

# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

BEST FAMILY RWANDA





## OUR MISSION

We're not an orphanage. We're not a children's home. We are a family-based care ministry dedicated to making Jesus known to the orphaned and vulnerable children in Rwanda through wholistic development.



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Since Jan 1, 2020, despite a pandemic and obstacles no one could have seen coming, we were able to bring in 18 new kiddos.

That means that 18 children received much-needed food assistance, health care, school uniforms and supplies, school tuition assistance, mentorship, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.







Every child that comes into Best Family is gifted a new mattress and mosquito net. These provisions not only help kids get better sleep, they also provide a defense against malaria and skin diseases.





Writing is a foundational part of our sponsorship ministry. Through communication with your child, you have the ability to provide advice, encouragement, support, and love that will change their life in more ways than you can imagine. And most importantly, you have the ability to share about the love of Jesus.

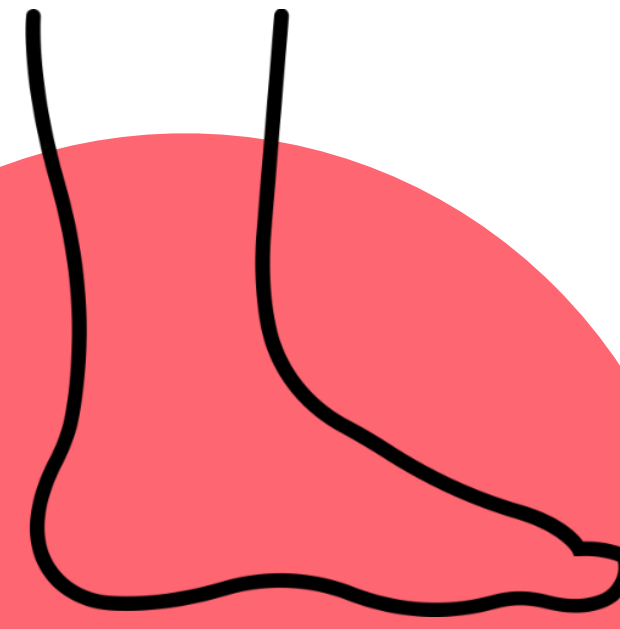
**In 2020, we were able to coordinate over 170 letters from sponsors.**





## **HBV Treatments**

Many of our kids received crucial medical assistance like HBV treatments to ensure their long-term health.



## **Major Surgeries**

We were able to respond to a few major medical needs, including tonsil removal and provision of prosthetic limbs.



## **Personal Protection**

We provided a mask for every child in order to help stop the spread of COVID-19.





Every year we visit each child at their home to check on them and determine if there are any specific needs affecting the child or his/her family. If so, we do everything in our power to advocate, provide, and find solutions. Through these efforts, we were able to provide over \$4,000 in basic need assistance to our children and their families.

**Items might include...**

- Doctor-prescribed medication and hygiene materials
- Mattress, clothes, and shoe replacements
- Home repairs
- Living expenses assistance to get back on their feet

\$4,140



**\$3,535 in special gifts like birthday, Christmas, graduation, or even family assistance was coordinated this year.**

And not only were the funds responsibly tracked, but they were appropriately used as our local leaders worked with the caregivers to meet specific needs. Sometimes, it was simply elected to use the birthday funds to throw a rarely-experienced birthday party!

Sponsors gave to provide special gifts for their sponsored child's birthday or graduation. Additional gifts were also given to meet specific family needs. Our local leaders worked directly with families to provide appropriate gifts or to throw a special birthday party!







# Love in Action

Due to COVID-19, many of our caregivers were out of work for months. Because of this, they were struggling to put food on the table and provide for their families.

In response, we asked our supporters to give to our Love In Action campaign to provide much needed food and household staples. Through your generous giving, you supplied **\$5,757** to support caregivers until they were able to start working again.



Discipleship is a crucial part of our ministry. Not only do we make sure that every family in Best Family owns a personal Bible, but we also take time each weekend to gather and discuss a Bible story and sing praise songs. We hope to teach spiritual truths and Biblical principles to each child.







**Our branch managers aren't just administrators. They are mentors and role models first.**

#### **Education**

Our leaders frequently conduct school visits to meet with our students and their teachers which gives us a first-hand glance into their performance. Branch managers provide additional support, through tutoring and accountability, to help kids succeed academically.

#### **Civic Responsibility**

Our leaders are always teaching our students about the importance of giving back to their communities through service days and community projects.

#### **Entertainment**

Kids need an avenue to explore their passions and talents to develop their gifts and interests. So don't be surprised if you visit one of our sectors and see our children stomping the runway, practicing their karate, or participating in traditional Rwandan dances.





