



MADE IN THE STREETS IMPACT REPORT

2021
EDITION

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dear MITS Family and Friends,

Some of the most powerful moments in a person's life often come during their teenage years. Questions of identity, character, education, career, and faith arise for many of us during adolescence. Those same questions arise for teenagers living on the streets in Kenya, and it is amazing to watch hundreds of them, confronted with those questions, choose to leave the streets behind for a better life.

In the last year, the mission of MITS progressed further than we could have imagined – serving more meals to boys and girls on the streets than in any prior year; opening the doors to education and vocational skills training to more students than ever before; and building a team of more than 50 passionate Kenyan leaders dedicated to serving the thousands of children still facing daily struggles.

Talking to students and graduates from our program gives me hope for our future, but the work is far from over. We anticipate the next few years to be filled with excitement and growth. As the needs of street kids continue to rise in Kenya, MITS hopes to expand at an accelerated pace in the next 5 years. By 2027, we hope to double the impact on street kids in Eastleigh by serving over 10,000 meals a year; and by providing medical care, education, counseling and skills training to over 300 street children every month. We dream of growing the MITS boarding school and vocational training center in Kamulu to house, serve, and educate up to 250 students each term. These are incredibly lofty goals, and we need your help to make them happen. Just imagine what a difference it makes – in the midst of a questioning adolescent's life – when someone intervenes and believes in them, in their ability to choose a different lifestyle, in their chance to leave a positive impact on their world. Imagine the future of a MITS graduate.

Brad

Brad Voss
Executive Director





Eastleigh continues to grow. We introduced programs focused specifically on teenage girls as well as art therapy classes. Our first ever annual art auction raised funds for art classes, and new environmental programs allowed street children to give back to their community. These programs have helped street children with their mental health by giving them ways to express themselves and deal with traumas they are facing. We continue to disciple and teach Bible lessons in an interactive and relatable way. Providing activities away from the streets, like going on a hike MITS Mountain allows them to spend time in nature being normal teenagers.



SERVING OVER
120
street children in the
centre every month

PROVIDING
5000
meals to street children

ON THE STREETS OF
Eastleigh
YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE BY

REUNITING
3
street children
with their families

MTS boarding school in Kamulu currently has 130 students enrolled, which is more than ever before.



WELCOME

25

former street children as
students at MTS
boarding school

INSIDE THE CLASSROOM AT

Kamulu

YOU HELPED MTS

SEND

2

students to further
their education at
high school

GRADUATE

19

students from
MTS and helped
them find
employment



"MITS has given me a good life that I wouldn't have gotten otherwise. I have education thanks to MITS. Most importantly I know God and nothing comes close to that."

-Benta Atieno, Class of 2021

"Without MITS I would still be on the streets. They have taken me from grass to grace. I am thankful for the motivation to keep moving."

-Brian Mohamed, Class of 2021

"MITS is a very good place. I love that I got to go there. Especially the support system. I know that I have a family in MITS."

-Sarah Nyambura, Class of 2020

"I am grateful to MITS for how far they have brought me. I have a good life and job thanks to the knowledge I gained at MITS and for that I am forever grateful."

