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ABSTRACT

2021 was like a wild rollercoaster ride with never-ending twists and turns, from nail-biting elections to schools opening and shutting down again. But our team superhero-ed through it all, keeping children safe and sound. We even went the extra mile, providing families with extra food and continuing home-schooling. We launched our Music Program, and our Computer Literacy Program got a boost, with more homework help for the children. Thanks to our generous sponsors, volunteers, and team members, we ended the year with 440 sponsored children, and added 20 more in December. Our Founder, Stella Airoldi, visited Uganda four times over the year, keeping tabs on the programs. But there was no time to put our feet up. With most children at our centers instead of school, we had our hands full making schedules, hiring teachers, and providing meals, sanitation facilities, supplies, and materials. We also launched the Local Leadership Program, working with Dutch Business Consultant Joelle Verkooijen, to strengthen the team's capacity building in Uganda. Though we explored starting our own school, we realized it wasn't the best fit for our programs which are in large cities. But we did get a hefty one-time donation, which we used to build a water borehole, invest in solar energy, and cover medical bills, clothes, and more laptops for our Computer Program. Phew, what a year!

S.R. Airoldi

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Summary:

Dear sponsors, donors, and supporters!

Despite the given circumstances, our team managed to navigate a challenging year. The year started off with a stressful presidential election with some riots and a one-week internet shutdown. Additionally, we experienced a full lockdown because of covid19 during the summer. We paid our school fees and were thrilled to see the schools reopen, but unfortunately, they only remained open for a short while before closing again. To make matters worse, Uganda had the longest school closure period in the world, lasting two years. And many tourists stayed away. As a country that heavily depends on tourism, this presented another obstacle. And especially for us since we could not host any Social Impact Trips to Uganda to attract new sponsors and donors. We conducted research on the possibility of starting our own school, ultimately determining that it was not feasible in our current urban setting.

However, thanks to the generosity of a special donor, we received a large one-time donation that enabled us to improve the situation for the children and communities we serve. We build a water bore hole in Jinja that was providing drinking water to hundreds of people. With the help of our sponsors and donors, we were able to teach children in small groups at our offices in Jinja and Kampala, ensuring their safety and providing them with daily meals. We even launched our Music program and boosted our Computer program. Despite the challenges, we made progress and are grateful for the support that made it possible.

Adapting to the New Normal: Enhancing Education Amidst the Covid-19 Pandemic. With the temporary shutdown of schools due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our focus has shifted to home schooling and distance learning. Our Computer Program for children received a much-needed boost during this time, as it became increasingly clear how vital computer skills are in today's world. To help our students, we purchased several new laptops and hired computer teachers in Kampala and Jinja. Furthermore, we launched our Music Program in Jinja, recognizing the significance of music in educating, communicating, and teaching discipline to the younger generation within the communities we serve.

In 2021 we found long term sponsors for 440 children and continued providing the children and their families with Covid-19 Relief aid during the hard lockdowns. Our Small Business Loan program gave out fresh loans to beneficiaries while simultaneously conducting more training. We also broadened our After-School Program by launching a Music Program for the children. To provide cheaper Posho (maize flour) for the children's lunch, we invested in a maize field under our Nutrition Program. We have introduced our Local Leadership Program in partnership with Dutch Business Consultant Joelle. This initiative ensures that our programs run smoothly, even when Founder Stella is away and unavailable to assist with invoices, proposals, and reporting. We are confident in our team's ability to excel with Joelle's expertise. Finally, we initiated a water borehole project in Jinja under our Health Care Program to provide community access to clean water near the 22STARS children's home.

A Recap of Our 2021 Achievements. Here are some of our highlights:

- Launching our Music Program with the help of Alex, a talented musician from New York City, who kicked off the program for three months.
- Starting to build a water bore hole to provide a reliable source of clean water.
- Receiving a generous one-time donation of 50,000 euros from a kind-hearted donor.
- Initiating our Local Leadership program with Joelle, a motivated business consultant from the Netherlands
- Conducting successful fundraising campaigns, despite the challenges posed by the covid-19 lockdowns, enabling us to provide emergency food bags to the families of the sponsored children.
- Continuing with our homework classes and computer program.
- Founder Stella visiting Uganda four times, with workshops to strengthen the team.
- Strengthening our program through workshops with Joelle, where we redefined our core values and mission and strengthened leadership skills.
- Implementing Google Drive to provide easy access to all our documents and spreadsheets for the full team.

Our total income in 2021 was € 309.986,30 and our cost were € 261.235,19. Our total assets and liabilities are € 120.950,48. As a large amount from our donations was meant for programs that were going to be executed in 2022.

In total, we raised **€ 175.902.54 through one-time donations,** of which we spend €122.878,27 on our programs. We kept € 76.846,93 as reservation for the year 2022 to pay our recurring program costs, already planned expenses and to have enough money aside for meals during another lockdown emergency crisis. We raised money for certain causes through specific campaigns that we set up through *Donorbox. We had a campaign for gifts from the sponsors for their child, Overhead Costs, Christmas gifts, Covid-19 help, Weekly Meals, and several health campaigns for the children. In 2020 we had received almost 40.000 euro for our Covid-19 campaign, which was in 2021 only a bit more than 10.000 euro. However, this year we were blessed with a big one-time donation from a specific donor of 50.000 euro. We also had several donors who donated more than 2000 euros. We also were blessed again with a donation from the German charity "Wir Helfen Sehen E.v., of € 10,000.00 which was specifically for our Eye-care Program.*

We received **€ 134.083,76 from our long-term sponsors** for the children they sponsor. We spend € 138,356.92 on the children's education in 2021. This was a bit more this year since term 3 2020 was only spend at the beginning of the year 2021. We reserved € 64,205,00 for 2022 to be paid for future school terms in 2022. Compared to 2020 we received more donations from sponsors, because we were able to add more children to the program and hence found also more long-term sponsors for them.

Compared to 2020 we raised around 10% more donations and were able to add 60 more children to our program. The workload for the 22STARS Foundation kept increasing this year, due to schools being closed, and us needing to organize many additional things at our childcare centers, such as home schooling, washing facilities and handing out of food bags to families. Also, we started two new programs, namely our Music Program and our Leadership Program. Especially the workshops with business consultant Joelle Verkooijen were extremely time consuming. To keep our overhead costs as low as possible, we work as much as possible with volunteers and freelancers. And we set up specific fundraisers to recruit donors who are willing to donate specifically for our overhead costs. Since these costs are

quite unpopular fundraising topics, but very necessary to keep the foundation growing. We are glad that we received specific donations for these, so we can assure that we keep growing in a healthy way and can spend the donations of our fundraisers and sponsorship money fully on the programs in Uganda.

To stay up to date of our weekly activities sign up for our newsletter and follow us on Facebook and Instagram where we post regular updates.

www.facebook.com/22starsfoundation and www.instagram.com/22starsfoundation

Thank you for your support!"

Much love,

Stella Airoldi (Founder Foundation NL & program manager)
Aidah Wafula (Founder CBO in Jinja & project leader)
Susan Laker (Founder CBO in Kampala & project leaders)
David Wafula (Prime mover & project coordinator Kampala & Jinja)
& the full 22STARS team!



1 *David Wafula, Aidah Wafula, Susan Laker, Joelle Verkooijen and Stella Airoldi September 2021*

Donors and sponsors, you made a huge impact in 2021!

- Education program (Child-Sponsorship):

  - 440 sponsored children who received an education. As most schools remained closed, we used most of the money of the School Sponsorships to give the children in small groups home-schooling and rent extra centers and hire teachers.
  - An additional 20 children were added by the end of 2021, making the total number of children who will be sent to school / receive home schooling in 2022 to 460.

