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**YANA MINISTRY INC.**

# Annual Report









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# A healthy family for every child.

## OUR VISION

YANA Ministry is a non-profit organization committed to bringing a hope and a future to orphans and children in poverty through the love of Christ. We want to become a dependable family in Christ.

## OUR MISSION

Our hope is to deliver the message of Jesus, "You Are Not Alone," by connecting each marginalized child to a healthy Christian family until the child can build their own healthy family. Our mission is to be their family in every possible way.





# Dear YANA Family,

In 2022, we were blessed to reconnect with the children we serve in person and resume projects that were on hold due to the pandemic. With the support of our dedicated staff, volunteers, donors, and YANA insiders, we redoubled our efforts to address the most pressing needs of the vulnerable children we serve. We focused on three key areas where we believe our support can make the biggest impact: promoting emotional well-being, creating a nurturing environment, and fostering economic empowerment. By providing comprehensive support in these areas, we are helping to ensure that the children in our care can thrive and achieve their full potential.

Every year in Korea, around 2,600 young adults leave the orphanages and face daunting challenges in building their own lives. Many are not fully prepared and struggle with unemployment, social maladjustment, homelessness, pregnancy, diseases, and even crimes. Shockingly, recent surveys show that 50% of the end-of-care young adults have thought of suicide, and nearly 60% are currently unemployed. These alarming statistics demonstrate the urgent need for comprehensive and compassionate support for our young people.

Our various programs such as YSAP and Project JOY have helped focus on specific individuals and inspire them to become a lighthouse to the rest of their peers and sisters and brothers in Korea. However, we recognize that thousands of young children in welfare homes still need the same amount of care and support. To address this need, we have served two welfare homes in Korea to meet with all children in person through SMP and Christmas Express. We also have expanded our horizons to serve our trustworthy YANA CARES partner organizations and to launch the YANA Coffee House in Seoul. This is challenging work, but we are committed to continuing our collaboration with our YANA partners in Korea to find ways to empower our children to become truly self-sufficient.

We are deeply grateful for your endless partnership and support last year, which made everything possible. However, there is much more work to be done, and we cannot do it alone. We invite you to join us in our efforts to make a lasting impact on the lives of vulnerable children in Korea. Together, we can help them build brighter futures filled with hope, love, and joy.

With gratitude and hope,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "SK SHIN". The letters are slightly slanted and have a casual, personal feel.

**SK Shin**  
**Board Chair and Co-Founder**



## FUNDS RAISED IN 2022

# \$937,281.11\*

\*Includes funds raised for both YANA projects and operational expenses.

# Year-In-Review

There are currently over 270 welfare homes in Korea caring for more than 11,300 children, as well as over 14,400 end-of-care adults who are under 30 and still need the same undivided attention and care as healthy family members. This is our goal - we are here to pour our care and love until all these children and end-of-care adults find stability, security, and hope.

## 360

**VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND  
END-OF-CARE ADULTS SERVED  
THROUGH YANA PARTNERS**

## 143

**VULNERABLE CHILDREN  
AND END-OF-CARE ADULTS  
DIRECTLY SERVED**

## 28

**YANA CARES  
ORGANIZATIONS  
SERVED**

## TOTAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTED BY PROJECT CATEGORY

<b>Going :</b> SMP, Christmas Express, DM Staff Support	Seed faith to youth orphans and vulnerable children through seasonal in-person outreach, and allow end-of-care adults to experience the power of giving and sharing	• \$75,466.18
<b>Coming:</b> YSAP, Project JOY, Flying Happiness	Inviting selected youth and young adults to meet with healthy host families in USA to receive support and care that family should have provided to them; higher education, career mentorship, and cultural experiences	• \$258,880.07
<b>Connecting:</b> MDS, YANA CARES, HOUSE Project	Connecting with various organizations, welfare homes, and charities to maximize our mission; Matching individual donor with orphans to save monthly donations until they become an adult and leave the facility	• \$108,713.46





## IN 2022, WE RAISED

\$449K for YANA projects  
\$424K for operating expenses

## IN 2022, WE INVESTED

\$324K to fund YANA USA projects  
\$120K to fund YANA Korea, CARES partners & House Initiative  
\$10K in emergency response funding  
\$298K to fund operating expenses

## NET ASSETS

2022: \$777K

2021: \$597K

## OPERATING EXPENSES BREAKDOWN:

Staff Payroll	\$223,253.37
Fundraising and Promotion	\$27,446.82
Utilities and Donations	\$18,000.00
Operational Cost	\$11,141.51
Leadership Activity	\$7,420.94
Administration	\$7,818.83
Equipment	\$2,460.61



