

MAJENGO CHILDREN'S HOME



2020 IMPACT REPORT



To our Majengo family,

The year 2020 was filled with challenges but also much progress for Majengo. We were able to expand our programming to help thousands in the broader community, which is something we had never done on this scale before. We were also able to welcome 11 new children over the course of 12 months, who are now settled into life at Majengo Children's Home.

As we progress through our 13th year in operation, we can look back with pride at all of the challenges we have faced and overcome. In the home, our first child has graduated and is now working, and our newest addition, who is only 3 years old, has just begun his first days of pre-school.

We can look around and be proud of the new facilities we have helped provide to several schools in the surrounding areas, including access to water and sanitation facilities. Many children and families also gained access to supplies needed to stay safe from COVID-19 in 2020. This is thanks to you, our Majengo family.

We would never have hit any of these milestones or seen these successes without you. Thank you for making sure that the future is bright for the many children and families in Majengo's programs, despite serious challenges arising in 2020. Though there is still a lot of work to be done, we are so grateful for the role that each of our supporters has played in building the Majengo that exists today.

With our greatest thanks,



Simone Lee-Hamilton

Executive Director, Majengo Canada

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



WHO WE ARE

Today, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) ranks Tanzania as 163rd out of 189 countries on its Human Development Index (HDI). The country is beset by systemic poverty, with more than half the population suffering from multidimensional poverty and insufficient access to education. Today, Majengo operates by providing care and services aligned with the UNDP Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), which are driven by the UNDP's principle of "leaving no one behind".

"Majengo" is the Swahili word for "build". That is our commitment to the children of the Majengo Children's Home in Tanzania. We provide stability, security, and support for the children in our care by offering good nutrition, medical services, clothing, and education. From childhood through to adulthood, we help them build their futures — encouraging them to become vital, self-sufficient, and contributing members of their community.

That's why our vision statement says:

"IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO BUILD A CHILD AND IT TAKES A HOME TO HELP THAT CHILD GROW".

Majengo is in Mto Wa Mbu, which is in the northeast of Tanzania, and was founded by Lynn Connell in 2008. While visiting Tanzania, Lynn discovered there was a great need to help provide local children with the basic needs of life. After returning to Canada, she began to raise funds to fill this need, and she founded Majengo Canada (MC). Lynn and her American friend, Matt McKissock, decided to partner together, and the Warren Majengo Foundation (WMF) was founded. Since 2008, Majengo Children's Home (MCH) has grown from 27 to 113 children, now living on an 11-acre piece of land donated by the Tanzanian government. In addition to these children, MCH also supports an additional 104 children from the surrounding community.

MC and WMF are independent registered charities in Canada and the USA, respectively. Both organizations provide funding for MCH; however, they work together through the Majengo Donors and Advisory Committee (MDAC) to oversee the management of, and the programming of, MCH. This structure allows each organization to respond to their own donors in a personal and intentional way, while complying with their respective legal and regulatory environments. MDAC, MC, and WMF work closely with our local partner and agent, Mwalimu Anna's English Medium School.

Together we help to form part of the village and home that allow these children to grow!



2020 AT A GLANCE

In December 2019, as we looked forward, we put together our vision for 2020, which included:

- Building sustainable programming to support the Majengo children and the surrounding community.
- Improving our garden.
- Finding new ways to support families and relatives of children at Majengo.
- Finding new donors and seeking to raise awareness about MCH.
- Teaching new skills to the children at Majengo.
- Improving our Swahili!

