



The Okaja Foundation

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT





# OUR MISSION

The Okaja Foundation is a charitable non-profit organization that provides support to Catholic institutions serving orphaned children or children experiencing poverty through the disbursement of grants and in-kind donations.

## WE SUPPORT TWO CATHOLIC INSTITUTIONS:

**Divine Providence Home** for orphaned and vulnerable children, through the disbursement of in-kind donations and grants which cover the orphanage's entire operating expense, including the children's medical expense, school fees/tuition (up to the college level) and staff/caretaker salaries.

**Catholic Maternity Hospital**, through the distribution of donated infant clothing, diapers, blankets, toys and post-delivery care items.

[theokajafoundation.org](http://theokajafoundation.org)





## HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022

The erection of a grotto honoring our Lady of Fatima.

The construction of a kitchen and food storage building.

The hiring of additional staff members and caretakers.

The renovation and expansion of the girls' dormitory bathroom.

Extensive repairs and renovations throughout the property.

The installation of a security system and surveillance cameras.

The shipment of over 900 lbs. in donated children's and postpartum care items.

**100%**

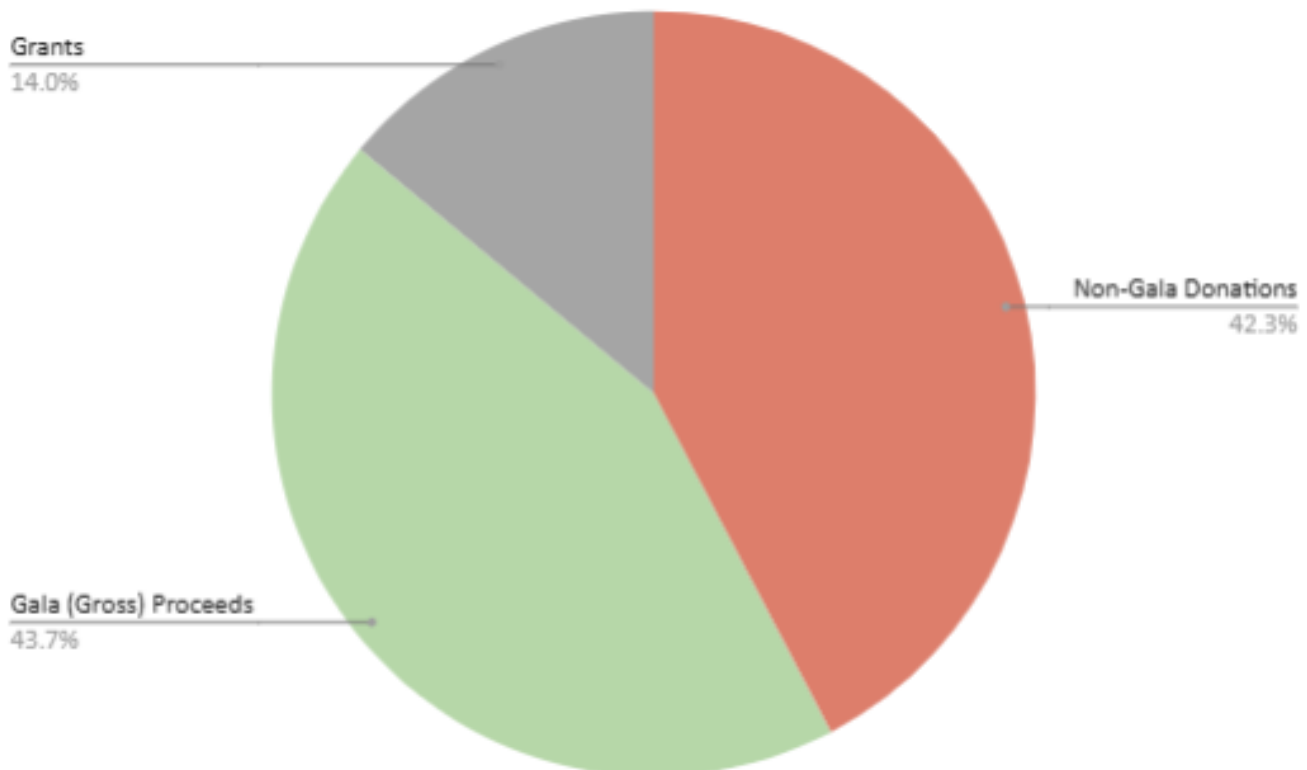
OF DONATIONS  
WENT TOWARD  
OUR MISSION