- Computer program:

  - 2 Projectors, Solar Panels, Sound System.
  - 25 new Laptops with set up and computer furniture.
  - A full year computer training, paying materials and teachers.
  - A generator.

- Music program:

  - 5 acoustic guitars, 1 base guitar, 1 soh guitar, 2 microphones, 2 speakers, 1 Yamaha keyboard and 1 set of drums Yamaha.
  - Music training, paying materials and 3 teachers from April to December.
  - Volunteer Alex Valencia from New York visiting us for 3 months; kickstarting the music program.

- Nutrition program:

  - Investment in a 5-hectare Maizefield, to produce more sustainable food.
  - Cooking supplies for the weekly meals and home school meals.
  - Cups and plates for 440 children.
  - 24.000 Weekend Meals Jinja and Kampala .
  - Food Support to 440 families of the children.
  - Meals during home-schooling.
  - Two new larger tents for our weekend lunches for all children.
  - Big water filters at the children' centers.

- Entrepreneurship program:

  - 30 new micro loans were handed out.
  - Loans were increased with 10.000 euro.
  - Small Business Training was given twice a month.

- Eye-care Program:

  - 2 students were sent to an Optician School and all costs were paid for them.

- 35 children were sent to the Eye Hospital and received treatment, like operations, medicine, and glasses where necessary.

- Healthcare (&Basic Needs) Program:

- Various smaller treatments for sick children.
- Water bore hole Jinja.
- 48 Blankets.
- 40 Pair of bedsheets.
- 33 Mosquito nets.
- 72 multiple sets of underwear.
- 113 Mattresses for the children.
- 10 water filters.
- Extra support for the children who lost a parent.
- Building / Repairing small houses for 5 families who had no roof anymore.

- Home-schooling Program:

- Homeschooling for 440 children.
- Transport, meals, and accommodation for local team meetings.
- Payment to Teachers for home-schooling.
- Two large printers to print all homework materials.
- Materials to turn our Child Centers into Covid-19 friendly classrooms.
- Soccer field equipment's for sports class.
- 110 plastic chairs for the children for Weekend lunches and home-schooling
- 224 Sunday outfits for the children in Kampala.
- 218 Saturday outfits for the children in Jinja.
- 388 School Bags.
- 342 School Shoes.
- 150 Scientific calculators.

- Leadership Program:

- Online Workshops with Joelle Verkooijen for 3 months, twice a week. (Due to lockdown, we could only start online)
- On side workshops with Joelle for 3 months in Uganda. The core team met up 3 days a week for intense trainings and workshops.
- People participating in the workshops: Susan Laker (local leader Kampala), Aidah Wafula (local leader Jinja), David Wafula (coordinator Kampala and Jinja), Stella Airoldi (program coordinator and fundraiser), Francesca Giovanni (remote program manager), Ella Shalom (local assistant Kampala), Nicholas Basalirwa (small business trainer). Francesca took part online in some workshops. Stella online and on side.
- Topics that were addressed: Mission & Values, Google Tools, Priorities, Roles & Tasks team, Templates, Personalities, Money & Culture, Communication, Invoicing, Impact Stories, Organizational Visuals and Calendars.

- Varia:

- Christmas Celebration for all children and local staff with handing out food bags for the children to take home to their families.

- New Year Celebration with a Bouncing Castle, Balls, and various games for the children.
- Maintenance of our Minivan to be able to visit all schools and project sites and buy the necessary things for the programs.
- 237 extra gift donations were made for specific children throughout the year.

"What you do for yourself dies with you when you leave this world,
what you do for others' lives on forever."

– Ken Robinson

Frequently Asked Questions in 2021

*How are the children coping during this difficult time? **

Children are struggling due to the limited space to play, lack of food, and inadequate access to necessities such as pads. Additionally, there is limited time to learn, and the hospital is expensive and challenging to reach due to transportation limitations.

*Are many children being held back a year due to the pandemic? **

Thanks to generous donations received for our homeschooling program, almost all the children will be promoted to the next grade. We printed homework and hired teachers to assist with learning, allowing p.7 candidates to pass their national exams and move on to the next level.

*What will happen after the 42-day lockdown? **

A new full lockdown was announced mid-summer. It's unclear at this time (August 2021) what post-lockdown measures will be taken. Some predict that restrictions and lockdowns may be lifted, while others expect them to continue.

*Are there many cases of COVID-19 in the local communities of 22Stars? **

According to Susan, many cases have been reported in Kampala's Acholi Quarter, with people being told to quarantine at home when sick. However, most are unable to do so due to a lack of resources. Aidah believes that there are cases in the 22Stars community in Danida, Jinja. Those who become ill can self-isolate before being transported to a medical facility.

*Can the children ask teachers questions? **

At the 22STARS Foundation, children in our homeschooling program can ask teachers questions and receive corrections. Children learning from TV or radio stations are unable to ask questions.

*Any 22Stars families or even children with Covid infection yet? **

Aidah said that at 22Stars in Jinja, we are aware of one parent who tested positive for Covid-19. He received treatment and has since recovered. However, because of his illness, he was unable to work, and his wife had a miscarriage. Unfortunately, not everyone shares information about their Covid-19 status. Many parents get sick with all signs of Covid but are afraid to get tested or cannot afford to pay for the test. Some rely on steaming and local herbs for treatment. In Kampala, Susan explains, that the uncle of one of the children got Covid-19 and quarantined from home for three weeks, treating himself with local herbs. We suspect that some children might have had it, but they were not tested since tests are expensive. It is also important to note that many of the children get malaria and other diseases with similar symptoms. Malaria is still causing many deaths each day in Uganda, as not everyone can afford medication and prevention measures such as mosquito nets.

*Do you expect food/transport prices to go down after the lockdown or stay at a high level? **

Food prices in Kampala are expected to decrease slightly after the lockdown as we approach the first harvesting season. However, transport may remain expensive for a while because many people went to their villages the day the lockdown was announced and will have to come back. Meaning, the demand for transport will be very high, and there may only be a small number of people allowed on buses.

*Those parents with business loans during lockdown - can they pay back later? Do they need more loans? **

In Kampala, most of the small businesses of the people who received loans are still running. They do things like tailoring, hairdressing, painting nails, and selling some food. They have been paying back well this year and are remaining with only four weeks to complete. They are requesting more loans to boost their businesses. Those who can pay back should do so, and those who can't pay now will pay later. Last year when the first lockdown started, we gifted everyone the remaining debts they had not paid, and we all started with a blank sheet. This time, however, we cannot lose the money again as everyone will only receive more assistance once all debts are paid back.

*Are the teachers living close to or in the communities, or do they commute to the 22stars office? **

Most of our nursery and primary school teachers live within the community. However, our secondary school teachers live a bit further away. They need to walk for one and a half hours to reach us at 22Stars. They either pick up and correct the children's homework or give homework help and teach in small groups at our office. They usually walk as they have no money for transportation as transport prices are very high, and they are not always allowed.

*What local projects would you like to work on once the lockdown is over (e.g., last year you built toilets)? **

In Kampala, we are all living on a hill surrounding the stone quarry, meaning there is no flat ground. During rain and storms, several houses of our families broke down and are in bad shape. We would like to repair some of those houses and build a few new ones for some families. We already started repairing some, but the lockdown interrupted the work. In Jinja, we would like to get a Water Borehole, a greenhouse, farming of Rice and maize, and milling machines. The costs vary from 2 to 10k euro. Hence, we are hoping to get more business sponsors on board who can donate with their company. Especially the water borehole is necessary as we have a lack of access to water in Jinja.

