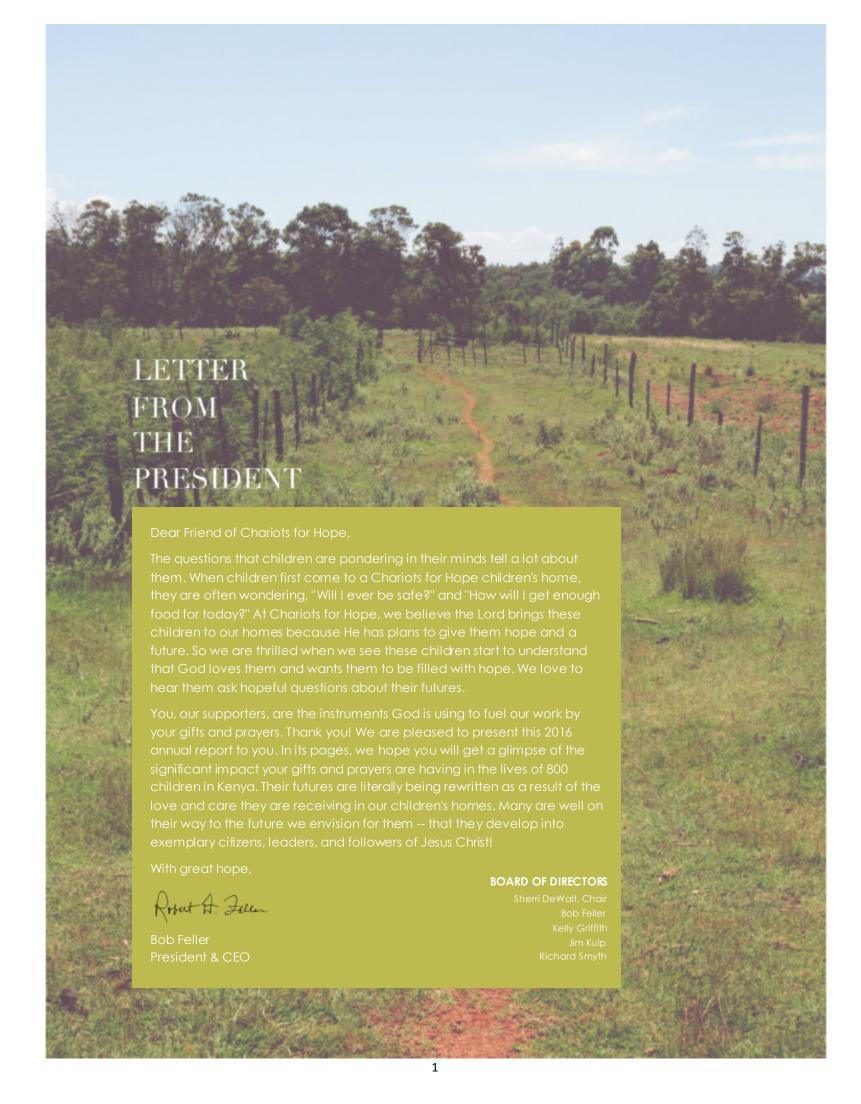
CHARIOTS FOR HOPE ANNUAL REPORT



INVEST TODAY TO CHANGE TOMORROW



These are realities for almost every child arriving at a Chariots for Hope home. They are helpless children who have experienced more trauma in their first few years of life than most of us will ever encounter.

Our work cannot just be to provide food and shelter until adulthood.

We are called to love, nurture and invest in every child's life,

KNOWING THEM AS INDIVIDUALS AND GIVING THEM A HOPE FILLED |



81 new children entered our homes in 201*6*

Chariots for Hope exists to honor God by loving nurturing and providing for vulnerable and orphaned children by leading and sustaining holistically healthy children's homes in Kenya. We seek to provide these children with opportunity and hope so that they develop into exemplary citizens, leaders and followers of Jesus Christ.





WHAT WILL MY TOMORROW HOLD?