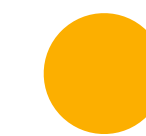
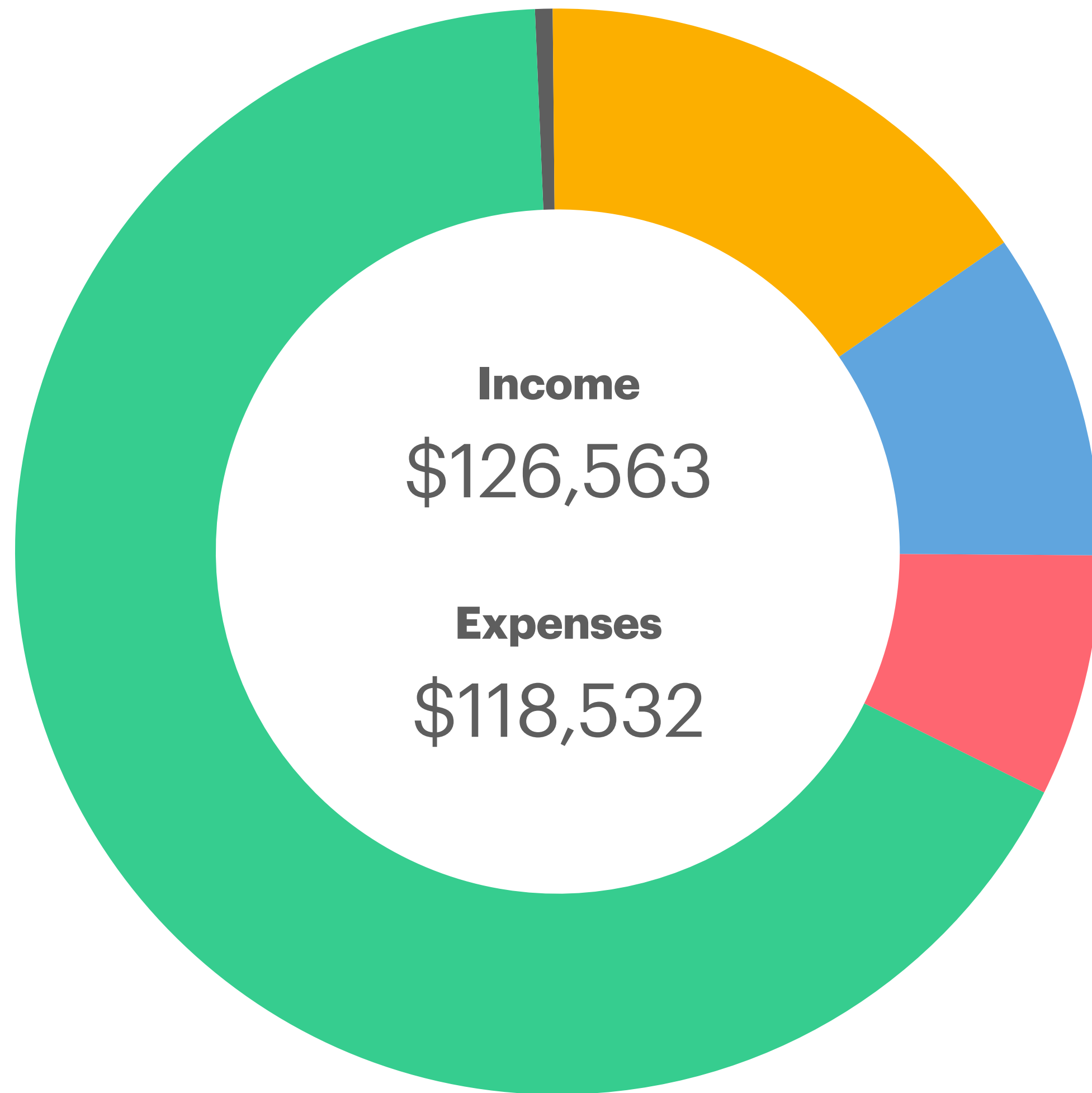
**Moving beyond charity and into development, increasing economic capacity within the family unit and decreasing their need for financial aid.**

Read his and more stories at [bestfamilyrwanda.org/stories](https://bestfamilyrwanda.org/stories).

Best Family desires to be about more than just meeting basic needs for kids. We want to empower and equip caregivers to be financially stable enough to meet these needs on their own. Our goal is to move beyond charity and into development, where we invest in Rwanda's future generation.



# Financial Summary



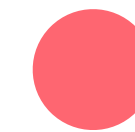
## Salaries / \$17,574

Special Counsel, Loan Manager, Accountant, Driver, Security



## Facilities / \$11,045

Office Rent, Office Materials, Phones, Internet



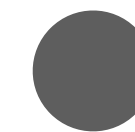
## Transportation / \$8,164

Car Fuel, Car Oil, Safety Checks, Insurance



## Kunda / \$75,912

Food Assistance, School Supplies & Fees, Home Visit Expenses, Business Loans



## Accounting / \$591

Wire Transfer Fees, Account Fees



Give today and help us continue our mission to make  
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