



# PERSPECTIVES 2023







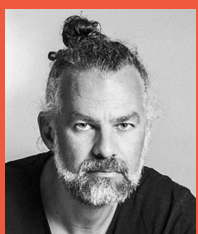
I grew up in an orphanage after my parents passed away at an early age. Last year, thanks to a scholarship from BRAVEAURORA, I completed a hotel management course as the best student in the entire university. Now I dream of continuing my education and one day sharing my knowledge, especially in the field of nutrition, with villagers.

— Mavis Bukari, 26  
from Guabuliga



16 years ago, I connected “poverty” to names and faces. They were no longer black children starving and suffering from disease somewhere in Africa, but children I had taken to my heart. Mariam, David, Hakeem... Poverty has names and faces! And: poverty was no longer a big unsolvable problem, it was solvable. It only took one euro to feed a child for a day. That is solvable! That’s why we founded BRAVEAURORA!

— Julia Obereder,  
Co-Founder and Deputy Chairwoman



BRAVEAURORA stands for effective and sustainable support. It’s hard to believe how a spark of hope can spread so quickly into a blazing wildfire full of positive energy!

— Clemens Strobl,  
BRAVEAURORA supporter for 15 years



Brave women from Upper Austria founded BRAVEAURORA in 2009 to improve the living conditions of many people, especially children, in Ghana. Upper Austria has been a reliable partner since 2010 and supports a wide range of projects with development cooperation funds. I am convinced that BRAVEAURORA’s initiatives were able to improve the living conditions for many people in Northern Ghana significantly. In 2015, the founders were also awarded the region’s highest honour in the field of development cooperation, the Eduard-Ploier-Prize. I would like to congratulate BRAVEAURORA on their great efforts - projects like theirs give hope for a better future.

— Mag. Thomas Stelzer,  
Governor of Upper Austria



I have been able to observe, participate in and support your 15 years of work at BRAVEAURORA for 13 years now. It is wonderful to see you taking many small and big steps with so much expertise and prudence. As a participant in the trip to BRAVEAURORA in Ghana in February, I was also able to experience the wonderful and competent people/employees on site who complement and expand your commitment. I look forward to another 15, 20, 30 .... years of BRAVEAURORA.

— Elfriede Bruckner,  
first legacy donor



15 years of BRAVEAURORA were life-changing for me! As young students, we took on responsibility and stuck with it. Child protection really does change lives.

— Sarah Deckenbacher,  
Co-Founder and Chairwoman

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## AWARDS:

**BRAVEAURORA ist Gewinner von folgenden renommierten Preisen im Bereich der Entwicklungszusammenarbeit:**

- Non-Profit Organisation Award 2024: Most Innovative Sustainable Community Development NPO
- Fundraising Award 2023 for the campaign of the year with our matching initiative “Donate and Help.”
- Non-Profit Organisation Award 2023 - Best Independent Community Support Association
- Economy helps! Award in the field of corporate volunteering 2021 in cooperation with stroblbinder
- Architecture Masterprize 2020\*
- Eduard-Ploier Award 2015
- Neptune Water Award 2015\*
- Upper Austria Human Rights Award 2014
- National Energy Globe Award 2014\*
- Golden sustainability award of the Helfen beim Helfen campaign 2013
- Upper Austria Association Award 2013
- San Marco Award 2012/2013 (in cooperation with nav\_s baerbel mueller + Bernard Akoi-Jackson)

\* in cooperation with [a]fA, IoA Applied Vienna





## MILESTONES OF BRAVEAURORA

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2008 Julia, Sarah and Tamara conduct their internship at the Guabuliga orphanage

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2009 Foundation of BRAVEAURORA in Ghana, Austria and Switzerland

3

2010 Construction of the BRAVEAURORA 'Volunteer Compound' in Guabuliga

4

2011 Receipt of the donation seal of quality: donations to BRAVEAURORA are now tax-deductible

5

2013 Reintegration of 45 children of the Guabuliga orphanage into their families

6

2014 Start of the vocational training programme in Guabuliga

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2014 BRAVEAURORA is honoured with several prizes, including the Upper Austrian Human Rights Award

8

2017 Start of collaboration with UNICEF to work with 634 reintegrating families

9

2018 10th anniversary with great fundraising success at the celebrity auction: € 110,000!

10

2019 Construction of the Guabuliga market as a one-stop shop for local products

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2021 Implementation of the Advisory Board as an expert advisory body for the Austrian Executive Board

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2022 BRAVEAURORA launches projects on sexual and reproductive health and rights for women and girls

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2023 Graduation of 733 people at the training centre, big celebration and reporting in Ghana & support for 3,825 schoolchildren!

