Leaving The Jar

Combating Trafficking

2020 - 2023 Financial Report







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Letter from the Board



Dear Family and friends of Leaving The Jar,

We give thanks to God for your generous heart, abundant acts of service and compassion to our sisters and bothers who need you to stand up for them against the evil of human trafficking in this world.



Leaving the Jar, formerly known as Mission for Christ, is dedicated to combating human trafficking and supporting survivors through rescue, rehabilitation, and community education initiatives. We are honored with your partnership and support to serve in the United States, Zambia, Kenya, and Egypt, where we recognize the significant need to spread awareness and to serve the most vulnerable among us.



Thanks to God, this year we will be celebrating 21 years of service in Africa and 5 years in the USA, We had challenges, however with God's grace we are able to grow in serving many states in the US through spreading awareness to churches, schools and even strangers in the malls. LTJ continues to pursue the paper work processes to obtain the safehouse licenses.



We are humbly request your prayers for our mission and the individuals we serve. Continue to get involved and to share in the fight. Please accept our deepest gratitude for your unwavering commitment to justice, compassion, and the well-being of all people. We are inspired by your love, generosity and commitment to this service.

Let us stand up and speak for those who have no voice.

Peace in Christ,
Leaving The Jar Board



About Leaving The Jar Program

In 2003, Leaving The Jar (LTJ), formerly known as Mission for Christ (MFC), was established as a non-profit organization in the United States to serve needs across the world. Leaving the Jar's vision is to respond to Christ's teachings and love by paving a pathway to freedom to those at risk or affected by Human Trafficking. Its mission is to combat human trafficking through prevention, intervention, and rehabilitation. Maintaining programs around the world in Kenya, Zambia, Egypt, and the United States. In Kenya and Zambia, the program has helped over 300 women. Currently, the women are enrolled in internship programs and are engaging in several income-generating projects. In Egypt, the program's main focus is prevention by providing support to college students. In the US, Leaving The Jar is focused on spreading awareness and establishing the Well of Hope Home to serve as a safe haven for trafficking survivors.



Vision And Mission

Vision

We want to break the cycle of ignorance; showing those trapped that there is a way out, and showing those on the outside how they can help.
Our goal is to create a self-sustaining structure for rescue and rehabilitation. In both our training and our boots-on-the-ground efforts, we want to see a multi-generation impact of hope and healing.

Mission

We want to break the cycle of ignorance; showing those trapped that there is a way out, and showing those on the outside how they can help. We are dedicated to:

1. Prevention: We educate and raise awareness through training programs, workshops, and community outreach initiatives, equipping individuals with the knowledge and tools to recognize and prevent human trafficking.

2. Intervention: We collaborate with law enforcement agencies and local authorities to rescue victims of trafficking, providing them with immediate support, shelter, and access to essential services.

3. Rehabilitation: We establish holistic rehabilitation programs that address the physical, psychological, and emotional needs of survivors, empowering them to reclaim their lives and pursue a future filled with hope and opportunity.

WE HAVE MISSIONS IN 4 COUNTRIES





Kenya Spotlight

Leaving The Jar started in 2003 in Kenya. Since the non-profit's birth, several programs have been established as prevention initiatives to help orphans, widows, and youth through education scholarships, income-generating projects, and spreading awareness. Through LTJ's intervention services, we have supported over 300 women survivors in our rehabilitation program against human trafficking. Currently, we have 10 women enrolled. All of them have graduated from Culinary Arts School in 2022 and are now seeking employment. While enrolled in the program they also receive monthly stipends, help with child care/schooling, and gifts on holidays. As well as mental and spiritual counseling on a case-by-case basis.



Kenya Finances

Trade School

It costs approximately $800 to sustain a woman through trade school and the startup costs of her independent business.

Quality of Living

It costs about $1,100 per year to provide each woman with the day-to-day needs for them and their families as they are enrolled in the program.



