



RENOWN COLLECTIVE

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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A photograph of two men, Patrick Mitchell and Joseph Zulu, in conversation. Patrick Mitchell, on the left, is wearing a light blue Billabong baseball cap, orange sunglasses, and a black t-shirt with a yellow graphic that says 'RENOWN THRIVE' and a map of Africa. Joseph Zulu, on the right, is wearing a blue t-shirt. They are standing in front of a large crowd of people, with a bright, hazy background suggesting an outdoor event.

2025 marked a year of convergence, where clean water, education, health, gender equity, and economic empowerment met in the same communities, strengthening one another. Our partners worked holistically, empowering and educating communities across Uganda and Malawi. The result: deeper impact, stronger local ownership, and sustainable progress. **This report highlights what's possible when local leadership is resourced, trusted, and equipped. Enjoy!**

Dear Renown Collective Family,

- What do you even say to people who:
- Sacrifice from their own resources for the flourishing of people they have never met?
 - Provide essentials for life in forgotten villages where needless death is as common as checking a phone is here?
 - Seek long-denied justice and healing for cultures so far and foreign to them, yet clearly so close to their hearts?
 - Partner with local leaders to bring hope, thriving, and joy in ways that last?

"Thank you?"

Language often fails us in these moments. "Thank you" is all we've got. We say it so often that it has become polite and transactional; it doesn't carry the weight I need it to in this context. I am grasping for a way to express something beyond a simple phrase—something rawer and more emotional. I know this feeling exists, but perhaps human language hasn't caught up yet.

The best words I can offer are what our brothers and sisters in Malawi ask us to say to you time after time: "Thank you for **LOVING** us."

It's not just "thank you for the donations." It is, quite literally, thank you for your LOVE. It is tangible. That love connects you directly to the faces you're about to see and the stories you're about to read. As you flip through the pages of this annual report, I deeply yearn for you to see and feel the gratitude that stems from the love you have tangibly given.

Because of that love, the definition of what is "possible" has changed for thousands. Your love has forever connected you with them. I hope you experience that connection in these pages. I hope this envelope and goes far beyond what we traditionally think of as "thank you."

Patrick Mitchell
Founder



2025 KEY PARTNERS



Evelys
17 years old
Good News Children's Home



Key Projects
 WASH Schools of Excellence
 Clean Water Access
 Pre/Postnatal Support
 Gender Equity



Key Projects
 Gender Equity
 Economic Empowerment

RENOWN THRIVE

Key Projects
 Leadership Development
 Clean Water Access
 Gender Equity
 Microfinance



Key Projects
 Clean Water Access
 AIDS Prevention and Care
 Orphan Care

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Key Projects
 Orphan Care
 Education
 Healthcare
 Economic Empowerment



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HOLISTIC SOLUTIONS LOCAL LEADERSHIP LASTING CHANGE

Renown Collective believes lasting change happens when communities are supported holistically and locally. We begin with clean water - **because water changes everything** - but our work intentionally extends into many other areas, including health, education, gender equity, economic empowerment, and leadership development. We focus on specific regions so that multiple initiatives overlap and reinforce one another, strengthening the same communities from many angles. In 2025, this philosophy came beautifully into focus through Renown Thrive, our project-based partnership model that prioritizes grassroots initiatives led by local leaders. By leveraging trusted relationships and regional expertise, we helped bring community-driven visions to life, creating space for communities not just to grow, but to flourish. The result was a deeper impact, stronger ownership, and progress that feels sustainable and shared.



Empowering Local Leaders To launch Community-led Initiatives.

114

volunteer village pastors trained in leadership, strengthening 44 churches and communities across Malawi

11,281

households surveyed and tracked, creating one of the most robust community health data sets in the region

118

loans to small businesses through VSL groups, helping households afford three meals per day, pay school fees, and launch income-generating ventures

150

villages reached through Community Health Worker initiatives focused on sanitation, hygiene, and disease prevention. These CHWs ensured completion of the following projects

244

New Pit Latrines

143

New Bathrooms

226

New Refuse Pits

179

New Handwashing Facilities

Malawi  In 2025, Renown Thrive supported local leadership in creating practical pathways to build thriving communities in Malawi. Through this initiative, 114 village pastors and leaders across 44 churches and communities came together to serve as pillars of care and compassion in their villages. These leaders launched high-impact initiatives in health education, financial savings and loan groups, and community development. Over \$17,000 in small business loans helped 118 families afford daily meals, pay school fees, and build businesses to support their families moving forward. Community Health Workers served 150 villages, expanding access to clean water, improving sanitation and hygiene, and significantly reducing waterborne illness and malaria. Youth soccer leagues helped strengthen community bonds while weaving joy and connection into the hard work of building healthier communities. **Together, these efforts reflect what's possible when local leaders are trusted, resourced, and supported, allowing communities to thrive from the inside out.**



