

I AM HESHIMA
Annual
Report
2022



From us to you!

As we reflect on another year of growth, impact, and progress, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you who has supported our mission. Whether you are a volunteer, donor, partner, or advocate, your commitment to Heshima has made all the difference.

2022 has been a pivotal year for us. We've faced challenges, celebrated victories, and, most importantly, made strides toward creating lasting change. None of this would have been possible without the generosity and dedication of people like you who believe in the power of collective action.

Together, we've brought opportunity to kiddos who need it most and, and your continued belief in our vision keeps us moving forward with renewed energy and purpose.

On behalf of the entire team, thank you for being part of this journey. We look forward to the opportunities and challenges that the year ahead will bring, and we are excited to continue working together to build the world we envision for our kiddos.

With Heshima love & appreciation,

Lexis Beattie

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CEO

I am Heshima
You are Heshima
WE are Heshima



We Welcomed:

Trip 'N' Roll

“Heshima is doing work that few are brave enough to do, in places where few are doing it. You are also ready to host people. We have never been so well taken care of”



Welcome, Andrea and Federica, to our Heshima Family!

Travel bloggers who have walked almost every corner of this earth, came to visit us on the ground in our small nook of it.

Here to see with their own eyes, and learn with their whole hearts. As a new chosen charity partner with Mondo Overland Travels, Andrea and Federica from Trip'N'Roll came to share our work with their 110,000 followers, and the world. @trip.n.roll

Thank you for being adventurous to travel with us by boda boda [motorcycle taxis], eat new foods, opening our kids minds to non-conventional employment & entrepreneurship & being so motivated to spread the Heshima word.

Karibu Tena [Welcome again]

Academic Scholarships

Where children write their own future



3

University Scholarships



25

Secondary Scholarships



22

Primary Scholarships



300

Hours of Healing

Highlights:

This program has given **50 full scholarships**: **3** post secondary, **25** high school students, **22** primary school students. Many have been elected into leadership positions with their schools, have heightened confidence levels and motivation to succeed.

Heshima children have been denied access to even the most basic education for being born into poverty. This program provides academic scholarships to children who otherwise would not have access to education at Primary, Secondary & Post-Secondary levels. Scholarships are focused on academic growth, leadership & personal healing, including material and psycho-social needs. All of our students will be the 1st in the history of their families to graduate from primary school (& beyond)! They will then continue to achieve the unheard of in their lives: Breaking cycles of poverty and generating new cycles of equality, equity & opportunity for themselves, their families and the world.

Under the Mango Tree

Where young minds ripen



“I am happy to finally be able to learn, and have food. Thank you”
-Jarred



60

Tiny Humans



56,000

Hours of learning



7000

Meals



85

School supplies in KGs

Highlights:

Tiny humans had the opportunity to learn. They are now at their respective levels of foundational learning. Our kids also received food at every session. And there was a lot of fun and dancing to be had.

The reality is this: Education is a luxury. Meet us Under The Mango, an early childhood education program where young minds ripen. An outdoor classroom, (literally under our mango tree) which builds a strong foundation. Giving children a chance at success, regardless of their social-economic status. We are bridging the gap and providing children with the tools and confidence they need to excel academically, therefore breaking the cycle of poverty.

With a 1:10 teacher/student ratio, children have the opportunity to build their academic foundation.

My Time

It's my time to change my life



“Heshima has taught me to about my rights, and provided me with sanitary pads, which allow me to continue my schooling”.

30,000

Pads distributed



98

% Graduation rate



27

Human rights & Reproductive Health Sessions



340

Girls Empowered



Highlights:

School drop out rates, teenage pregnancies and sexual violence are now nearly non-existent for our program participants! When they do happen, girls have the tools, support & advocacy to get through it. Participants are excelling academically and have a new sense of agency and vision for their lives.

Periods and poverty are a huge threat to girls education. We provide girls with sanitary pads as they attend monthly education sessions, led by community health workers and professionals, about reproductive health & human rights. Giving girls a platform of their own to get answers to their questions. Participants discover agency, self-worth and gain immense knowledge about their bodies, their rights, and potential.

Heshima FC

Talent Development for Academic Opportunity



“Before Heshima, I was barely in school, but now I have been accepted to an International School, one of the best in the country”.