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2023 BRAVEAURORA saves 6 children who were suffering from severe malnutrition

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2024: Celebration of 15th anniversary in Ghana with a travel group of 15 people



# Our Vision, Our Mission



To mark our **15th birthday**, the BRAVEAURORA Board travelled to Ghana in February 2024 together with eleven people who have been supporting BRAVEAURORA for years with their time and financial resources. A première where so many supporters were able to get to know the BRAVEAURORA project close to their hearts in person!



# OUR VISION, OUR MISSION

**A**s an organisation dedicated to improving the lives of children, we took an important step in 2023 to rethink and redefine our core values and long-term goals.

**WE ENVISION A THRIVING SOCIETY WHERE EVERY CHILD IS SAFE AND PROTECTED, AND LIVES TO FULFIL THEIR FULL POTENTIAL.**

**OUR MISSION IS TO CREATE BETTER LIVING CONDITIONS FOR CHILDREN IN GHANA, WHO ARE IMPACTED BY POVERTY, TO ENABLE THEM TO GROW UP HEALTHILY, IN THEIR FAMILIES AND LIVE IN DIGNITY.**

Children are at the centre of our work and all our projects. Why? Children are among the most vulnerable members of our society. They are particularly hard hit by the negative effects of poverty, hunger and other crises.

Child protection is essential because children are physically and mentally less resilient than adults. Early negative experiences can shape their entire lives, which is why it is so important to protect them from such experiences. Children have a fundamental right to protection and care, and upholding these rights is a social responsibility.

Investing in the protection and promotion of children contributes to a stable and prosperous society. Effective child protection prevents abuse such as child labour, human trafficking and sexual exploitation. In addition, protecting children enables their education and development, breaking the cycle of poverty.

Ultimately, child protection not only safeguards the health and well-being of children, but also the positive future of our entire society.



## PRINCIPLE OF SUPPORTING PEOPLE TO SUSTAIN THEMSELVES IN THE LONG TERM

BRAVEAURORA's projects do not create dependencies, but sustainable income opportunities to combat hunger and poverty. This can only work through a proper transfer of knowledge between the village population, local experts, employees and co-operation partners. For this reason, it is important to us to involve the village population in all project steps and to include them in all decisions.

## SUSTAINABILITY PRINCIPLE

Sustainability is a key principle for BRAVEAURORA as we endeavour to create lasting positive impact. Our projects are designed in such a way that they can be continued even after our direct support has ended. We consciously rely on the involvement of local resources to ensure the sustainability of our measures. By closely involving local stakeholders, we ensure the long-term success of our projects and promote the independence of the population.

## TRANSPARENCY PRINCIPLE

BRAVEAURORA stands for transparency and guarantees that every project donation is used 1:1 for the project work. Donors and sponsors are given the opportunity to track the use of their donations. Our financial report is audited every year by an independent auditor. In addition, we hold the Austrian seal of approval for donations since 2013, which requires an annual audit according to strict criteria.

## OUR POSITION AND OUR PRINCIPLES



# CHALLENGES IN GHANA

Child protection and development co-operation in Northern Ghana are crucial to overcoming the many challenges the region is facing.

## POVERTY AND HUNGER

Poverty is widespread in Northern Ghana and affects a large proportion of the population. Many families live below the poverty line and struggle to survive on a daily basis. In Northern Ghana, poverty rates in some districts are almost 70 per cent! This poverty leads to chronic hunger and malnutrition, especially in children, which affects their physical and mental development. Malnutrition weakens children's immune systems and makes them more susceptible to illness.

## INADEQUATE INFRASTRUCTURE

In many parts of Ghana, especially in the north, there is a lack of basic infrastructure such as roads, electricity and water, which hampers economic development.

## CLIMATE CHANGES

Climatic changes are exacerbating the already difficult living conditions in Northern Ghana. Irregular rainfall, frequent droughts and flooding affect agricultural production, which is the main source of livelihood for most families. These climate challenges lead to crop failures and exacerbate food insecurity and poverty in the region.



## DEPENDENCE ON AGRICULTURE

The vast majority of the population in northern Ghana is dependent on agriculture. This dependence makes people particularly vulnerable to the effects of climate change and economic fluctuations. When harvests fail or prices for agricultural produce fall, many families lose their only source of income. This has a devastating impact on their ability to meet basic needs and provide adequately for their children.



## THE NEED FOR CHILD PROTECTION

Under these challenging circumstances, children are particularly vulnerable. They are often victims of abuse, exploitation and neglect. The lack of education and health infrastructure further exacerbates their situation. Child labour is widespread, as families are forced to send their children to work to supplement their income. This deprives the children of the opportunity to go to school and receive an education, which considerably limits their future prospects.

