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Who We Are

APPROACH

Delivering essentials, developing opportunities.

VISION

A stable, sustainable, and thriving Horn of Africa.

MISSION

ARAHA strives to alleviate human suffering and build self-reliant communities by providing humanitarian aid and empowering individuals in the Horn of Africa and here at home.

ADVANTAGE

ARAHA is a unique aid organization as we only focus on the Horn of Africa. We speak the language of the region and we understand the local cultures. Our advantage helps us be well connected, well accepted, and welcomed by the local communities.

We have years of experience in this areas and we have the tools required to navigate the many challenges of working in the region. Our field offices and partners are officially registered, recognized, and respected by local governments in the Horn and abroad. We enjoy our work and do it professionally while constantly striving to improve our efficiency and effectiveness.

Directors Note

In the last couple of years, we were uncertain how things would unfold as the pandemic hit hard here in Minnesota as well as in the Horn of Africa. I would like to thank you, our donors and supporters, for the unprecedented level of support that you have shown during the Covid-19 pandemic. Donations have increased as well as the number of humanitarian projects we have implemented during the last couple of years. Your continued support made us incredibly humbled and further showed us how humanity is connected, despite our borders and differences. We thank you for seeing the importance of our humanitarian mission during pandemics and crises!

The Horn of Africa is struggling with a new wave of drought. Some areas in Kenya, Ethiopia, and Somalia did not see rain for three consecutive seasons. This caused thousands of livestock to die and many harvests to fail. Getting water is a daily struggle in many urban and rural areas in the Horn of Africa. Since its inception, ARAHA has been addressing the water problem with different approaches and solutions including digging water wells. With your help, we were able to build 71 water wells in 2021.

However, these hand-dug shallow water wells are only about 10-20 meters deep. Due to the recurring drought phenomenon in the region, these wells are increasingly getting dry. In many areas where people are suffering the most, water cannot be reached through these shallow wells. Therefore, in late 2021, ARAHA's leadership team decided to stop the shallow wells project despite its popularity among our donors and to move toward more sustainable borehole water wells. Borehole water wells go far deeper into the ground with depths of up to 250 meters. While most shallow wells have beneficiaries in the hundreds, borehole wells will support well into the thousands, reaching a greater geographical area of need.

We have begun fundraising for our first large rig machine purchase. We would love to see you being part of this lifesaving project!

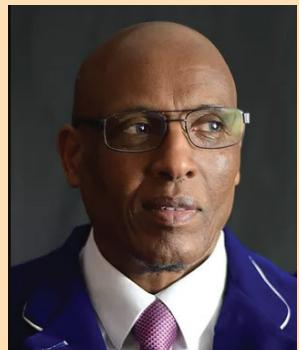


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Executive Director

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ARAHA Programs



ORPHANS

The orphan program has long been a fundamental component of our organization. We proudly provide sponsorship, general support, holiday gifts and much more.



EMERGENCY AID

When crisis strikes in the Horn of Africa, ARAHA mobilizes quickly to give families the support they need through times of upheaval.



ENERGY

ARAHA has focused on helping refugees and displaced peoples use solar power to improve household life and chores even while in transit.



HEALTH

ARAHA is dedicated to improving health outcomes in the Horn of Africa through a number of initiatives aimed at building local capacity and addressing local needs.



SELF RELIANCE

ARAHA's programs are all guided by a desire to create viable pathways to opportunity and economic independence for families in the Horn.



EDUCATION

ARAHA is deeply committed to ensuring that every child in the Horn has access to an education.



WATER

Essential for daily life and health, access to clean water is not always a simple proposition for families and communities in the Horn of Africa region (East Africa).



FOOD

Through periods of drought and famine, ARAHA ensures that families across the Horn are nourished and sustained.



LIFE SAVER CAMPAIGN

Lifesaver campaigns allow you and your family or community to work together in making a specific ARAHA project in the Horn of Africa possible.

2021 Highlights



9,870 families received food baskets in Somalia, Kenya, Sudan, and Ethiopia, serving over 120,000 people.



30,000 medical supplies were delivered to a hospital in Mogadishu, Somalia.



71 water wells were installed, serving over 80,000 people in Somalia, Kenya, Sudan, and Ethiopia.



1,200 orphans were sponsored across the region.



2,552 kids benefited from food containers provided by our partners, FMSC.



99 college scholarships were provided for students in need.



11 housing units constructed in Sudan for families displaced as a result of tribal conflicts.



32,760 people benefited from our partnership with FMSC to provide food containers.



111,125 people received beef or goat meat for cooking to fight malnutrition.

Programs Report

In 2021, ARAHA completed over 60 humanitarian projects across our four field offices in Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia, Kenya, and our partnership in Djibouti. 70 water wells were built within that project count, providing water to thousands in the Horn of Africa. In Fall 2021, ARAHA decided to transition away from shallow water well building to borehole wells. Shallow, hand-dug water wells only go 15 - 20 meters in the ground. While they are less expensive to create, there is a propensity for the wells to eventually dry up. In the long term, this defeats the purpose of the very construction of the well. ARAHA is making it a priority to focus on sustainability in projects, practice, and policy; making our decision to transition to boreholes an easy one.

