



# Moving FORWARD

**ANNUAL REPORT 2023**



partners for care



# From OUR FOUNDER

Partners for Care (PFC) is moving forward. For sixteen years donors have helped change many lives through the work of thirty-five dedicated staff in Kenya. And, with your help, we will continue to reach the most vulnerable and change their lives.

As we look towards the future, we are moving forward with all the PFC programs. This means more mobility carts, more bed nets distributed more WaterSafe backpacks placed in schools, more sewing schools established, more people trained in computer schools, more in-country partners. We are also moving forward with in-country production of mobility carts!

As PFC moves forward, we are also moving toward sustainability. Our e-commerce and PFC Store was launched in 2023 bringing in funds helping to support PFC programs. PFC's Airbnb and event-hosting businesses continue to grow and our latest program, our Branding Hub, has secured impressive contracts with other not-for-profit organizations making calendars, t-shirts, and other branded items.

As a donor, you are a huge part of the success of PFC. Thank you for standing by us for 16 years. Together we will move forward changing the lives of many more men, women and children.

God Bless You,

*Connie*

**Connie E. Cheren, RN, MSW**

*Founder & President*

*Partners for Care*



*The future belongs to those who believe  
in the beauty of their dreams.*

*Eleanor Roosevelt*







# 2023

## ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

10..... PARTNER SEWING SCHOOLS OPENED

11..... NINE CONTAINERS OF MOBILITY CARTS & TWO CONTAINERS OF ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT RECEIVED

1,638..... GRADUATED FROM IT/LITERACY/SEWING SCHOOLS

1,665..... MOBILITY CARTS DISTRIBUTED

5,897..... PATIENTS TREATED IN PFC CLINIC

4,492..... WATER BACKPACKS DISTRIBUTED

20,004... BED NETS DISTRIBUTED

3,647..... ACCEPTED THE GOSPEL





## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Mary Wang'ang'a, Mobility Carts and Strategic Communications Director, won a DIAR Award in the PWD Inclusion category for the impact of her work in the mobility program.

Received and distributed **11** containers. Nine containing mobility carts from Mobility Worldwide and two containing adaptive equipment from Friends of Disabled Adults and Children.

Successfully launched the **PFC** Branding Hub and received an in-kind donation of equipment worth over **\$3,000**.

Received a donation of two new computers from the PLO Lumumba Foundation for our prison computer schools program.

Hosted a 15-year celebration in Kenya with staff, board members and strategic partners.

We assembled the first mobility cart in Kenya from a completely disassembled cart sent by Mobility Worldwide Missouri - Columbia.

Produced two mobility cart prototypes from locally sourced materials and parts.

Started the journey in Trans-Nzoia County of fulfilling Mel's Vision of all Kenyans mobile.

Distributed **201** WaterSafe backpacks impacting **4,787** school children through a partnership with the PLO Lumumba Foundation in Siaya County.

Successfully launched the vaccination program for children in our medical clinic.

Achieved the milestone of reaching the 47th county through the Mobility Carts Program.

Hosted our first Virtual Elephant watch parties in Kilifi, Nairobi and Marsabit.

Created our online INUA e-commerce store in Kenya and the U.S. Opened an INUA shop at the **PFC** house.

Our work was featured **16** times in the media; this was a combination of TV, print and digital platforms.

Our founder, with David Fischer, PFC Board Member, and Tony Black, Flexible Packaging Solutions, presented the WaterSafe backpack at the Michigan State University/USAid Food Aid Sustainable Packaging Workshop in Lansing, Michigan attended by USAid, World Food Bank and other NGOs.

## 2024 PROGRAM GOALS

RECEIVE **10** CONTAINERS OF MOBILITY CARTS & **1** ASSISTIVE DEVICE CONTAINER

DISTRIBUTE **1,800** MOBILITY CARTS

DISTRIBUTE **30,000** BED NETS

TREAT **6,500** PATIENTS IN **PFC** CLINIC

TREAT **3,000** PATIENTS FOR JIGGERS

EDUCATE **2,000** IN IT/LITERACY/SEWING SCHOOLS

DISTRIBUTE **5,000** WATER BACKPACKS

OPEN **15** PARTNER SEWING SCHOOLS

BEGIN **IN-COUNTRY** PRODUCTION OF MOBILITY CARTS



## SAMMY'S MESSAGE

I want to express my most sincere appreciation for our donors. Without support of hundreds of donors **PFC** would not be able to reach the most vulnerable in Kenya and change their lives.

I am excited to continue moving forward with each of our programs. I am most excited about our sustainability programs! Creating and sustaining successful businesses in a developing nation is not easy – but it is possible. You have invested in our Airbnb, our e-commerce site, our Branding Hub and our event-hosting businesses. They are bringing in funds to help us with our programs. We have always wanted to do our part to raise funds.

I look forward to reporting to you next year regarding how our sustainability programs have grown.

Thank you for helping us move forward.

*Sammy*

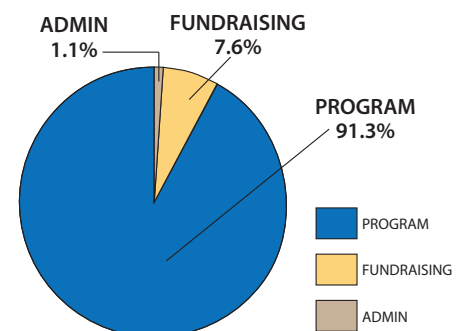
## 2023 FINANCIALS

DONATIONS ..... **\$749,178**  
EXPENSES ..... **\$814,238**  
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS.... **\$983,672**

100% of general donor funds go to the work in Kenya

All U.S. staff work pro bono or are paid by private contributions

IRS Form 990 is available on our website  
[www.partnersforcare.org](http://www.partnersforcare.org)



**To Our Partners & Donors - Together We Did Great Things!**

*Thank you*

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