This is what life is like for children in Ghana:

- One in five children is malnourished
- One in five children does not live with their parents
- More than 3,500 children live in institutions
- Almost 90% of children are exposed to psychological aggression, one in five children experience physical abuse
- Child labour affects one in five children
- One in five girls is married off as a child
- One in 50 girls is a victim of female genital mutilation
- Almost 75% of all children in Ghana are affected by poverty

(Source: UNICEF Ghana)





vocational training, we support young people so that they can take their future into their own hands and actively contribute to the development of their communities.

Development co-operation and the protection of children in Northern Ghana are not only moral obligations, but also investments in a better and more sustainable future for the entire region. Together, we can help break the cycles of poverty and hardship and offer the people of Northern Ghana a more hopeful perspective.

## GOALS:



Our goals are based on the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals. These are to be implemented worldwide by 2030. In Ghana, we have focussed in particular on the following goals in 2023:

**1. No poverty:** A quarter of the Ghanaian population lives below the poverty line. In Northern Ghana, the poverty rate in some districts is almost at 70%! We want to end poverty in Northern Ghana!

**2. Zero hunger:** One in five children in Ghana is malnourished. Malnutrition leads to stunted growth, a weak immune system, impaired brain development and long-term health consequences.

We want to end hunger, achieve food security, improve nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture.

**3. Quality education:** 84% of school-aged children in Ghana go to school, but only 7% can read when they graduate 3rd grade of primary school. We are committed to inclusive, equal and quality education in the underprivileged villages of Northern Ghana.

**4. Gender equality:** One in five girls in Ghana is married off as a child. 95% of girls in rural Ghana do not go to school when they have their period. All our projects therefore focus on girls and women in order to empower them and achieve gender equality.

**5. Decent work and economic growth:** The rural population is heavily dependent on agriculture and yields are dependent on weather. Global climate

change is reducing income opportunities. At the BRAVEAURORA training centre, people learn trades, set up their own businesses and thus promote the local economy.

**6. Reduced inequalities:** In Ghana, regional disparities between the North and the South are pronounced, particularly in terms of access to resources and socio-economic privileges. While the South benefits from better infrastructure, higher educational opportunities

and greater economic opportunities, the North struggles with underdeveloped infrastructure and less access to education and health services, which further exacerbates inequality. Our projects aim to reduce inequality within Ghana.

**7. Partnerships for the goals:** Together with many cooperation partners, local authorities and networks as well as international organisations, we are committed to achieving these goals.

Our work focuses on the areas of child protection, education and poverty reduction. We take into account the overarching issues of climate change, gender equality and social inclusion in all our projects. We work holistically, meaning that we approach these issues holistically and in their entirety in order to create sustainable and comprehensive solutions that improve the living conditions of people in Northern Ghana in the long term.



## OUR APPROACH

Development cooperation plays a central role in overcoming these challenges. Through targeted projects and programmes, we can sustainably improve the living conditions of people in Northern Ghana. Measures to improve agriculture, the development of educational and health facilities and special programmes to protect and support children are key components of our work.

Our commitment aims to strengthen the resilience of communities, reduce dependence on agriculture and create alternative sources of income. Through educational initiatives and



# Child Protection



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The trip was filled with project visits, where we also met some of the **2,451 people** that BRAVEAURORA 2023 trained in **24 villages** on the dangers of growing up in an orphanage







## REINTEGRATION AND FIGHT AGAINST ILLEGAL ORPHANAGES

In Ghana, thousands of children live in orphanages. From 1996 to 2006, the number of orphanages increased from 23 to 148. There are currently an estimated 139 orphanages with around 3,500 children in the country. But why are so many children in Ghana orphaned? The answer is sad: poverty, discrimination, and benefit tourism.

**M**ore and more volunteers want to do something good on their holiday and are prepared to pay a lot of money to do so. The bestseller of social tourism: working with orphans. But in recent years, demand has outstripped supply.

To satisfy the need of voluntourists, social orphans are created across orphanages. Two out of three children in Ghana, who live in an orphanage, are not orphans. Nevertheless, the best place for children to grow up is their own family, which gives them love and security.

BRAVEAURORA is therefore working with the Department of Social Welfare and other partners in Ghana to educate people about the dangers of orphanage-based care.

We do this through empowering individuals, families, communities, and child protection actors. Our empowerment efforts are to support proper gatekeeping and ensure that children enjoy love and protection in families.



# MILESTONES

## 1) OUR YOUNG AMBASSADORS REACH 24 COMMUNITIES

The Young Ambassadors Project (YAP) which seeks to educate communities on the dangers associated with child harvesting and illegal residential care for children, reached out to 2,451 people across 24 communities within the year. This is a preventive approach to make families aware of the effects of giving out children to orphanages haphazardly.

The young people were trained as peers (multipliers = disseminators) and report from their own experience how negative orphanages can be for children and the advantages of growing up in a family.