While working with Feed My Starving Children, ARAHA was able to ship and distribute nearly 30 MannaPack Rice containers to needy communities and families in various areas of the Horn. That equals more than 7 million meals. Our mission to provide food to those in need was seen in many schools in 2021. We partnered with Rise Against Hunger to provide ongoing meals to 3 schools in Somalia, along with food distribution to students' families. ARAHA was also able to supply school meals to students in 3 schools in Sudan and 1 in Somalia, this was made possible by our donors. We didn't stop at schools, one of the largest distributions of the year is ARAHA's Ramadan food baskets, we are happy to report that thousands of baskets were given to families in need.

ARAHA is always looking for growth opportunities. In 2021, we continued to expand our Orphan Sponsorship Program. We were able to sponsor over 1,200 orphans in the region this year! We ramped up ARAHA's Lifesaver Campaigns to prospective donors across the country in assisting those in the Horn; garnering interest from those across the United States. Our growth also involved a technological update; we elevated ARAHA's communication and operational capacity through Microsoft Teams in each field office, making communication to each field office from Headquarters a breeze.

In 2022, ARAHA is focusing on projects toward sustainability with long-term community impact in mind.

SOMALIA



Water Wells: 21

Food Basket:
4,450

FMSC: 19
containers,
5,171,040

Scholarships: 25

School Lunch:
1,118 students

Medical supplies
container: 1,000+

Restocking dairy
goat: 250 goats,
benefiting 50
families

Eid gifts: 100

Adahi: 20,200

ETHIOPIA



Water Wells: 31

Food Basket: 300

Adahi: 20,200



KENYA



Water Wells: 3

Food Basket: 800

Rain Water Harvesting and Pit Latrine (WASH):
200 individuals

Eid Gifts: 993

Orphans: 1,250

SUDAN



Shelters for the elderly and widows with children: 11

Water Wells: 13

Food Basket: 4,120

FMSC: 7 containers, 1,905,120 meals

Scholarships: 74

School Lunch: 1,450 kids

Solar and Veterinary Training: 40

Rehabilitation of Dorhaab village water station: 3,000 families

Eid gifts: 100

Adahi: 20,200

Sanitary Pads: 250

Eye surgery: 1



DJIBOUTI



Water Wells: 3
Food Basket: 100
FMSC: 4 containers,
1,088,640 meals
Adahi: 20,200

Lifesaver Campaigns & Development

Are you interested in making ARAHA's work come to life?

By taking part in a Lifesaver campaign, you can engage more deeply with making a lasting impact on the lives of families in the Horn. Lifesaver campaigns allow you and your family or community to work together in making a specific ARAHA program in the Horn of Africa possible!

3 Easy Steps

- 1 Set a fundraising goal
- 2 Choose the ARAHA Program you wish to support
- 3 Decide on a fundraising activity

Ideas for Lifesaver Projects

Water Borehole	Vocational Training	Solar Lighting
Food Baskets	School Lunch	Orphan/ Family Shelters
Student/College Scholarships	Sanitary Pads	Drought Relief

Development Report

Our individual donors are the heart of ARAHA. From the inception, through hundreds of successful projects, you make our work possible. One of the most exciting ways you can become involved with ARAHA is our Lifesaver Program. Becoming a lifesaver isn't just about fundraising, it means advocating for ARAHA and the opportunity to truly help people in need. You'll have a more meaningful connection with your community as you watch your project come to life. We'll support you along every step of the way and provide reports once the project is complete. It's a chance to make a powerful impact in this world, while so many are silent. Together, we can build a brighter, sustainable future for people in the Horn of Africa.

For more information on Lifesaver Campaigns, reach out to our Development Director, Hope, at developmentdirector@araha.org.



OUR PARTNERS (2021)

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to the people responsible for making all of this possible. To our donors, volunteers, collaborators, partners, supporters and staff: thank you for making 2021 a wonderful year!



Continued: The Wasily Foundation, Direct Background Search, The Ayudar Foundation, and Midwest Home Healthcare Inc., The Saint Paul and Minnesota Foundation, Enjoining Good, Wells Fargo Bank Foundation, Mumtaz Foundation, Sidra Foundation, GE Foundation.

ACCREDITATION

ARAHA has been recognized by multiple organizations for its financial health, accountability, and transparency. Including a four-star rating from charity navigator, the premiere charity evaluator, for six consecutive years.