*Do the children have dedicated shifts to come to the office for a meal and homework help? **

Yes, they have dedicated times, which vary according to the lockdown rules and the number of children we are allowed to have in one day. Our nursery and primary school children pick up their homework from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. The Secondary School children come in from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. All of these are done in shifts of 20 children maximum per shift. The schedule and times vary according to the lockdown rules and number of children we are allowed to have in one day. Same for the meals.

*How long will this new semi-lockdown last? **

The new lockdown is indefinite, and different sectors have different durations of lockdown. For example, it will last 60 days in churches, for sure. The reopening of schools depends on the percentage of the population vaccinated at one point.

*What is the plan in Uganda regarding vaccinations? **

According to the president's speech, more vaccines have arrived in the country, and the ministry of health is organizing how to start giving people the shots. Close to 5000 doses of vaccines were received on August 1st, but there is no clear vaccination plan yet.

*How long does the food you recently handed out last? **

It depends on the number of dependents in each family. Many families in Acholi Quarter in Kampala have extended families, meaning second and third-degree family members often live with them. When our 22Stars children receive food, they can't eat everything by themselves and see their other siblings and housemates starve. Hence, the other children who live with the 22Stars children will benefit from that food. Some families have multiple children sponsored by 22Stars, others have just one or two children in the 22Stars program. Hence it really depends on how long the food will last. Assuming the child gets only 2 meals a day, each kilogram lasts approximately four meals (that is for a single child). So, 22 kilograms make 88 meals for each child. Depending on the number of people in the different families, the food may take just a few weeks and not even close to 44 days. Hence why we started to hand out food again and are still raising money for more.

*Impact of the New Semi-Lockdown on Families: Will They Earn Enough for Food? **

Regarding the ability of families to earn enough money for food, the situation remains uncertain. While transport has partially resumed, prices have skyrocketed, making it challenging for people to afford goods for resale in the market. Those who can still work are likely to provide for their families, but food prices are still incredibly high, and the situation remains fragile. The future is uncertain, and it depends on the number of new COVID-19 cases and how closely people follow the regulations. There is a possibility of stricter measures or even a return to normalcy.

Program updates per month 2021

1. January, February & March; A Roller Coaster Start to the Year: Election Chaos, New Sponsors, and Recovery

The beginning of the year was a tumultuous time for us. On one hand, we were thrilled to add 35 new children to our Sponsorship Program, bringing our total to 440 children at the start of 2021. Unfortunately, the year also began on a hectic note, as the Presidential elections caused widespread anxiety and unrest. In the months leading up to the election, riots broke out and many people fled the country in fear. We prepared families to stay at home, and our generous donors helped us distribute essential items like maize flour, sugar, and soap, as well as blankets and mosquito nets. Despite a complete internet shutdown for a week during the elections, we managed to navigate the situation as best as we could.

In addition, we were thrilled to see one of the sponsored children recover after being hospitalised with severe malaria in December. The situation was understandably stressful for our team, but we were able to cover all the medical bills thanks to our donors and support Susan and her family throughout the ordeal.

Although schools were able to partially reopen, they were eventually forced to close again. Nonetheless, we were able to send some of the children back to boarding school and cover their fees.

Finally, in March, we celebrated Women's Day by empowering women with extra microloans for their small businesses, thanks to a generous donation from Jan Doering from Launch Rockstars.







3 The children receiving extra food other items in January 2021.

2 Masika was finally recovering from severe Malaria.

4 The children receiving emergency supplies during elections.



5 Our women received during Women's Day extra micro loans to rock their small businesses!



6. Our families receiving extra food supplies, blankets, soap, and nets.



7. Whenever we hand out extra items we take Thank You messages and post them.

2. April, May, June; launch of our Music Program & Leadership Program, and a new full Covid-19 lockdown.

Introducing Our Music Program: Empowering Marginalized Communities in Uganda
In April, we launched our Music Program, which has been received with enthusiasm by the communities we serve. Music has long been considered an essential tool for educating, communicating, and instilling discipline in younger generations. Parents and elders traditionally take on the role of instructors, passing on skills through riddles, storytelling, myths, traditional dance, playing local instruments, and proverbs. It's a belief held within these communities that artistic skills prepare children for adult life.

As a community-based organization working with marginalized communities in Uganda, we recognized the gaps in the knowledge provided by the public school system and took it upon ourselves to provide a more holistic education. With extra donations and the Covid-19 lockdowns, we were able to set up the Music Program in April 2021. Children were allowed to come in small numbers to the center, and we began offering music lessons to help them cope with stress, stay motivated, and learn new skills.

Aidah and David Wafula, our project leaders on the ground, were instrumental in developing an in-depth proposal outlining the best instruments and training to start with. We were able to purchase a range of instruments, including bass guitar, bow harp, solo guitar, classic guitar, acoustic guitar, drum set, keyboard, microphones, and speakers, thanks to a generous donation from our supporters Sascha and Timo from the Online Business Podcasts. We also enrolled three Ugandan music teachers to begin teaching the first 20 children intensively, while the other children participated in our larger dance and music classes and got a chance to familiarize themselves with the instruments and learn how to read music notes.

We would also like to acknowledge the invaluable contribution of our volunteer Alex Valencia, who came to Uganda for three months in 2021. Alex helped us select and purchase the music instruments and shared his skills as a music teacher with the children and our Ugandan music teachers. Thanks to all of these efforts, we are thrilled to see the positive impact that our Music Program is having on the lives of the children we serve.



8. Alex Valencia kickstarting our Music Program in Jinja with the children.



9. The 22STARS children learning how to play guitar.

Founder Stella returned to Uganda in April for six weeks to aid in the implementation and monitoring of our programs. In June, she was set to launch the Local Leadership Program with Joelle, but due to a lockdown, the program was initiated online. With the onset of the pandemic, it's become more critical than ever that our team on the ground becomes more independent, structured, and organized. That's why we partnered with Joelle Verkooijen, a Dutch Business Consultant, to help us achieve this goal.

In June, the country experienced another full lockdown, which meant that schools, businesses and public transport were closed. People were not allowed to gather in groups of more than three, and there was an evening curfew imposed. The families of the children, who live hand-to-mouth, were hit particularly hard, as many quickly ran out of food.

To mitigate the impact of the lockdown, we launched another COVID-19 emergency fundraiser to provide families with essential food supplies such as posho, rice, beans, salt, sugar, and soap. When the lockdown measures became a bit more mild again we also resumed home schooling for the children to ensure they continue to receive an education.

During our latest project in Jinja, Uganda, we were met with some formidable challenges. Our project leader, Aidah, had the difficult responsibility of caring for her ill father. Fortunately, through a dedicated fundraiser, we managed to raise funds to assist with his medical bills. Our sponsors and donors played a vital role in supporting our team, as well as other leaders' families. We are incredibly grateful for their generosity.



10. Our home schooling in small groups according to the official regulations in Jinja.



11. Aidahs father became very sick. But thanks to a fundraiser for him we could help out with a part of the medical fees.

As the rules eased up in April, we were able to have a couple of Sunday lunch celebrations like we used to have them with the children. Also, our Ambassador Steffi Oeffner came to Uganda for two months to spend some time with us. We also had a couple of day visitors coming to our programs to interact with the community.