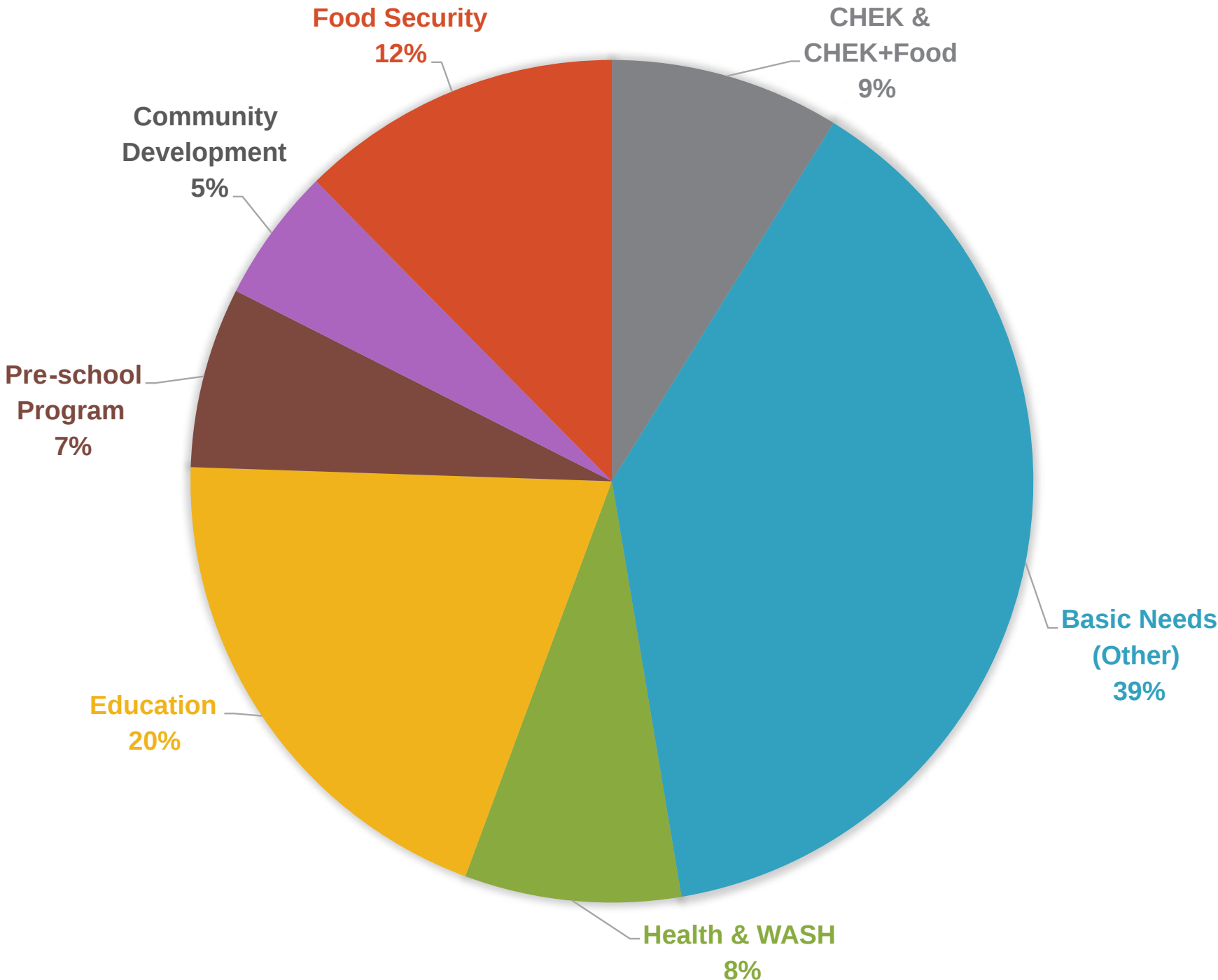


In 2020, we were able to connect with and support many in the Majengo community. Here are some numbers to give you an idea of where your support goes!

