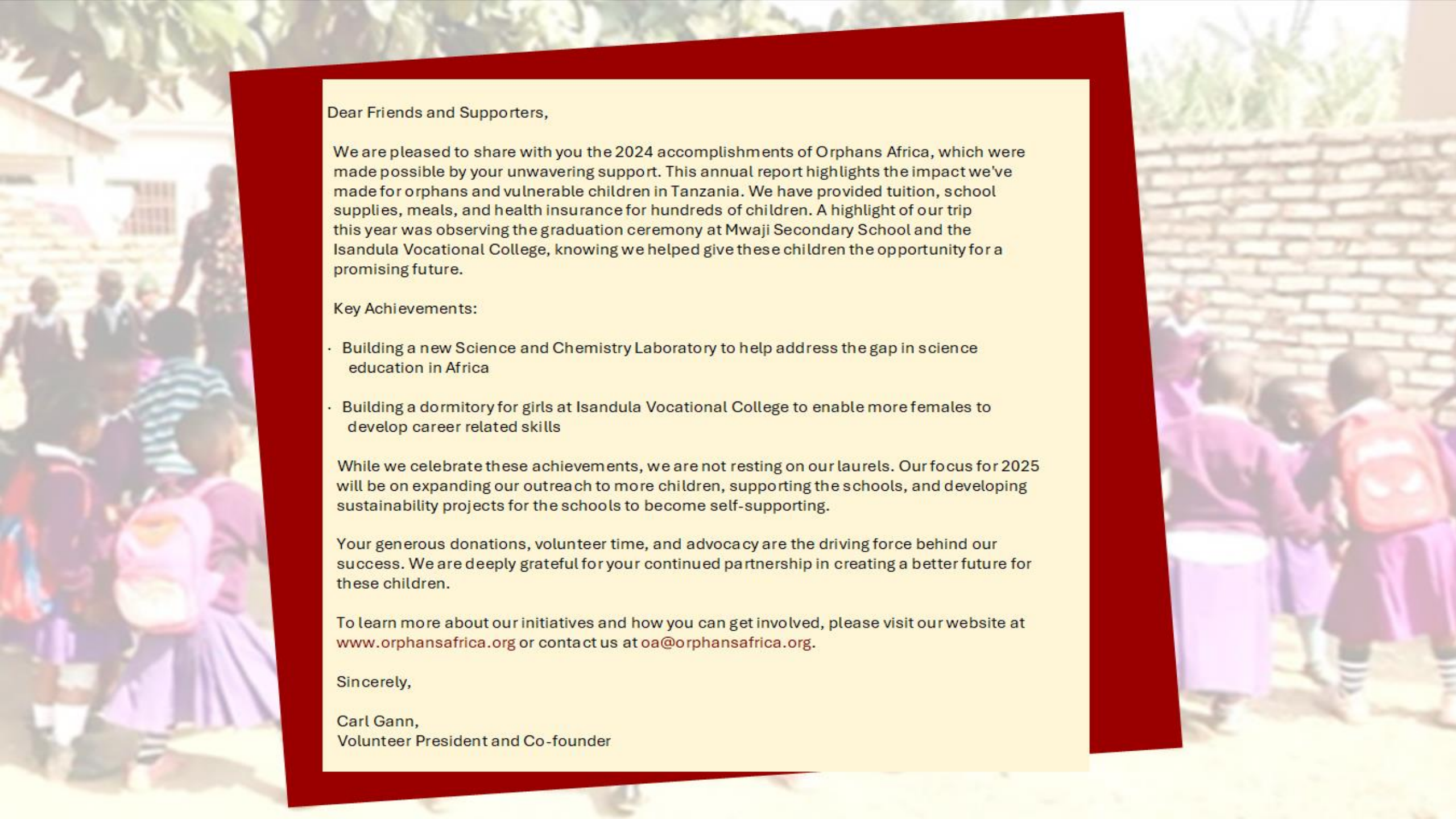
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A background image showing a group of school children in Tanzania. In the foreground, several girls in purple school uniforms and carrying backpacks are walking. In the background, a boy in a striped shirt is also visible. The scene is outdoors with a brick wall and trees in the distance.

