



PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

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Snapshot of Chalice

5 regions	14 countries
52 sponsor sites	49,578 children & elders sponsored worldwide
2,226 family circles worldwide	5,152,052 meals served

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VISION STATEMENT

A world where all children and families live in communities of life and love

MISSION STATEMENT

To reveal God's love in action by serving the poor, with the global Catholic community

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Christ to the Poor and the Poor to Christ

VALUES

Stewardship, Faithfulness, Integrity,
Commitment, Compassion, Respect, Diversity

Executive Summary



FR. PATRICK COSGROVE | PRESIDENT

From the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, the interconnectedness of the world became evident. We saw how events in China directly impacted us in Canada as prices rose, then rose again as the disease spread and supply chains deteriorated. “Bad in Canada, worse elsewhere.” In Haiti, for example, living conditions became unbearable for most; anger rose, violence spread, the president shot, the State all but failed and gangs took control of neighbourhoods. Meanwhile, the great stress of drought revisited East Africa. Then there was the invasion of Ukraine.

Through all this, in every country, staffs continued to work and did not falter or stumble in giving aid to the sponsored families we serve. At times, heroically they did all they could to deliver every correspondence between sponsors and sponsored to keep every relationship alive and well. Meanwhile, in Canada we ran special campaigns, raised our sponsorship rate to help with inflation, and sent additional emergency funds to those most impacted. As you will read in the stories herein, our site leaders and families were surprised by the generosity and love that, in desperate times, was life saving. Frankly, I was amazed at the dedication of our staffs around the world and the kindness of our supporters, and the amount of loving grace shown to us by our amazing God.

Christ’s love was not overcome by the darkness that at times surrounded and threatened us. So, we are confident that as it was, so it will always be. “We can do all things in Christ.” Thank you everyone.



J. RON ROBICHAUD | CHAIRPERSON

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Mary, mother of the church, pray for us.

The Board would like to recognize the outstanding efforts to provide the standard of benefits that the sponsored and non-sponsored children rely on at all Sponsor Sites.

In a year of unprecedented challenges, the delivery of benefits was met on schedule to every site. In addition, as noted in the financial statements, the emergency funds raised for Ukraine received tremendous support from Chalice donors. Chalice actively engaged in innovative and creative ways to increase outreach and engagement in supporting Chalice’s Purpose, “The poor to Christ and Christ to the poor.”

This exemplifies the quality of the leadership and commitment of our President Father Patrick Cosgrove, senior managers, all the staff and numerous volunteers at Chalice. You are all a gift to Chalice.

Recently, Father Richards and I had the good fortune to visit the two children that I am helping to sponsor in Chiclayo, Peru.

I also visited the kitchen where, with the help of Chalice, healthy meals are prepared.

A mother commented to me “because of your sponsoring my child has hope and is planning for his future “

Another mother said, “the children have tasty meals here— you do understand how important that is for a parent, right?

I know my son will go to bed with a full stomach.”

Chalice helps in the present and prepares hearts and minds for a better future.



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Our work around the world

REGION	SITE	FUNDS	
UKRAINE	LVIV	\$591,718	
	POCHAIV	\$1,690,370	
	TERNOPII	\$1,773,401	
		\$4,055,489	
ASIA	INDIA	ASSAM	\$150,165
		BANGALORE	\$742,081
		BERHAMPUR	\$70,490
		GOA	\$543,710
		IMPHAL	\$318,394
		KERALA	\$592,948
		MADURAI	\$585,137
		MANGALAGIRI	\$512,839
		NELLORE	\$431,268
		ORISSA	\$568,915
	TAMIL NADU	\$977,084	
	PHILIPPINES	BULACAN	\$534,083
		SAMAR	\$767,173
TONDO		\$905,544	
BANGLADESH	JESSORE	\$139,502	
		\$7,839,332	
HAITI	HAITI NORTH	\$901,119	
	HAITI SOUTH	\$1,401,562	
	ST. DOMINIQUE	\$121,143	
		\$2,423,824	
AFRICA	CAMEROON	KUMBO	\$48,875
	GHANA	KONTA	\$194,039
		NANDOM	\$343,592
		WA	\$858,858
		WADEAF	\$121,605
	KENYA	ASEMBO	\$439,404
		BARAKA	\$348,398
		MERCY CARE	\$333,173
		MERU	\$864,716
		MIKINDURI	\$472,352
		MOMBASA	\$453,708
		NAIROBI	\$439,003
		RO-KENYA	\$56,442
		SAIDIA	\$460,873
	STAREHE	\$265,096	
	TANZANIA	MBINGA	\$812,855
NEEMA		\$241,644	
ZAMBIA	KAWAMBWA	\$453,910	
	SERENJE	\$875,179	
		\$8,083,720	
LATIN AMERICA	GUATEMALA	LUIS AMIGO	\$622,374
	BOLIVIA	AMANECER	\$201,712
		ASDC	\$76,120
		FATIMA	\$455,634
		GUADALUPE	\$285,070
		LEVANTATE MUJER	\$386,166
		PENNT	\$499,736
	PERU	YAPACANI	\$478,677
	PERU	PINIFE	\$257,463
		CHICLAYO	\$318,899
		CANETE	\$332,559
	PARAGUAY	AYOLAS	\$352,605
CMAVIL		\$453,769	
DOMINICA		\$557,380	
DON BOSCO		\$897,598	
CHILE	ARICA	\$449,040	
	SANTIAGO	\$294,379	
		\$6,919,181	