Egypt Spotlight

Leaving The Jar started in 2017 in Egypt with just 2 students. This school year, 2023-2024, we support over 253 students. Our numbers are almost doubling each year. LTJ provides college students with school tuition, supplies, personal expenses and clothing. In some cases we provide counseling, and computers, as needed. LTJ also holds an annual conference in September that lasts for 10 days to equip the youth with the resources they need for success.



Egypt Finances

Student Fees

It costs approximately $1,200 to sustain a full board student through a year of college. This cost includes boarding, tuition, computers, school supplies, and clothing.

Annual Conference

It costs about $200 per student to host the 5-day conference. This covers all resources needed, including transportation, stay, gifts and food.



Zambia Spotlight

Leaving The Jar started in 2018 in Zambia. Since its establishment, the program has supported 12 women with training and jobs. Currently, we have 17 women enrolled. 10 of them have graduated from Culinary Arts School and are finishing their internships. In addition, LTJ has established a market for women to have a work opportunity to sell fruits and vegetables. As of recently, LTJ is covering the rent and goods of the market and is providing the salary for 6 women.



Zambia Finances

Markets

It costs approximately $1,000 per month for LTJ to rent and sustain a market for the women to sell various goods and produce as a source of income for herself.

Quality of Living

It costs about $1,200 per year to provide each woman with their day-to-day needs for them and their families as they are enrolled in the program.



United States Spotlight

Leaving The Jar Program started in 2019 in the United States. Since then we have purchased the Well of Hope Home in 2021 as an intervention service to rescue and rehabilitate those caught in trafficking. The team in the U.S. is working with diligence to complete the paperwork necessary to open the house as a holistic safe house for human trafficking survivors. In efforts of prevention, we gave trainings to spread awareness of the rapidly growing issue of human trafficking in schools and churches in Virginia, Maryland, California, Tennessee and North Carolina. We are hoping to cover more states this coming year.



United States Finances

Trainings

Local training in Virginia costs approximately $100 - $500 per training session at schools and churches. Out-of-state training costs approximately $500 - $2000 to cover travel, administrative costs, and other expenses.



