



Thank you for STANDING WITH KORAH | 2024 Impact Report



Dear Friends of Korah,

As we reflect on the past year, we are very grateful for the positive changes taking place in the lives of the families and children we serve. This progress is due to their hard work, the dedication of our Ethiopian staff, and strong partnerships with schools, vocational centers, and employers. We've worked to fill critical gaps, address trauma, offer counseling, and support their health and well-being. With God's guidance and the support of those who Stand with Korah, we've made a significant impact. The results show how our programs, each addressing unique and holistic areas of support, have come together to help individuals pursue their passions and achieve their dreams. As Sosena Shiferaw, HFK's Country Director has shared, *"This is what makes our program unique. Poverty is not simple. You cannot address it at the surface level. It is deeply rooted in many directions. In our programs, we help individuals discover what assets they have and what's holding them back. This approach gives us the power to break the cycle of poverty."*

Enclosed is Hope for Korah's 2024 Impact Report. We are encouraged by the progress it reflects and the lives it has touched. This year, our programs expanded, with a focus on supporting fathers through Leadership and Personal Development training and strengthening families with couples' workshops. Significant improvements were made to our daycare programming and facilities, providing a better environment for children while parents pursued work or education. Notably, the growing number of women remaining in the workforce highlights the long-term impact of HFK's Family Empowerment model. We were also honored with the Addis Ababa Mayor's Award for our work in building the Abune Basilios School Well.

Looking ahead to 2025, we plan to continue our efforts to create lasting change in the lives of families, adding 20 new households and launching a youth music program. Additional plans include extending the Abune Basilios Well water lines beyond the school property, ensuring more of the Korah community has access to clean water—a basic need that changes lives. We are confidently looking at the future, but the road ahead comes with challenges. Poverty remains in Korah, along with the complex issues our families face. As our programs grow, we're confronted with limited space—particularly in our youth programs—and rising rental costs for our facilities. Despite these obstacles, we trust that with God's help, we will continue to see lives transformed.

This work cannot be done without the generous support of so many. We are deeply grateful that all commitments for the past year have been met. And we are thankful that a significant portion of our funding for 2025 has already been pledged or donated. As we start 2025, our fundraising goal is \$680,000 CAD (\$485,000 USD).

With your help, the year ahead holds even greater promise and transformation for the people of Korah. **We invite you to join us again and STAND WITH KORAH in 2025.** Your gift makes a lasting impact on those who need it most.

All of us at HFK, wish you a joyful Christmas and a hope-filled New Year,

Eve Pohl

Eve Pohl, HFK Executive Director & Founder



Family & Youth Empowerment: Nurturing Dignity and Self-Sufficiency

Youth Education



264 Students rec'd Educational Sponsorship:

- 168 Elementary/Highschool Students (92 Private School & 76 Gov't School)
- 43 Post-Secondary Students
- 53 HFK Daycare

Number of Students:

- 172 in After-School Tutoring Program
- 130 w/learning challenges in special tutoring
- 78 Rec'd Academic Awards
- 3 Post-Secondary Graduates
- 264 Participated in Field Trips
- 99 in Computer/ICT classes
- 43 in Career Counselling
- 16 In Vocational Training
- 42 Book Club members
- 3000+ Library Visits

IMPACT: Youth education programs significantly improved students' academic skills and self-confidence, helping them overcome challenges and prepare for future job opportunities. Tailored support for struggling students and motivation for Grade 12 students to excel in exams and pursue higher education resulted in measurable academic progress and long-term success.

Youth Clubs & Activities



- 850+ Attended HFK Programs & Activities
- 160 in Boys & Girls' Soccer Programs
- 94 in Art, Theatre, and Music Clubs
- 27 in the Kindness Service Club
- 133 Teens in Small Groups, Boys or Girls' Club
- 190 Children rec'd Life Skills Trainings
- 313 Youth rec'd Life Skills Trainings
- 22 Youth rec'd Leadership Training
- 43 Youth in College Support Group
- 80 Kids in Small Groups
- 120 Participated in the Ethiopian Great Run

IMPACT: Over 850 young people were empowered to build skills, confidence, and leadership in a supportive environment. Through various programs, they developed their talents, improved mental health, and experienced reduced school dropouts and high-risk behaviors, preparing them for future success.



