



HOPE for KORAH IMPACT REPORT 2025

THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH KORAH

Looking back on this year, our hearts are full of gratitude for the amazing transformation taking place in Korah. Your generosity, kindness, and prayers have touched hundreds, even thousands, of lives. With God's help, families have found stability, healing, and courage, taking bold steps towards a hope-filled future.

This year, we celebrated graduates from our *Family Empowerment Program* and welcomed new families, while a new crafted-textiles training initiative is empowering vulnerable women to step into new opportunities. Across the community, women are gaining employment, starting small businesses, and moving forward with renewed confidence. Thanks to your generous support, we are also in the process of purchasing a van to serve families more effectively. A major highlight was drilling a new water well at a local school, bringing clean water to 3,000+ students, and receiving the Addis Ababa Mayor's Award for this project. We also built a playground serving two local daycares, strengthening community connections. Perhaps the most beautiful outcome is to see what God is doing in people's hearts - real, lasting change as families come to us for prayer, guidance, and grow in faith.

May you be encouraged as you read further and see the difference you are making. Breaking the cycle of poverty takes time, compassion, and collaboration, and we are seeing what's possible when these come together in love and purpose. In 2026, we hope you will join us once again, every gift matters, as we **Stand with Korah, together.**

With gratitude,
Eve Pohl, HFK Executive Director & Founder

Looking Ahead to 2026 Greetings from Ethiopia!

As we look to 2026, Hope for Korah remains committed to addressing the complex realities of life in Korah, rising costs, economic instability, and the lasting effects of poverty. We face these challenges with hope and strategic action aimed at transformation. Next year, we will launch a *Career Guidance and Mentorship Program* to support our growing number of high school and university students as they transition into the job market, connecting them with mentors, training, and pathways to meaningful employment.

We are also prioritizing growing infrastructure needs. With education and youth programs at capacity, our goal is to secure a larger, permanent compound—a home for learning, growth, and community transformation. We look forward to graduating more families from our Family Empowerment Program, welcoming new ones, and partnering locally on projects such as developing a library at a nearby school.

Though challenges lie ahead, we move forward in faith, knowing that every life transformed, every student guided, and every family strengthened is a victory. With your partnership, we look to 2026 with confidence—ready to unlock new levels of dignity and self-sufficiency for the beautiful people of Korah. We are excited for the lives that will be changed, the leaders who will emerge, and the lasting foundation of hope we will build together.

Sosena Shiferaw
HFK Country Director

Fundraising Goal for this year...

Your generosity is what makes this work possible. Thank you for faithfully fulfilling last year's commitments and for the encouraging support already coming in toward 2026. As we begin the new year, our fundraising goal is \$694,000 CAD (\$496,000 USD).

We invite you to once again
STAND WITH KORAH IN 2026.

Every gift, great or small, helps bring lasting impact to those who need it most.



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SPONSORSHIP Changes Lives!

Since 2011, Hope for Korah sponsors have directly impacted more than 155 families, including over 680 children and adults, helping to change the trajectory of their lives.

Meet Zenebech, one of 22 new mothers in need of sponsorship. After the sudden passing of her husband, she is now raising four children alone. With no other options, she leaves them at home while she works, and her oldest son has been missing school to collect and sell plastic bottles from the trash dump to help support the family.

Through ongoing sponsorship, families like Zenebech's receive holistic care, practical support, and renewed hope — helping them break the cycle of extreme poverty and build brighter futures.

Will you help transform the life of a family like Zenebech's this year?

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HEALTH SERVICES

Medical Care and Preventative Health:

- 1170+ HFK Health Services visits
- 300+ Individuals' Prescriptions were purchased
- 339+ Hospital visits, Admissions or Diagnostic services
- 657 Children received Malnutrition Screening
- 785 Children & 103 adults Dewormed
- 150 Families rec'd annual Health Insurance policies
- 93 HIV+ Individuals rec'd ongoing follow up
- 434 Attended Family Health, Wellness & Nutrition trainings
- 93 Youth rec'd Sexual & Reproductive Health training

Nutrition & Micronutrient Support:

- 550 Children served fortified Pancakes & Milk daily through Berta Breakfast Program
- 50 Pregnant Mothers & their children rec'd Berta Breakfast via our support of Delivering Hope International
- 59 Preschoolers rec'd daily Meals at HFK Daycare
- 132 High-risk individuals rec'd monthly Nutrition Support
- 868 Children served Nutritious Snacks at after-school tutoring & youth programs

Impact: Our health and nutrition programs have improved the well-being of children, pregnant mothers, and vulnerable adults. Access to care, medications, and screenings helped prevent illness and strengthen lives. Fortified meals and micronutrients combated malnutrition, supported immunity, and promoted healthy growth. Education on nutrition, cholera prevention, and family planning gave families practical tools for lasting health and resilience.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

- High-yield Well** drilled at Biruh Tesfa School, with plumbing, water storage tanks, handwashing and sink infrastructure, and drinking stations installed—improving health, sanitation, and hygiene for over 3,000 students.
- Community Playground** constructed: serving over 170 children from 2 local daycare centers.

Impact: Expanding community projects has strengthened partnerships with local communities and government, creating lasting change that benefits children, families, schools, and the wider community for generations to come.

STABILIZING FAMILIES. EMPOWERING FUTURES.

HOLISTIC FAMILY CARE & DEVELOPMENT

Essential Needs for Families:

- 65 Families rec'd monthly Stabilization Support: Groceries, Teff & Rent
- 24 Special Needs: Elders, Orphans, Children & Families rec'd daily support
- 136 Elders: 88 with Leprosy or Disabilities accessed Programs & Activities
- 19 Families rec'd Emergency Support: Food, Rent, Medical, Child Protection, Business Reconstruction, Funeral Expenses and/or Emergency Hygiene Kits
- 10 Emergency Food Distributions in partnership with local government for displaced families.
- 328 Children & 56 adults rec'd New Shoes & Socks
- 218 Holiday Chicken Dinners (Christmas, Easter, Ethiopian New Year)

Psycho-Social & Spiritual Care:

- 32 Rec'd Individual, Family or Group Counselling
- 20 Attended Understanding & Healing from Trauma sessions
- 20 Rec'd Mental Health Assessments
- 18 Couples in Marriage Workshop
- 14 Men in Leadership, Personal Development & Father's Training
- 30 Women in weekly Bible Study

Economic Empowerment:

- 16 Graduated from HFK's 3-year Family Empowerment Program
- 10 Developed Business Plans & rec'd Grant to start/expand business
- 20 Attended Life Skills Trainings
- 9 Linked to Employment Opportunities
- 43 Rec'd Business & Employment Trainings
- 20 Attended Vocational & Crafted Textiles Programs
- 13 Attended Continuing Education or Adult Literacy classes
- 4 Savings & Credit Self Help Groups (SHG) - 66 Members
- 15 Rec'd SHG Leadership Training
- 2 Business Cooperatives - 37 Members
- 128 Attended Annual Mothers' Dinner / SHG Outings

Impact: Individuals gained vital skills and resources to improve their livelihoods while receiving emotional and spiritual support. Savings and credit groups fostered financial independence, and literacy and vocational training increased employability. Through mentoring, small groups, and prayer, participants built resilience, addressed trauma, and restored confidence. Together, these efforts enabled participants to achieve economic stability, emotional healing, and lasting transformation for themselves, their families and communities.