12. Sunday lunch in Kampala



13. Steffi Oeffner came for two months to visit us in Uganda.



14. Founder Stella came also back to monitor the programs.



15. One of our 22STARS women died in a car accident together with her baby.

Furthermore, the mother of 6 of the sponsored children died together with her child in a tragic bus accident, leaving them with only their disabled father from one day to another. We set up a campaign for these children to help them attending boarding school and gave the father a business training workshop and a boost to set up a small business to be able to care for the children for at least a bit. Unfortunately, incidents like this are not that uncommon. In 2021 alone, the team attended more than ten funerals of relatively young people in the community, many of whom died of illnesses that could have been prevented or treated with better access to healthcare.

3. July, August, September: Progress Amidst Uncertainty

During the months of July and August, the lockdown situation in Uganda was still uncertain, but our team adapted to the challenges. Joelle Verkooijen led the Local Leadership program workshops online during the summer, and Stella spoke at a conference hosted by Christoph Heuermann about the 22STARS project. There, a generous donation of 50,000 euros was given to the team, which reignited the possibility of starting their own school. However, after thorough research and multiple meetings, the team decided it was more practical to work with existing schools and send their sponsored children there and rather invest in improving basic needs of the communities, such as access to water.

Thankfully, the lockdown eased up in September, and Founder Stella returned to Uganda. Joelle Verkooijen was finally able to join in person for the second half of the Local Leadership Program, where the core team met three times a week for intense trainings and workshops. Participants included Susan Laker, Aidah Wafula, David Wafula, Stella Airoldi, Francesca Giovanni, Ella Shalom, and Nicholas Basalirwa. Topics for the workshops included Mission & Values, Google Tools, Priorities, Roles & Tasks, Templates, Personalities, Money & Culture, Communication, Invoicing, Impact Stories, Organizational Visuals, and Calendars. Francesca attended some of the sessions remotely, while Stella was present in person in September and October and then online afterwards.

The Leader of our Kampala Project, Susan Laker, has decided to return to school and is currently enrolled in an Accounting course. She hopes to enhance her skills in report writing, proposal preparation, and invoicing.



16. Joelle Verkooijen finally made it to Uganda and started the Local Leadership Program with the team.

4. October, November, December: workshops, maizefield, water borehole!



17. Founder Stella Airoldi at the Digital Nomad conference in Switzerland to recruit new sponors.



18. We were able to add 20 more laptops to our computer program

Stella Airoldi gave a talk at the Digital Nomad conference in Bern, Switzerland, to gain new sponsors for the foundation. She was also interviewed by the German magazine Focus about the work 22STARS does. Thanks to some extra larger one-time donations from Ben Sattinger

and Thorsten Wittmann, among others, we were able to add 25 more laptops to our computer program.



19. Workshop time with the Uganda team, Joelle and Stella in Kampala.

Joelle Verkooijen was on the ground in Uganda for three months and left at the beginning of December. She led several workshops with the Uganda team to make them more independent, helping them to better communicate amongst each other but also to the beneficiaries. A big part was proposal writing and decision making. As there are so many needy children and families and we cannot help all, it is necessary to have clear guidelines on what to do when. By the end of November, 22STARS founder Stella Airoldi also came back to Uganda to participate in the workshops and stress what is necessary to have successful fundraising campaigns. We visited the schools, that stayed empty and checked with them whether they would be ready to open in 2022. Within our Eye care program, we also provided clean water to the children in addition to eye checks. And having two optician students in school. We received again larger donations from FreitheitsPaket and Launchrockstars. We are grateful for their continues support.



20. The children lined up for a soccer match in Jinja.



With extra donation money we have received, the Jinja team bought soccer field shirts for the children and equipment for a soccer field. As schools were still closed most of the time, it

21. The new tents in Kampala for the Sunday luches and extra actitivies

was important for them to still be able to participate in sports activities to stay fit. With extra donations, we were also able to buy an extra tent in Kampala for the Sunday lunches and extra activities, and we repaired the old tent that broke due to the storm. We decided to have two smaller tents instead of a large one, as they are easier to carry and set up.

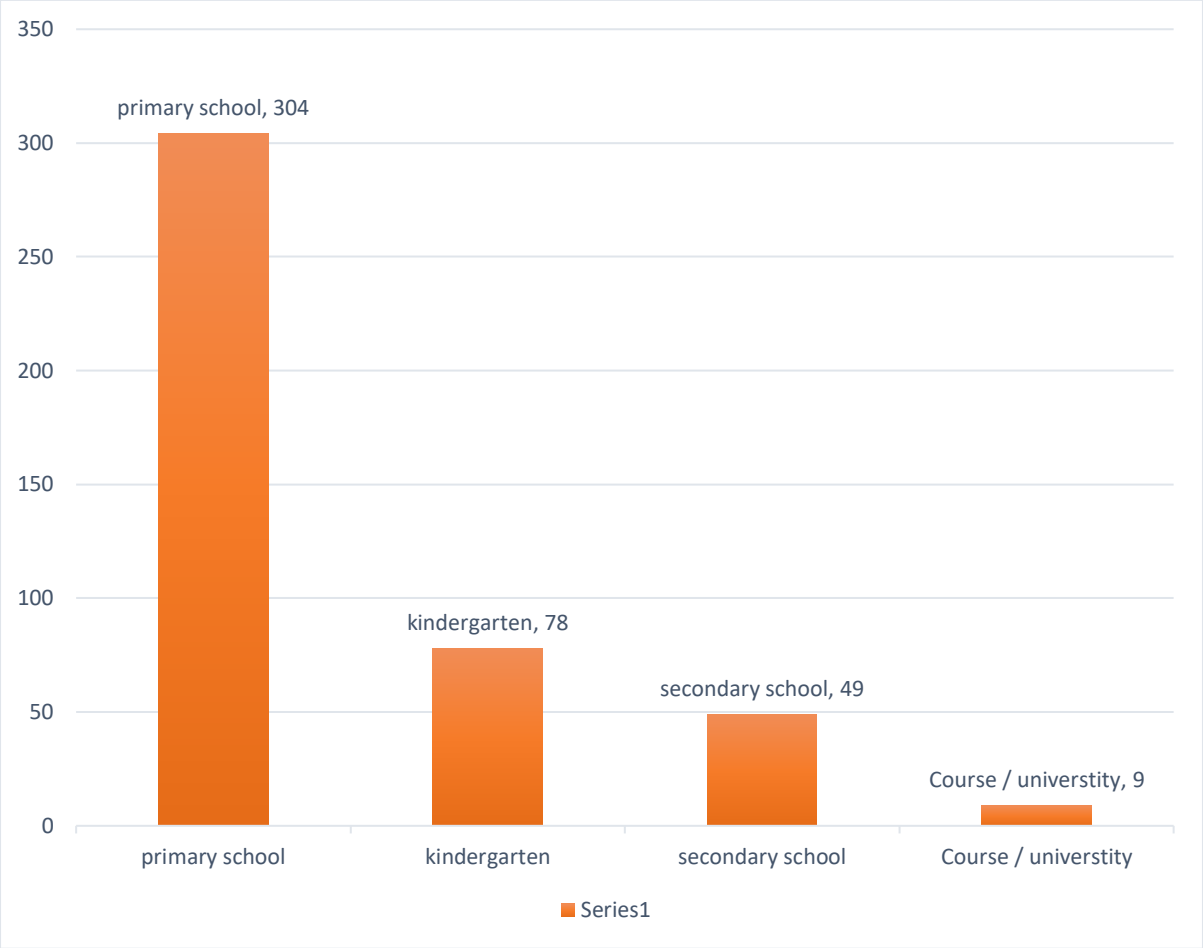
Additionally, we could invest again in our Maize field, so that we can get cheaper maize available for the children for their lunches. Thanks to the large donation we received from mister XYZ we were able to also start building a water borehole for jinja, which will be finished in 2022. Hence more information and pics will come in next year report. We also bought for the children school bags, school shoes, calculators, and underwear.