-Sebastian Cheruyot, Class of 2020

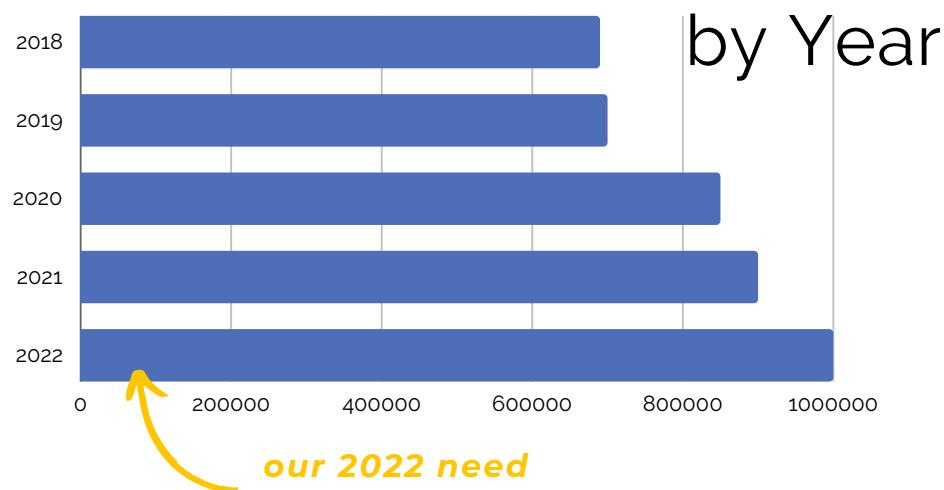
Thanks to you, MITS is transforming the todays and tomorrows of street children in Kenya.

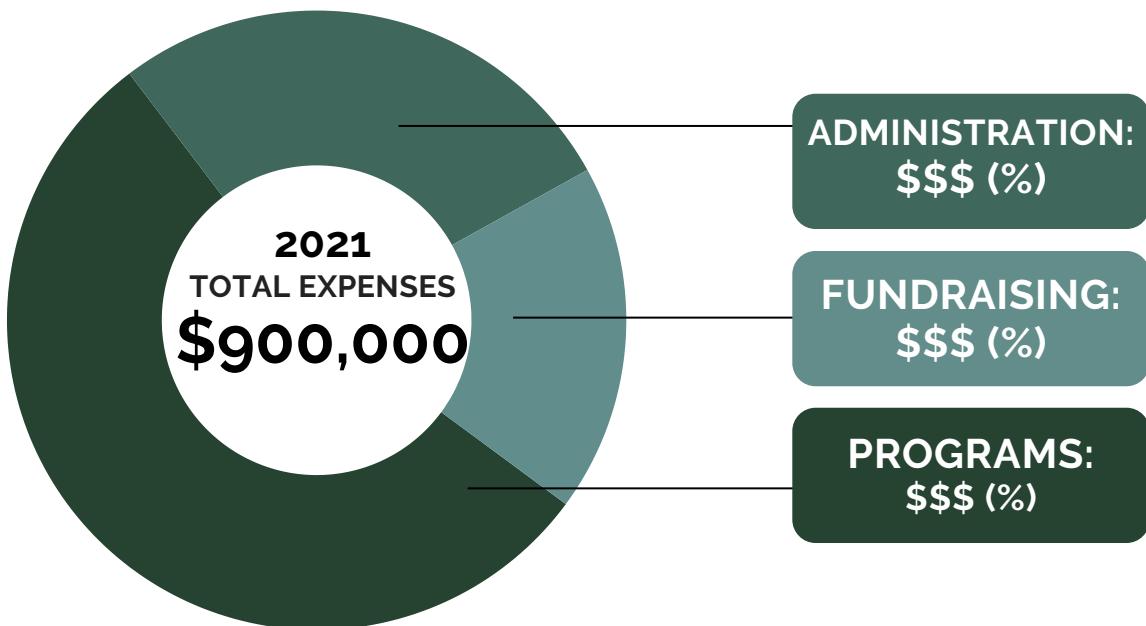
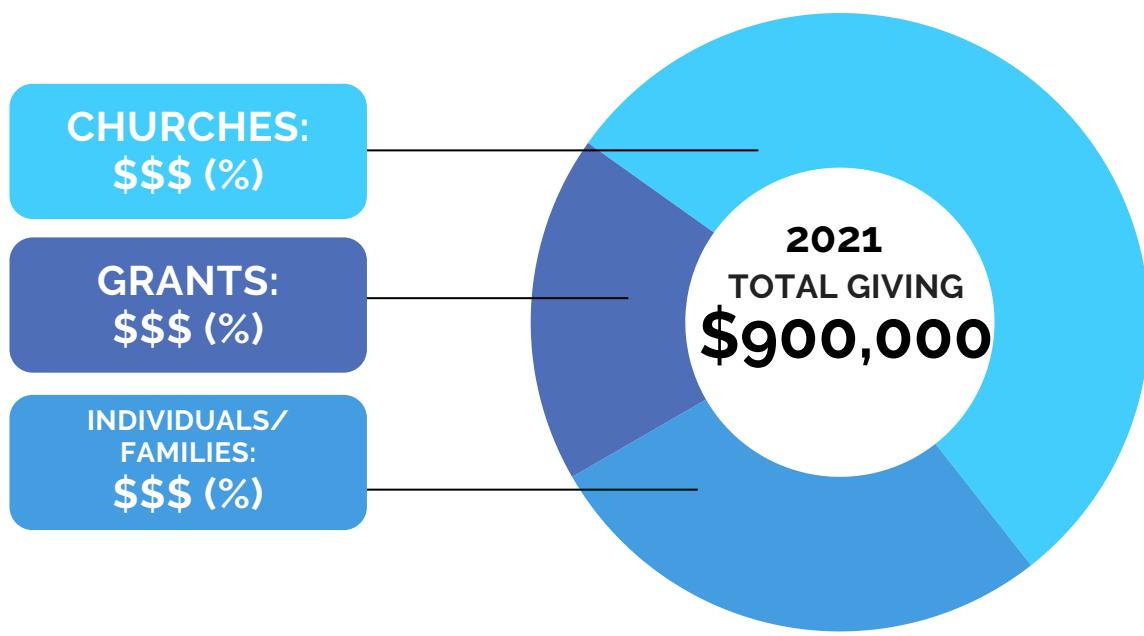
But the work is not done. And we need the generosity of people like you to help expand our programs to reach more vulnerable children on the streets of Nairobi, Kenya.

