**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

**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.

**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.

**OUR TEAM**

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**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

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OUR IMPACT
30,500
MoonCatcher Kits

4,100
UGANDA

7,800
MALAWI

5,680
KENYA

12,920
INDIA

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

13+
UGANDA

18
MALAWI

5
KENYA

5
INDIA

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.

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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
Team Eric
Circle of Sisterhood Foundation
Unitarian Universalist Society of Schenectady/Social Justice Action Fund
Henry E. Niles Foundation
International Foundation
JAMF Nation Global Foundation

INDIVIDUALS ($2,500 OR MORE)
John & Elizabeth Cleveland
Susan Bokan
Marianne Bokan-Blair
Vicki Michela & Michele Gorla