Favour
10 years old
Good News Children's Home



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Gender Equity & Economic Empowerment

are throughlines in all of the work Renown Collective supports, including the work of our new partner La' Marc Coffee. In Uganda, 25% of girls aged 15–21 are pregnant or already mothers – the barriers to education are steep. La' Marc Coffee aims to empower women affected by sexual violence and teen pregnancy by offering skills training, employment opportunities, and pathways back to education. Alongside this work, all of our African partners focus on increasing access to clean water and safe, dignified hygiene facilities, which help create school environments where girls can stay healthy and engaged, reducing absenteeism and dropout rates. In 2025, these combined efforts helped more girls remain in school and enabled teenage mothers to re-enter education. Our partners are ensuring a safer, healthier, and more equitable future for girls and their communities.



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Geoffrey Kinaalwa
Founder & Executive
Director of PaCT



22 Clean Water Projects Completed 

22 Schools Impacted 

Thousands of Lives Improved 

Uganda  WASH—Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene—are three essentials that protect health and dignity. By ensuring access to clean water, safe toilets, and basic hygiene education, WASH programs prevent disease, strengthen communities, and help families thrive. In 2025, PACT brought WASH to life in 22 new WASH Model Schools of Excellence, turning classrooms into hubs of health, dignity, and possibility. With 10,000-liter rainwater harvesting tanks, handwashing stations, and hygiene education woven into daily learning, thousands of students now begin their school day with clean water and healthier habits. The results are already rippling outward, with fewer waterborne illnesses, improved attendance, and students showing up ready to learn with confidence. And the joy doesn't end when the school bell rings - students carry these practices home, becoming champions of clean water and hygiene for their families. Renown Collective is honored to partner with PACT by funding this work, helping small, everyday actions create big, lasting change. Together, we're celebrating healthier schools today and more resilient communities for tomorrow.

Some of the schools impacted include Ddanya Primary School (270 pupils). Buswabweera Primary School (516 pupils). Buseenya Primary School (518 pupils). Sserunyonyi Primary School (478 pupils). Kababbi Bulondo Primary School (722 pupils). St. Jude Primary School, Mende (360 pupils). Bujojo Primary School (695 pupils). St. Jude Kikyamuzi Primary School (245 pupils). Kibijjo Primary School (230 pupils). Kijjumba Church of Uganda Primary School (256 pupils). Kiboya Church of Uganda Primary School (399 pupils). Kiwumulo Primary School (803 pupils). Ndekuyamukungu Primary School (183 pupils). Ddanya Broadening Primary School (270 pupils). Ssekanyonyi Primary School (489 pupils). Nkonya Primary School (210 pupils). St. Theresa Bbaka Primary School (814 pupils). St. Jude Ssanda Primary School (260 pupils).



The Kutacha Family
Malawi

COPRED

Community Partnership for Relief and Development

Household Resilience Becomes Community Strength.

Malawi  In 2025, COPRED advanced a household-centered approach to strengthening health, resilience, and livelihoods in Malawi, reaching 810 households and 4,541 individuals across nine villages in Chilaweni. By focusing on families rather than individuals, this multi-year project has reinforced shared coping mechanisms for households facing compounded challenges from climate-related disasters, disease outbreaks, and economic disruption. Integrated WASH and nutrition interventions, including restored sanitation facilities, improved hygiene infrastructure, and access to clean water at the household level, have improved daily living conditions. Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers, adolescent girls, and young children were prioritized through targeted nutrition education, cooking clubs, and home garden initiatives. Community-led structures played a central role, ensuring solutions were locally owned and sustained beyond the project period. These efforts collectively reduced health risks, strengthened food security, and restored dignity for households most affected by recent crises.

15 community-based WASH committees reestablished and oriented

810 dish-racks constructed at individual households

90 WASH committee members of the re-established community groups trained

20% operation costs generated from ornamental plants sales business possible via partnership from Renown

810 households reached with nutrition education through cooking clubs

810 refuse pits reconstructed

4,541 people equipped with knowledge and skills to maintain a balanced diet

10 Village, Savings, and Loan (VSL) groups of 27 people per group established

GOOD NEWS MINISTRIES



Zaga
15 years old
Good News Children's Home

Malawi  Through our partnership with Good News Ministries in Malawi, Renown Collective supports a holistic ecosystem of care that addresses education, healthcare, livelihoods, and long-term sustainability for vulnerable children and the surrounding community. This work encompasses a children's home, a community clinic, primary and secondary schools, university scholarships, fair wages for local leadership, and income-generating initiatives that sustain these programs as locally led and financially resilient. Orphaned and vulnerable children are supported with safe housing, nutritious meals, medical care, education, and life coaching, while the broader community benefits from accessible healthcare, employment, and agricultural support. *Thanks to your support over the years, 70 orphans have now graduated from high school on scholarships covered by Renown Collective.* University scholarships remain one expression of our holistic approach, helping students advance into fields like medicine, nursing, and business. Every initiative is built on shared investment, ensuring dignity, accountability, and long-term impact. Together, these efforts strengthen not just individuals but the systems that allow communities to flourish.