22. At the end of the year we have handed out various items to the children for Christmas.

By the end of the year, we had 440 children who participated in our home schooling. Then we added another 20 children who would do home schooling / go to school in January 2022, but who already benefited in December from our programs. As they also received certain gifts and food aid already. From our 440 children, 201 were boys and 239 were girls. Below you see their breakdown per school level.



Bank Balance as of 31 December 2021

This is the public version of our annual report. To protect the privacy of the people we work with, some names and personal details are not included. A full version is available on request: info@foundation22stars.org.

Balance as of 31 December 2021

Assets		31/12/2021		31/12/2020
Cash in Bank	€	120.950,48	€	72.199,37
Claim from Donor Eye Program WirHelfenSehen	€	-	€	749,96
Total Assets	**€**	**120.950,48**	**€**	**72.949,33**
Liabilities				
Reservation Sponsors for school sponsorship year 2022	€	64.205,00	€	29.668,90
Reservation Sponsors for school sponsorship term 3 2020 * due to covid potponed	€	-	€	21.507,82
Reservation Donors to keep Weekly meals and programs running for 4 months	€	15.500,00	€	8.600,00
Reservation Donors for Extra Emergency food	€	-	€	7.000,00
Remaining money is from Donations made for 2022 programs	€	7.245,48	€	2.877,95
Reservation Donors for Google Ads management	€	-	€	1.294,70
Reservation Donors Repair Homes			€	1.250,00
Reservation Donor Eye Program	€	3.500,00	€	749,96
Reservation Donor Computer Program	€	4.000,00		
Reservation Donor Music Program	€	1.500,00		
Reservation Donor Leadership Program	€	13.000,00		
Reservation Donor Health Program for Waterborehole	€	1.000,00		
Reservation Donor Nutrition Program for Maizefield	€	1.500,00		
Reservation Donor Small Business Program for giving microloans and training	€	6.000,00		
Reservation Donor All Programs for solar energy	€	3.500,00		
Total Liabilities	**€**	**120.950,48**	**€**	**72.949,33**

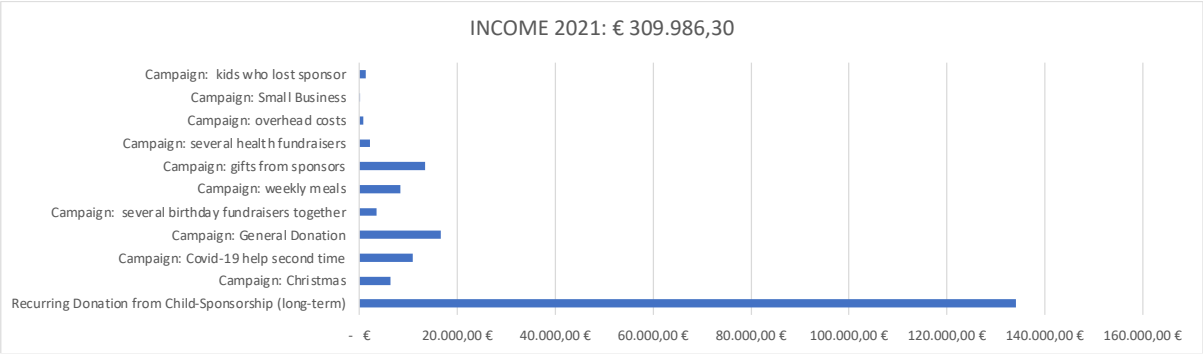
Profit and Loss Account 2021

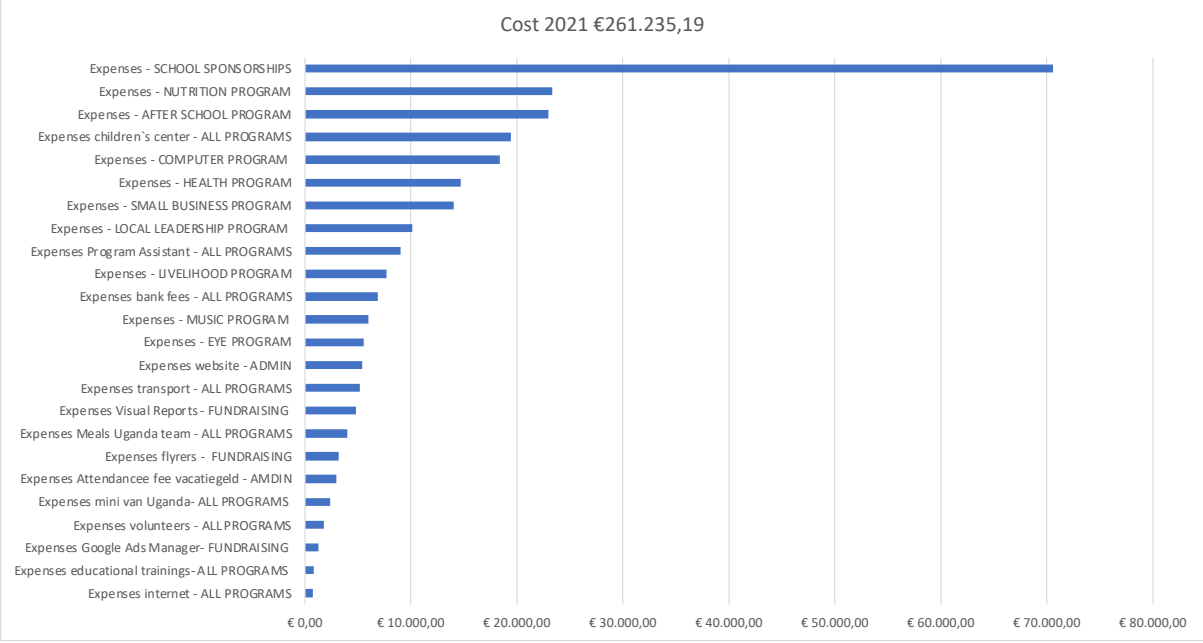
Profit and Loss Account				
Income	**31/12/2021**		**31/12/2020**	
From donations (one-time)				
Campaign: Covid-19 help	€	10.879,85	€	39.995,63
Campaign: General Donation	€	16.582,13	€	34.550,84
Campaign: Gifts from sponsors	€	13.423,84	€	10.823,89
Campaign: Weekly meals	€	8.292,41	€	5.741,68
Campaign: Christmas Gifts	€	6.384,78	€	5.206,18
Campaign: Overhead cost	€	813,40	€	4.958,51
Campaign: Several Health campaigns	€	2.086,05	€	4.898,90
Campaign: Two toilet blocks	€	-	€	4.263,67
Campaing: Several Birthday Fundraisers	€	3.434,81	€	3.696,75
Campaign: Blankets	€	-	€	2.904,08
Campaign: Health Joram, Damastin and Chicken Pox	€	-	€	1.389,86
Campaign: Small Business Program	€	80,00	€	-
Campaign: School kids who lost sponsor	€	1.292,41		
Sub-total Campaigns Private People	**€**	**63.269,68**	**€**	**118.429,99**
Wir Helfen Sehen E.v. for Eye Program	€	10.000,00	€	14.447,02
Sub-total charities	**€**	**10.000,00**	**€**	**14.447,02**
Mister XYZ: for various campaigns	€	50.000,00		
Timo Eckhardt und Sascha Boampong: for general	€	15.000,00	€	14.550,00
Thorsten Wittman: for computer program and general	€	10.000,00	€	-
Ben Sattinger: for computer program and education	€	7.135,00	€	-
Jan Krapp: for nutrition program and christmas	€	3.624,83	€	-
Jan Eric Doering 'Lauch Rockstars' : for general	€	3.200,00	€	2.050,00
Katharina Rotter: for covid-19 campaign and christmas	€	3.035,46	€	-
Martin Irmler: for business program and general	€	2.500,00	€	-
Christina Neumaier: for covid-19 campaign	€	2.070,65	€	-
Ronald Kandelhard: for christmas and general	€	2.066,92	€	-
Solidmind / Hempamed for various campaigns	€	2.000,00	€	8.000,00
Nico Ziegler: for general	€	2.000,00	€	-
Happinez Weekbladpers	€	-	€	4.530,00
Sub-total from Businesses	**€**	**102.632,86**	**€**	**29.130,00**
Total from Donors	**€**	**175.902,54**	**€**	**162.007,01**
From sponsorships (long-term)				
Donation for this year school program	€	123.640,00	€	104.053,00
Donation for next year school program	€	8.103,22	€	7.293,95
Donation for Bankfees	€	2.340,54	€	1.579,90
Total from Sponsors	**€**	**134.083,76**	**€**	**112.926,85**
Total Income	**€**	**309.986,30**	**€**	**274.933,85**
For Anbi Form; Income from grants	*€*	*10.000,00*	*€*	*14.447,02*
For Anbi Form; Income from donations	*€*	*299.986,30*	*€*	*260.486,83*
For Anbi Form; Income from private people	*€*	*197.353,44*	*€*	*231.356,83*
For Anbi Form; Income from charities	*€*	*10.000,00*	*€*	*14.447,02*
For Anbi Form; Income from businesses	*€*	*102.632,86*	*€*	*29.130,00*