United States Cont. Finances

The Well of Hope Home

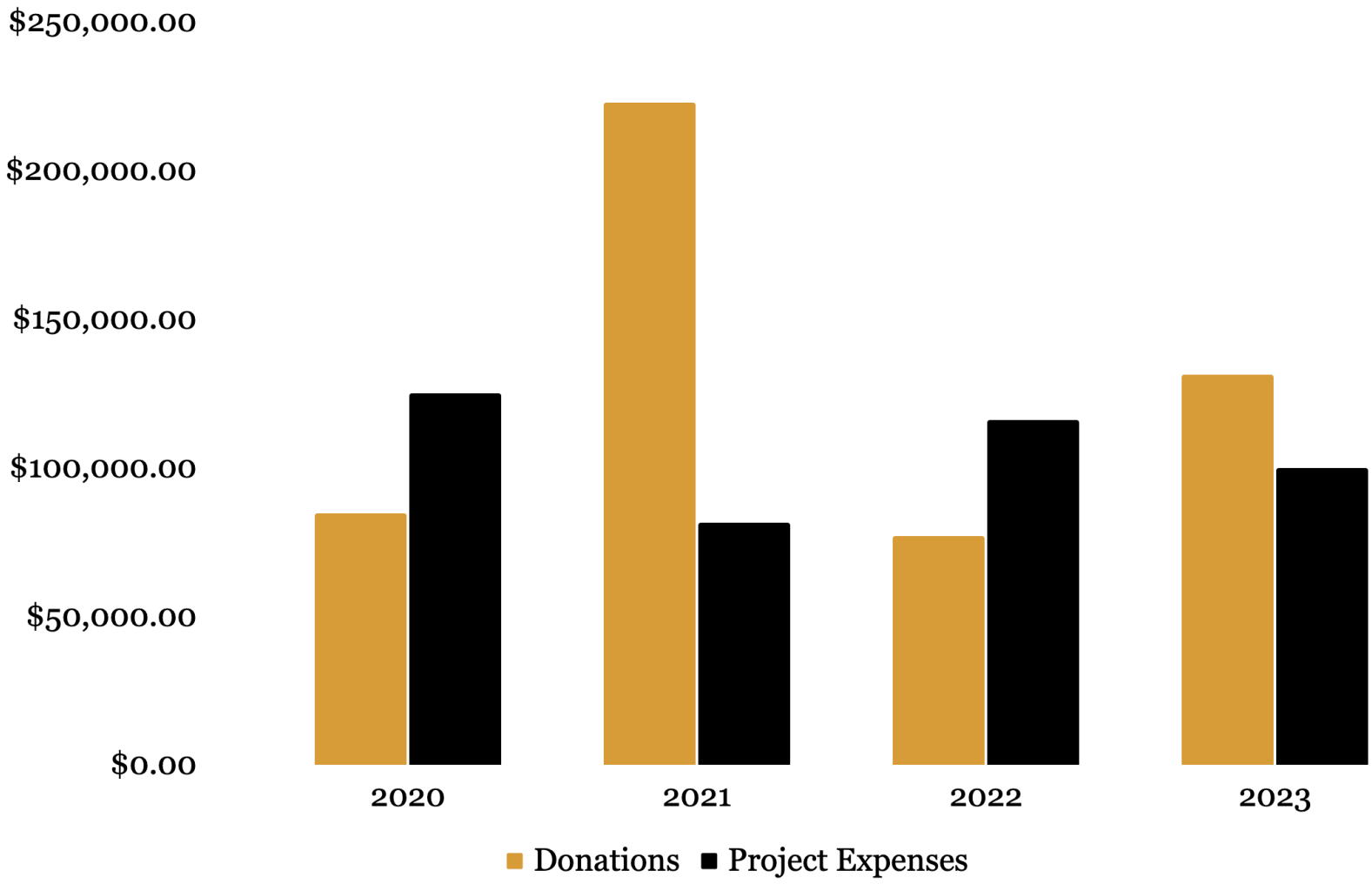
To get the house started and ready as a Congregate Living Facility, it will cost approximately $160,000. This cost includes outdoor and indoor preparations to the Well of Hope in accordance to the Fairfax County guidelines and regulations.

Financial Outlook

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Donations	$84,763.84	$222,570.37	$77,042.84	$131,338.70
Project Expenses	$124,756.76	$81,652.86	$115,871.83	$100,031.65

Over the past four years, our organization has experienced significant fluctuations in both donations and project expenses. In 2021, we saw a remarkable increase in donations, reaching $222,570.37, which resulted in a surplus as project expenses were only $81,652.86. However, donations decreased to $77,042.84 in 2022, leading to a deficit due to higher project expenses of $115,871.83. The year 2023 showed a promising recovery with donations rising to $131,338.70 and project expenses decreasing to $100,031.65, indicating a positive trend towards financial stability. We remain committed to optimizing our fundraising strategies and managing expenses efficiently to ensure sustainable growth and the continued success of our projects.

Financial Summary

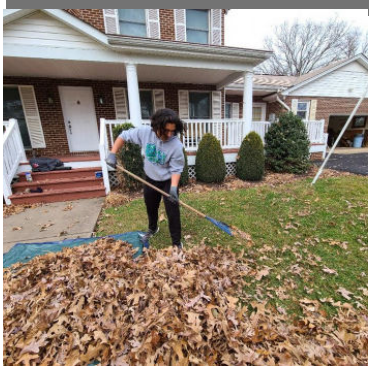


Note: fundraising and administrative costs are completely covered by generous supporters, which means 100% of donations go directly to the field.

LEAVING THE JAR THROUGH THE YEARS

2021 – 2023




















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