Funds allocated to each region include:

- Sponsorship
- Special gifts
- Nutrition program
- Grants
- Catalogue gifts
- Christmas fund
- Community projects
- Critical needs
- Disaster relief
- Human development programs



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INTERNATIONAL OFFICE PROGRAM SUPPORT	\$541,619
CANADIAN OFFICE PROGRAM SUPPORT	\$1,741,371
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$31,604,536



Timothy's sponsor offers purpose and hope through a dark time

Timothy grew up in a busy household with four siblings in rural northern Ghana. He was a toddler when they lost their father, leaving their mother to care for the five little ones alone. She struggled to provide their basic needs and school fees. When Timothy reached pre-school age, she had to keep him home from school. The little one was content to follow her around as she worked her farm.

When he was six, his mother enrolled him in the Catholic primary school in their community. But while little Timothy liked math and his local language classes, the next two years continued to be a challenge; until God gave a great blessing to the family.

"Verily, verily, the grace of God almighty shone on him and the family when Chalice, through Wa sponsor site, sponsored him," writes Pele, the site director, "after which all his basic needs were supplied to aid his education." Even better, sponsorship "encouraged him more to continue school with faith and aspirations."

Six years later, Timothy passed his exams to enter high school. But just as he was starting to see the possibilities of his dream career, his beloved mother passed away. Timothy and his siblings were now orphaned, and her death left them overwhelmed with grief. Pele remembers that Timothy very nearly gave up on his education.

"However, Chalice gave him a reason to live," Pele writes, because sponsorship kept the family afloat. His sponsor was "a pillar" throughout this time, and Timothy persevered to write his national exams. His sponsor continued to support him as he enrolled in a Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Health and Allied Sciences.

"With the help of his elder brother and the forever support of Chalice, all the tertiary school fees, rent, money for personal provisions and upkeep were provided," Pele describes.

"By God's grace, he graduated successfully with a bachelor's degree in Nursing last December." Timothy is now professionally licensed and doing a mandatory one-year rotation in a regional hospital.

"He is overwhelmed for the great achievement attained which no one in his family has ever achieved," writes Pele.

"He is grateful to Chalice, and especially his sponsor, for making him realize his dream as a nurse. It is his prayer that the good Lord would bless Chalice."

HIGHLIGHTS:



49,578

children and elders sponsored worldwide



46,682

sponsored children enrolled in school or equivalent program



11,526

sponsor letters sent to sponsored children and elders



116,741

cards, letters, and updates sent to sponsors



99.4%

of sites use family funding to distribute sponsorship funds



Raymark's wheelchair is the gift of sunshine and socializing

Raymark loves going out in his neighbourhood of Laoang, the community base of our Samar sponsor site, Philippines. When he can't go out, his sister Racelyn often sees him socializing from afar.

"He is always excited to look at people while peeking at the window," she describes.

Raymark was born with cerebral palsy which affected the development of his speech and motor skills. He relies on his mother, Rachell, and grandmother, Corazon, for his day-to-day needs. Rachell pursued a degree in education so that she can support her family as a teacher. But she struggled to make ends meet and could not afford special devices for Raymark.

While Rachell is away at school, Raymark stays with his Grandmother, who loves working on his language skills with games. Racelyn, who is in grade seven, helps at bedtime. But until this year, the women regretted that they could not do the one

thing Raymark loved most: going outside. Especially as he grew bigger.

"When we want to go to the plaza, mother has to carry him," Racelyn says. "But he is already heavy. My mother is so strong to carry him for hours." To get Raymark the social time he craved, he needed a wheelchair.