## 2) REINTEGRATION OF 22 CHILDREN INTO THEIR FAMILIES

Current statistics show that over 121 orphanages with more than 3,540 children are still in operation in Ghana. In the northern regions of Ghana, where BRAVEAURORA works, there are at least 17 orphanages with around 500 children. In 2022, the Ghanaian Department of Social Welfare and BRAVEAURORA were able to reunite 22 children from five orphanages with their families.



## 3) CHILD PROTECTION IN EMERGENCIES TRAINING OF SUB-NATIONAL SOCIAL SERVICE WORKFORCE IN UPPER EAST REGION

The civil unrest in neighbouring Burkina Faso led to mass movement of families including children into the upper regions of Ghana. As a notable civil organization in Child Protection, BRAVEAURORA in collaboration with the Upper East regional departments of Social Welfare and Community Development with funding support from UNICEF, offered a refresher training for five districts on Social Welfare Information Management System (SWIMS). The refresher training built the capacities of 21 social workers from Bawku West, Binduri, Tempane, Pusiga and Garu district assemblies. The refresher training enabled the social workers to improve the profiling of asylum seekers within their territories and offer better case management services to 2000 children.

Samuel Apuuchogi, a social worker from Garu district assembly stated, „Through the training at SWIMS, our social workers were able to expand their skills to not only create more accurate demographic and psychosocial profiles of the asylum seekers, but also to address their individual needs more effectively. This leads to faster and more targeted support in times of crisis and improves coordination with other support services, which overall contributes to better and more sustainable care and integration of the affected children and their families.“

## 4) “GIRLS FOR MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT” PROJECT - BREAKING MENSTRUAL TABOOS

According to a local study, 95% of girls in Ghana do not go to school when they have their period! Periods are therefore often a reason why girls do not perform well at school (due to the many absences) or drop out of school and thus their careers! Due to this alarmingly high number, the „Girls for Menstrual Hygiene Management (Girls4MHM)“ was initiated in cooperation with ORA International Austria. The project aims to break menstrual taboos and improve girls' school performance. The project directly benefits 240 girls between the ages of 14 and 25 from 12 communities, i.e. 20 girls from each village. Each community has a girls' club with a mentor who uses manuals to educate girls about sexual health and rights and encourage open discussion. The clubs are safe spaces for girls and young women where they can talk about their questions about menstruation, but also about gender roles, youth protection or their professional future.







## 5) BRAVE ACTION FOR CHILD PROTECTION- BRAVEAURORA PRODUCES FOUR CHILD PROTECTION MANUALS

Thanks to the dedicated support of our volunteer Sophia Kamleitner, an experienced nurse, we were able to create four important manuals for our child protection programme. These manuals cover essential topics: Girls' Clubs, Parent Education and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights. The aim of these manuals is to maximise the reach of our projects and actively involve the village communities in their implementation. Volunteers from the villages are trained to utilise these valuable resources on site. To date, 13 committed contact persons from our partner communities have already successfully completed these training courses and are now passing on the knowledge to their communities.

## 6) BRAVEAURORA IS HONOURED BY WEST MAMPRUSI MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY

For the wonderful work in protecting children and uplifting numerous families and communities, the West Mamprusi Municipal Assembly honoured BRAVEAURORA with a citation.



## SUCCESS STORY (G4MHM PROJECT)

**M** eet Fatimah, an 18-year-old seamstress and a proud member of the Girls' Club in Diani.

In an interview, Fatimah shared her excitement about being part of the Girls' Club and the significant impact the project has had on her life. By attending the Girls' Club she learnt how to sew reusable pads, and she has been making them for herself, her family, and friends ever since.

Additionally, Fatimah has gained knowledge from the girls' club's bi-weekly meetings. She can manage menstrual pain without using drugs, saving her money and avoiding the harmful effects of drugs. She also no longer buys disposable pads, which are environmentally unfriendly and costly. Moreover, Fatimah has learned how to maintain hygiene during menstruation and carry herself with dignity and confidence. "My menstruation is not a barrier to cooking, participation in farmwork, attending social gatherings and school", Fatimah acknowledges.



# Fight against malnutrition



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We visited the family of one of the **40 children** who benefited from the **Feeding Hope Project 2024**. The parents told us how their son got back on his feet with the help of the supplementary food which BRAVEAURORA provided. The impact of BRAVEAURORA's support was particularly noticeable here.





## FIGHT AGAINST MALNUTRITION - FEEDING HOPE PROJECT

Poverty and therefore malnutrition among children have been declining globally since 2000, but extreme poverty is now rising again for the first time in Ghana due to the coronavirus pandemic, the war in Ukraine and the economic and inflation crisis. Millions of people have been plunged into abject poverty.

**O**ne in five children in Ghana is malnourished, i.e. too small for their age and underweight. Malnutrition leads to stunted growth, a weak immune system, inhibited brain development and long-term health consequences. Malnourished children tire quickly, have little energy and no strength to play and learn.