WILL HE ATTEND TRADE SCHOOL? COLLEGE? UNIVERSITY?

We're not quite sure yet, but we know he has opportunities. He, and every child in a Chariots' Children's home has people investing into his life, pushing him further and encouraging him to reach for his dreams.

Chariots for Hope is one of the few organizations of it's kind providing

education past primary school.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO EDUCATING OUR CHILDREN
TO THE HIGHEST LEVEL.

OUR TEAM *

Total number of Kenyan staff: 95

Staff age range: 23-64 years

Number of staff at a baby home: 16

Number of staff at a children's home: 11

African Administration

NATIONAL DIRECTOR, Paul Mwaniki PROGRAM MANAGER, Cosmas Lagat

MANAGER

As the leader of the home, their primary role is to create and sustain an environment that enables each child to thrive and grow. The manager works with the U.S office on the strategic vision for the home and serves as the liaison between the home and the local community.

ASSISTANT MANAGER

The focus of our assistant manager is to ensure that each child's needs are being met. They supervise the staff who are directly working with the children, keep children's files updated with relevant information as their stories unfold and ensure that each child receives the medical, social and emotional care needed.

ACCOUNTANT

Our two regional accountants are responsible for tracking all expenses and income for the homes. They are also tasked with creating the homes annual budgets and providing monthly reports to the U.S. office to ensure the highest level of accountability across all homes.



HOUSE MOTHER

As their title suggests, these women become mothers to the children in their care. They nurture and encourage while training up each child in daily living skills, good hygiene and appropriate behavior.

NURSEMAID

Our nursemaids provide continual nurturing and loving 24/7 care for the babies at our baby homes.

TUTOR

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Our tutors provide educational support to the children in the evenings after school and assist the children who need more individual attention with their learning.



GROUNDSMAN

The groundsman's responsibility is keeping the campus clean along with overseeing the growing of food in the garden and caring for animals at the home such as cows, chickens, rabbits or goats. He'll often bring a few older students alongside to train in these areas.



WATCHMAN

The watchman ensures the consistent safety of the children, staff and campus during the evening and overnight hours. Some homes also have a watchman who maintains security during the day time hours as well.

37 **YEARS.** Combined, Susan and Ann have faithfully served the children at Mahiga Children's Home as house mothers for 37 years. Hundreds of children have had these women pour into their lives, showing them unfailing love and pointing them to Jesus. These women are not the exception, but rather an example of the heart we desire from every staff member.

When asked about the most rewarding part of their job, they immediately respond that seeing the young children they care for grow into responsible, God-fearing men and women who will be impactful citizens has been their joy.



COOK

Cooks serve an essential role as they provide three nutritious meals daily for the children. This role is typically held by a man because of the strength it takes to prepare food for 100 children in just one or two pots over a fire.



LAUNDERER

Because there is so much laundry when caring for approximately 50 babies and toddlers, we have individuals responsible for washing, drying and folding all of the clothing at our baby homes.

GOD PROVIDES

MAHIGA DORM

In 2016 our greatest campus need was a boy's dormitory at Mahiga Children's Home. With a cost of \$50,000, it was hard to imagine how the funding would come in. We added the need to our prayer list, trusting God to provide. Three weeks later we met a family wanting to invest significantly in Chariots. Their generous gift plus a gift from Mahiga's home partner, Christ's Home, brought us within \$15,000 of the goal. Days later a charitable foundation invited us to submit a proposal for exactly \$15,000. We were in awe. The dorm was fully funded within just a few months of adding it to our prayer list.



SOLOMON

We are thankful for the good health of the children in our care. This year one of our children experienced a significant health crisis. Solomon, age 16, was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Treatment was only available in Nairobi, a five-hour ride from the children's home. A Nairobi guesthouse offered room and board for Solomon and his house mom at a significantly reduced rate. Solomon's sponsor, along with others, generously covered all of his medical bills. Solomon is improving and treatment is ongoing. Pray with us for complete healing.

