



It Matters

ANNUAL REPORT 2025



partners for care

From OUR FOUNDER

I'm very happy to report to you how every donation, every prayer, every word of encouragement, and every story highlighting the staff's work... **mattered**.

It mattered to Loice, who learned to sew in one of the Mazao PFC partner sewing schools in a village in Kilifi. Loice now sits under a mango tree sewing, showcasing her clothes and bags by hanging them in the tree for her neighbors to purchase. Her income feeds her family and educates her children. To her, you mattered.

It mattered to Stephen who received his first mobility cart when he was in high school in Kilifi. Stephen enrolled in Kenyatta University in Nairobi where he used his mobility cart to move about campus and attend classes. He used his cooler on the back of his cart to support himself by selling water and sweets. Stephen graduated with a degree in journalism and plans to write about the struggles of people with disabilities and advocate for them.

To Loice, Stephen, and many like them, your donations, prayers, encouragement, and sharing stories of lives changed mattered. Like ripples on the water, it will continue to matter.

These are people you don't know and may never meet, but what you did mattered.

Blessings,

Connie

Connie E. Cheren, RN, MSW
Founder & President
Partners for Care



*If you could only sense how important
you are to the lives of those you meet,
how important you can be to people you
may never even dream of.*

- Fred Rogers



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2025

ORGANIZATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 20 PARTNER SEWING SCHOOLS OPENED
- 14 CONTAINERS OF MOBILITY CARTS AND ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT RECEIVED
- 3,967 GRADUATED FROM IT, LITERACY, SEWING & COMPUTER SCHOOLS
- 1,988 MOBILITY CARTS DISTRIBUTED
- 11,744 PATIENTS TREATED IN THE PFC CLINIC
- 2,000 WaterSafe BACKPACKS DISTRIBUTED
- 50,000 BED NETS PRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED
- 1,134 ACCEPTED THE GOSPEL



2025 HIGHLIGHTS

2025 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

PFC marked 2025 with strategic milestones that amplified reach and sustainability:

Hosted the 6th Annual Virtual Elephant, raising funds to ship 12 containers of mobility carts in 2026

Our Founder and Kenyan Director attended the 2025 Rotary International Convention, the 2025 Lions International Convention, sharing the WaterSafe backpack's impact, and PFC Staff attended the Africa Lions Conference in Naivasha

Acquired a Villa in Watamu, Kilifi County, enhancing sustainability

Purchased a factory in Utawala, Nairobi, for the production of Mobility Carts and signature INUA "Carry Hope" bags

Launched the Mel West Vision 2 and the Elderly Cannot Wait programs to accelerate aid for vulnerable groups

Inua Branding Hub staff attended the Africa Fashion Sourcing Week, printed Song Bird and Penney Farm calendars, and merchandise for an event in the United Kingdom

The medical staff partnered with KUTOA Initiative to train community outreach workers on trauma counselling and mental health

Marsabit was gifted a projector and screen for their evangelism outreach

The Marsabit staff supported the Muthee and Parkishon communities with water through the installation of storage tanks and WaterSafe backpacks

Hosted Teresa Scott CEO of Penney Farm

Celebrated a milestone of donating the 10,000th mobility cart

Received & repaired 100 sewing machines.

Received the Diar Award for promoting inclusion of people living with disabilities

This is how your giving mattered in 2025.

Thank You!

2026 PROGRAM GOALS

BUILDING ON 2025 MOMENTUM, PFC TARGETS AMBITIOUS, MEASURABLE OUTCOMES

HOW YOUR GIVING MATTERS in 2026!

RECEIVE 12 CONTAINERS OF MOBILITY CARTS & 1 ADAPTIVE DEVICE CONTAINER

DISTRIBUTE 1,800 MOBILITY CARTS

PRODUCE AND DISTRIBUTE 60,000 BED NETS

TREAT 12,000 PATIENTS

EDUCATE 4,000 IN IT, LITERACY, COMPUTER & SEWING SCHOOLS

OPEN 20 ADDITIONAL PARTNER SEWING SCHOOLS

LAUNCH MEL'S VISION 3



SAMMY'S MESSAGE

Every day I witness how what you do matters ... how it matters to me, to the staff, and to those we serve. I see firsthand how you have helped change the lives of those we serve and the PFC staff here in Kenya.

I love hearing about a mobility cart being distributed, canes and walkers being given to the elderly, and our medical team reaching deep into the slums to make home visits. It is exciting to see another sewing school open and hear how many are graduating from our literacy and computer schools.