In 2023, our team became aware of a family with a severely malnourished child. The mother wanted to do an apprenticeship at our training centre to improve her family's income situation. However, when our social worker saw the child during a home visit, he was immediately taken to hospital, where he was diagnosed with severe malnutrition. The child was hospitalised and recovered but died at home after being discharged. The consequences of the malnutrition had been too severe over a long period of time.

After this experience, BRAVEAURORA initiated the Feeding Hopes Project which seeks to empower malnourished children by providing acute care in hospital, therapeutic food and educational work. In doing so, we aim to reduce malnutrition in children under five years in the West Mamprusi Municipality.

Through the project, a baseline study to determine areas of higher incidence of malnutrition in children within the Municipality was conducted. This was crucial for the selection of the villages in which BRAVEAURORA was to become active. The survey gave the team an insight into the existing measures taken by state institutions to combat malnutrition and helped to identify the causes and contributing factors. These insights were important to increase participation in the project in the beneficiary communities and increase the sustainability of the project.





Municipal Hospital, Health Care Workers from Shelinvoya, as well as the representatives of the Kparigu Traditional Area. The ideas and inputs of these resourceful individuals were taken onboard to guide the implementation of the feeding hopes project. The inception forum was also a platform to build partnerships and collaborative effectively for the success of the project.

## 2) THE FEEDING HOPES PROJECT BENEFITED 40 CHILDREN IN 2023, WHO SUFFERED FROM MILD, MODERATE AND SEVERE MALNUTRITION.

These children received medical care, therapeutic feed, counselling and support. All the children are on the high-way to full recovery.

## 3) CAPACITIES OF 12 HEALTH CARE WORKERS HAVE BEEN BUILT THROUGH THE FEEDING HOPES PROJECT.

These health care workers are now better equipped to handle malnutrition cases in their various facilities.

# MILESTONES

## 1) BRAVEAUORA MAPPED OUT KEY STAKEHOLDERS AND ENGAGED THEM IN AN INCEPTION FORUM FOR THE PROJECT.

Notable stakeholders were the Municipal Director for Department of Social Welfare and Community Development, Municipal Nutrition Officer, Representative of the Medical Superintendent, and the Nutrition Officer for the Walewale

# SUCCESS STORY MARIAM: FIGHTING AGAINST TIME

**M**ariam, a six-month-old girl, and her family were faced with a life-threatening situation. A volunteer from the health centre in the community of Shelinvoya drew BRAVEAUORA's attention to her desperate condition. At an initial assessment, the BRAVEAUORA nurse revealed that Mariam had not been able to breastfeed for two days, and the family had run out of therapeutic feed. The little girl was immediately rushed to the Shelinvoya clinic to be stabilised before onward referral to Walewale Municipal Hospital.

The diagnosis was shattering. Mariam was severely malnourished and was additionally ill with malaria, which explained her losing appetite. Mariam received life-saving medication and therapeutic feed during her one week stay in the hospital.

Thanks to BRAVEAUORA'S quick and comprehensive intervention, Mariam recovered and is growing to a healthy girl. Her father expressed his deep gratitude, „Mariam would've died if BRAVEAUORA had not helped. I did everything I could, but nothing was working. Thank you for saving my girl's life.“



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MALNUTRITION

# SUCCESS STORIES (FIGHT AGAINST MALNUTRITION): BRAVEAUORA SAVES LIVES

**F**auzia, a dedicated public health nutritionist at Walewale Municipal Hospital, was facing a severe challenge when the support from UNICEF and China Aid for malnourished children's formula feed and therapeutic food ended in 2022. The cost of therapeutic feed was too expensive to afford for most parents and the counselling for affected families yielded only little impact.

Suddenly, hope emerged. BRAVEAUORA's Feeding Hopes Project aims at supporting malnourished children and their families. This initiative has been a real game-changer. BRAVEAUORA provided resources for therapeutic feed, medication, home visits and even workshops for health care workers. The partnership between the hospital and BRAVEAUORA has saved the

lives of 40 malnourished children! Whenever a case of malnourishment arises, the hospital contacts BRAVEAUORA. Through BRAVEAUORA's support the hospital was able to provide the necessary feed but has as well facilitated outreach work in the communities, identifying and referring cases to the hospital.

Fauzia, expressed her gratitude, stating that BRAVEAUORA's support has made their work much easier and that they truly appreciate the cooperation. "Since the project's inception, 19 children have received therapeutic feed and medical support whilst 21 children have benefited from breastfeeding advice to caregivers. I'm happy that these 40 children are now doing well. Thanks to BRAVEAUORA."



