



Hosea's Heart

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Happy end of 2023! What a year it's been! Not just because we celebrated our Ten Year Anniversary, but also because of the innumerable wins accomplished in just the past 11 months. In January, we launched the year focusing on 3 themes: **family, sustainability, and being set apart**. Despite different departments and various job descriptions, every staff member stepped beyond their individual duties to work hand-in-hand, ensuring we achieved progress in these 3 areas. To say this was a success is an understatement. My greatest professional accomplishment to date is this staff team. From the oldest to the youngest, from picking up shovels to handling chickens, hand-plowing in skirts, and so much more. Their commitment to God, the girls, and this mission amazes me. So for this year's letter, I want to share them with you. Thank you for not only changing the lives of the girls, but for providing jobs for these set-apart men and women I get the honor to call my colleagues. Thank you for giving them to me. With love, Mary-Kate

Dear Donors of Hosea's Heart,

I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your generous donations and continued support. Your support has made a significant impact on both our girls and staff through the addition of the new wall fence. Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to create a safe and secure environment for our family. Your donations have also helped us launch our chicken project which will provide food and hopefully income for our home in the future. This chicken project, along with the new garden projects, have also helped build confidence and a sense of accomplishment among the girls, and it has given us a sense of hope for a stunning future. Your generosity allows us to provide opportunities for the girls to travel and experience new cultures, such as the trip to America. It is evident that this trip has been a life-changing experience for the girls and has helped them to see the world in a new light. They have returned with a greater sense of self-worth and confidence.

Moreover, your support has helped us to purchase much-needed tools and equipment, which has made a huge difference in the day-to-day operations of the organization. We would like to thank you for your support of our Director's effort to promote professionalism and high standards within this organization. The girls have expressed how much they appreciate the Director's guidance and encouragement, and they have credited her with helping them to grow physically, emotionally, and spiritually. The themes which she set at the start of the year, such as family, self-sustainability, and being set apart have influenced us and those around us to be more united and love one another.

Above all, we want you to know that your support is valued and appreciated in the highest regard. Your kindness has touched our hearts, and we are forever grateful to have you as a part of our journey. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your incredible generosity. Your donations have made a lasting impact, and we will forever be grateful for your kindness. ♥ *Admire Matata, Co-Headteacher*

To the Staff, Donors, and Board,

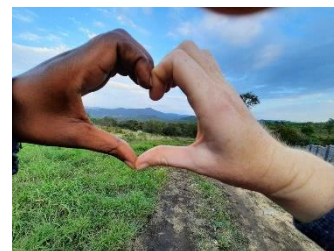
Hosea's Heart wouldn't be able to achieve all that we have if we didn't have an amazing team of people who work with everything in them to ensure all these are possible. These people work with their hearts to serve this ministry. They put money aside and give everything they have in order to see these girls be the best versions of themselves, and it's been beautiful to see everyone play a part to ensure we have a fruitful year. With this team, I know the girls who will be placed with us next are coming to a better place, and they will have a new hope in this home. **I pray a blessing over every one of you for the gift you've given to these girls, to have people like you supporting them and cheering for them toward their beautiful futures.** ♥ *TJ, Case Manager*

Celebrating 2023: Reflections from the Hosea's Heart Staff Team

"The year 2023 began with a very big win with our power project – electricity upgrade! Our home solar system was failing due to lightning striking it, so after a long wait which took most of, if not all, our patience, we finally got to witness the lighting up of the campus by the local electricity supply company thanks to a grant by Coca-Cola. An incident that reminds us of God's words, "Let there be light"; and there was light (Gen 1:3). Surely, it was the first phase of experiencing safety, especially overnight. And by the end of the year, we have upgraded campus security to the next level. The razor wire has been installed on top of the wall fence and is now complete! We are now "a dwelling and sanctuary established by His hands' (Exodus 15:17), ensuring it's a true safe home." -Pastor Justice

"The Scars: Up from Ashes USA Tour was one of our biggest wins, as our girls were changed by this trip. They were used to having people come and serve them with news of hope, but for them to be the ones sharing their renewed hope with the world was a whole new blessing! They grew not only intellectually through this trip but in the way they view the work of Christ in their lives. They now know a lot more is possible, despite what happened in their past! And we appreciate every person who contributed towards this, from buying tickets to watching them, to actually making it a possibility for them to serve you in this manner." -TJ, Case Manager

"Unity. At the beginning of the year, we had themes, and "Family " was one of them. We have supported each other through prayers, fasting, and love. Even when some of the family members were a thousand miles away, we still kept that unity. We fought all challenges together and conquered them. Now, we are eating snack and lunch together to show that we are one big family." -Sebenele, Co-headteacher



"Spiritual growth for all girls past and present. Although our graduates may no longer live on campus with us, they are important members of the Hosea's Heart family, and we are committed to walking with them in all stages of life. In the beginning of the year, we took the graduates on a retreat where they experienced healing and life changing encounters with Jesus as a family. Another event happened this year that is one of the most powerful moments I have ever experienced at Hosea's Heart. The teenaged girls on campus completed an 8-week program on purity with a guest leader, Zabiba. The transformation through this program of how they viewed and thought of themselves was incredible. Watching each girl who completed the program announce their identity as a daughter of God and commit to purity is something I will never forget." -Hannah Manders, Development and Programs Director

"I've seen professional growth and teamwork in all departments. The staff development sessions coupled with staff teambuilding weekly ensure that the staff has a sense of belonging more than just being here for work only. One can feel needed and valuable with her services offered, thus making one to put all effort and hard work." -Nosipho, Social Worker