-Rita



140

Players Empowered



95

% Graduation Rate



60,000

Hours on the Pitch

Highlights:

Player Rita was awarded a scholarship at an International School! This is huge! 8 female players have been awarded Scholarships.

Players have been selected to represent at the regional, provincial and national level. Players are excelling academically & socially. We have created an equal playing field for equal access to sport & opportunity for boys and girls.

Heshima FC uses the passion of football as a tool to create access to education.

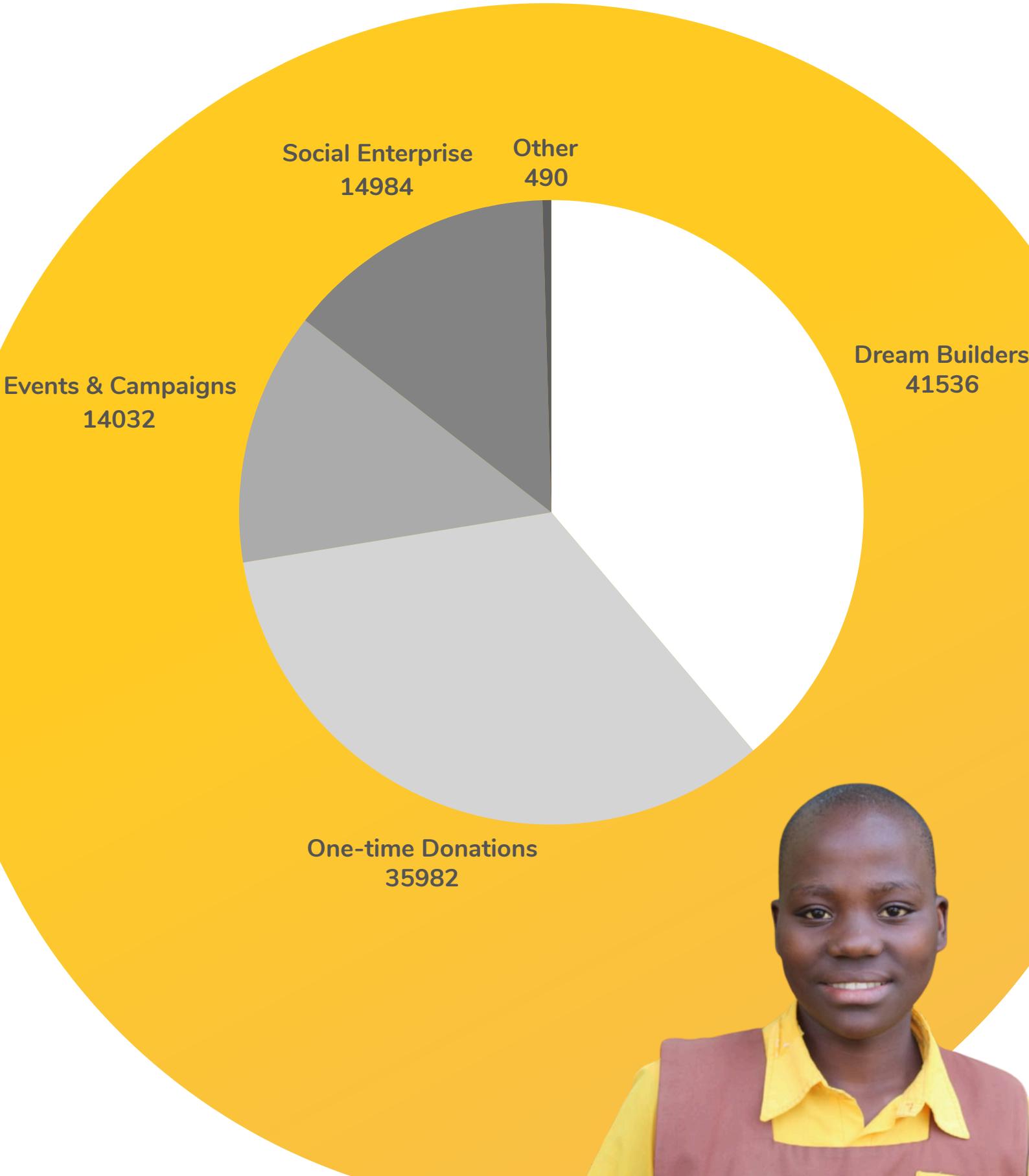
Schools and scouts recruit and provide academic scholarships to skilled players across Kenya. This program develops and harnesses football talent on the pitch.