Education as key  
to a better future



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Project visit to one of the schools where BRAVEAURORA funds extra classes since the pandemic. We spoke to teenagers and young adults who have been able to complete school and later university thanks to a BRAVEAURORA scholarship. In total, BRAVEAURORA has already reached **3.500 pupils** in Northern Ghana with its educational programmes.



# EDUCATION AS KEY TO A BETTER FUTURE

Every child should have the same opportunity for education and the development of their own potential. Education enables economic improvement, democratic co-determination, and a self-determined life.

**B**RAVEAURORA reaches a total of 3,500 students in northern Ghana with several educational measures. BRAVEAURORA Education program is not limited to access to education but dives deep to promote transparency and accountability in the use of educational resources. This is in consonance with the Sustainable Development Goal 4, which seeks to ensure inclusive equitable and quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. The government of Ghana has strengthened efforts to make education free and compulsory at the basic level. However, numerous challenges including inadequate furniture, textbooks, staff deficit, and low capacity of staff thwart these efforts. BRAVEAURO-RA therefore supports the work of government in five schools in Guabuliga and Sagadugu communities as well as care leavers from the former Guabuliga orphanage.



## MILESTONES

### 1) CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOPS FOR 67 TEACHERS

A total of 67 teachers were trained in 2023 in modern teaching and learning methodologies, to teach the curriculum more effectively.

### 2) PROVISION OF DUAL DESKS TO SAGADUGU JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

BRAVEAURORA supplied 25 dual desks for the Sagadugu Junior High School, so that students do not have to sit on windows and the bare floor during instruction hours anymore.

### 3) EXTRA CLASSES FOR 432 STUDENTS

Tutoring was organized for 432 elementary and middle school students to support children with basic reading and numeracy.

### 4) TEACHING MATERIAL DONATIONS TO TEACHERS

350 copies of textbooks together with assorted learning materials were distributed to BRAVEAURORA partner schools.

### 5) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 9 PARTICULARLY TALENTED STUDENTS

In 2023, nine students received financial support to advance their senior high school and university. Many thanks to our former project manager Severin Schwaiger, for supporting three of these students in senior high schools.



## BECOME A BRAVE PARTNER!

Every effective organisation needs a solid structure - this also applies to us. Although we strive to work as efficiently as possible, we cannot do so without structural expenses. To cover these without using donations, we launch the BRAVEAURORA partner programme. As a partner, you contribute to our internal structure with your earmarked monthly donation - from € 10 per month or € 120 per year.

## BECOME A LIFE SAVER!

One in five children in Ghana is malnourished. With € 91, we can treat a severely malnourished child and support their family.

## BECOME INVESTOR!

You can support people in vocational training and subsequent business start-ups with a monthly contribution of € 20 through a starter package including a one-year mentoring programme. In this way, you actively contribute to the local economy, help to end poverty and hunger, and promote health, education and decent work.

## BECOME AN EDUCATION SPONSOR!

With € 30 per month, you can support a child, their family and the entire environment. Your sponsorship ensures an adequate learning environment, school materials and tutoring, provides sustainable support from kindergarten to university/apprenticeship and enables a life free from poverty and violence. With your support, you help to eradicate poverty and provide quality education for a child.

## BECOME A MEMBER!

Help shaping our sustainable development cooperation work in Northern Ghana! With an annual contribution of € 40 (or € 20 reduced contribution)

## BECOME A PHILANTHROP!

A major donation can work wonders. Find out how you can make a significant donation to support a project aligned with your values and contribute to the fight against poverty in Ghana. Contact us at [julia.obereder@braveaurora.com](mailto:julia.obereder@braveaurora.com).

## BECOME A LEGACY DONOR!

Invest in the future of children in Northern Ghana by leaving a legacy in your will, no matter how big or small. Please get in touch at [julia.obereder@braveaurora.com](mailto:julia.obereder@braveaurora.com)

## BECOME COOPERATING PARTNER!

Do you want your company to support innovative projects that promote education, reduce poverty and empower girls? Let's work together to develop and implement effective solutions that not only improve the quality of life, but also provide positive social impetus in the long run. Please get in touch at [julia.obereder@braveaurora.com](mailto:julia.obereder@braveaurora.com)

## BECOME PART OF THE 1% CLUB!

The 1% Club is your chance to make a big impact with a small part of your income. By donating 1% of your salary each year, you enable us to make long-term, sustainable investments in education, health and economic development in northern Ghana.

With your commitment to the 1% Club, you are part of a community of visionaries who work together to bring about change. Your donation reaches people who urgently need it and helps to create lasting improvements in their lives.

## EVENT DONATION - CELEBRATE WITH MEANING!

Whether birthdays, weddings or memorial services - every special occasion can be an opportunity to do good. Instead of receiving gifts, you can ask your guests to make a donation in the spirit of the occasion. These valuable contributions will support our sustainable development projects in Northern Ghana and turn your special event into an occasion that will have an impact far beyond the day itself.