"Thankfully, Chalice always thinks of the good well-being of the child and provides him a solution for their struggles," writes the Samar site staff. "Through gift catalogue program, Raymark received a special gift for him to buy a new doctor's prescribed wheelchair! What an amazing surprise!"

The tears flowed as the site staff placed Raymark in his chair for the first time.

"Finally, we can now bring him out a lot," Rachell says. "Without it, I honestly don't know what we will do."

Ever since he got his wheelchair, his family and the staff have seen "such a brilliant light in his eyes, he is always excited to go out." Racelyn and Corazon know that it's time to go out when he holds up his finger and exclaims "vroom vroom!"

Rachell is effusive with her gratitude. "I'm so blessed to have this gift for my son, words cannot explain how appreciative I am for this wheelchair. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

HOW THE GIFT CATALOGUE MAKES AN IMPACT



The children of Saidia Children's Home (orphanage) at our Saidia sponsor site in Kenya, received a new fridge and freezer. Now they can keep their prepared food!



Children at our Fatima sponsor site in Bolivia received dictionaries that help them with their reading comprehension and success in their studies.



Families at our Tamil sponsor site in India received funding to buy nutritious food, getting enough dry goods to last them for weeks.



Yvonne’s family rises again from the ashes

NOW, THE FAMILY IS LIVING IN A PLACE THEY CAN CALL HOME WITH ALL THE ESSENTIALS AND THE CHILDREN ARE HAPPILY ATTENDING SCHOOL.

Yvonne grew up with her mother and siblings in the urban informal housing neighborhoods of Meru county, Kenya. Yvonne, now 20, has had a kind Chalice sponsor since 2011. She is now pursuing vocational training as a hairdresser.

Their neighbourhood is a dense array of makeshift housing made from lightweight materials. One night in December 2020, a neighbour left a stove burning, igniting a fire that ripped through the adjoining homes. Yvonne’s family lost everything: not just their home, but their school uniforms, books, personal clothes, beds, bedclothes, and all household items.

“When the houses in the slum burnt down, it also burnt all the family’s source of income, all their belongings and they only survived with the clothes on their backs,” writes Sr. Rosemary, Meru site director.

The family was taken in by a kind friend from church. But the friend was moving, so they moved to a makeshift room that did not keep the rain out, the country was in the rainy season at the time. They were also completely reliant on charitable neighbours for their meals and personal items.

“Yvonne’s mother is devastated and unable to carry on without support,” wrote Sr. Rosemary. She and the Meru site staff

requested to support Yvonne and her family to rent a home for one year, as well as to replace the essential items lost in the fire.

Thanks to the outpouring of generosity from Chalice supporters through our critical needs fund, Meru site staff paid one year’s rent, as well as new furniture, such as, a bunk bed, bedding, blankets, mattresses, wooden chairs, table, as well as their electricity and water hook-up and fees, clothing, school uniforms, and school bags.

Now, the family is living in a place they can call home with all the essentials and the children are happily attending school.




“They have inner security which has encouraged them to work hard in school,” writes Sr. Rosemary. Their mother works hard, doing casual work and is also a very active member of her Chalice family circle.

“This family experienced the unfathomable love of Christ through you, Chalice. Thank you very much.”

HIGHLIGHTS:

\$200,920

total funding provided

-  **112** medical emergencies
-  **3** housing emergencies
-  **4** burial help
-  **4** fire relief
-  **1** migrant family support



Murugajothi's family has a happy home at last

"What I thought was not possible, became possible by God's grace through Chalice."

Murugajothi is the proud mother of two sons and six daughters, living in our Madurai sponsor site in Tamil Nadu, India. Murugajothi, and her husband, Jothiraj, work as agricultural labourers to provide for their bustling family. The family met their day-to-day needs, especially with the support of their daughters' Chalice sponsors. But there was always a storm cloud over their happiness: their house and sanitation.

"My old house was built of a thatched roof, mud walls, and mud

floor," Murugajothi describes. "Everywhere, in the wall between the roof, there was a hole. It was not safe to live. Children were afraid."

The family also did not have any kind of latrine facilities. They would need to go out into a field, which was terrifying after the sun went down. "Snakes used to be the uninvited guest to our house at night," Murugajothi remembers. "A reign of fear over the family developed stress in children."