## Impact #1: Celebrating Academic Success and Inspiring Future Generations



YANA's commitment to providing global educational opportunities for young adults in need is paying off. Last year, four of our **YSAP College** students - Jina, Yejin, Hyeok, and Nahyeon - achieved exceptional academic success, each in their own unique way. Nahyeon graduated from the University of Utah's one-year language school program with outstanding academic performance. Jina excelled in challenging courses for her Biology major while preparing for future OPT opportunities. Yejin received various scholarships recognizing her high academic achievements, while Hyeok successfully completed his first year at Stony Brook University. Our **YSAP Youth** students, Nayoung and Chaeyeon, also achieved the significant milestone of becoming high school seniors and are now eagerly preparing for college life. They have become role models for other young children in Korea welfare homes, inspiring them to strive for success through hard work and dedication like theirs.

Of course, none of this would be possible without the unwavering support and mentorship of committed host families, donors, and volunteers who have supported these students throughout their journey. We acknowledge that this endeavor poses a significant challenge, requiring long-term commitment to college tuitions, living allowances, and trustful host families. We extend special thanks to the **Sanchung Church** members who solely funded \$72,429 towards our students' school tuitions last year, and all the host families who welcomed these bright young adults with open arms every time they knock on the door.

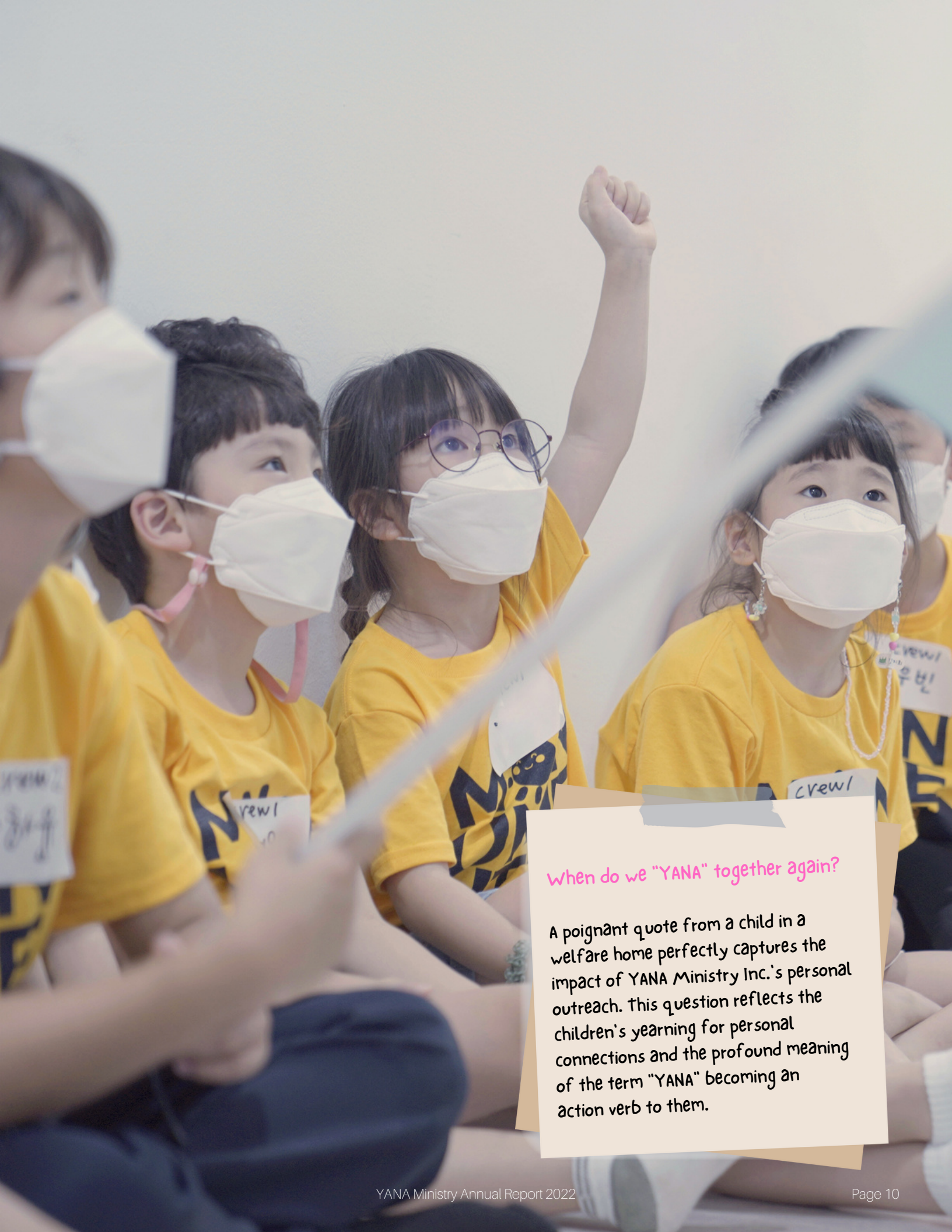


**"I AM SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY ENGLISH THROUGH YSAP AT YANA AND TO RECEIVE HELP WITH EMPLOYMENT THROUGH PROJECT JOY. DURING MY TIME IN UTAH, I HAVE GAINED AND LEARNED SO MUCH THROUGH YANA. I BELIEVE THAT SHOWING MY ABILITY TO BE INDEPENDENT IS A WAY TO REPAY THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUPPORTED ME. I WILL LIVE MY LIFE BY SHARING THE MANY THINGS I HAVE RECEIVED WITH OTHERS."**

Nahyeon, 2022 YSAP graduate and current Project JOY beneficiary







When do we "YANA" together again?

A poignant quote from a child in a welfare home perfectly captures the impact of YANA Ministry Inc.'s personal outreach. This question reflects the children's yearning for personal connections and the profound meaning of the term "YANA" becoming an action verb to them.



## Impact #2: Building Personal Connections Through In-Person Outreach

In a world where distant transactions and impersonal contributions have become the norm, YANA Ministry Inc. stands apart as an organization that values direct human connection. After a challenging period of remote operations due to the pandemic, YANA Ministry Inc. successfully resumed its in-person outreach in 2022, creating opportunities for meaningful interactions with children in need. Through their two-week summer camp, aptly named "So Much Potential," and the heartwarming winter festival, "Christmas Express," YANA Ministry Inc. reaffirmed its commitment to fostering personal relationships and making a lasting impact on the lives of vulnerable children.