DENTAL TEAM

Dental care in Kenya is difficult to find. In early 2016 a Pennsylvania professor and three dental hygienist students traveled to Mukaa Children's Home. With the support of a local rotary club, their trip was a huge success. For six days they cleaned the teeth of every child and staff member at the home! Additionally, they hosted a clinic for members of the community, providing much-needed dental care.





THERE IS NOTHING QUITE LIKE BEING IN KENYA. Words cannot fully describe the wonderful sound of the children singing together, the feel of them grabbing your hand to run and show you the goats that they help care for, or being wrapped up in a huge hug by a house mom after a great conversation.

This fall 10 individuals experienced what makes our homes so special: the people. On CFH's Vision Trip we visited Maai Mahiu Children's Home, Kaptagat Children's Home, and Mogogosiek Baby Home. The team invested in the lives of children and staff and built relationships that will not quickly fade.



Some of the most meaningful moments were experienced when each child sponsor got to meet the child they support. Ear-to-ear smiles from both parties were evident as they exchanged a gift, played games together and took fun photos. Sponsors and their children will never forget these moments. Do you want to experience firsthand the work of Chariots for Hope? We invite you to join our next Vision Trip. www.chariotsforhope.org/get-involved/travel

INVESTING IN LIVES

In 2016 we saw our home partners invest in the lives of the children and staff members at the homes in so many ways. We love that our home partners not only invest financially, but also relationally. Some highlights include Integrity Foundation, Sustained Acts and Bethlehem Baptist Church traveling to the homes with which they partner and Cornerstone Church of Skippack inviting Kaptagat's manager to the U.S. to participate in it's Missions Conference.

INSPIRING COMMUNITIES

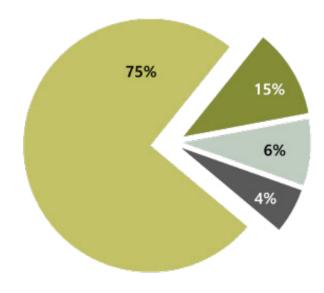
Reaching beyond the doors of our children's homes is also important. In April, 58ten, Chariot's partner supporting both Kitui Baby Home and Mulango Children's home hosted it's first Pastor's Conference in Kenya. About 75 local pastors and elders were able to sit under great teaching and were encouraged in their own walk with the Lord.

In addition to this conference, 58ten continued to unite sponsors with the children they support and deepen relationships as 27 supporters invested in lives across three trips in 2016.

2016 IN NUMBERS

EXPENDITURES	2016	2015	2014
CHILDREN'S HOME	\$821,257.56	\$788,461.60	\$688,794.84
OTHER PROGRAM	168,995.10	101,879.79	75,202.94
 ADMINISTRATIVE 	69,255.19	81,636.50	58,180.95
• FUNDRAISING	45,563.81	44,445.04	30,626.48
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,105,071.66	\$1,016,422.93	\$832,805.21
TOTAL EXPENDITORES	\$1,105,071.00	\$1,010,422.93	\$032,003.21
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,173,561.92	\$954,786.98	\$925,160.92

2016 EXPENDITURES



Unaudited results. 2016 audit will be completed in the coming months.

Chariots for Hope is proud to be ECFA Certified. ECFA holds Christcentered ministries and churches to the highest standards of fiscal responsibility, transparency and integrity.

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YOUR LEGACY OF BLESSING

Did you know that with the strategic preparation of a legacy plan, you can not only bless your heirs more fully than you could imagine, but you can make a lasting impact by sustaining the ministry of Chariots for Hope?



That's why we've invited Ambassador Advisors to come alongside us and offer effective stewardship solutions to meet our financial partners' giving goals. They can help you plan for a legacy to spread the love and knowledge of Jesus through planned giving.

While gifts of cash are always appreciated, non-cash contributions to Chariots for Hope will help sustain our ministry long into the future.

If you are interested in learning about our relationship with Ambassador Advisors and how they can help you maximize your giving to God's work, please call Chariots for Hope 267-815-1067, or speak directly to David Over at Ambassador Advisors, 717-405-3945.