Dear Friends and Supporters,

We are pleased to share with you the 2024 accomplishments of Orphans Africa, which were made possible by your unwavering support. This annual report highlights the impact we've made for orphans and vulnerable children in Tanzania. We have provided tuition, school supplies, meals, and health insurance for hundreds of children. A highlight of our trip this year was observing the graduation ceremony at Mwaji Secondary School and the Isandula Vocational College, knowing we helped give these children the opportunity for a promising future.

Key Achievements:

- Building a new Science and Chemistry Laboratory to help address the gap in science education in Africa
- Building a dormitory for girls at Isandula Vocational College to enable more females to develop career related skills

While we celebrate these achievements, we are not resting on our laurels. Our focus for 2025 will be on expanding our outreach to more children, supporting the schools, and developing sustainability projects for the schools to become self-supporting.

Your generous donations, volunteer time, and advocacy are the driving force behind our success. We are deeply grateful for your continued partnership in creating a better future for these children.

To learn more about our initiatives and how you can get involved, please visit our website at www.orphansafrica.org or contact us at oa@orphansafrica.org.

Sincerely,

Carl Gann,
Volunteer President and Co-founder



MISSION

Orphans Africa is dedicated to the education of orphans in Africa.

VISION

Orphans Africa envisions a world without poverty in which all persons have the freedom and opportunities to pursue happiness and maximize their potential.





VALUES

Orphans Africa lives by five core values:

Accountability

Integrity

Collaboration

Sustainability

Empowerment

These Core Values drive our short and long term goals and are the foundation of our mission. OA believes in development, not aid, as development at the grassroots level empowers people to rise to their own giftedness and break the cycle of poverty. Education frees people from bondage; ignorance is disabling. It is every person's right to be self-sufficient and determine their own destiny.



The People You Are Helping

TANZANIA AT A GLANCE

- Population 70 million
- Tanzania is the largest country in East Africa
- Over 2.5 million orphan children
- Median age is 17
- School system is geared toward the wealthy
- Less than 40% of all children attend secondary school

TANZANIA



KEY HIGHLIGHTS OF 2024



New Science/Chemistry Lab completed at Mwaji Secondary School



Boys receive personal hygiene kits



First Aid Kits delivered



New tailoring program at Isandula Vocational Training College



Mwaji Secondary School Graduation



Girls receive feminine hygiene kits



Completed girls dormitory at Isandula Vocational Training College



School supplies delivered to schools



New mattresses for girls



Marilynn Nursery School Graduation



WHAT WE DO

- OA supports 6 schools in Tanzania: 3 preschools, 1 elementary school, 1 high school, and 1 vocational college
 - Pay tuition, supplies, and provide nutritious meals
 - Purchase health insurance for students so they can visit the local clinic when they are ill
 - Build wells for clean water at the schools
 - Build classrooms and dormitories
 - Install solar power for electricity
 - Provide educational materials: books, science lab equipment, tools, machinery, and more.
 - Offer hope, encouragement, hugs, and lots of love!

OUR PROJECTS

Mwaji
Secondary
School

Marilynn
Primary and
Nursery

Mbozi
Nursery
School

Chimbuya
Nursery
School

Isandula
Vocational/
Technical
College

Mwaji Secondary School

Mwaji Secondary School is located in a small village in a remote mountainous area of Tanzania. With Orphans Africa's help, it has grown from a small bamboo shack to a thriving school campus.

We've built classrooms, a water well, dormitories, science laboratories, an administration hall, teacher housing, a library, and a teacher's office. We provide furniture, textbooks, school supplies, uniforms, medical supplies, health insurance and a food program.

We are working with the school to develop programs so the school can be self-sufficient in the future.



Marilynn Primary and Nursery School

Since 2007, Orphans Africa has developed Marilyn Primary and Nursery School into a beautiful campus. They now have clean water, working restrooms, classrooms, school supplies, a food program, and health insurance.

This school has an excellent reputation for quality education. These students consistently achieve high marks and most all of them graduate and go on to high school.

As with all of our schools, our goal is for them to become self-sustaining. This means they will no longer need our financial or managerial help to operate.

Marilynn Primary and Nursery School is successfully working towards this goal.