REVIEW IN NUMBERS



WHERE MC AND WMF DONATIONS GO
Allocation by MCH Program



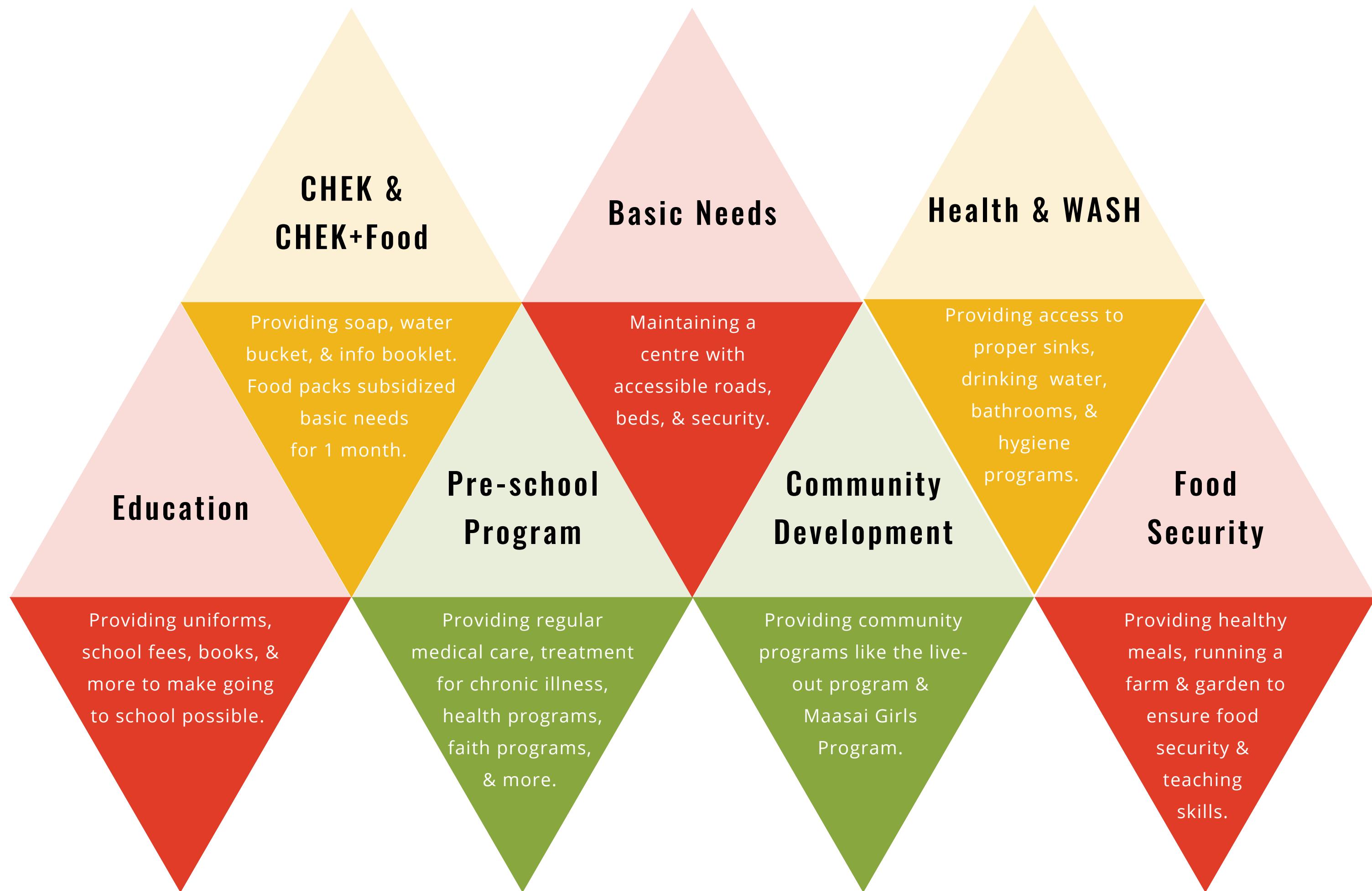
At the start of 2020, we had a big wishlist. While COVID-19 caused us to change focus a bit, we are proud of all we accomplished!

