

ANNUAL REPORT





Ten Thousand Homes is a nonprofit organization committed to ensuring every orphan, widow, and vulnerable family in Africa has access to adequate housing and nutrition.

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2024 in Review

Real Stories. Real People. Real Change.

In 2005, Ten Thousand Homes began with a dream sparked by a young girl longing for a safe home for her family. Her story was just the beginning, and in August 2024, we celebrated 19 years of real change for real people. It was a beautiful celebration of collaboration and community, values we've built on since day one.

These values were strongly demonstrated in the TTH community throughout the year. We worked alongside volunteers from the US, Brazil, and England, as well as the largest local group of young volunteers ever. Donors not only gave generously but also passionately advocated for shelter and nutrition in Africa. Our small team of staff has expanded over 3 continents, bringing new opportunities for growth and development. Field partners are doing more with what they have and trusting their abilities to continue bringing change to their communities.

While we celebrate 19 years of life-changing work, we also acknowledge the hardships. Rising crime rates, economic struggles, droughts, and resource shortages are not necessarily new to the continent of Africa. Yet, these challenges only fuel our determination to see individuals, families, communities, and nations thrive.

2024 reinforced the importance of meeting basic needs - shelter and nutrition - as essential to thriving. It may not solve everything, but it's a crucial starting point. We are deeply grateful for every person who has invested in bringing real change to real people. Together, we're writing stories of hope and belonging every single day.

Take a look at the impact you've made in 2024!



IMPACT MAP



SOUTH AFRICA

People Reached: 356 Meals Served: 20,959

Homes Built: 1



KENYA

People Reached: 1,050 Meals Served: 90,000



ESWATINI

People Reached: 84 Meals Served: 9,324

















2024 IN NUMBERS



Left to care for their siblings and with no place to call home, Sinethemba and Macoba's* community rallied around them to ensure that these brothers now have a safe, secure house of their own.



When our partner Sipho saw increasing food scarcity in his community, he planted a maize field on his property. The result was not just nutritious food but also hope and community.



Across TTH programs and projects, there's been a growing team of youth who have stepped up to help. These young leaders are bringing their energy, passion, and ideas to see change in their communities.



Thando* progressed to grade 10 despite health and family challenges that limited school attendance. With the support of regular well-being visits and food parcels, she improved her attendance and grades.

2024 Financials

2024 total revenue: \$100,676.78

2024 total expenditure: \$81,187.10

In 2024, we raised:

- \$31,259.91 for housing & nutrition projects
- \$69,416.87 in general donations

In 2024, we invested:

- \$34,443.77 in housing & nutrition projects
- \$46,743.33 to fund operating expenses



Dear Friends of Ten Thousand Homes,

A few months ago, I drove into a South African community I've visited many times before, but this time was different. As I drove through, I was struck by the changes I witnessed - changes that had taken place right before my eyes. I couldn't help but remember the first time I drove into this community 25 years ago. Back then, it was a place full of shacks, a few school buildings, and a makeshift roadside shop selling snacks, bread, and airtime. Over the years, I've watched this community transform. Shopping centers, petrol stations, and beautiful homes have sprung up. Running water pipes are now laid throughout much of the community. It's not quite complete, but it's a far cry from what it was.

From the beginning of Ten Thousand Homes, our vision has always been about transformation. Not just the kind of change that is inevitable, but true, intentional transformation - change that comes from the inside out. We believe that lasting transformation is possible when we take the time to be present in the moment, to engage with real people, and to serve them where they are, not based on our perception of their needs, but through a simple and practical approach. It's about loving and serving people in real-time.

Twenty-five years ago, my wife and I were given an opportunity to look at the devastating effects of HIV and AIDS in Southern Africa. We didn't see the people suffering as foreigners, or as "others." We saw them as our neighbors, as fellow humans. This shift in perspective led us to take action. Driven by a desire to serve, we got busy finding practical ways to help. Over the last 20 years, alongside a team of amazing people, we've worked to ensure that the most vulnerable - orphans and widows - have shelter and nutrition. The scale of the need was overwhelming. Millions of children were orphaned by HIV, and many lived in unsafe conditions under trees or in shacks. We knew they needed homes and that a "home" was more than just four walls and a roof, but we also knew that four walls and a roof was a great place to start. So, we began by building. Then, we expanded to building drop-in centers, partnering with local leaders who were already change-makers in their communities. Over the years, we've worked in 12 different communities, providing shelter and nutrition for over 20,000 children. It's been more difficult and more amazing than we could have ever imagined. And if you're reading this, you've been a part of that journey. Together, we've built a small but faithful community - one that believes in the power of love and service.

In 2024, we faced a significant pivot. Like everyone else, the COVID-19 pandemic changed everything. But its long-term impact has affected us more profoundly in ways we hadn't anticipated. As a result, we've had to drastically reassess and pivot our revenue model. For the past two decades, we've relied on three main sources of income. First, donations for staff support and operations. We do not

pay salaries - each member raises their own personal support. Second, hosting and coordinating volunteer teams, which provided our largest revenue stream and covered logistics, electricity, gas, and vehicle maintenance. The third revenue stream was the funds we raised specifically for shelter and nutrition. These first two streams were essential because they allowed the third to go directly to those who needed it most.

However, due to the changing circumstances, we are no longer able to host volunteer teams for the foreseeable future, eliminating one of our crucial revenue streams. This means we must raise more support or find new ways to generate income. It's a serious shift, and we are in the process of pivoting. But we are committed to this work - it is too important to not move forward.

We are committed to being transparent with you, our larger global community, and donors. We believe in collaboration - just as we work closely with local leaders in Africa to transform communities, we want to communicate openly with you. We may not be a large organization, but we are mighty in our mission. Our goal is not just to build houses, but to build futures. We want our work to be not only faster and more efficient but more powerful - to truly transform lives. Together, we can continue to serve these children, reach more communities, and create lasting change. We believe it's possible, and we hope you'll continue to walk alongside us on this journey.

Gratefully,
Jeremy Price
TTH Co-Founder & Director



