

2023 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.



One of our favorite things to do is give out Bibles to our children. Over the course of the year we gave out dozens of Bibles to kiddos that did not have their own personal copy, and we encourage them in the importance of being in the Word every single day, meditating on it day and night.



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 2023, we were able to coordinate over 275 letters from sponsors and send 881 letters from our kiddos.



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 immediate basic need assistance to our children and their families.

Items might include...

- Doctor-prescribed medication
- Hygiene materials
- Mattresses replacements
- Clothes and shoes
- Home repairs
- Living expenses assistance

\$6,888 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 basic needs such as food, clothing, or new mattresses. Sometimes, it was simply elected to use the birthday funds to throw a rarely-experienced birthday party!



The First Official BFM Trip

We were beyond-thrilled to have the first official BFM-led trip to Rwanda in July 2023. On these trips will focus on **building relationships** with the kids through dedicated time together, experiencing family-life through **home visits**, witnessing the empowerment of caregivers through **business visits**, and all in all immersion into a new culture.

Take a trip to Rwanda, the “Land of a Thousand Hills” and build relationships, experience family, witness empowerment, and be immersed in a new culture.





Our branch managers aren't just administrators. They are disciple-makers, mentors and role models.

Discipleship

Each week our leaders take time to open up the Word with the kids, sharing with them the love that Jesus has for them and guiding our kiddos in Scripture memory.

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.

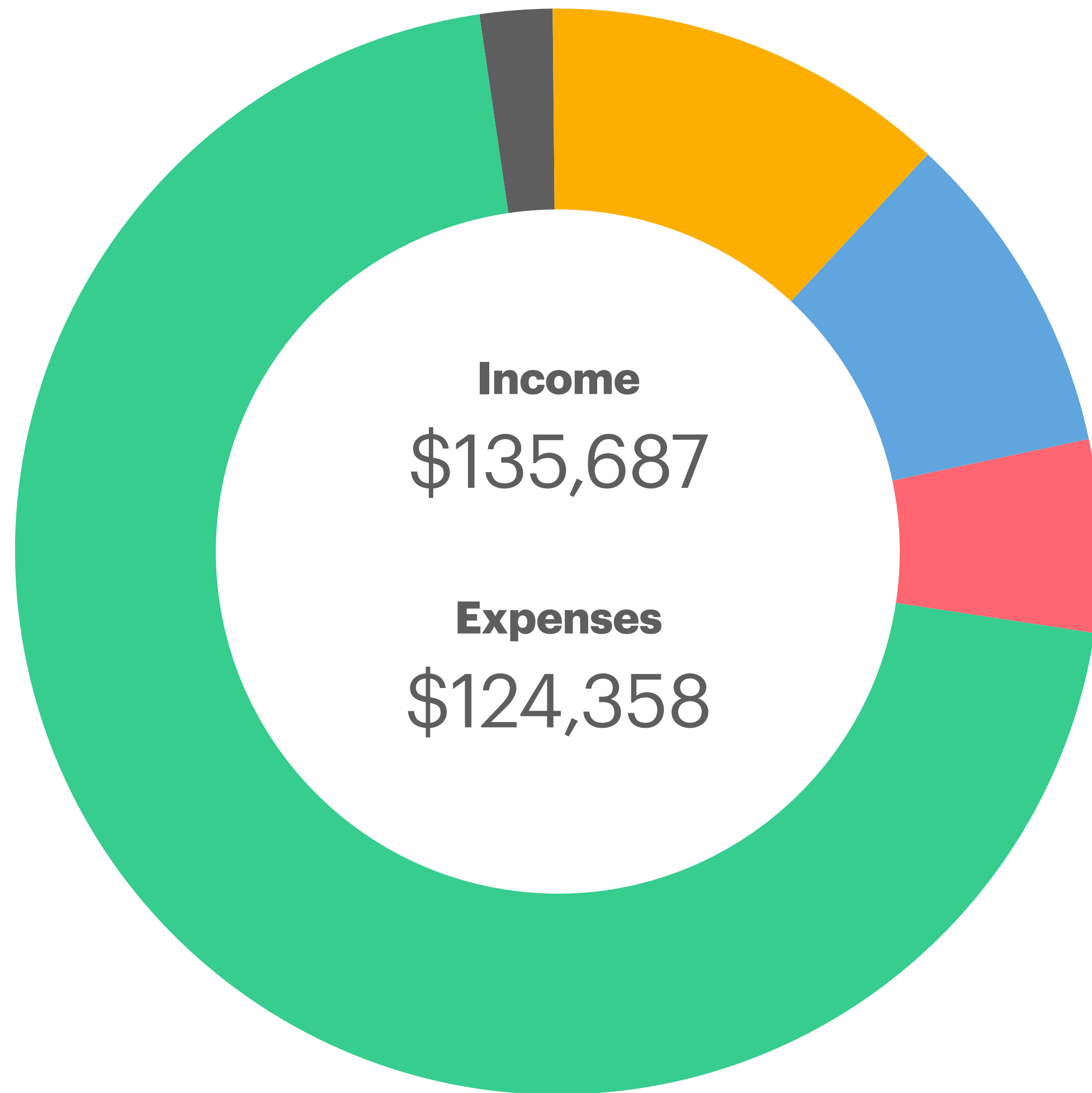


Moving beyond charity and into development, Best Family continued our focus on increasing economic capacity within our family units through micro-loans in order to decrease their need for financial aid.

We want to empower and equip caregivers to be financially stable enough to meet basic needs on their own without depending on us.

Learn more about our loan program at bestfamilywanda.org/loans.

Financial Summary



- Leadership / \$11,435**
Special Counsel, Loan Manager, Accountant, Driver, Security, Insurance
- Facilities / \$13,672**
Office Rent, Office Materials, Phones, Internet
- Transportation / \$7,723**
Car Fuel, Car Oil, Safety Checks, Insurance
- Kunda / \$83,117**
Food Assistance, School Supplies & Fees, Home Visit Expenses, Business Loans
- Other / \$989**
Wire Transfer Fees, Accounting Fees

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