2020 WISHLIST

Clean Water Program \$5,000	Improved Physical & Mental Health Prog. \$27,000	Tooth-brushing Program \$4,200	Pre-school Improvement Prog. \$12,000	Water Harvesting Project \$3,550
We were able to install new water lines to provide adequate clean water to the centre!	We worked with the Arusha Mental Health Institute to provide counselling, trainings, and seminars.	We started this project, but had to shift gears because of COVID-19. We did provide pre-schoolers with tooth-brushing supplies to take home.	We hired a new teacher and improved our child/teacher ratios!	Accomplished! This has helped to prevent flooding and use our grey water!

Earlier in 2020, we had also hoped to complete our Site Maintenance Program (\$6,400), a Sports Program (\$9,800), and a Chicken Project (\$2,500). While we didn't get to start these projects, we're hoping to be able to finish them in 2021.

2020 Areas of Focus





CHEK & CHEK+Food

This year, with the help of our supporters, Majengo was able to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and keep MCH and our surrounding community safe!

COUNTLESS

TRAININGS
AND HAND-
WASHING
TUTORIALS

210

HANDWASHING
STATIONS
PLACED AT 22
SCHOOLS

1,000s

OF EDUCATION
POSTERS PROVIDED

OVER
700

CHEK KITS PROVIDED
TO THE MAJENGO
COMMUNITY

10,000

SOAP KITS
PROVIDED TO
STUDENTS

100s

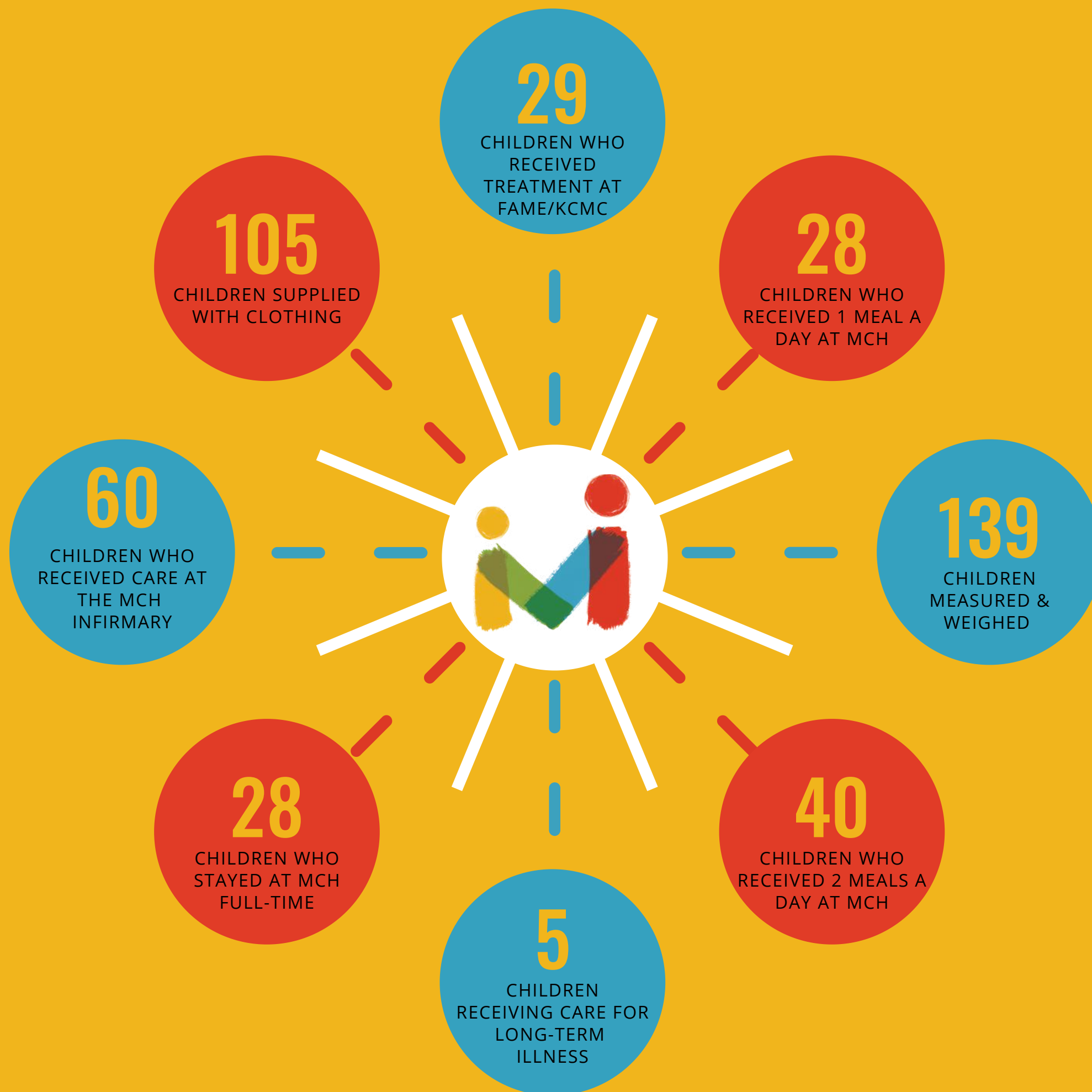
OF STAY HOME
SCHOOL PACKS
DELIVERED

CHEK Kits

Each CHEK (Coronavirus Handwashing Emergency Kit) includes soap, a bucket for water with a tap, and an information booklet about social distancing, handwashing, and coronavirus.