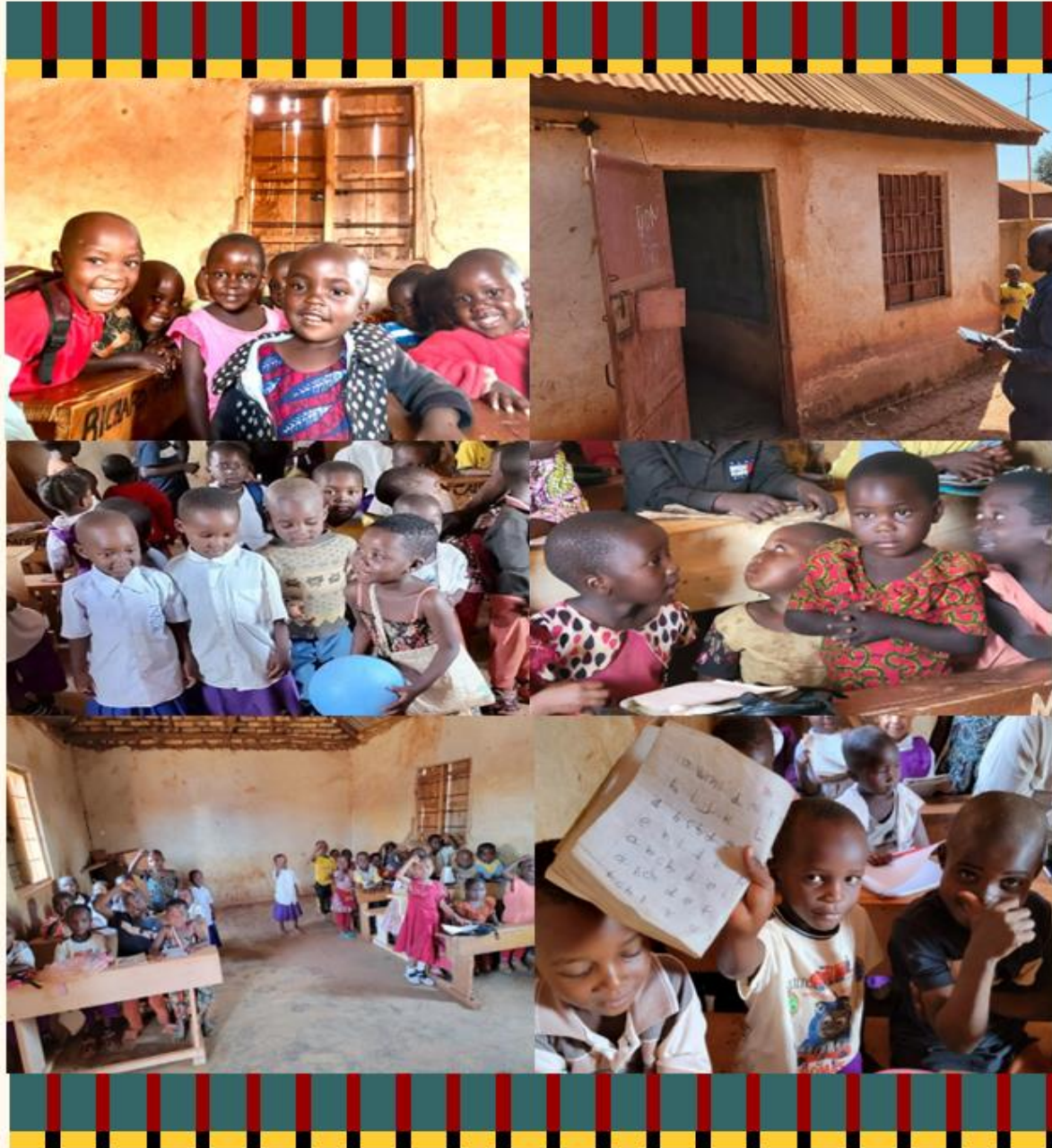
Mbozi Nursery School



Nursery schools in Tanzania don't typically teach curriculum. The schools function more like babysitters. We run our nursery schools differently. We teach ABCs, counting, basic English, and more.

These children need love, and we provide lots of that! We also provide medical insurance, clean water, daily porridge, and the opportunity to play.

Mbozi Nursery School is a model of self-sustainability. Any extra funds go towards helping supplement nearby Chimbuya Nursery School.



Chimbuya Nursery School

Chimbuya is one of the most impoverished areas in Tanzania. Most children in this area do not attend any school.

