

## ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT



### The Year In Review

Dear Flourish Kenya Family,

As we reflect on 2022, we see incredible growth and tremendous blessings. However, we can not say that the year was without its challenges. In fact, 2022 was our most difficult year yet.

In a presidential election year in Kenya, a sense of the unknown and being unsettled gripped the nation in 2022. As the political storm moved on, crushing inflation and fuel shortages swept in and continue to devastate the poorest and most vulnerable in the rural communities we serve.

Those challenges were somewhat anticipated and could even be considered typical sufferings that we occasionally walk through with our partners on the ground, particularly in a post-pandemic world. What we didn't expect was to lose steadfast supporters and funding during our largest season of growth and need.

Feelings of hopelessness and defeat gripped our team as rescue services for teens facing an acute crisis in Kilgoris were more needed than ever... but never felt so out of reach.

But... Even though at times we have been down, we were never out! Time

and time again, God has brought His comfort and allowed us to pick each other up and press on toward the goal. We keep moving forward because He reminds us of our call. He reminds us of His love. We don't quit because He is the One who propels us.

With more determination and enduring hope than ever, we find ourselves excited and expectant for what God has in store for the youth of Kenya as we trust in His faithfulness!

We are continually encouraged by our generous and committed supporters

— **like YOU!** Thank you for standing with us in the fight for the protection and proper care of every teen facing unimaginable circumstances in rural Kenya.

In Christ,

Co-Founder + President

Prista Blalock



### Spring Highlights

In April, we hosted our first Flourish Camp since the 2020 closures! Camp is a favorite, and it was a relief to know that 150 students were safe, fed, and receiving life-saving information for the 5 days!

### Autumn Highlights

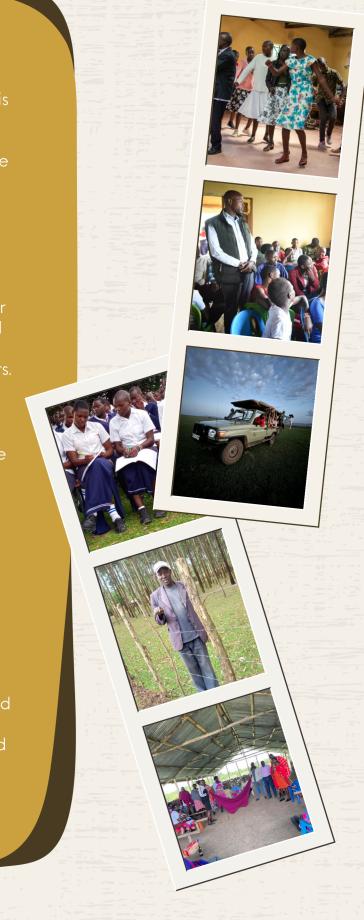
Here we grow! We hired THREE MORE new employees. One of them is a groundskeeper to protect and care for our land. A geological survey revealed there is water on the land. We also welcomed two new US board members.

### Summer Highlights

It was a busy summer! We launched the First Responders Monthly Giving Club, began the high-impact community outreach sessions, and hired a new facilitator to help reach all 50 of our schools!

### Winter Highlight

Congratulations and graduations! FK won an award from the Women on Boards Network for Organizations Empowering Grassroots Women. Board member David Lemios and administrator Christine both graduated with Psychology degrees. And we had two more high school graduates from our sponsorship program.



# Every youth deserves to flourish.

12

Students enrolled in our Vulnerable Youth High School Sponsorship



5,127

Students reached with holistic SRH Edcation

50

Schools participating in SRH Education Program across TransMara

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### Details

### **Impact**

**Education Program** 

Providing custom, holistic sexual and reproductive health education.

- 5K student encounters in 50 schools.
- Flourish Camp

Vulnerable Student Sponsorship Program

High School scholarships and family enrichment.

- Two new graduates!
- 12 students and families currently.

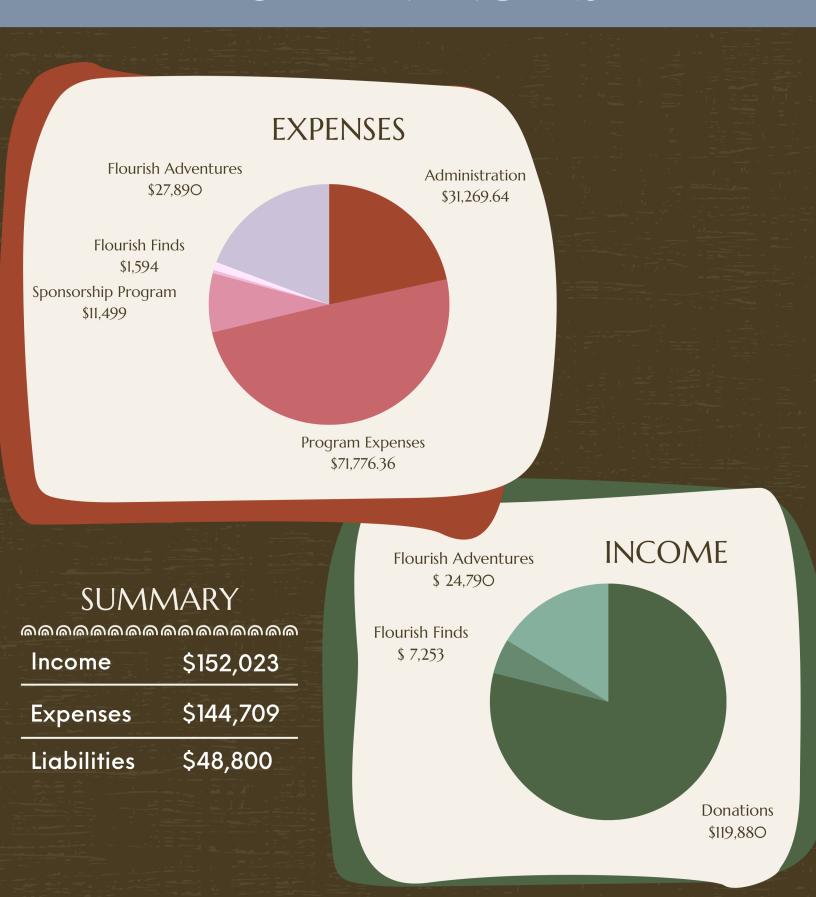
Anti- FGM Seminar + Community Outreach

FGM prevention with girls and families in high risk communities.

- 20 girls committed to say no to FGM and enrolled in girl mentorship program.
- Five community outreach events with leaders.

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### 2022 FINANCIALS



# We'd like to say THANK YOU to our donors for your generous support!

Flourish Kenya would not be impacting the lives of youth and families without those of you who stick by us in prayer, selfless giving, hard work, and support. We are so grateful to you!

It can't be said enough— nothing in this report would be possible if it weren't for all of you.

- Donors
- Frontline Staff
- Board of Directors in Kenya + US
- Volunteers

Enraka!
Blessings!

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