Economic Empowerment

- 15 developed Business/Employment Plans
- 21 linked to Employment Opportunities
- 16 rec'd Grants to Start/Expand Business
- 80 rec'd Business and Employment Trainings
- 12 rec'd Vocation Readiness Trainings
- 10 in Vocational School Programs
- 8 rec'd Artisan Skills Training
- 7 rec'd Literacy and Numeracy Training
- 29 in Adult Continuing Education Classes
- 81 participated in Special Outings
- 29 Members in 1 Business Cooperative
- 5 Savings & Credit Self-Help Groups (SHG)
- 86 SHG Members
- 15 rec'd SHG Leadership Training
- 21 rec'd Life Skills Trainings
- 72 participated in Bi-Annual Mothers' Dinners

IMPACT: Individuals were equipped with the skills and resources to improve their livelihoods. Financial independence was fostered through savings and credit groups, while literacy and vocational training increased employability. Ultimately, the program enabled participants to improve their economic stability, enhance their families' quality of life, and contribute to the broader community's growth.



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SPONSORSHIP Changes Lives!

Since 2011, Hope for Korah Sponsors have had a direct impact on the lives of 601 children and adults through our Sponsorship Programs, offering them hope, education, and opportunity.

This impact is just the beginning, as it does not include the many others directly and indirectly affected through our family, youth, & education programs, community projects and ongoing initiatives that continue to uplift and empower children and families in need.

Will you join this compassionate community of sponsors, and help transform the life of a family or student this year?

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Health Services

- 1500+ HFK Health Services Visits
- 133+ Hospital Referrals & 8 Hospitalizations
- 122+ Individuals rec'd Diagnostic Services
- 400+ Individuals' Prescriptions were purchased
- 197 Children received Malnutrition Screening
- 182 Preschool Children rec'd Wellness Screenings
- 746 Children & 87 Adults Dewormed
- 120 Families rec'd Annual Health Insurance Policies
- 108 HIV+ Individuals rec'd ongoing Follow Up.
- 5 rec'd Psychiatric Treatment
- 1 Individual admitted to Addiction Rehab Centre
- 109 Adults rec'd Hygiene, Nutrition & Family Planning Trainings
- 19 Orphaned Children (12 with disabilities) at Tikuret Orphanage rec'd Monthly Prescriptions, Diapers & Support
- 58 Youth & 90 Adults rec'd Sexual & Reproductive Health Trainings

IMPACT: Individuals' health and well-being improved, with further illness averted through access to critical care, medications, early screenings, and essential treatments, particularly for children and vulnerable adults. Knowledge gaps were narrowed through ongoing health education and training on nutritious food preparation, cholera prevention, and family planning services, empowering the community with essential tools for better health.

Nutrition Support

Nutrition & Micronutrients given to:

- 550 Children rec'd Fortified Pancakes and Milk every School Day at the Berta Breakfast Program
- 90 Pregnant Mothers & children rec'd Berta at Delivering Hope International
- 50 Preschool Children rec'd Daily Nutritious Meals/Snacks at HFK Daycare.
- 144 Chronic or Acutely Ill, Immunity-Compromised, Prenatal/Lactating or Malnourished Individuals received ongoing Monthly Nutritional Support
- 141 Children rec'd Daily Nutritious After-School Snacks at Tutoring
- 520 Children rec'd Ongoing Nutritious Snacks at Youth Programs

IMPACT: Through targeted nutrition interventions, we have significantly improved the health and well-being of children, pregnant mothers, and vulnerable individuals. By providing fortified meals, snacks, and essential micronutrients, we've addressed malnutrition, supported immune function, and ensured proper growth and development. These efforts not only combat immediate nutritional gaps but also promote long-term health, enabling participants to thrive physically and academically.

Stabilizing Families: Building Foundations for Empowerment

Essential Needs for Families

- 57 Families Monthly Groceries & Teff
- 58 Families Monthly Rent
- 16 Families New Beds and Mattresses
- 75 Families New Clothing Distributions
- 350 Children & 57 Adults rec'd New Shoes & Socks
- 246 Holiday Chicken Dinners (Christmas, Easter, Ethiopian New Year)
- 23 Families Emergency Food Distributions
- 20 Families Emergency Hygiene Kits
- 70 Households Emergency Sewage Repair and Road Maintenance

IMPACT: These essential needs interventions have stabilized families' living conditions and improved well-being. These efforts have alleviated hardships and provided families with resources to build a better future. Emergency repairs and holiday support have further fostered security, dignity, and positive impact for both children and adults.

Special Needs Children, Families & Elders

Received Daily Support for Basic Needs:

- 7 Orphans & 8 Special Needs Children
- 9 Elders with Leprosy and/or Disabilities
- 2 Special Needs Families (disabled parent)

Other Supports:

- 2 Adults w/ Special Needs rec'd Business Training & Business Grants
- 5 Families with Special Needs Support & Savings Group
- 5 Children with Special needs in HFK Daycare
- 12 Children with Special Needs rec'd Educational Support
- 12 Orphaned Children with Disabilities rec'd Healthcare
- 200 Elders attended Christmas and Easter Celebration Dinner and Activities Program

IMPACT: Our most vulnerable beneficiaries lived with dignity, accessed crucial programs, and received community support. With their holistic needs met, they experienced improved well-being and empowerment, free from fear of social prejudice.