Murugajothi couldn't bear seeing her children afraid of their home any longer. She raised her concern with her Chalice family circle, who quickly nominated the family for Chalice's Madurai housing project. With the support of Chalice donors, Madurai sponsor site built 25 houses in 2021. Constructed of concrete brick walls with tin roofs, the homes are an average of 20 square metres, including a kitchen, hall, and washroom facility attached on the rear wall. A total of 115 people, including 63 children, have a safe, snake-free place to call their own at last.

"All my children are happy," Murugajothi says. "They are healthy, and happy to study and do their homework at home. We are happy and proud to have our own house. I thank you all for this gift."

HIGHLIGHTS:

\$ 2,403,818
total funding provided

5
housing projects

9
skill development programs

2
home heating projects

6
school repairs projects

4
health projects and programs

4
water and sanitation hygiene projects

1
site operations support project

2
agricultural projects

1
community development project

7
education projects and programs

41
projects and programs



Children with a "Thank you" sign for Chalice's supporters in Ternopil site, Ukraine.

Cherishing hope in Ukraine amidst the darkness

"Why? For what? What is the reason? These were the questions that were constantly in my head."

Roman was barely two weeks into his tenure as Pochaiv site director when missile attacks announced the beginning of war in Ukraine. Throughout Chalice's three sponsor sites, Ternopil, Lviv, and Pochaiv, the questions just kept coming.

"How to support the families in the site?" Luba, the Ternopil site director, asked herself. "What should be done?"

The site staff worried about the ability of the families to cope with the diverse hardships the war could cause. "After all, low-income families become the most vulnerable to such threats," says Halia, Lviv site director.

The immediate and widespread job losses underscored this statement. Missiles destroyed many businesses. Others drastically reduced their hours and their workforce, or closed entirely. The number of sponsored families who lost their incomes is "terrifying," in Roman's words. The directors of our Chalice sponsor sites estimate between 12-50% of all their families have lost all or most of their income. "There are families in the site

where [Chalice] sponsorship support is their only income," says Luba.

On March 3, 2022, Chalice launched the Ukraine Regional Assistance Fund. Every dollar raised was distributed equally between all sponsored beneficiaries and site staff and deposited directly into their bank accounts. The outpouring of generosity was immediate. Chalice was able to send more than \$580,000 CAD within weeks of launching the fund.

News of the disaster fund touched Roman to his core.

"This was extremely extraordinary news for me," he recalls. "I was thinking, 'how self-sacrificing is a person who has never seen any of us in person... is able to give faith and hope, and spread love in this way?'"

The families were shocked. "Many just could not believe it was their support and double-checked with the site if the funds could be sent by mistake," Luba remembers. Roman recalls one mother



Children studying during a blackout in Ternopil site, Ukraine.

urgently calling her social worker to notify her of what must have been a banking error. “They were amazed by the generosity of the sponsors and could not believe that they had been sent such a large sum of money.”

By the end of June, Chalice had sent \$1,410,852.75 CAD directly to the families. As expected, they used the funds for food, medical care, hygiene products, school supplies, utilities, and repairs. The relief funds were crucial at a time when the cost of products, especially food and medicine, had doubled and even tripled. Ukraine’s currency has greatly decreased in value, while the price of necessities continues to rise. Our families are also facing a very difficult winter. Many used these funds to insulate their homes, buy firewood, and repair or improve the heating system of their home.

Without Chalice, the families would not have received financial relief. Their government’s limited resources are going to displaced families and those in the most devastated regions. “Chalice donors are probably the only ones who supported our families,” Roman says. As of the end of June, each sponsored families and site staff member received the equivalent of \$302.66 Canadian in local currency. “In many families, this amount is the monthly budget,” he continues. “It is hard to believe.”

Chalice donors reached beyond just the families’ bank accounts. Their support heartened people in dire need of encouragement. “During the war, when there are so few reasons for joy,” Halia reflects. The funds “helped our people hold up and not fall into depression, keep taking care of their children, and cherish hope,” Luba adds.

For now, all three sponsor sites are staying focused on maintaining their regular operations and progressing on existing



Children and families receiving food in Ternopil site, Ukraine

community projects and programs. “It is difficult to keep up with the plans,” Roman says, because there are frequent blackouts. “But we work every day and try to ensure that each child receives the help from us on time.”

The site directors extend their gratitude and blessings on behalf of the children, families, and staff in their sites. “Words just cannot express the gratitude we feel for the Christian love, the faith, and support shared with the sponsored children in Ukraine,” says Luba.

“We want you to know – your warm heart gives each child in our site hope for future,” adds Roman. “Every child and every family really appreciates all your acts of kindness. We constantly pray for all of you, may God bless you all.”



