

# Annual Report 2025



AMERICAN FOUNDATION  
*for CHILDREN with AIDS*

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# About AFCA

## MISSION

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The American Foundation for Children with AIDS (AFCA) is a non-profit organization providing critical comprehensive services to infected and affected HIV+ children and their caregivers. Our programs are efficient, promoting self-reliance and sustainability. Since 2005, in collaboration with our in-country partners, we have served tens of thousands of families in some of the most underserved and marginalized communities in Africa. Our areas of impact include: medical support, livelihoods, sanitation, educational support, and emergency relief.

Currently, AFCA is transforming lives in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Malawi, Uganda, and Zimbabwe.

## CORE VALUES

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1. Efficient and sustainable programs that promote self-reliance, with measurable results
2. Comprehensive services for children and their families/caregivers
3. Support in regions that are underserved and marginalized

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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David Yavoich (President)  
Emily Gingrich (Secretary)  
Matthew Yavoich (Treasurer)  
Erin Medeiros  
Suzanne Heskin  
Stephanie Watkins

Tanya Weaver - Executive Director



Dear Friends,

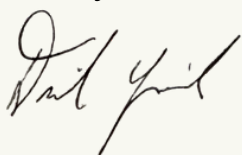
As the board president I would like to take this opportunity to share my thoughts on the value of AFCA. Through a presentation provided by Tanya Weaver, our Executive Director in 2014, I learned that AFCA was helping families affected by AIDS in sub-Saharan Africa. While this type of work was not my passion, I prayed for ways to lend a helping hand. I quickly learned that 60 to 70 percent of the world's HIV/AIDS cases were found in this part of the African continent. A trip to Zimbabwe enabled me to put real faces to this crisis and I was truly overwhelmed by the magnitude of critical need that AFCA was working through. I felt that this was too much for anybody to fix. As I shared my thoughts, Tanya changed my perspective. She agreed that the big picture was overwhelming. However, AFCA was committed to helping the people that they can help, one person at a time. I soon realized this was something I could do.

Since then, I have been privileged to become part of something special. God knows me better than I know myself and just wants a willing heart. As a result, I have done things that I never dreamed of doing. Who would have thought that I would train African colleagues in goat husbandry, or raise funds to build an orphanage, or hold an orphan, or make friends in a third world country? This is my small part in helping one person at a time.

However, helping one person at a time can quickly expand. Under the continued leadership of Tanya's (21 years), AFCA has affected the lives of thousands of people. In 2025 alone, 430,738 people benefited from our medical programs, 7,329 from our nutrition programs, 1,126 from our education programs, 7,244 from our economic improvement programs, and 179 from emergency relief. In addition to these numbers, AFCA is building an orphanage, an IT Hub and After-School Drop-In Center, and supports five other homes for children. God can do great things, one person at a time.

My hope is that everyone reading this letter is motivated to help someone. We would love to have you use your talents to support AFCA. We are always looking for willing hearts. Start today by helping someone near you. Then join us to expand your influence across the globe.

Thank you for serving,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Yavoich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "Y".

David Yavoich  
AFCA Board President



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## Financial Summary

### OPERATING SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions	\$479,341
Trip Income	\$83,896
Grants	\$59,085
Gifts in Kind	\$1,248,414
Interest income	\$248
Total Revenue	\$1,870,984

### EXPENSES

Program	
Commodity Distribution	\$1,893,530
Support Services	
Fundraising	\$59,415
Management and General	\$40,673
Total Expenses	\$1,993,618
Change in Net Assets	(\$122,634)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$641,037
Net Assets, End of Year	\$518,403

# Programs

## MEDICAL SUPPORT

AFCA partners with pre-approved local clinics and hospitals. The trained medical directors request medicine from AFCA and we fill their requests by supplying their pharmacies with requested medications.

AFCA collects opened but unused and new but unneeded medical supplies and equipment from hospitals and distributors, diverting them from landfills and shipping them for use in the countries where we work.

## LIVELIHOODS

This program makes resources available to orphaned families in order to support their efforts to sustain themselves. The strength of this project lies in that it is rooted in communities in which it is implemented. Since the needs were identified at the lowest community level and solutions also originate from the beneficiary communities, the sense of ownership that is gained through this process motivates beneficiaries to succeed and sustain benefits.

This program includes: livestock, gardens, veterinary and husbandry trainings, veterinary supplies, water filters, solar lights, latrines, and short term-food solutions until gardens and livestock grow and produce.

## EDUCATION

AFCA believes in the strength of educating a child. We cover the costs of school fees, uniforms and books for some children in our programs from preschool to trade school or university. School supplies – erasers, pens, pencils, notebooks, file folders, scissors, and glue – are sent to students, as well as teaching supplies.

AFCA keeps girls in school by providing them with reusable sanitary pad kits. Not only do we donate these kits, but we also conduct trainings and teach older girls and women how to make the kits so they can start small businesses.

## BUILDING PARTNER CAPACITY

Knowing that sustainable programs are the best programs to support, AFCA funds and helps manage projects such as:

- Sisal project where HIV+ mothers earn a good living while working a 3-day week
- Community gardens
- Multiplication centers where animals are bred and raised
- Greenhouses to provide training and food for orphanages
- Tailoring shops where HIV+ women learn to sew and start small businesses
- Tree and Bee projects that provide work for families while improving the world
- Orphanage support has included digging wells when needed at children's homes, as well as building a home for children who don't have one.

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## NUTRITION

Livestock, rice, beans, gardens, honey, fruit and moringa trees, water, non GMO seeds, tools, water filters, solar lights, training, and long term support are part of what we do to help families produce the food they need to be healthy and to earn extra cash. 7,329 benefitted in 2025.

## EDUCATION

School fees, school supplies, desks, chairs, uniforms, books, computers, educational toys, feminine pad kits, and teacher supplies are some of the ways we support schools so our kids get the best education possible. We built an afterschool drop-in center. 1,126 benefitted in 2025.

AFCA CURRENTLY WORKS  
IN FIVE AFRICAN  
COUNTRIES:

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC  
OF THE CONGO, KENYA,  
MALAWI, UGANDA, AND  
ZIMBABWE

## MEDICAL CARE

Medical supplies and equipment is sent to partner clinics where our children are cared for. From maternity to orthopedics to eye and dental care, we are invested in the overall health of the kids. 430,738 benefitted in 2025.

## ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT

Greenhouses, animal multiplication centers, bees and honey, pigs, community gardens, hairdressing and tailoring shops, rice paddies, and a sisal project help make orphanages and communities self sufficient. 7,244 benefitted in 2025.

## EMERGENCY RELIEF

Drought, flooding, civil unrest, famine, cholera outbreaks, and unexpected sickness are things we can't always plan for but which we need to respond to, for the sake of our kids. 179 individuals received emergency help in 2025.

## ORPHAN CARE

Besides building of an orphanage, AFCA supports a baby home and five homes for children through volunteer work and donations.



AFCA HAS 1.5 STAFF IN  
USA AND 9 IN AFRICA .  
COUNTLESS INDIRECT  
BENEFICIARIES.

95% OF ALL DONATIONS  
WENT DIRECTLY TO OUR  
PROGRAMS IN 2025



## Opportunities for YOU

### DONATE

You can donate by check made out to AFCA or online at [AFCAids.org](http://AFCAids.org).

Want to discuss estate planning? Call us at 717.489.0206.

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### VOLUNTEER

Whether you donate your time and talent in USA or join a volunteer team to Africa, your help is indispensable.

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### ADVENTURE

Visit [AFCAids.org](http://AFCAids.org) to find out how you can join a Climb Up team.

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