

Over the past few years Orfund has continued to work with organizations that can grow locally as they become more established and professional. Ideally Orfund's contribution to these organizations becomes smaller over time as the local community takes on more responsibility. Happily we have seen success in a number of measurable ways. Firstly, a long time partner in early childhood development recently procured a major five year funding commitment from a large global corporation that operates locally in Botswana. Secondly, most of our early childhood development partners now have fee paying students with parents that have chosen these partners as the provider of choice for their children. Finally, the level of participation of parents, community leaders and local businesses has increased greatly with the provision of time, training, goods and services including food, school supplies, clothing, medical and social work outreach and cash donations.

**Orfund and its long time partner SSI recently co-sponsored a fund raising initiative on Unity.**

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## **ORFUND FOUNDATION SUMMARY**

The following provides some key information on Orfund Foundation since inception in 2004.

### **Donations**

Since inception and through 2022 Orfund Foundation has received donations of over C\$1.5 million from more than 200 individuals and businesses.

### **Charitable Giving**

Orfund Foundation's charitable giving since inception and through 2022 has totalled over C\$1.5 million. Our charitable giving has expanded from one communitybased organization in 2004, Kamegelo, which provided services to about 25 pre-school orphans and vulnerable children to charitable giving to over ten locally based organizations providing services to hundreds of beneficiaries.

In addition to the absolute increase in the number of orphans and vulnerable children receiving services the range of services has also been expanded. From a start in 2004 of providing basic nutritional and material needs such as clothing and a safe environment the organizations we support now provide initiatives for early childhood and youth development including educational, nutritional and health related services. These services are provided in modern facilities which meet the standards as set by the Government of Botswana. Our goal is to provide every individual with the tools to reach their full potential irrespective of the circumstances. Education is the primary means to achieve this so most of Orfund's efforts are focused on providing early childhood education and supplementing youth education with after school programs.

### **Orfund Foundation's Expense Policy**

Orfund Foundation has a policy of not using donations to fund its administrative or other operating expenses. Therefore 100% of donations are available to our local operating partners to fund their initiatives. The zero operating expense policy is made possible by Orfund's totally volunteer staff, the provision of professional services by various partners on a pro bono basis and the financial support of its Founders.