Costs	31/12/2021	31/12/2020
From donations (one-time)		
After School Program: Gifts from sponsors	€ 12.446,06	€ 9.563,10
Local Leadership Program: capacity building with external trainer	€ 10.143,18	€ -
Health Program: waterborehole part 1	€ 10.000,00	€ -
Small Business Program: Micro loans	€ 9.340,03	€ 347,87
Livelihood Program: Basic need items (like mattresses)	€ 7.698,56	€ 4.566,63
Nutrition Program: Weekly Meals	€ 6.291,61	€ 3.301,46
Music Program: music instruments and classes	€ 5.973,41	€ -
Eye-Care Program: Eye tests and treatments and optican school	€ 5.536,51	€ 13.408,86
After School Program: Christmas celebration	€ 5.522,44	€ 3.379,40
Health Program: medical items (like mosquito nets)	€ 4.714,36	€ 16.319,10
After School Program: Weekend outfits children	€ 4.422,64	€ 2.098,10
Small Business Program: Training	€ 4.300,38	€ 987,58
After School Program: Rent Children's center Kampala and Jinja	€ 3.659,27	€ 4.112,20
All Programs: Flights to Uganda for programme visits	€ 3.291,41	€ 1.140,12
All Programs: Fee remote programme assistant	€ 3.000,00	€ 4.526,64
All programs: coordinating Uganda projects (freelance)	€ 2.990,00	€ 2.904,00
After School Program: Materials for the Children's Center	€ 2.819,25	€ 4.048,95
Education Program: School fees Top up kid without sponsor for homeschooling during lockdown	€ 2.240,00	€ 65,54
After School Program: accomodation team Uganda for projects	€ 2.049,20	€ 1.329,04
After School Program: meals for team Uganda during projects	€ 1.930,83	€ 2.016,59
Nutrition Program: Maize field	€ 1.850,00	€ -
All Programs: Volunteer costs	€ 1.800,00	€ 1.700,00
After School Program: Transport costs in Uganda for projects	€ 1.534,36	€ 1.401,62
All programs: education training uganda team	€ 843,61	€ 508,20
Nutrition Program: Cooking Materials for meals	€ 665,20	€ 1.973,30
After School Program: Sports	€ 577,23	€ 789,15
Small Business Program: Utilities and materials	€ 395,66	€ 560,93
Nutrition Program: Extra Food for families	€ -	€ 26.528,20
After School Program: Mini-van and all related costs to it	€ -	€ 9.935,61
After School Program: Homework Lessons	€ -	€ 7.270,59
Health Program: toilet and sanitation	€ -	€ 4.003,49
After School Program: Computer training	€ -	€ 3.663,25
Livelihood Program: clothes and shoes	€ -	€ 1.893,24
After School Program: Transport costs kids to village during lockdown	€ -	€ 1.009,06
Livelihood Program: School supplies	€ -	€ 783,74
Sub-total Program costs	€ ***116.035,19***	€ ***136.135,56***
Promotion: Website and promo material (freelance)	€ 2.480,00	€ 1.452,00
Promotion: Google Ads marketing campaign, 6 months (freelance)	€ 1.294,70	€ 2.770,90
Promotion: Cost to use Mailchimp, Canva, Video editors	€ 981,75	€ 748,07
Promotion: costs flyers stickers and gifts volunteers	€ 167,68	€ 925,84
Sub-total fundraising / visibility cost	€ ***4.924,13***	€ ***5.896,81***
Bank Fees: Receiving Donations	€ 1.918,94	€ 2.211,61
Bank Fees: Sending Money	€ -	€ -
Sub-total Bank fee cost	€ ***1.918,94***	€ ***2.211,61***
Total Cost from Donors (one-time)	€ **122.878,27**	€ **144.243,98**

From Sponsors (long-term)				
Education Program: School fees for this year * due to covid19 some schools opened up for certain classes	€	22.149,96	€	57.348,91
Education Program: homeschooling in our center due to covid19	€	29.937,67		
Education Program: buying school supplies	€	8.853,09		
Computer Program: buying of computers and lessons during covid19	€	18.400,23		
Education Program: Rent for Children's center in Kampala and Jinja to have the kids come to for home schooling	€	7.318,53	€	3.801,67
Education Program: fee for local managers to assist the school sponosrship program and take care of the kids	€	7.417,58	€	7.821,07
Education Program: Fee remote programme coordinator Uganda	€	6.000,00	€	2.723,37
Education Program: Internet in kids center in Kampala and Jinja	€	737,69	€	1.337,29
Education Program: Transport to the schools	€	339,12	€	613,91
Education Program: Transport Mini-van related costs	€	2.352,19		
Education Program: creating reports and organising homeschooling Uganda (freelance)	€	4.780,00	€	-
Education Program: extra food for the meals to serve during homeschooling and give kids for their home	€	14.532,34	€	-
Education Program: Materials for the Children's Center	€	5.638,50	€	-
Sub-total Program costs	*€*	***128.456,89***	*€*	***73.646,22***
Costs website-hosting email provider and data storage	€	1.963,51	€	1.251,17
Sub-total admin	*€*	***1.963,51***	*€*	***1.251,17***
Attendance fee (vacatiegeld) for the chair	€	2.950,00	€	2.800,00
Total attendance fees (vacatiegeld)	*€*	***2.950,00***	*€*	***2.800,00***
Bank Fees: Receiving Donations	€	4.034,17	€	3.767,17
Bank Fees: Sending Money	€	952,36	€	1.080,63
Total Bank fee cost	*€*	***4.986,53***	*€*	***4.847,80***
Total Cost from Sponsors (long-term)	**€**	**138.356,92**	€	82.545,19
Total Cost	**€**	**261.235,19**	**€**	**226.789,17**
For Anbi Form: donations given	*€*	*244.492,08*	*€*	*209.781,77*
For Anbi Form: Communication costs (fundraising)	*€*	*4.924,13*	*€*	*5.896,81*
For Anbi Form: Bank fees (financial))	*€*	*6.905,47*	*€*	*7.059,41*
For Anbi Form: Admin and vacatiegeld (other)	*€*	*4.913,51*	*€*	*4.051,17*