"I'm proud of our set apart education. We have 3 beautiful, remarkable young ladies that have completed high school. They wrote their GED examination after studying for a short period of time and managed to do well. In the midst of that, they went to America and came back to write the IGCSE, the eSwatini national examination. This sets us apart from other homes. The ladies were able to write 2 different exams in the span of a few months. They were able to study and write under pressure. They were motivated all the time, and that inspired their younger sisters to look up to them." -Sebenele, Co-headteacher

“Our land is blessed to bare beautiful indigenous marula fruit trees. One of our house mothers spear-headed a project to collect the marula fruit and create homemade jam that was then sold both locally and in the US. Additionally, this year we completed our chicken project and planted a food forest for sustainability. Some produce includes green peppers, cabbages, tomatoes, lettuce, maize, and trees such as mango, avocado, peach, and apple. These two projects are not only equipping our girls with valuable agriculture skills that they can use in their futures, but also allow us to provide cost-effective, balanced meals.” -*Hannah Manders, Development and Programs Director*



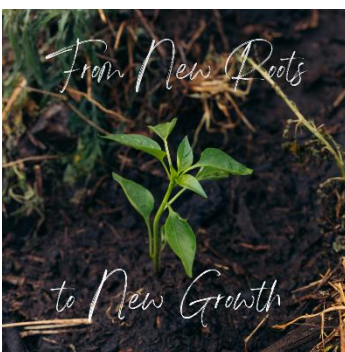
“We launched a water harvesting project which came in handy for the establishment of the self-sustainment ecosystem approach. We placed tanks at the corners of different buildings to collect rainwater. This helps irrigate, as well as supply the home with water for laundry. Thus, it saved the ministry thousands of emalangenzi (dollars) from paying high bills to the local water supplier.” -*Pastor Justice*

“We especially want to thank the teams and visitors that took time to cross the world for us. Having to raise funds to cater all the logistics, and the gifts you shared with us here is phenomenal. Additionally, we are thankful to our hosts during our Scars USA Tour. Those who paid towards the flight tickets, fuel/gas for traveling around Wisconsin, offering your cars to and from the airport, and more. You even opened your homes for us to come stay with you, eat with you; you gave us clothes, shoes, dining us in amazing eateries, spending a night in an exquisite hotel, and opening up your backyard for us like we are family. We thank God for the love we got from you all.” -*Zitsile, Assistant Director*

“My biggest wins for the year are restoration and growth of our current girls! When the girls come in, we always know the target is to work with them to achieve the 3 pillars: renew, rebuild, and restore. But it’s always bleak at the beginning because they come in with no sign of hope. The girls we have in the ministry this year are filled with a new hope that I know can only come from Christ himself! We’ve also been able to provide case-by-case care to our girls, meeting their needs in a different and awesome way this year, from physical sickness to psychological needs, and getting assistance in knowing how best to handle some of the difficult cases in our care. -*TJ, Case Manager*



“None of what is visible on campus today could have existed had it not been for our partners, donors, and fellow servants in the vineyard of the Lord. The special humanitarian aid invested in Hosea’s Heart was and is not in vain. Thank you partners, donors, and co-workers for the magic touch of your blessed hands and hearts. May the Heavenly Father see you through all of your labor, pain, suffering, and resourceful initiatives.” – Pastor Justice



With your sowing over the past 10 years, we have dug New Roots on our land and established a firm foundation for our girls and staff. Now, we are ready for new growth! The need to expand and help more girls is continually springing up with our wait list. For the past 10 years, we’ve had a maximum capacity of 16 girls at once, and due to constant requests for a place of safety, we need to double it. So, from New Roots to New Growth, help us multiply our reach, double our capacity, and get these girls off of the wait list and into our family by building them a home. Our restoration homes give the girls the most precious gift possible: their childhood back. There is no price for a childhood. They are worth every second, every penny, every tear. Please help us GROW with a NEW HOME in the New Year! -*Mary-Kate*

Partner with Us

For those of you who have chosen Hosea's Heart as a ministry to entrust with your resources this holiday season - THANK YOU! As a team, we celebrate every gift we receive and are excited to bless our girls & staff this Christmas, in addition to laying a foundation for new growth kicking off in 2024. For every prayer & every penny, thank you!

If you would like to support Hosea's Heart this season, here are 4 fantastic ways you can do so:

❖ **Christmas Catalog:** <https://hoseasheart.org/christmas2023/>

Help us fulfill the Christmas wishes of our girls, staff, and ministry. Thoughtfully selected gifts ranging from \$25 - \$8,500.



❖ **2024 Calendars:** <https://hoseasheart.org/support-us/calendar/2024/>

Filled with stunning photographs of both the Scars: Up From Ashes Tour and daily life in eSwatini, plus special dates such as birthdays and anniversaries that we can celebrate together. \$36 Marshall, WI pickup, \$40 shipped – limited stock!



❖ **Merchandise:** <https://hoseasheart.org/merchandise/>

Hoodies, crewnecks, shirts, hats, mugs, and more in a variety of styles and colors. Cozy Christmas gifts and stocking stuffers – purchases with a purpose!



❖ **General Year End Giving:** <https://hoseasheart.org/donate/>

Your financial contributions help pay for up-keep of the home and daily cost of living for the girls, scholarships and school fees for their education, and expansion of the reach of Hosea's Heart. New Growth is coming in 2024!



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2024 Hosea's Heart Calendar

General End of Year Giving