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FAMILIES
SUPPORTED WITH
CHEK+FOOD KITS



HEALTH & WASH

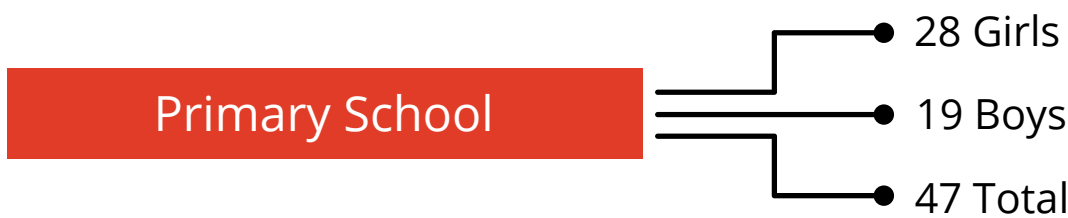
Within our operating costs is the Health & WASH (Water, Sanitation, & Hygiene) Program, which has been designed to give the Majengo children access to regular medical checkups and care, medication, vaccinations, and personal care items. This program also provides a clean living environment, as well as care, counselling, mental health support, and health training sessions.

BASIC NEEDS PROGRAM

Our Basic Needs Program provides the Majengo children living at the centre with all of life's essentials. This includes nutritious food, medical care, personal-hygiene supplies, counseling and mentorship, security, and comprehensive care for each child. This support allows the children to focus on their education and gives them the best chance at success as they approach adulthood.

EDUCATION BY NUMBERS

The Education Program includes the cost of school fees, supplies, uniforms, extra classes, and tutoring for each of our live-in Majengo children. This program also provides academic counselling and mentorship from our Education Coordinator and Social Worker, which helps ensure that each child is receiving the best possible education based on interests and aptitude.



The Community Development Program supports vulnerable children in the Majengo community for education, mentorship, and counselling, as well as meals for our pre-school students. This program helps empower the broader Majengo community through formal education that many of the children would not otherwise receive.