Ana María feels empowered and grateful, thanks to her own mini market

ANA MARÍA IS HUMBLLED BY HER SUCCESS AND IS HAPPY TO BE A MENTOR FOR OTHER CHALICE GUARDIANS WHO ASPIRE TO OPEN THEIR OWN BUSINESSES.

“Thanks to Chalice, I feel empowered and grateful woman with the strength to move forward for my family and help those who need it.”

Ana María is the proud mother of Luis Jr., Víctor Manuel and Adrián. As their young family grew, her husband Luis’ income as a bricklayer couldn’t keep up with her growing boys’ appetites and school needs. Ana María was always finding work cleaning, cooking and doing laundry in neighbours’ homes. Despite her hustle, the family faced many lean years.

Everyone was excited when Chalice sponsors began supporting their two youngest sons through the Chiclayo site in Peru. The family participated in activities at the Centro Esperanza. Ana María dove into her work with her family circle, named Women Sowing Seeds of Peace. Now Ana María is the group’s coordinator. Chiclayo site staff admire how “she and her companions work together, in relationships of respect, dialogue, and solidarity.”

In 2019, Ana María made a big decision. “I decided to quit my job and open a small shop to work from home,” she writes, “[to] have

HIGHLIGHTS:



2,226
family circles worldwide

more time to spend with my youngest son and support him in his studies.” She had carefully managed her family funds and with her family circle’s support, Ana María saved enough capital to open her mini market.

“Even in the difficult time of the pandemic I was able to continue with my small business,” she writes, “facing the economic crisis with great strength and without losing hope.”

“My family and I are grateful,” she writes. “I thank God, the sponsors of Chalice, and the staff of Centro Esperanza who help us to move forward. Thank you very much with all my heart, I ask God to give you all many blessings, I always keep you in my prayers.”

A fresh batch of cooks serving nutritious meals in Kawambwa

“ALL CHILDREN ARE HEALTHY AND ARE NO LONGER GETTING SICK. THEIR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE IN SCHOOL HAS REALLY IMPROVED. THE CHILDREN ARE NOW CONCENTRATING AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN CLASS.”

The kitchen staff at St Mary’s School for the Visually Impaired at our Kawambwa sponsor site in Zambia, needed reinforcements. Their kitchen has to be set up to dish up three robust meals for 115 hungry learners, every school day.

The students have visual impairments and many also have albinism. St. Mary’s is the only school of its kind for a wide area, so the children come as full-time boarders for the school year. Through our Kawambwa sponsor site in Zambia, 96% of the students have Chalice sponsors supporting their education and personal care needs. The school is always thankful to be able to serve 345 meals per day for the whole academic year, supported by Chalice nutrition funds.

To keep 115 children fueled all day, the school needed to bolster their team



of trained cooks. With Chalice’s support, the Kawambwa site staff trained 15 new cooks. These cooks didn’t just learn skills for preparing meals, they also learned the nutritional science behind a well-balanced diet. They now know how to ensure that the daily and weekly meal plans contain all the nutrients and vitamins the children need to stay healthy and energetic. Children with albinism often have trouble with skin irritation in the summer months, so the cooks know to give them extra vitamin-rich fruits. They also try to work in carrots regularly, because they contain vitamins that help with eye and vision health.


“There is a significant change in their physical, social, and mental well-being,” the Kawambwa site staff report. “All children are healthy and are no longer getting sick. Their academic performance in school has really improved. The children are now concentrating and actively participating in class.”

“Thank you so much Chalice - we really appreciate your support. We love and we pray for all our donors so that the almighty God continues to bless you and keep you safe.”



HIGHLIGHTS:

\$ 499,577
total funding provided

 **29**
sites participated in nutrition program

 **24,256**
beneficiaries fed

 **5,152,052**
meals served



A year after the earthquake, Haiti South recovering with gratitude

IN THE DAYS AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE DEVASTATED HIS COMMUNITY, BR. MARCELIN DID NOT SEE CAUSE FOR DESPAIR, HE WAS FOCUSED ON ACTION.

In the days after a 7.2 magnitude earthquake devastated his community, Br. Marcelin focused on action. As he surveyed the collapsed buildings in Haiti South sponsor site area, "I would have said that we will be down for a long time, if and only if we don't get to work right away."

In August 2021, the damage left residents feeling "discouraged for fear of starting over," he recalls. "If we had not received help from various organizations like Chalice... our means would never be enough to get out of this disaster alone."

