



POCKETS ^{of} PROMISE



**Impact
Report**

2021

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Introduction



Dear Dream Builders,

As we reflect on the past year, we cannot help but express our utmost gratitude for everyone in the Pockets of Promise community. The commitment and dedication from you, our donors, and our leadership team & volunteers allowed us to adapt to troublesome times and continue to impact those who need our help.

The smiles, laughter, excitement - every moment experienced by the beautiful souls we help drives us to reach higher heights.

We are only just beginning, as we are excited to share our accomplishments in 2021 and our vision for 2022.

We are extremely proud of what we have achieved with your help. We hope you enjoy this report, learning more about our work, our donors, and, most importantly - the children we help.

Thank you for being with us on this journey.

In gratitude,

Adwoa, Ernest, and Henry



Adwoa Adu Acquah

Co-Founder & President



Ernest Otumi

Co-Founder



Henry Nark

Co-Founder

Meet The Team

LEADERSHIP



Adwoa Adu Acquah
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Media



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Carissa Lewis
Digital Art & Graphics



Kwasi Adu
Strategy



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Donor Relations

OUR MISSION & VISION

We are a global community dedicated to providing quality education and nutrition to children in impoverished communities.

We would like to see a world where all children have the basic right of education and nutrition. Therefore, we are building after-school and feeding programs in impoverished communities to equip children with the literacy skills and essential nutrients they need to succeed in life.

"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."