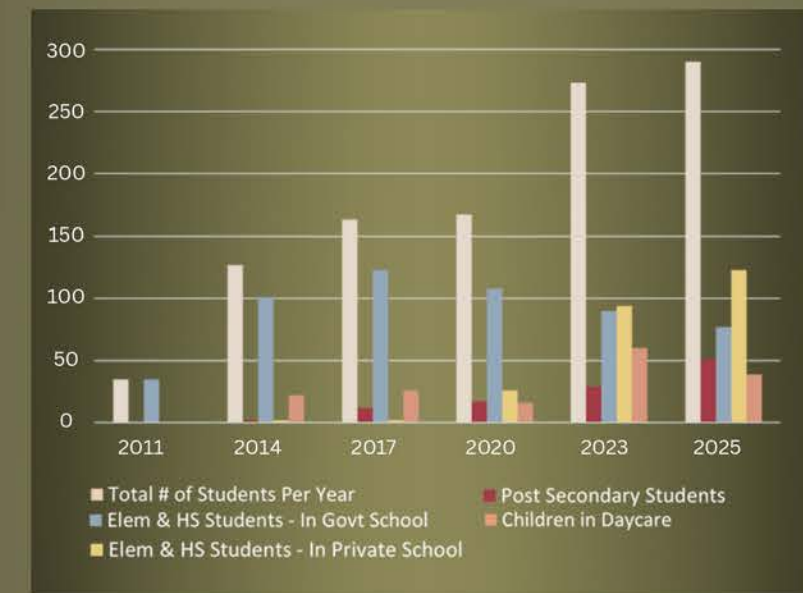


TRACKING ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

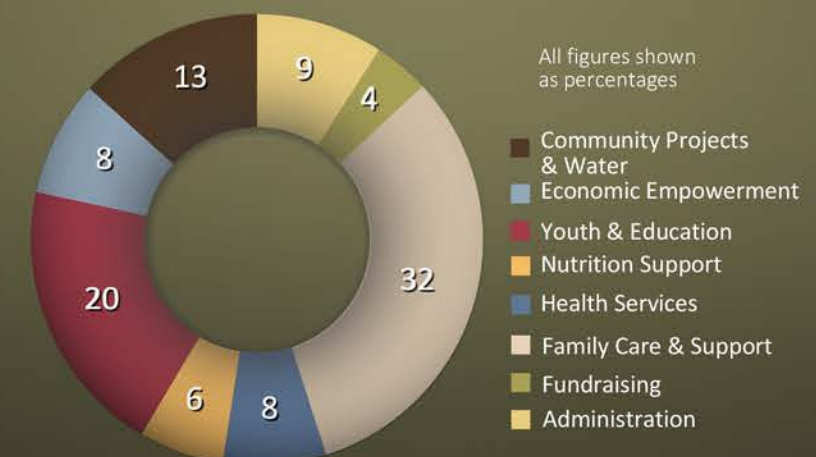
Where Our Women Are Today
2011 - 2025 • 158 Graduated & Active-in-Program Women



STUDENT ENROLLMENT GROWTH: 2011-2025



2025 SPENDING SUMMARY



EDUCATION & YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Education, Tutoring & Skills Development:

- 290 Students rec'd Educational Sponsorships
- 267 Students in After-School Tutoring Program
- 106 Students rec'd Academic Awards
- 6 Post-Secondary & 3 Vocational Graduates
- 350 Children participated in Field Trips
- 73 Youth in Computer/ICT classes / X-Hub Club
- 46 Students in Career Counselling
- 3600+ Library Visits - 77 Book Club Members
- 295 Youth rec'd new Backpacks & Underwear

Life Skills, Enrichment, Clubs & Sports:

- 1010+ Children & Teens attended HFK Programs & Activities
- 218 Children & Teens rec'd Life Skills/Leadership Trainings
- 46 Young Adults in College Support Group
- 197 Youth participated in Boys & Girls' Soccer Programs
- 324 Enrolled in Art, Theatre, Music, Teens, Boys & Girls Clubs
- 27 Kindness Service Club members
- 200 Participated in the Ethiopian Great Run & Women's Run

Counseling, Mentorship & Spiritual Development:

- 175 Youth in Individual or Group Counselling
- 50 Teens matched with Mentors
- 115 Children attend weekly Small Groups with Spiritual Focus
- 40 Kindergartners in Saturday Bible Stories Program
- 150 Children attended Summer Bible Camp

Impact: Youth programs have had a transformative impact, improving academic skills, self-confidence, and personal development among young people. Tailored support for struggling students and grade 12 learners to excel in exams and pursue higher education have led to measurable academic progress and long-term success. Over 1000 youth participated in programs and activities that built leadership, skills, and confidence in a supportive environment. They developed talents, improved mental health, and experienced reduced school dropouts and high-risk behaviors, equipping them for future opportunities and success.