Profit and Loss Account				
Saldo	**31/12/2021**		**31/12/2020**	
Donations (one-time)				
Income donations	€	175.902,54	€	162.007,01
Cost made from donations	€	122.878,27	€	144.243,98
Saldo donations	**€**	**76.846,93**	**€**	**23.822,66**
Sponsors (long-term)				
Income sponsors for school sponsorship	€	134.083,76	€	112.926,85
Cost sponsors for school sponsorship	€	138.356,92	€	82.545,19
Saldo long term sponsors * due to covid19 we do partly home-sch	**€**	**44.103,55**	**€**	**48.376,71**
Total Income	**€**	**309.986,30**	**€**	**274.933,85**
Total Cost	**€**	**261.235,19**	**€**	**226.789,17**
Total Saldo	**€**	**120.950,48**	**€**	**72.199,37**
For Anbi Form: Balance of income and expenditure	**€**	**48.751,11**	**€**	**48.144,69**





Notes to the balance sheet and the profit and loss account

General

The balance sheet and the profit and loss account has been set up by the Chair of the Foundation Stella Airoldi and has been checked by all other board members and the Uganda team. The annual year report is set up under Dutch guidelines of "Richtlijn C1 ,"Organisaties-zonder-winststreven" van de Raad voor de Jaarverslaggeving voor kleine rechtspersonen."

Currency

All amounts are in € unless stated otherwise. In our excel sheets and administration we keep track of the payments in Uganda Shilling prices (UGX) as well with the corresponding exchange rates to €, so that we always have the actual amount paid in euro's.

General principles for the preparation of the financial statements

The valuation of assets and liabilities and the determination of result are based on historical costs. Unless stated otherwise at the relevant balance sheet, the assets and liabilities are recognized at nominal value. Income and expenses are allocated to the year to which they relate.

Principles for the valuation of assets and liabilities

Claims

Claims are recognized at nominal value less the provisions deemed necessary for the risk of un collectability. These provisions are determined on the basis of individual assessment. The term of the receivables included under the current assets is less than one year.

Capital

Reservation programs: If donors indicate that they want to spend their donation on a certain project, a reservation is made for this at the expense of the equity. This is in particular the case with regards to the long-term sponsors who sponsor a child long-term and hence pay already for future school terms of a child. And this is also the case with donors who wish to support a certain cause or project. As far as possible, efforts will be made to meet the wishes of the donors, but the foundation reserves the right to use the reserved amounts differently if it deems this desirable. The status of these reservations is inventoried annually.

Income

Income means the donations received in the year under review. We basically divide our Income in two types of Income. The first one is from **General Donations** which are received

through our campaigns on Donorbox, through our bank account and PayPal account. Most of the time these donations are made one time and even when they are recurring, they could be stopped anytime. The second one is from **Sponsors**, who usually make long-term donations for the support of their sponsored child to enable him or her to go to school. Payments for this have been made through PayPal, Donorbox and direct bank transfer. These sponsorships are recurring and whenever a sponsor drops out, we put the child back on our website and try to find as soon as possible a new sponsor.

For the **ANBI Standard Requirement Form** we also highlighted the following categories: income from grants and income from donations. Additionally, we split the income over donations made by private people, by charities and by businesses.

Cost

We basically divide our costs over our two income streams: general donations from donors and sponsorship donations from our sponsors.

Our costs were made towards our programs in Uganda. These were the following programs: Education (Sponsorship) Program, Nutrition Program, After School Program, Small Business Program, Livelihood Program, Health Program and Eye-Care Program. As of 2021 we have added three more Programs, namely: Music Program, Computer Program and Local Leadership Program.

Within the **Education Program** the costs we have are related to paying the schools of the children, which includes the costs of school fees, registration fees, development fees, tour fees and school uniform fees. Additional necessary costs are payment to the project leaders in Uganda to collect all information of the children and guide them during our After School programs, which includes also providing them with meals during the work they are doing, the rent of the children office space were all the children come together for homework classes, weekend meals and other activities, the transport –to bring the children to school; the internet data to send information about the children over and the payment of part of the costs made by our Executive Director to manage the education program, the payment of for our Virtual Assistant, who assists in managing the education program by checking invoices, communicating with the Uganda team and sponsors.

Within the **Nutrition Program** the costs we have are related to the weekly meals that we provide to the children, as well as to extra food which we give by times to the families and the cooking materials and plates and cups for the children.

Within the **After School Program** the costs we have are related to sport activities, buying of books and toys, buying of gifts for the children from their specific sponsor, a x-mas party and x-mas gifts, holding a parent conference, renting the children's crèche in Kampala and Jinja

and buying the materials for the children's center. The children's center is very important as we cook for the children their meals over there and it is the place where they come together to eat. In addition, they come also after school to the center and in their holidays to eat, play and learn. We also buy for each new sponsored child a 22STARS "Education is the Key" outfits, so that the children have a sense of community feeling and we know more easily who is part of 22stars.

Within the **Small Business Program,** the costs we have are related to providing the entrepreneurship trainings and monitoring of the beneficiaries and in providing the micro-loans. Once the micro-loans are paid back we immediately keep re-investing them into the small business program.

Within the **Livelihood Program** the costs we have are related to basic needs, such as providing the families with matrasses, beds, blankets, and clothes. For other expenses, such as the mosquito nets and water filters we started a separate program: the health program.

Within the **Health Program** the costs we made related to medication and doctor visits of sick children. We have had several malaria cases and children who felt sick from worms.

Within the **Eye-care Program,** which is also a new program, our costs had relation to bringing children to the Eye-hospital and get their eyes checked. Costs involved the transport to the hospital and also food and drinks during that day. As going and coming back would usually take up a full day. We have paid for the eye medication, glasses and eye operations of several children. Additionally, 'WirhelfenSehen' covered costs to send 2 students to an Optician School in Masaka and covered cost for having the eye-care intern in Uganda. This program is sponsored by 'WirhelfenSehen.'

Within the **Computer Program,** the costs we have are related to providing computer training to the children in both our centers, Kampala and Jinja. Costs involve paying computer teachers, buying computers for the children, printing materials for them and maintenance of the computer. We also bought a printer and projector.

Within the **Music Program** the costs we have are related to providing Music Lessons to the children in both our centers, Kampala and Jinja. Costs involve paying the music teachers, buying music instruments and dance outfits. In Jinja we have music lessons with modern instruments and traditional ones. In Kampala we only have traditional instruments.

Within the **Local Leadership Program,** the costs we made related to bringing our external trainer to Uganda to the workshops with the team on the ground as well as facilitating them remotely. We paid for her flight and accommodation in Uganda. And we paid her a small fee for facilitating and preparing all workshops. As this is a heart project for her, for a good cause, she put a lot of hours volunteering in without getting anything paid.

Our **bank fees** remain relatively high as we receive most of our donations through platforms like Donorbox which charge a platform fee and a Stripe / PayPal payment fee. However, using such a platform helps us tremendously in fundraising and having immediately an overview of our donations available and sending out automatic payment reminders to our recurring subscribers. And also, many of our sponsors chose to cover these fees. Additionally, we also have to pay a fee when withdrawing money in Uganda from the banks and when we send the money.

Other costs that we have are payments for a Virtual Assistant to help us managing the programs. Then we had to pay for a Google Ads Manager who was helping us improving our Google Ads. Other costs we made were related to our website; paying the yearly fee for the website and also services such as Canva and Mail chimp.