Contact Julia at [julia.obereder@braveaurora.com](mailto:julia.obereder@braveaurora.com) to learn more about how we can make your event special.



# ERFOLGS- GESCHICHTE - VOM WAISENKIND ZUM IT-EXPERTEN

**M**asahudu, a determined and resilient individual, has overcome significant challenges to achieve his dream of becoming an IT expert. Born into a poor family of six, he faced adversity early in life when he lost his father. Despite this setback, Mashudu's unwavering commitment to education led him on an inspiring journey.

"BRAVEAURORA stepped in like a guiding light to support me." As a care leaver, Masahudu received full sponsorship from BRAVEAURORA starting from Kindergarten to University.

Masahudu excelled already in his basic education, setting the foundation for his future. This led to his admission into Senior High School (SHS). Through the support of BRAVEAURORA and the determination of Masahudu, he was able to pass the West African Secondary School Certificate Examination (WASSCE). His outstanding performance resulted in his admission to the University for Development Studies to pursue his dream course: Computer Science.



Today, Masahudu is a graduate in Computer Science from the University for Development Studies. In our increasingly interconnected world, IT expertise is essential. Masahudu recognised this and worked tirelessly to acquire the necessary skills. His success story is a testament to how crucial engagement and support of potential is. It shows that the BRAVEAURORA investments in children are more than rewarding.

## MOHAMMED'S SUCCESS STORY THANKS TO A SCHOLARSHIP

**O**ne of the students who received a talent scholarship is Mohammed. His outstanding performance in the final exam of the lower school qualified him for this support. The scholarship enabled him to continue his education at senior high school.

Thanks to the continuous support, Mohammed successfully completed his schooling. He is now eagerly awaiting the university application forms that will open up new opportunities for him.

The scholarship has helped him to pursue his dreams and start a promising new chapter in his life.



## MLAWUNI - FROM FARMER'S SON TO SCHOOL PREFECT

**M**lawuni hails from a humble background and faced daily hardships growing up. Education seemed like a distant dream, but he showed an outstanding performance in the Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE) and was admitted to Wulugu Senior High School.

Thanks to the comprehensive BRAVEAURORA scholarship, which included transportation, accommodation, books, uniforms, psychosocial support and follow-up visits, Mlawuni was able to remain focused on his studies.

His commitment extended beyond the classroom. He actively participated in extracurricular activities, especially in the field of agriculture, consequentially he was elected as the Agriculture Prefect. This role allowed him to contribute significantly to the school community.

Mlawuni's journey from a disadvantaged background to a position of responsibility is remarkable. His story shows that small steps can lead to big changes and serves as an inspiration for all those who refuse to be discouraged despite adverse circumstances.



# Livelihood Promotion

HEADLINE SO RICHTIG?



It's impressive! We met women and men who, since the BRAVEAURORA training centre was founded, have successfully completed their training as one of a total of **1,410 people** and are now able to provide for their families independently.



# LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION

HEADLINE CORRECT?

The BRAVEAURORA Livelihood Program was originally initiated to help the children in the former orphanage. Many of these children were social orphans whose parents were unable to provide for them for financial reasons.

**T**he only way to reunite these children with their families was to support the families in order to make them financially independent in the long term. The programme offers help for self-help so that people can free themselves from poverty.

It offers training, promotes micro-enterprises and creates jobs to strengthen families and keep children in their families. Participants learn to provide for themselves and their families independently. After completing the programme, they receive start-up kits to set up their own businesses and can use microloans to expand existing businesses.



## MOBILE SKILLS TRAINING - MOST

**A**fter training more than 1,000 people at the Guabuliga training centre, BRAVEAURORA introduced the Mobile Skills Training (MoST) approach. This mobile approach enables people to complete their training directly where they live. This also prevents a village from becoming oversaturated with certain professions/skills.

Before training begins, a thorough mapping exercise is carried out in the communities to determine the exact entrepreneurial needs. As soon as it is clear which training courses are needed, suitable trainers are recruited.

The training takes place directly in the communities, which strengthens community participation and a sense of belonging. The village provides the venue and accommodation for the trainers, while BRAVEAURORA provides all other necessary resources.



# MILESTONES

## 1) GRADUATION CEREMONY HELD IN GUABULIGA

In November 2023, 733 beneficiaries from 13 different communities graduated from the BRAVEAURORA livelihoods promotion program. This event marked one of the remarkable days in Guabuliga and BRAVEAURORA. The Municipal Chief Executive (MCE), that is the Representative of the President of Ghana for the West Mamprusi Municipality graced the occasion and emphasised BRAVEAURORA's impact in developing the region.