Maya Angelou

\$80,640

Total donations in 2021



410

Total children served

8

Active Schools across
India & Ghana

112

New donors in 2021

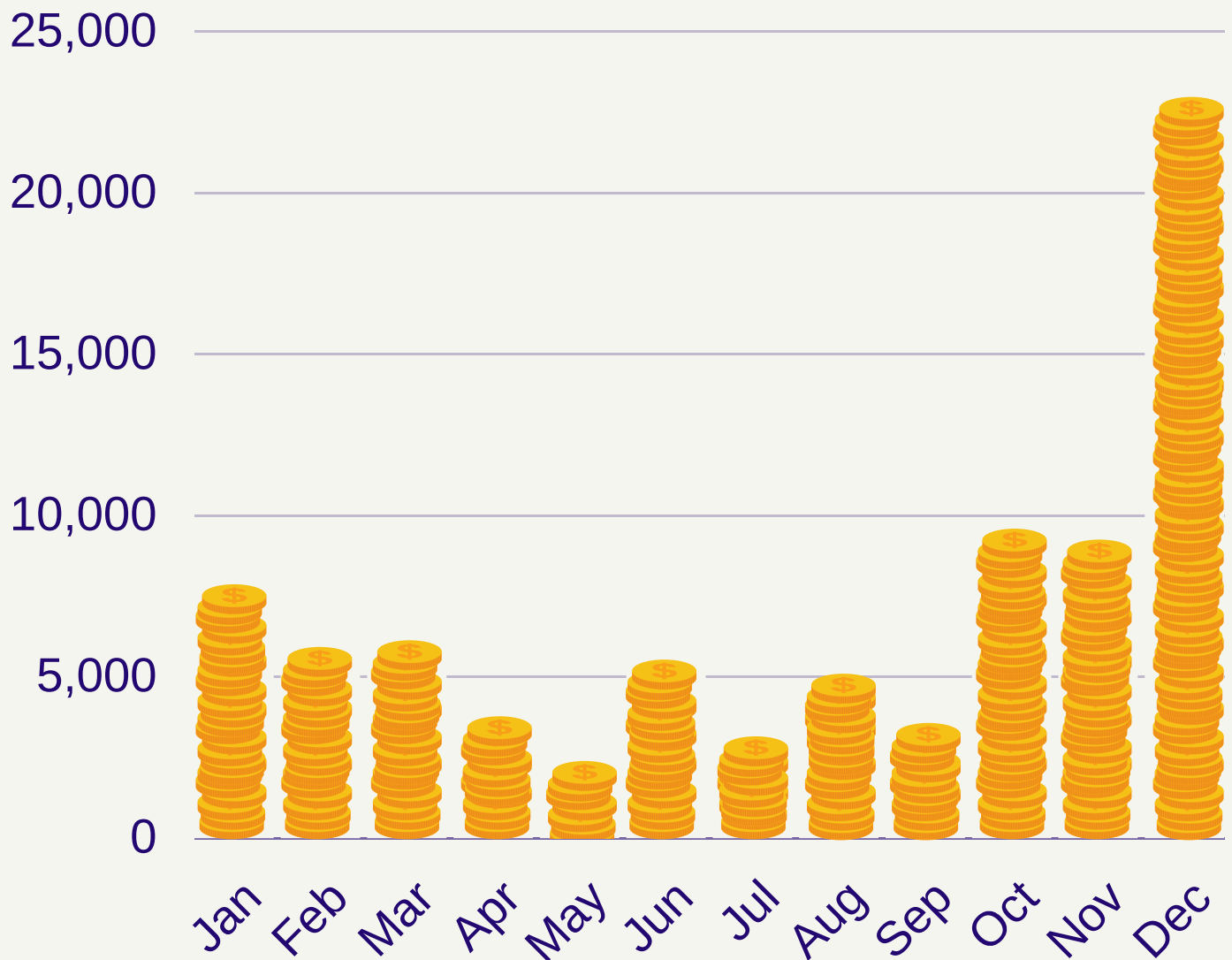
327

Total donors since we
launched

Our commitment to the mission of Pockets of Promise only grew stronger in 2021, as we amassed 327 total donors - including a record 112 new donors last year alone!

So far, we have impacted 410 children, providing education and nutrition across India, Nepal, Uganda, and Ghana. Our efforts continue to expand across eight active schools, and we are working hard on opening new schools throughout both countries.

2021 Monthly Highlight



With over \$80,000 donated in 2021, we are overwhelmingly grateful for our donors. Our Dream Builders virtual gala saw us raise nearly \$10,000 in October.

The 2021 Holiday season was indeed the most wonderful time of the year - as we raised over \$22,000 in December!

Impact Story



Katumi Salifu

8-year-old Katumi migrated from Niger with her family to Ghana 3 years ago and settled in Adientem in Western Ghana. In anticipation of starting school but needing to wait for the beginning of a new term, Katumi started attending the Pockets of Promise after-school program. Thanks to her hard work and the dedication of our facilitator, Katumi learned her letters and their sounds, progressing towards writing her upper and lower case letters.

She is now in level 3 of the Hooked on Phonics program and has learned to spell her name and many other words. After an assessment, an ecstatic Katumi was admitted to Class One in primary school. She is thriving under the tutelage of a lovely teacher who is just as eager to teach her as Katumi is to learn.