To see the reduction in malaria in the isolated villages where we distribute bed nets reminds me that what we all do matters - it matters to the children who sleep safely protected from malaria - and to every life changed.

I hope our report reminds you how much what you do matters.

We are grateful!

Sammy

Sammy Wanjau

Executive Director - Partners for Care - Kenya

2025 FINANCIALS

DONATIONS \$1,575,758.27

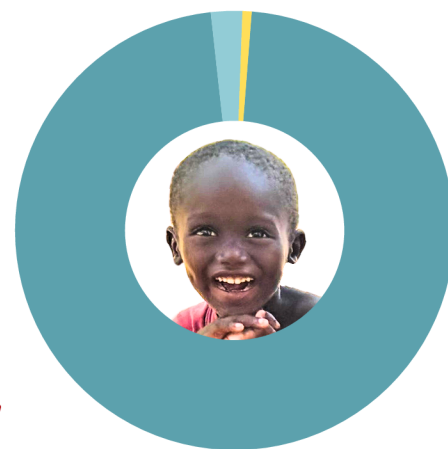
EXPENSES \$1,873,180.05

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS ... \$4,497,780

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

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

IRS Form 990 is available on our website



To Our Partners and Donors,
WHAT YOU DO MATTERS!

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PROGRAMS 97.02%
FUNDRAISING 2.31% ADMIN .67%

The Beautiful Story of Loice Chome

Because every story matters



This is what **empowerment** looks like.

This is what **hope** sounds like.

This is the **beautiful story** of Loice Chome.

"In a quiet village in Kilifi, Thalathameli, beneath the comforting shade of an old mango tree, I stitch together not just fabric — but hope, dignity, and a better future for my family.

I am Loice Chome, a devoted mother of eight. I've been told I am, 'one of the most inspiring graduates' of the sewing program introduced through the partnership between the Mazao Family Project and Partners for Care.

For years, life had been unkind to my family when my husband, once the breadwinner, lost his job five years ago.

Since then, the financial struggle has been constant. Feeding a family of ten, paying school fees, and meeting daily needs was an endless uphill climb. Despite the challenges, I carried on with a quiet strength — a belief that one day, things would change.

That change arrived when I joined the Mazao–Partners for Care Sewing School. With determination, I embraced every lesson. **I wasn't just learning to sew; I was learning to rebuild my life.** My talent quickly became visible — as I excelled in my class, showing creativity and a deep desire to uplift my children through my own hands.

Today, my sewing machine sits proudly under the mango tree on my home compound — a humble space that has become the heart of my new business. From this simple outdoor workshop, I create beautiful bags, Ankara outfits, and custom designs that the community loves. **Each item I sell helps me pay my children's school fees, buy food, and meet our family's needs.**

I speak with deep gratitude to Mazao and Partners for Care for the opportunity to learn to sew. Without the training, support, and kindness I received, my story would have looked very different.

I thank God for this opportunity and often say, with emotion, that I never thought I could earn a living through my own hands. This program changed my life, and my children now have a future.

My story is a powerful reminder that transformation does not always begin in grand places — Sometimes, it begins beneath a mango tree, in the hands of a determined mother who refuses to give up.

Because of the Mazao–PFC partnership, I am no longer defined by my struggle. I am defined by resilience, gratitude, and a new confidence that inspires everyone around me.

What you do matters to my family and me!"

~ Loice Chome

Stephen Celebrates a Great Milestone

Because every story matters



"My journey began in 2018, when the Partners for Care Kilifi team provided me with my first mobility cart. **This empowered me** to attend high school in Kilifi County. There, I **excelled** and **secured** a spot at Kenyatta University.

In 2022, PFC supported me with a second cart, a cooler, and a minimart business selling chapatis, sodas, and water. **This enabled me to cover my personal expenses and have pocket money while pursuing my dreams.**

During today's joyful celebration, I shared these words: **'When I received one of the carts, it carried a message from Ecclesiastes 3:11: He has made everything beautiful in its time.'**

PFC not only made my life beautiful, but this cart became a reminder that God is making my life beautiful. Despite being abled differently, I am wearing this beautiful gown today!

A huge thank you to our incredible partners, donors, and volunteers who make stories like mine possible all across Kenya."

Your generosity transforms lives!

God bless PFC and everyone involved,"

~ Stephen Kitzao Kariza

Thank You!