Your gift will:

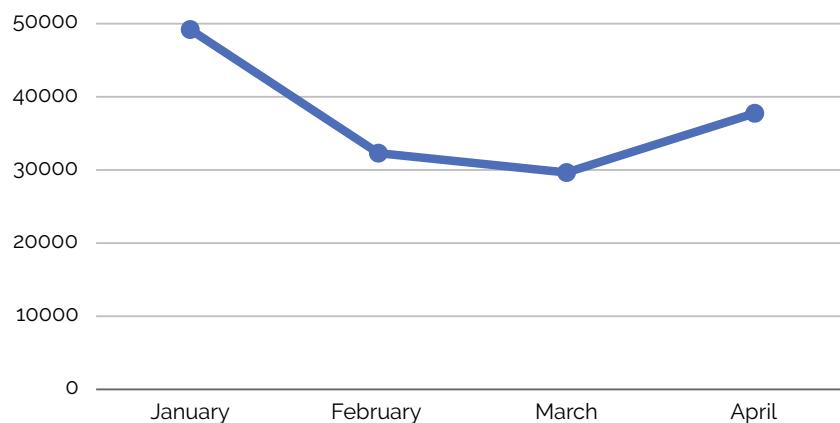
- Meet critical needs and provide holistic care to hundreds of street children in Eastleigh,
- Provide education, counseling, and loving environment to 130 students at MITS boarding school,
- Advocate for worldwide awareness of the realities of street children in Kenya and around the globe, bridging the gaps between their needs and the surrounding community,
- Train and equip young adults with vocational skills in hospitality, catering, and cosmetology, ready to enter the workforce.
- And that's just over the next year. This is what we can accomplish together.

Contribution Growth





2022 Contributions to Date



Your compassionate giving affects the lives of street children in Kenya. Through the generosity of people like you, vulnerable children get the opportunity to become students, graduates, and flourishing individuals influencing change on their own.

WAYS YOU CAN

give



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