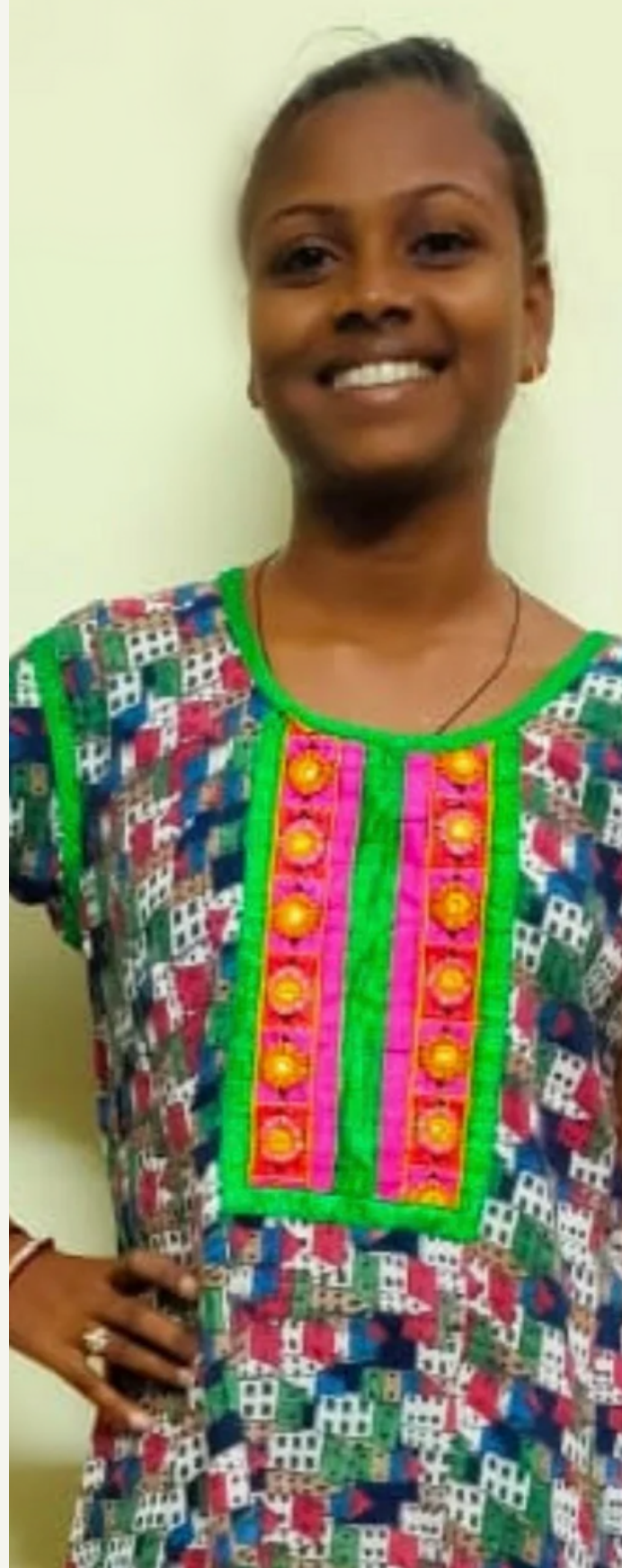
Donor Story

Hannah Joy has been a sponsor since 2017. Her journey with Pockets of Promise began after meeting co-founder Adwoa during a work-related trip. After speaking with Adwoa, Hannah was inspired to help and began sponsoring Vennela, a 12-year old child in India. That sponsorship lasted nearly five years.

During that time, Vannela completed secondary education and junior college en route to obtaining a full-time job to take care of herself and her family. Hannah was overcome with joy and was thankful to have been able to help Vannela and her family. Hannah continues to make an impact as she is currently sponsoring her second child while her husband also sponsors a child himself.

"While I have never met my sponsored children in person, receiving yearly updates and photos from Pockets of Promise connects me to them in a special way, for which I am grateful! I look forward to the day I can meet them face to face."

- Hannah Joy



Vannela

2022 Goals

We are excited to share the upcoming projects that our team is diligently working on in India, Nepal, Uganda, and Ghana.

[Click here to watch our progress thus far on our YouTube channel!](#)

1

Clean water and restrooms

We are funding the drilling of boreholes in Mercy Colony, India, and Punpunie, Ghana to provide clean water to the citizens.

Additionally, we are constructing restrooms in Mercy Colony.

2

After-school programs

2 new after-school programs will be constructed in India and Nepal.

The children will be provided with reading, math, and computer education along with our feeding program.

3

Hooked on Phonics

We are expanding our after-school program in Nepal, providing education to students in the mountains of Nepal.

Primarily, we will focus on reading and grammar through Hooked on Phonics.

Thank You!