# REVENUE

**\$116,975**

IN REVENUE FOR 2022

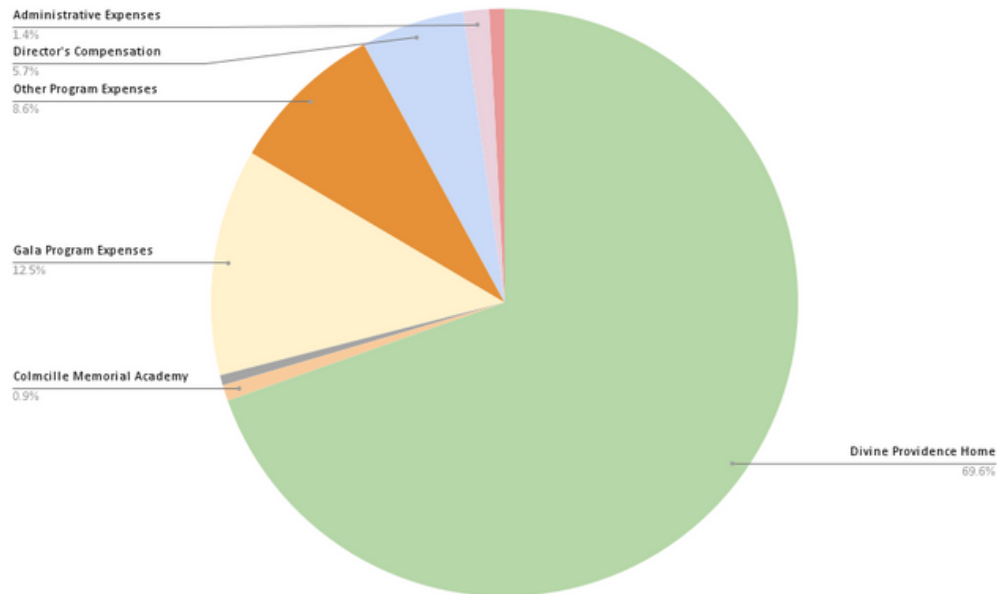
Non-Gala Donations	\$49,504
Gala (Gross) Proceeds	\$51,116
Grants	\$16,355
<b>Total Gross Revenue</b>	<b>\$116,975</b>



# EXPENSES

**\$113,871**

IN EXPENSES FOR 2022



## EXPENSE BREAKDOWN

Divine Providence Home Distributions	\$79,225
Colmcille Memorial Academy	\$1,000
Wire Transfer Fees	\$635
Gala Program Expenses	\$14,209
Other Program Expenses	\$9,745
Director's Compensation	\$6,490
Administrative Expenses	\$1,610
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$112,913</b>

**79.4%**

OF DONATIONS  
WENT DIRECTLY  
INTO OUR  
PROGRAMS

# LOOKING AHEAD

## 2023 FUNDING GOALS

- Funding **property expansions** which will allow Divine Providence Home (DPH) to increase its capacity in order to accommodate its growing number of children.
- Funding **onsite vocational training resources** to give the children of DPH hands-on experience, in addition to their schooling.
- Funding projects that provide Divine Providence Home with its own source of income, thereby increasing its **self-sustainability**.
- Conducting **charitable drives** to provide the children of Divine Providence Home, newborns of Catholic Maternity Hospital and impoverished children of Ogoja with clothing and other essential items.
- Further improving quality of life at DPH by providing funding for additional **upgrades to the property and other major projects**, as needed.



# LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

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