The "So Much Potential" summer camp brought together 122 children, providing them with a safe and empowering environment. Through engaging activities, workshops, and mentorship, YANA Ministry Inc. instilled a sense of self-belief and nurtured lasting friendships. Similarly, the "Christmas Express" festival celebrated the spirit of love and joy, highlighting the organization's dedication to fostering personal connections with the children. These initiatives demonstrate that YANA Ministry Inc. believes true change is achieved through genuine human interaction.









## Impact #3: First House Project Soft Launches in Seoul with Community Support



YANA Ministry Inc. has been working tirelessly with a diverse range of partners across Korea to launch our latest initiative: **YANA Coffee House in Seoul**. This project is not just another coffee shop. It is a safe and welcoming space designed to provide essential work experience for our end-of-care adults, empowering them to build fulfilling careers and futures. YANA Coffee House is just one part of our broader **House Initiative**, which aims to support young adults as they transition from care to independence. We are proud to say that last December marked the launch of our pilot project, where two adults who graduated from welfare homes (orphanages) were employed at our Coffee House. It was a small yet powerful step in the right direction, and we know that there is so much more potential for this initiative to grow. As we continue to expand our reach and offer more career opportunities, we warmly invite passionate business owners to join us in our mission to make a positive difference in the lives of young adults. Together, we can create a brighter future for those who need it most.



## Impact #4: Resumed direct engagement with our YANA CARES partner organizations after pandemic

Last April, YANA Ministry Inc. met with trusted partner organizations who exist to help vulnerable children and orphans. The purpose of the event was to find new and innovative ways to collaborate and support each other, ultimately maximizing our impact in supporting children. YANA knows that we cannot do everything alone. To truly help more children in wider ranges, we must work with other healthy organizations to do our best at what we do, financially support them as needed, and grow together to do better. The organizations we have partnered with have proven themselves with financial transparency and programs that are making a positive difference in the lives of young adults who may otherwise be hidden around the corner. By working with these partners, we can create a stronger network of support and make an even greater impact in our shared mission of helping vulnerable children and orphans.



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## RAISE AND PROVIDE

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## EXIT AND ENTER

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# Meet YANA Community

*support*

Have you ever wondered how we manage to fulfill our promise of donating 100% of our proceeds to support children in Korea? Our secret lies in the unwavering dedication of our **YANA Board Members and YANA-Insiders** around the world, who are committed to covering all of our operational expenses. Yes, all.



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- Jung Ha Suh

## **YANA-Insider:**

- Aera Shin

## **Supporting**

### **Partners:**

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- Give Chances



# Thank you

to all our 2022 donors and volunteers.

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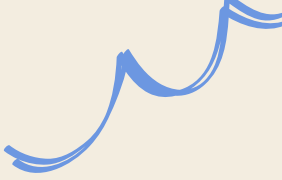
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