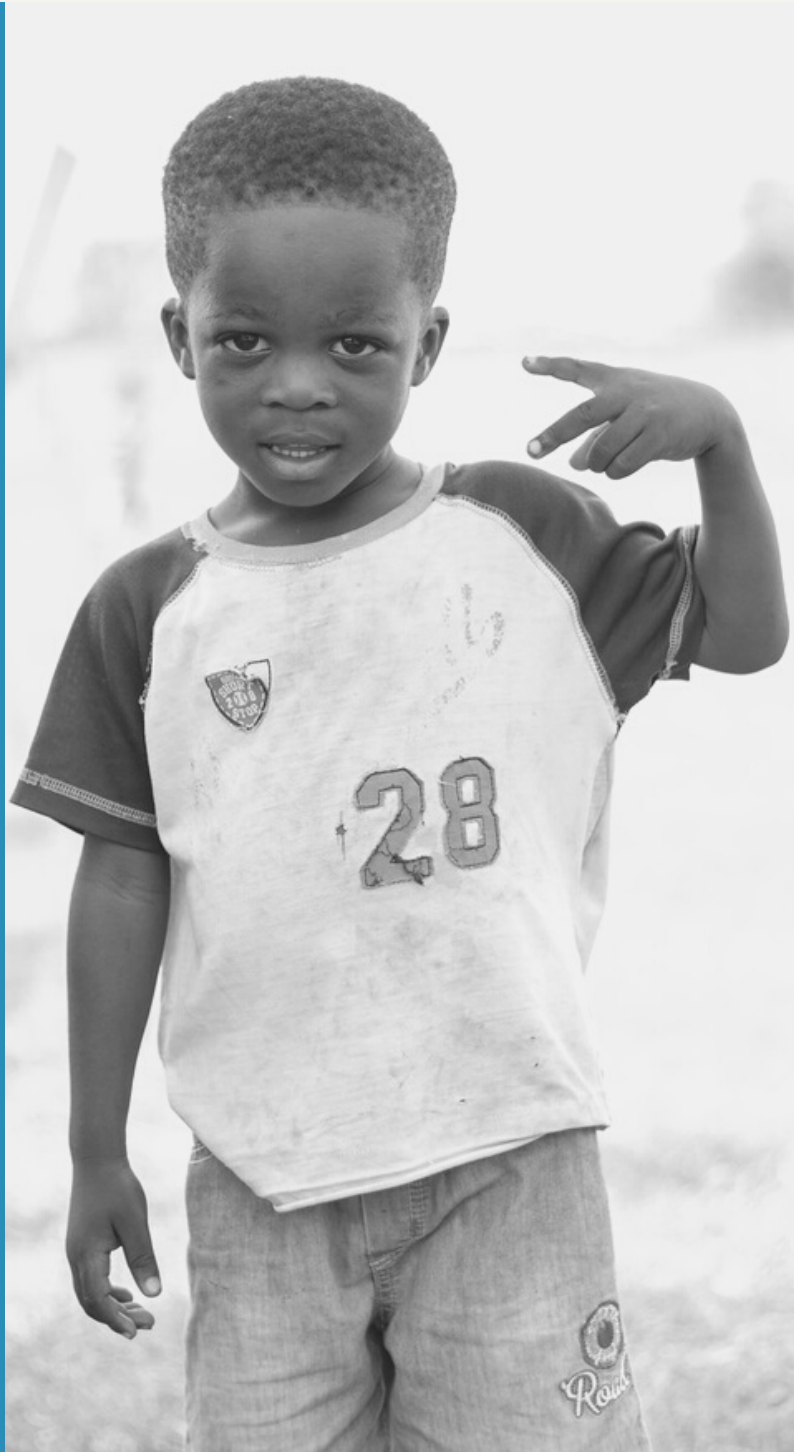
Our generous donors make an impact every day in the lives of the children.

We can not continue our efforts without your help.

Thank you for reading, and a special thanks to all of our volunteers across the world!



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We thank you for your continued support in our efforts.

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