They certainly were not alone. Chalice supporters responded quickly to our Haiti Earthquake Relief fund, which the site disbursed to the families. In total, 1445 children in 1188 families

received relief funds. They bought food, medicine, water, and other essentials.

Meanwhile, the site prioritized getting students back to school by October. With Chalice relief funds, they built wooden classroom shelters at the Notre-Dame du Perpétuel Secours school in Latibolière. Almost 80% of students started school on time. 100% of sponsored students returned to school in the academic year.

Site staff ensured families accessed their sponsorship and relief funds despite the damage to the banks. The community rebuilt their clinic, and Chalice provided medical supplies, furniture, and equipment. The site also ensured that the orphanages, including L'Orphelinat Perpetuel Secours (L'OPS), schools, and parishes had funds to continue their care for the most vulnerable.

"Chalice has brought its support to L'OPS by giving food rations for the children, a saving aid in a time of torment and sadness." writes Mme. Elianne on behalf of the orphanage. "L'OPS thanks you very much from the bottom of our heart."

"[We] have been able to serve people in the name of Chalice," writes the Haiti South staff, "our presence has been real in the midst of the despair."


"Thanks to... the generosity of the sponsors of Chalice, we have been able to recover gradually," reflects Br. Marcelin. "A big thank you from the bottom of our hearts."


HIGHLIGHTS:

\$ 3,201,118
total funding provided

 **3**
COVID-19


 **2**
migrant support

 **1**
building repair

 **1**
earthquake

 **3**
food

 **1**
flood

 **1**
Ukraine conflict region assistance

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The work of priests, deacons, and hundreds of volunteers make Chalice Corpus Christi weekends possible

THE EUCHARIST TRANSFORMS US AND UNITES US WITH THE CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD AND PARTICULARLY THE POOR.

As Canadians gradually emerged from the pandemic, Chalice launched into a new chapter with its inaugural Chalice Corpus Christi sponsorship weekend! On June 18th and 19th, 2022, more than 100 parishes across Canada participated in the Corpus Christi sponsorship weekend. Thanks to the generosity of priests and the invitation of numerous bishops, we shared with parishioners how the Eucharist transforms us and unites us with the Church around the world and particularly the poor. More than 200 volunteers assisted parishioners to become sponsors on the spot. As a result, more than 1000 children were sponsored!

As an organization, we want to engage the Canadian Church more broadly, deeply, and consistently. Until the pandemic, we relied on priests inviting Chalice deacon speakers into their parishes to encourage parishioners to sponsor a child. This model was tremendously successful, and Chalice will forever be indebted to the many inspired and dedicated deacons who introduced our sponsorship program to thousands of parishioners.

However, COVID-19 forced us to re-evaluate the burden we were placing on a small team of deacons concentrated in a limited number of geographic regions. During Corpus Christi 2022, equipped with guidance from our experienced team, we asked the parishes' own priest or deacon to deliver the homily. Existing sponsors from that parish also shared their own testimonies. Our core team of deacons continue to accept invitations to be guest speakers at parishes, too. It is our prayer that through these voices, new and veteran, we can introduce child sponsorship to all Canadian Catholics -- whether they live in the heart of Vancouver or the outskirts of Wabush, Labrador.

Our 2022 Corpus Christi appeal weekend was very well received, and multiple parishes showed interest for us to return to share more about Chalice and our work. We plan, with God's grace, to make this an annual event and we look forward to connecting with even more parishes as we prepare for Chalice Corpus Christi 2023.

The past few years have been challenging for all within the Church, but thanks to the incredible commitment and generosity of the priests, deacons, and hundreds of volunteers who make Chalice Corpus Christi weekends possible, Chalice is working diligently to bring hope to both our sponsored children and the Church in Canada.

HIGHLIGHTS:



+100
parishes

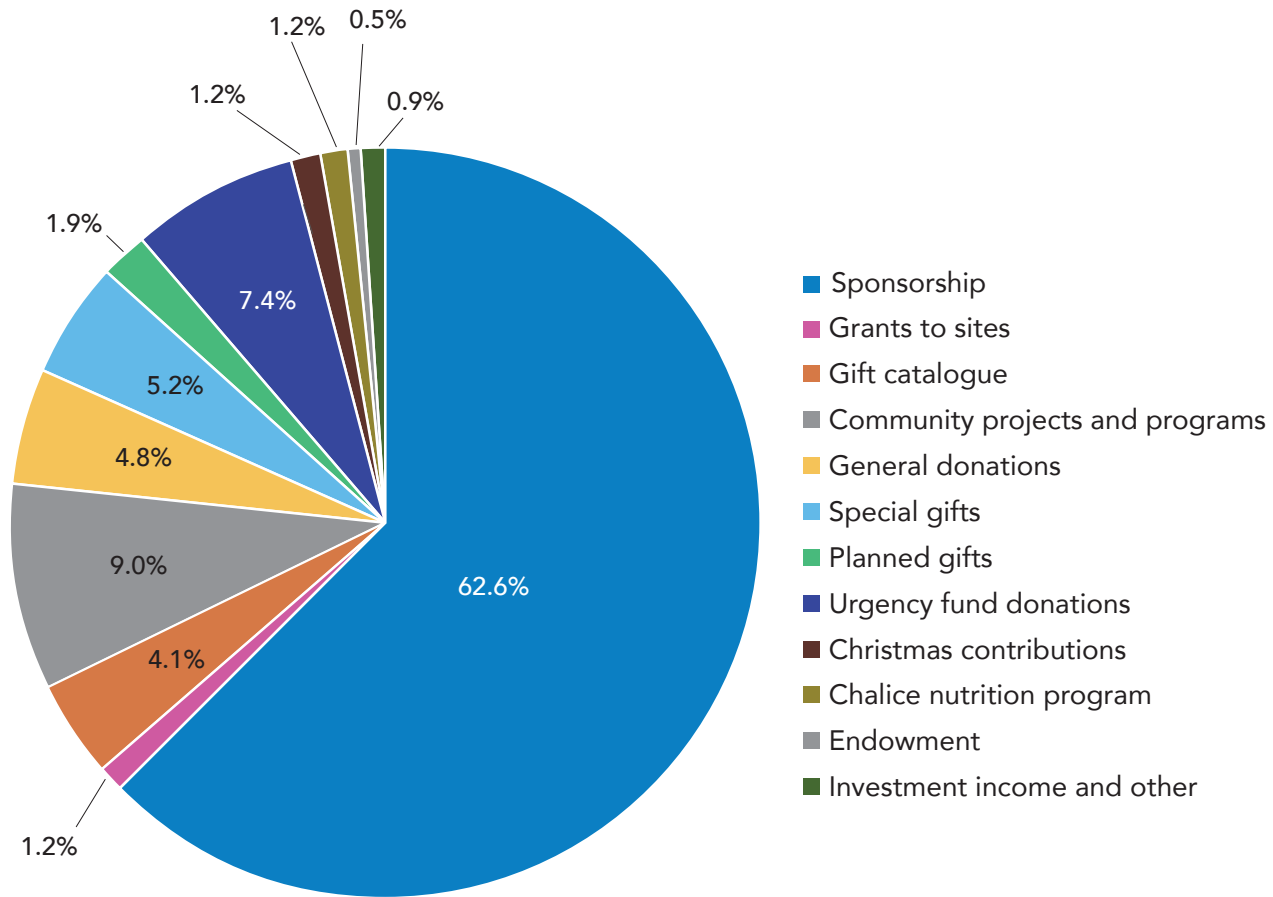


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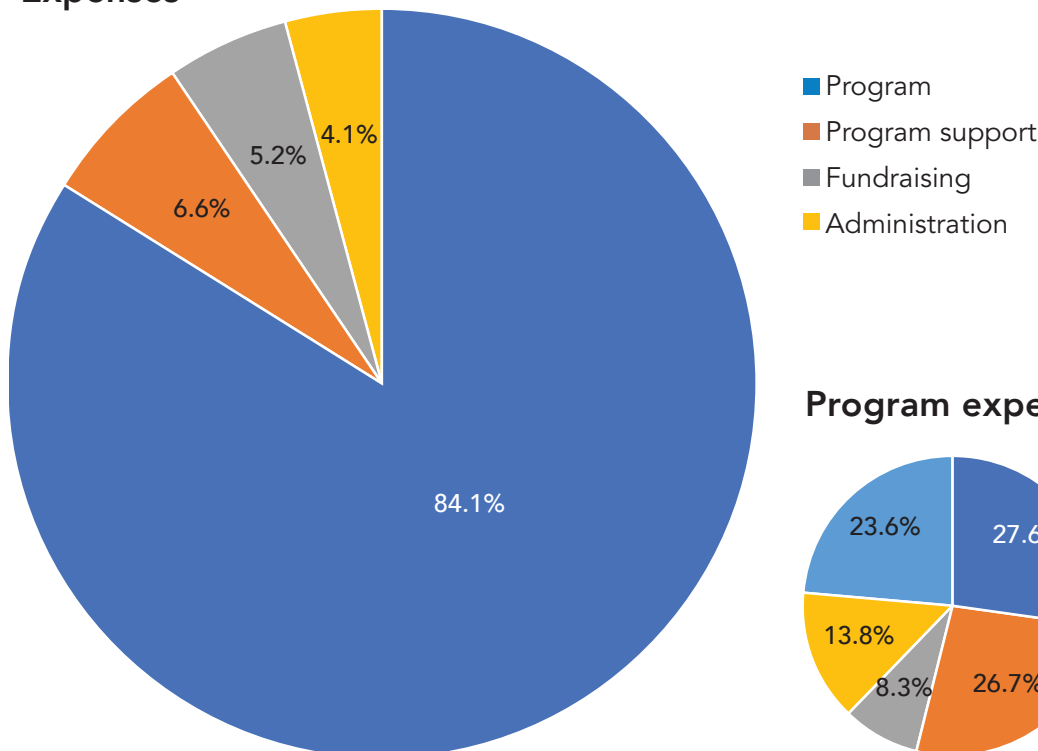