We also get specific donations in to cover our Overhead costs, to make sure that the other donations go completely to our programs.

For the **ANBI Standard Requirement Form** we also highlighted the following categories: the *donations that went to the Programs* in Uganda (which is the total program costs of the sponsorships to send the children to school and the donations to the other programs); then. The donations that went in communication costs (for fundraising); then the donations that went into bank fees (financial expenses) and the donations that went into admin and vacatiegeld (other expenses).

We also like to highlight that our administration costs are still low, because the policy-making board members did not receive any payment for their work neither the costs they have made. Our board paid fully their own visit to Uganda and in addition sponsor several children and made various donations. Chair Stella Airoldi went the previous years a couple of times a year to Uganda and financed her own travel costs, for 2021 she declared the flight costs that she had made (accommodation, food, transport she still covered up herself). The board decided to hire her as freelancer to build the new website and create the content for the newsletters, blogs and social media, as other freelancers were charging much more money with way less knowledge regarding the cultural context. Other than that Stella volunteers for the Foundation around 20 hours a week on average. Besides Stella we started to work with a couple of new volunteers who have been helping us mainly with translations. Volunteers are an essential part of our Foundation, and we hope to increase this number in 2022.

Board members receive no salary for their board work. For preparing and attending the board meetings, the chair received an attendance fee (vacatiegeld) of €2,950 in 2021. A modest volunteer allowance for answering messages received through the Foundation's social media channels and keeping these channels running is included under programme costs. Separately, the Foundation contracts freelancers for clearly defined operational work, such as programme coordination, reporting, the website, social media and photography. The founder is one of

them; this work is invoiced and is separate from her board role, and most of her time for the Foundation remains unpaid volunteer work.

Accounts

Since April 2017, we opened a bank account with ABN AMRO for the Foundation: Stichting 22STARS NL98 ABNA 0247199222. For our donors of the group "Teller Fuer Teller" for the Weekly Meals we also opened this NL30ABNA0247241962 Foundation Bank Account, where they can make their specific donations for meals to. We also opened a PayPal account with address: info@foundation22stars.org We have an extensive excel sheet with all the donation information.

How we make the payments of our programs

Uganda is a cash society, hence when we pay for our programs in Uganda we usually do it the following way:

- Through withdrawing money at the ATM in Uganda with our Dutch ABN AMRO bank card, this is done by Stella Airoldi to pay for certain programs of the foundation as discussed with all board members and the Ugandan team. As Stella is at least 3 times a year in Uganda we use this method to make the larger payments towards the various schools where the children are going to. Also, the exchange rate is much better when we withdraw in Uganda than when we send the money with the bank.

- Direct Bank Transfer to the Ugandan Bank Account of our project leaders in Uganda. These are Susan Laker in Acholi Quarter in Kampala and Aidah Wafula for the project in Jinja. Susan is the leader of the local community based organization 'Shooting Stars' and Aidah of the local Community Based Organization 'Shining Stars', who are our partner organizations in Uganda. We only send money to the programs that will also directly be spend for which we receive the invoices. We keep track in excel of the exact amounts we send with the current exchange rates and the transaction fees and the causes. The money can only be used for the assigned causes. We then request the project leaders to send us the invoices of the purchased goods/activities and take pictures of what has been done. As Uganda is a cash society it is by times difficult to get a receipt from the local taxi's and motorbikes for the transport and also from food and second hand clothes and other products bought at the local markets. In this case, we still request to our local project leaders to write us an invoice stating that they have received the money and what the money has been used for and to provide us with pictures of the bought goods. As the project leaders know best what is needed in Uganda they are the ones who let us know their current program needs. We work with several independent persons assessing these needs as well to make sure it benefits the whole community.

- Whenever we must purchase something outside Uganda, for example in The Netherlands, we pay from our Dutch ABN AMRO bank account, or we use our PayPal account. As our Foundation has no credit card we also use by times the credit card of one of our board members to make certain purchases that are only possible to be made by credit card (such as payment for Mail-chimp (our newsletter software)

and Strikingly (our website software).

Fundraising

In order to fundraise money for our donations we decided to use the payment platform Donorbox as it allows us to set up easy campaign for our specific needs. For our USA/UK donors we started to use Global Giving. We also had a couple of sponsors who set up a birthday fundraiser for us. We reached new sponsors thanks to several talks Stella Airoldi gave at online conferences in Europe such as the Nomad Cruise and Citizen Circle and also to the talks of Stefanie Oeffner at the tour of her boyfriend Nick Martin. All events and speaking engagements were fully financed by the board members themselves. Additionally, we had a few one-day visitors, who shared about us within their network. Due to Covid-19 we could not organize a Trip for Sponsors to come and visit. We invested also more in our online presence by having videos of our projects made that explain what we are doing in Uganda and by having better high-quality pictures taken at our project. Additionally, we hired a Google Ads Manager to help us setting up Google ads. We also kept improving our website.

Board changes

The board has been unchanged to the previous year 2021.

Overview of data from the Foundation 22STARS

The 22STARS Foundation is a foundation and is registered in Breda, under Chamber of Commerce number: 68437870, Head office address: Kasteelplein 73, 4811 XC Breda. The tax number (RSIN number) of the Foundation is: 857442429. The bank number of the Foundation is IBAN: Stichting 22STARS: ABN AMRO NL98 ABNA 0247199222. All information is published on the website and can be downloaded by interested parties at https://www.foundation22stars.org. Contacts with the foundation are via: info@foundation22stars.org or Kasteelplein 73, 4811 XC, Breda.

Concluding Remarks

2021 was a very hectic year due to election chaos and the worldwide Covid-19 stress and lockdowns. However, we still had the pleasure to see the number of children with a long-term sponsor go to 440 children! We also were able to expand our general donations to keep our additional programs running and provide Covid-19 Relief aid to the children and families. And launch our Music Program, Computer Program and Local Leadership Program.

Because we keep growing so much we started to work with more freelancers and volunteers

to better present all the work we are doing in Uganda with the money of our donors and sponsors. For the upcoming year, we are hoping that the schools will open again and run more structured again. We hope that many more children will get access to an education. We have seen the last years already what a big difference an education is making in the lives of the children. Education truly is the key to fight poverty and diseases!

We would like to thank everyone who was at the very beginning of the 22STARS foundation and trusted us and believed in us. Thank you for reading our report for the year 2021 and please feel free to follow us on social media and engage with the work that we are doing.

Signing of the Financial Year Report 2021 on 20 April 2022, in Kampala, Uganda.

On behalf of the board,

S.R. Airoldi, Chair



R.S.E. Oosterbeek, Treasurer



D.R. Walzer, Secretary
K.F. Müller, Policy-Making Member

Revised version, 8 October 2026

This revised version replaces the version signed on 20 April 2022. Small typographical errors have been corrected, board members' titles have been brought in line with the board's records, the RSIN has been corrected, the wording has been made more respectful in a number of places (for example, the words 'slum' and 'our kids' are no longer used), some personal and health details have been removed for privacy, and the clarifications below have been added. All financial figures and the substance of the report are unchanged.

Foundation details

Stichting 22STARS, Chamber of Commerce (KvK) number 68437870, RSIN 857442429. The original report stated the RSIN as 85744249; the correct number, as registered with the Chamber of Commerce, is 857442429.

Board in 2021

S.R. Airoldi, Chair; R.S.E. Oosterbeek, Treasurer; D.R. Walzer, Secretary; K.F. Müller, Policy-Making Member.

Revised version approved on behalf of the board on 8 October 2026:

S.R. Airoldi, Chair



D.R. Walzer, Secretary

