



MARRY ANN'S

STORY

My name is Marry Ann and I'm 13 years old. I am in seventh grade at Ongeche Primary School in Kenya. I have been using a MoonCatcher menstrual pad for three years. I want to be a doctor so going to school is very important to me. My mother can't afford to buy me menstrual pads and is grateful to The MoonCatcher Project for providing their kit for free. She knows now I won't have to miss school because of my period.

The lessons I am learning about my reproductive health help me take care of and protect myself. I like that I can wash the pads again and again and stay in school. A very big thank you to The MoonCatcher Project. You're always kind to me and the other girls.

OUR MISSION



To optimize girls' lives worldwide by removing barriers related to menstruation.

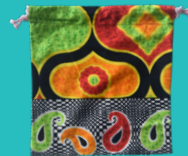
WE HELP GIRLS...

- Stay in school
- Learn reproductive health
- Marry later and have fewer children
- Fully participate in their lives and in their communities

THIS IS A MOONCATCHER KIT



Carrier with a waterproof liner, removable, washable fleece pad, and waist tie.



Drawstring bag holds the carrier, pads, and waterproof bag.



Waterproof bag for used pads until washing.

Kits also include care instructions and a calendar for girls to track their cycles.

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The MoonCatcher Project
Removing Barriers for Girls



MOON TIME

2022 Annual Report



A NOTE

FROM OUR
FOUNDER &
EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

One of the most powerful connections a girl can have is that of supportive people, caring about her life and who she will become as she grows into adulthood.

In 2022, we asked you to, once again, give girls a chance at a more expanded life — a life filled with hope, promise and profound change.

This past year, girls in more than 30 countries continued to receive MoonCatcher Kits keeping them in school every day of the month. Our tailors kept working to support their families, and classrooms filled with girls and boys received our menstrual management and reproductive health curriculum. Locally, we hosted a few virtual and in-person MoonBees. We distributed disposable pads to food pantries so that no one would miss out on their life because of their period.

We are so grateful to have you on this journey with us. Together we change girls lives. Gilbert Chesterton said it best...my gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.

Thank you all.

Ellie

OUR IMPACT

30,500

MoonCatcher Kits



We helped **30,500** girls stay in school, learn reproductive health and fully participate in their lives and communities.

WE DISTRIBUTED

10,265

Disposables



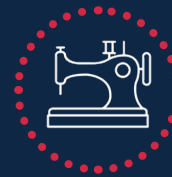
Menstrual supplies were collected and distributed to local food pantries and homeless shelters.

“Having a MoonCatcher helps me go to school. I am able to participate in politics and make changes in my community.”

OUR TAILORS

ROCK

All 41+ of Them



We support sewing guilds to make and distribute kits to girls. Plus, independent guilds use our pattern to sew kits for girls in Nigeria (1), Zimbabwe (3) and the Philippines (1).

OUR REACH

30+

Countries



Girls around the world are staying in school because they have a MoonCatcher Kit. We are in more than 30 countries in Africa, the Caribbean, Central America and Asia/South Pacific. Visit our website for a full list.

FY 2021

FINANCIALS

REVENUES	%	SOURCE
\$165,096	89%	Individuals/Corps/Grants
\$ 19,026	10%	Fundraising
\$ 309	0.8%	Sale of Merchandise
\$ 65	0.2%	Other
\$184,496		TOTAL

EXPENSES	%	SOURCE
\$119,242	65%	Program
\$ 32,669	18%	Unrestr. Fund Balance
\$ 28,096	15%	Salaries/Compensation
\$ 3,162	1.7%	Printing Shipping Postage
\$ 1,327	0.3%	Professional Fees
\$184,496		TOTAL

2021 MAJOR DONORS

ORGANIZATIONS (\$2,500 OR MORE)

First Reformed Church of Schenectady
Nordlys Foundation
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