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very child admitted to our homes comes from different backgrounds, with unique experiences. Most, if not all, have undergone traumatic experiences of either losing one or both parents, witnessing extreme violence, being abandoned, neglected, or abused (physically, emotionally or sexually) or facing extreme poverty.

In our desire to provide emotional support and healing, Peer Counseling Groups were formed in each children's home in 2016.

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Peer Counseling Groups are forums where small groups of children of similar age and maturity level come together once a week under the guidance of a staff member to reflect, discuss and learn how to deal with issues that surrounds their lives. Children talk through crucial life topics. The role of the caregiver is not only to guide and moderate the discussions, but also to keenly observe and assess their verbal and non-verbal communication as they share. This allows them to determine if a child would benefit from further individual counselling and care.

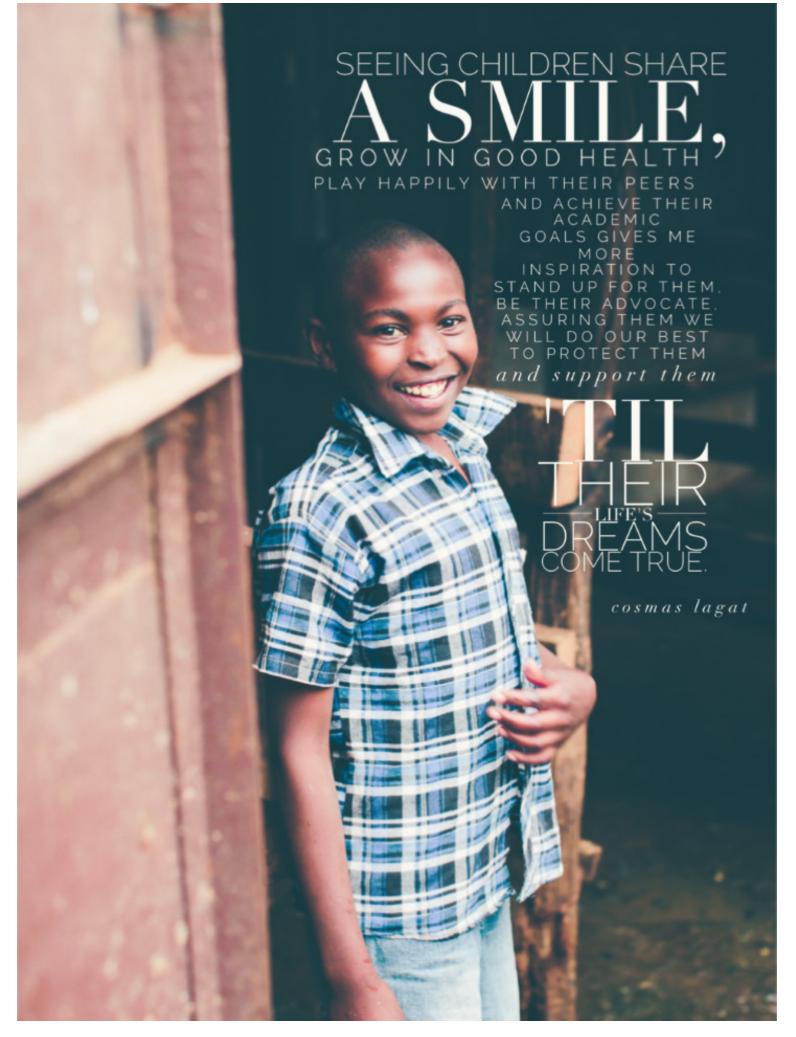
By sharing their experiences in these forums, children come to realize that they are not alone, and that whatever trauma they might have undergone is not always unique to themselves alone. In addition, children progressively gain confidence to open up and share whatever trauma they might have suppressed, easing their emotional pressure and ushering in emotional

healing. Through the encouragement of the staff member leading their group, children are able to see that their caregivers are open and always ready to listen and guide.

