

## OUR ROOTS

The International Children's Fund (ICF) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that provides humanitarian aid to desperately poor children and their families throughout the world.

ICF has grown from one man's mission to help starving children to an organization that spans the globe. For more than 40 years, ICF has partnered with a network of highly dedicated indigenous pastors who serve as our eyes and caring hands within the local communities. These pastors identify the greatest needs within their villages, then work closely with ICF to request, receive, process and distribute our life-saving aid.



## HIGHEST RATING

We are pleased to report ICF continues to receive high ratings from the following trusted charity-review organizations:



## ICF LEADERSHIP

Officers and Board Members are as follows:

- Dr. David Bruening – Founder/Int'l Director
- Fran Seidl – Executive Director
- Dr. Scott Schinschke – Chairman of the Board
- Roger Smith – Vice President
- Clyde Swoger – Treasurer
- Jean Hoppe – Secretary
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## EVERY CHILD MATTERS

### INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S FUND

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## ANOTHER GREAT YEAR

During 2023, ICF supplied more than \$88.9 million in lifesaving food, medicine, and other services to thousands of needy children and their families. This aid was carefully delivered to those in greatest need through fifteen ministry partners in Liberia, Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, Togo, Pakistan, and India.

## CLEAN WATER CHANGES LIVES

Polluted water isn't just dirty; it can be deadly. In 2023, ICF drilled sixteen new wells providing safe, clean drinking water to villages where this vital resource was not previously available. This freshwater means health, safety, and a better local economy for more than 40,000 villagers in some of the most impoverished areas of Africa, India, and Pakistan.



Construction of New Girls College in Liberia

## HOPE FOR THE HUNGRY

Nearly half of childhood deaths in Africa are due to starvation. During 2023, this food crisis was exacerbated by high inflation, drought, and tremendous supply chain issues. ICF responded to this crisis by supplying nearly 1.6 million nutritious meals while also investing heavily in sustainable food programs including agriculture, animal husbandry, and fish farms. Each of these sustainable programs is designed to support the needs of the local mission and to provide a source of micro-commerce as surplus production is sold into the local community.

## BETTER HEALTH AND HEALING

Medicine in Africa is in extremely short supply and too expensive for most of the people who desperately need it. During 2023, we provided approximately 3.8 million doses of medicines to treat people suffering from illnesses ranging from malaria to AIDS.

Through our ministry partners, we offered deworming and jigger eradication to thousands of vulnerable children. We supported the construction of a new medical clinic in Togo and also distributed 33,000 insecticide-treated mosquito nets to protect people from malaria.

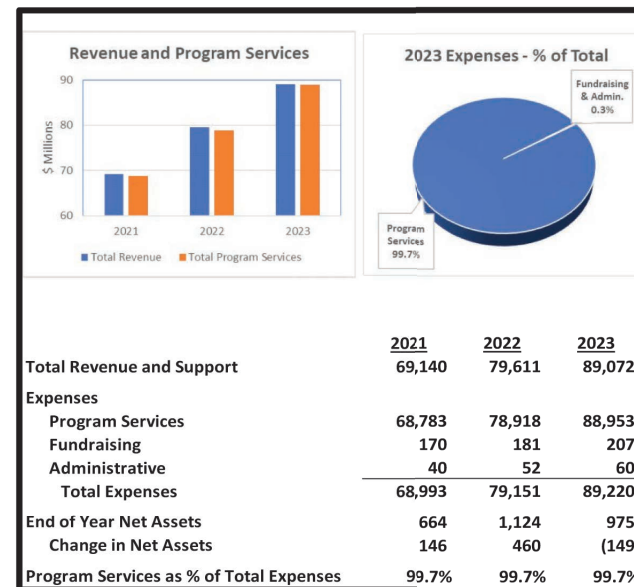
## EDUCATION AND COMMERCE

Education and training are the keys to creating self-sufficiency and a better life. During 2023, we made significant progress on the construction of our new Girls College in Liberia. The initial construction project is expected to be completed during 2024. This project will empower tens of thousands of young women to break the chains of poverty and gender inequality. We also supported educational projects at numerous missions.

## FISCAL MANAGEMENT

ICF is committed to being good stewards of our talents and resources. We take our responsibility as a Christian charity very seriously and work diligently to identify the most efficient, cost-effective means of securing and delivering humanitarian aid to those in greatest need.

During 2023, more than 99.7% of our total expenses were for program services.



Our website at [www.icfaid.org](http://www.icfaid.org) provides information on programs/activities, a new gift catalog, and online donation options.