Psycho-Social & Spiritual Care

- 150 Youth in Individual or Group Counselling
- 17 Adults in Individual Counselling
- 58 Families in Family or Group Counselling
- 41 Men in Leadership, Personal Development & Fathers' Trainings
- 160 Youth participated in Small Group Education Sessions
- 5 Adults and 5 Youth rec'd Clinical Mental Health Support
- 95 Youth attended 3-Day/Night Summer Camp with Lifeskills/Self-Esteem/Identity Focus
- 35 Teen Girls participated in 2-Day Sexual Abuse Prevention Workshop
- 29 Adults rec'd Mental Health Assessments and Follow Up
- 20 Adults attended Understanding & Healing from Trauma Sessions
- 19 Adults attended Parenting Skills Trainings
- 70 Teens participated in Mentorship Program with 30 Mentors.
- 140 Children attend Weekly Small Groups with Spiritual Focus
- 25 Women in weekly bible study
- 24 Couples in Marriage Workshop

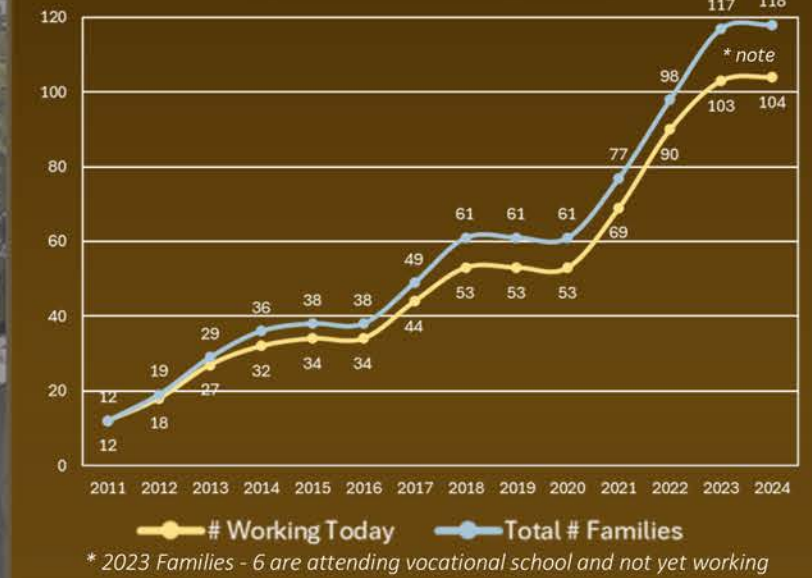
All receive one-on-one counselling from social workers as needed. All programs have a spiritual or prayer component.

IMPACT: These programs have significantly increased resilience and mental health for vulnerable beneficiaries. By addressing past trauma, building self-worth, and fostering confidence through mentoring and small group sessions, individuals were able to move forward in their lives. Prayer played a crucial role in lives being changed, healing, and growth. Parents also grew more supportive and understanding through targeted parenting training, contributing to stronger, healthier family dynamics and a more resilient community overall.

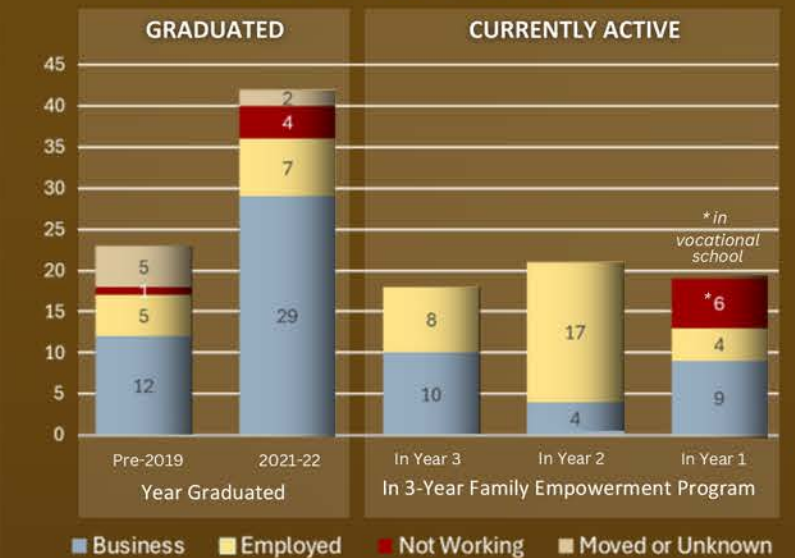
Tracking Economic Empowerment

HFK FAMILIES OVER THE YEARS: THOSE WORKING TODAY

Graduated and Active Families



WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT STATUS



2024 SPENDING SUMMARY