In addition to addressing issues of emotional health, these groups are meant to equip our children with general life skills. It is so encouraging to see how the children enthusiastically run to their respective counselling groups whenever it is time for the sessions!

Our Peer Counseling Groups are overseen by **Cosmas Lagat,** our Kenyan Program Manager. Cosmas studied

Social Work and Community Development at University
of Nairobi and is using his passion for serving children
across all eight Chariots' homes by instituting new
programs, equipping staff members and advocating
for children.



THE COST OF EDUCATION

Education is an essential part of preparing our children for a successful future.

We are committed to provide every child the opportunity to pursue the highest level of education for which they qualify. Unlike many aid programs, this includes high school, trade school, college and even university. This is just one of the many ways Chariots for Hope is deeply investing in our children.



18 children graduated from our program in 2016

\$44,245

Why do education costs vary across homes?

The biggest factor is age. Some homes have a greater number of older students pursuing education than other homes. Sending children to secondary school, college and university is significantly more expensive than primary school.



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Chart displays the estimated annual cost of education per home.



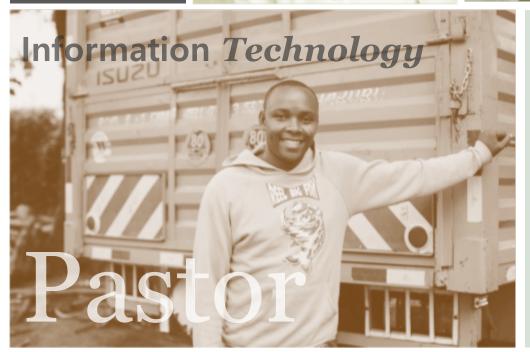
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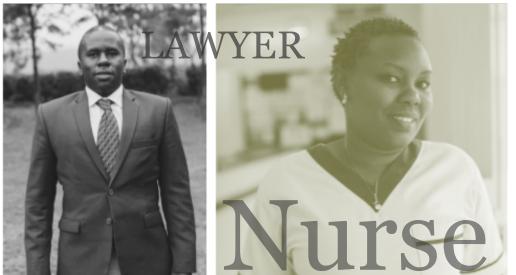
COMMUNITIES











Chariots is passionate about staying involved in the lives of our alumni.

They are family and we love when they invest back into the children at the homes.



Fundraising **Banquet**

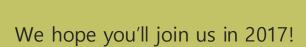


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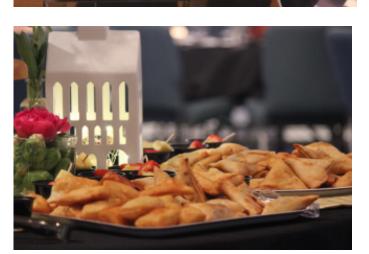
PARTICIPATED OR

VOLUNTEERED WITH US IN

2016.



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Our gratitude is far too great to put into words. The generous and faithful support of our partners, donors and prayer warriors pushes our work to new heights each year by the grace of God.

HOME PARTNERS

Home partners play a vital role in our homes. They are committed to providing significant resources and building deep, meaningful relationships with our children's home staff members and children.

58ten

Bethlehem Baptist Church

Chelten, a church of hope

Christ's Home

Cornerstone Church of Skippack

Friends of Mulango

Immanuel Leidy's Church

Integrity Foundation

Sustained Acts

FRIENDS OF CHARIOTS

Friends of Chariots are businesses and organizations that generously contribute to the work of Chariots for Hope through donating finances, resources or services.

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Chelten Child Development Center

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Lightify Creative

M. Hayner Productions

Rotary International

Soapbox Soaps

Trinity Valley Community Church

Vitamin Angels

WORKING TOGETHER FOR ONE COMMON GOAL

We are so thankful for the hundreds of individuals and families who have faithfully and sacrificially given in 2016. Though we have chosen not to recognize individual donor names here, please know that we could not meet the needs of so many children in Kenya without your gifts. Thank You!