139 Orphaned and Vulnerable Children

supported through Good News Children's Home with housing, healthcare, meals, education, and life skills.

Good News Clinic Fully Self-sustaining

providing free care for orphans and affordable care for the wider community, with profits reinvested locally.

Good News Academy Self-sustaining

serving students with high academic outcomes and growing demand.

14 Active University Scholarships

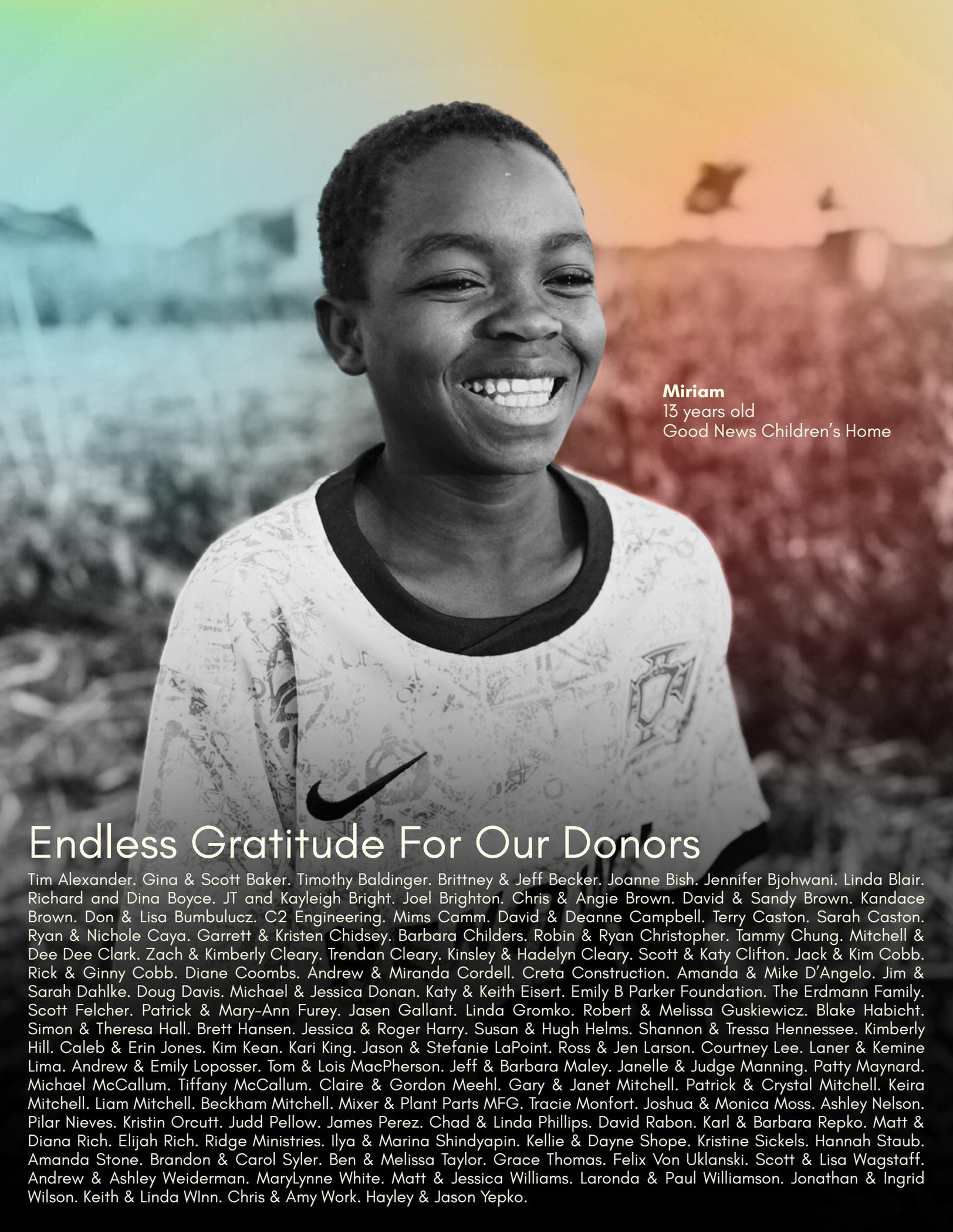
with 6 graduates to date now serving in Malawi.

30 Local Jobs Supported Through Fair Wages

across leadership, childcare, security, gardening, and operations.

Farming and Milling Initiatives Doubled Harvest Capacity

strengthening food security, employment, and local income.



Miriam
13 years old
Good News Children's Home

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