We provide school supplies, daily porridge, a well for clean water, and teach a curriculum of ABCs, numbers, basic English, and more. We have bought shoes, backpacks, toothbrushes/toothpaste and other necessities for the children.

Our little Chimbuya children meet in a one room classroom. There can be up to 40 children with one teacher. We would like to hire another teacher and build a two-room structure with a teacher's office, plus a safe play area for the children outside.



2024

IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

- 350 STUDENTS EDUCATED
- 350 STUDENTS FED
- 160 NEW SCHOOL CHAIRS
- 65 NEW MATTRESSES
- 48 FIRST AID KITS
- 15 NEW BUNK BEDS
- 9 NEW SEWING MACHINES
- 5 NEW COMPUTERS
- 3 BUILDINGS COMPLETED
 - New Science/Chemistry Lab
 - New Girl's Dormitory
 - Teacher Housing
- 2 5,000 LITER WATER TANKS
- 2 VEHICLES

In addition, building maintenance, floor tiling, window and door replacements, interior and exterior painting.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carl Gann — Volunteer President

Vickie Lackman — Volunteer Vice President

Michele Torrey — Voluntary Secretary

Becky Reid — Voluntary Treasurer

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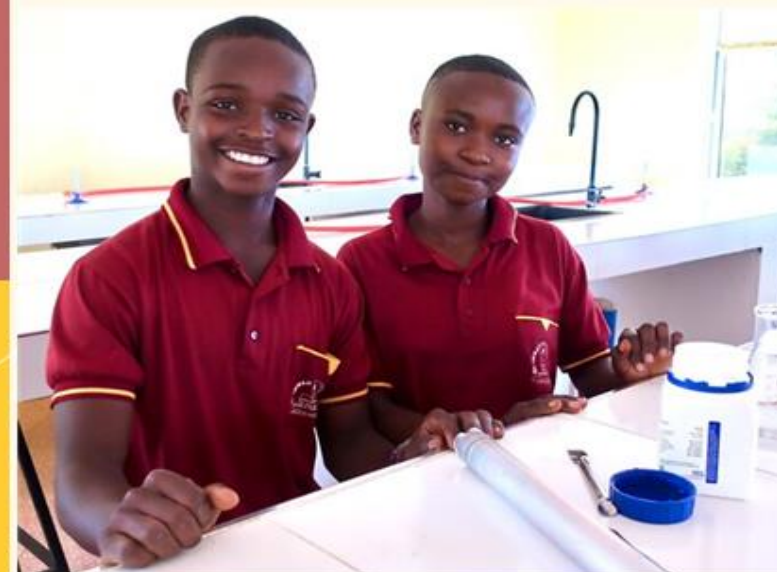
Pablo Rodrigues — Volunteer Director

Bill Campbell — Volunteer Director

CONDENSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ORPHANS AFRICA 2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REVENUE		SUPPORT SERVICES	
Individual Contributions	\$ 324,674	Operational/Admin Expenses	\$ 14,601
Special Events Income	\$ 53,526	Contract Services/Fees	\$ 10,181
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 378,436	Special Events Expenses	\$ 6,384
		TOTAL SUPPORT SERVICES	\$ 31,166
PROGRAM SERVICES		EXCESS OR DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR	
School Support Expenses	\$180,788	Total Year-End Excess/Deficit	\$16,505
Operational/Agricultural Expenses	\$149,974		
TOTAL PROGRAM SERVICES	\$330,762		
		Complete IRS 990-EZ Available Upon Request	





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Orphans Africa is accredited by the BBB Charity as a top rated organization that upholds truth, integrity, honesty, and transparency in all of its' business dealings.



Great nonprofits Top-Rated Awards asks volunteer, donors, and people served by the nonprofits to share stories of inspiration and personal experiences with the organization. Essentially sharing crowdsourced information regarding the credibility of the organization.



Orphans Africa has achieved the Platinum Seal of Transparency Rating on Candid, **the world's largest source of information on non-profit organizations.** This rating put **Orphans Africa in the top 0.01%** of charities nationally, in terms of transparency.



Charity Navigator is the largest charity assessment organization based in the United States. It provides insights into a nonprofit's financial stability, adherence to best practices for both accountability and transparency, and results reporting.

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