Maasai Girls Program

- 10 girls supplied with school supplies and materials
- 10 girls we were able to visit and support in their homes
- 10 families we were able to visit and provide with CHEK and CHEK+Food kits

Community Training & Development

- 3 community trainings on financial literacy, business operations, and government financial assistance conducted
- 4 internal trainings on child behaviour, exit program, and policies conducted
- 2 trainings from Arusha Health staff provided to MCH

Communication & Visitation

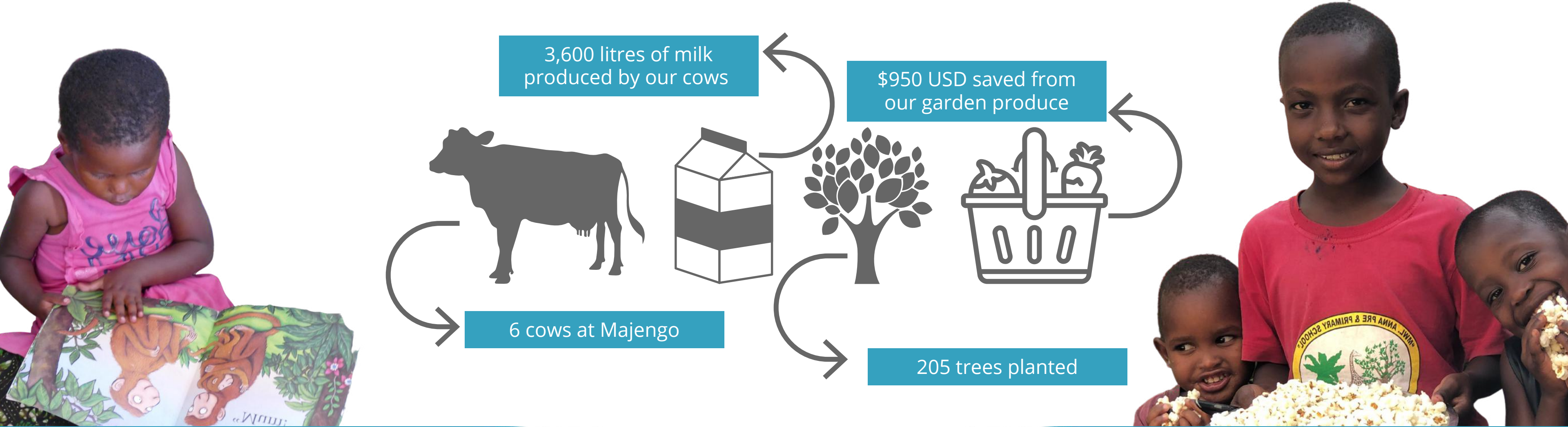
- 10 government and other leaders visited the centre for participatory supervision
- Because of COVID-19, we did not receive any international visitors or workers this year, but we were glad for all of the Zoom and electronic communication!

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



The Pre-School Program is available to 40 vulnerable students from the Majengo community, free of charge. It is estimated that up to 66% of pre-school aged children never attend pre-primary education. Majengo aims to change this statistic in the community. This program provides education and also provides two quality meals every school day.

Our Food Security Program supports the Majengo children and staff with nutritious meals every day. Our food program also takes into consideration the special dietary needs that our children with chronic illness may require. This program helps ensure each child is receiving the necessary nutrition to grow physically, and also flourish at school, as a good diet can help with focus and academic achievement.