Financials 2022

Income

Total Income: \$ 107,024

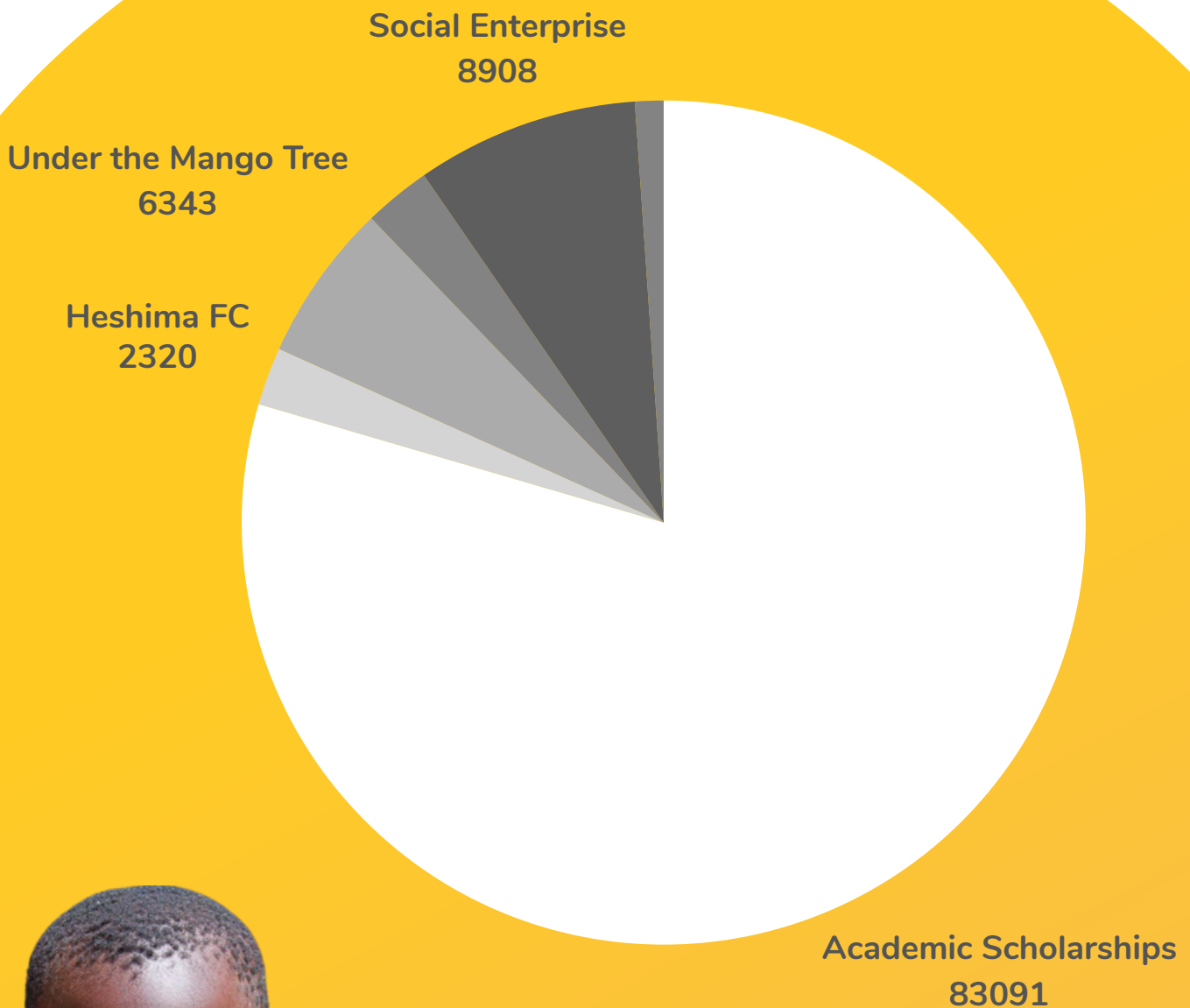




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Expenses

Total Expenses: \$ 104,482



Asante Sana – Thank you!

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