BALANCE SHEET

Audited by:
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registered
501(c)3 nonprofit,
tax-exempt
organization based
in Minnesota.*

*All donations are
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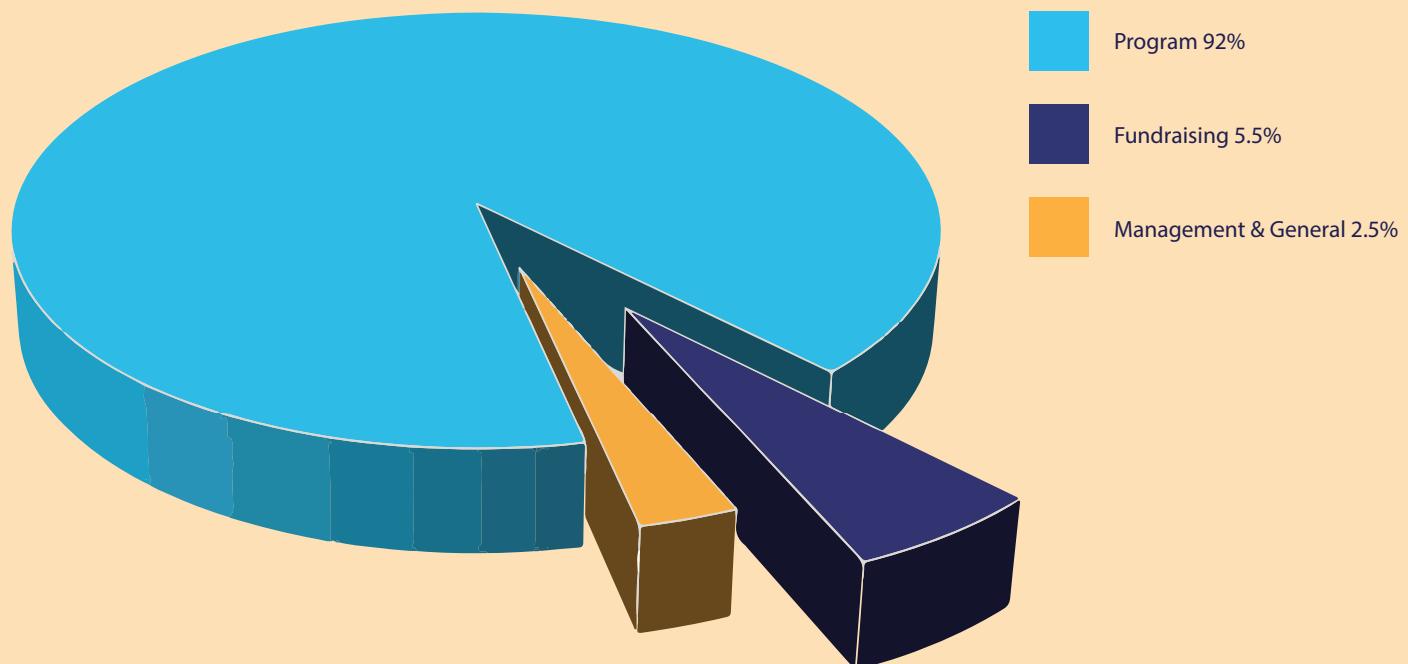
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ASSETS	DOLLAR AMOUNT
Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents -----	968,647
Accounts receivable -----	12,015
Pledges receivable, net -----	209,126
Inventory -----	24,387
Prepaid expenses -----	2,358
Total Current Assets -----	1,216,533
 Agreement deposit-----	100,000
 Property and Equipment	
Land and improvements-----	45,675
Building and improvements-----	222,311
Furniture and equipment-----	84,895
Vehicles-----	25,400
Total Property and Equipment, Cost -----	378,281
 Less Accumulated Depreciation -----	(138,104)
Total Property and Equipment, Net -----	240,177
 Intangible Assets	
Mailing list -----	350
Software -----	16,282
Website -----	3,268
Total Intangible Assets, Cost -----	19,900
 Less Accumulated Amortization -----	(13,566)
Total Intangible Assets, Net -----	6,334
 Total Assets -----	1,563,044
 LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable -----	51,803
Accrued expenses -----	95,226
Security deposit -----	2,398
Total Current Liabilities -----	149,427
 Net Assets	
Undesignated (<i>Without donor restriction</i>) -----	463,593
Board designated (<i>Without donor restriction</i>) -----	336,346
Total without donor restrictions -----	799,939
 With donor restrictions -----	613,678
Total Net Assets -----	1,413,617
 Total Liabilities and Net Assets -----	1,563,044

REVENUE & EXPENSES

SUPPORT & REVENUE	UNRESTRICTED	TEMP RESTRICTED	TOTAL
Revenue and Support			
Contributions -----	314,839	1,818,143	2,132,982
Paycheck Program Forgiveness -----	144,131	-----	144,131
In-kind donations -----	3,374,326	-----	3,374,326
Rental income -----	39,677	-----	39,677
Miscellaneous income -----	757	-----	757
Net Assets Released from Restrictions -----	1,808,182	(1,808,182)	-----
Total Revenue and Support -----	5,681,912	9,961	5,691,873
Expenses			
Program services -----	4,882,552	-----	4,882,552
Supporting services -----	-----	-----	-----
Management and general -----	136,202	-----	136,202
Fundraising -----	301,299	-----	301,299
Total Expenses -----	5,320,053	-----	5,320,053
Change in Net Assets -----	(361,859)	9,961	371,820
Net Assets, January 1st-----	438,080	603,717	1,041,797
Net Assets, December 31st-----	799,939	613,678	1,413,617

Financial expenses 2021



5 WAYS TO GIVE

Giving is easy, so long as it comes from the heart.

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