PRE-SCHOOL

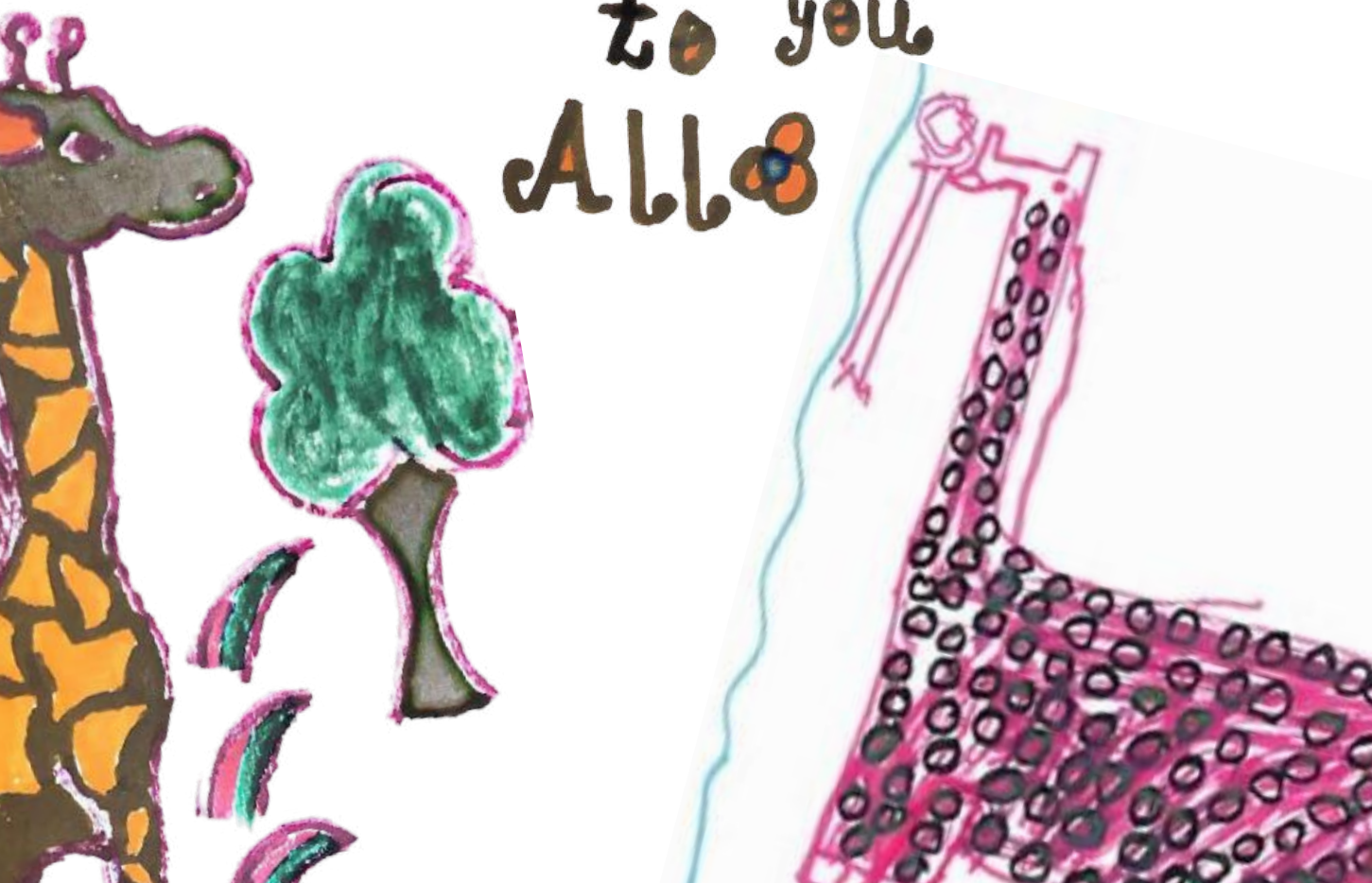
FOOD SECURITY



THANK YOU

We wouldn't have been able to accomplish everything we did in 2020 without the help of our MCH staff, the WMF staff and board, the MC staff and board, and — of course — our donors!

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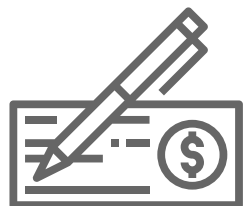
HOW TO GIVE

All of these successes wouldn't be possible without our donors' generous gifts! If you would like to give, you can do so through the following ways.



Email Money Transfer

In Canada, you can send transfers to: simone@majengo.org



Cheque

In Canada, please make cheques to: "Majengo Canada"

In the USA, please make cheques to: "Warren Majengo Foundation"

Mailing addresses are found at the end of this report.



Online

In Canada/Internationally, you can donate online through:

canadahelps.org/en/charities/majengo-canada/

In the USA, you can donate online through:

majengo.networkforgood.com





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