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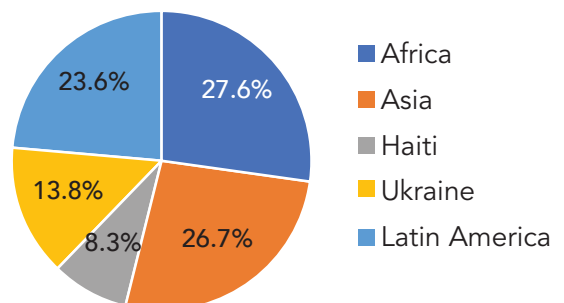
Revenues



Expenses



Program expenses by area



Report of the Independent Auditor on the Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements



To the Board of Chalice (Canada):

Opinion

The summary non-consolidated financial statements, which comprise the summary non-consolidated statement of financial position as at June 30, 2022, and the summary non-consolidated statements of operations and changes in fund balances for the year then ended, and related notes, are derived from the audited non-consolidated financial statements of Chalice (Canada) (the "Organization") for the year ended June 30, 2022.

In our opinion, the accompanying summary non-consolidated financial statements are a fair summary of the audited non-consolidated financial statements, in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

The summary non-consolidated financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in the preparation of the audited financial statements of the client. Reading the summary non-consolidated financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited non-consolidated financial statements and the auditor's report thereon. The summary non-consolidated financial statements and the audited non-consolidated financial statements do not reflect the effects of events that occurred subsequent to the date of our report on the audited non-consolidated financial statements.

The Audited Non-Consolidated Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon

We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on the audited non-consolidated financial statements in our report dated December 20, 2022.

Management's Responsibility for the Summary Non-Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary non-consolidated financial statements [in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on whether the summary non-consolidated financial statements are a fair summary of the audited non-consolidated financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standards (CAS) 810, Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements.

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

February 9, 2023

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Chalice (Canada)
Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Financial Position
As at June 30, 2022

	2022	2021
Assets		
Current assets	8,602,036	7,761,019
Investments	4,762,997	7,797,437
Due from Chalice, Inc.	819,571	596,341
Capital assets	2,972,535	2,800,229
	17,157,139	18,955,026
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	4,689,885	5,427,897
Deferred contributions	794,638	584,834
	5,484,523	6,012,731
Fund balances		
Invested in capital assets	2,972,535	2,800,229
Restricted	4,631,038	4,761,212
Unrestricted general	4,069,043	5,380,854
	11,672,616	12,942,295
	17,157,139	18,955,026

Chalice (Canada)
Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Operations
For the year ended June 30, 2022

	2022	2021
Revenues	33,725,117	33,038,722
Expenditures	34,852,721	30,200,748
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures before amortization	(1,127,604)	2,837,974
Amortization	142,075	183,384
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(1,269,679)	2,654,590

Chalice (Canada)
Non-Consolidated Summarized Statement of Changes in Fund Balances
For the year ended June 30, 2022

	2022	2021
Fund balances – beginning of year	12,942,295	10,287,705
Excess of revenues over expenditures	(1,269,679)	2,654,590
Fund balances – end of year	11,672,616	12,942,295



OUR PURPOSE

Christ to the Poor and the Poor to Christ

CHALICE (CANADA)

Chalice is a Catholic international aid charity focused on child, family, and community development. We work closely with lay people, religious missionaries, and local communities to serve children and families living in extreme poverty.

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