The event was also captured and broadcasted by a local television station. This event was an impressive demonstration of how BRAVEAURORA is changing the lives of many people and creating a sustainable future for entire communities.

## 2) 132 STARTER PACKS DISTRIBUTED

Successful graduates of the BRAVEAURORA training courses received customised start-up starter packs containing materials and information for setting up a business. Each starter pack was customised and included seminars on business start-up, finance, marketing, design, packaging and successful business management. In addition, the graduates received practical resources for their new business, such as beads and needles, tools, footwear or ingredients for soap making.

The 132 recipients had completed one to six months of training with craftspeople in trades of their choice such as bead making, soap making, soya processing, bakery, shoemaking and smock tailoring.



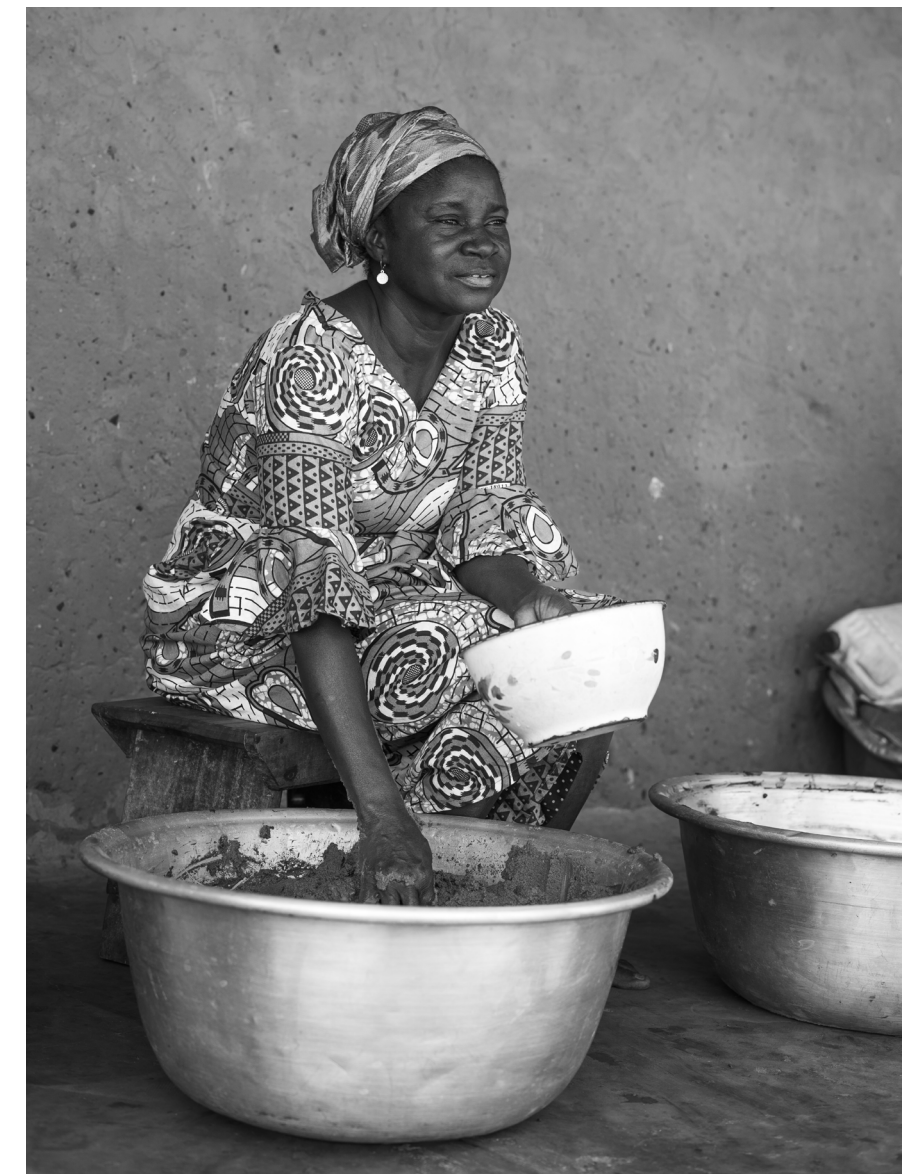
## 3) STATE CERTIFICATION THE TRAINING - 100% SUCCESS RATE SO FAR!

BRAVEAURORA works together with the NVTI, the state institute for vocational training, to issue official certificates to graduates. Graduates can demonstrate their knowledge in qualifying exams and, after successfully passing the exam, are given the opportunity to work independently or as an employee. We are proud that all 26 weavers and 16 hairdressers passed their exams in 2023.



## 4) BUSINESS MENTORING FOR 150 NEW ENTREPRENEURS

In 2023, the livelihoods promotion program accompanied 150 entrepreneurs to evaluate their progress in self-employment and help them with difficulties in the world of work. We offer business advisory support services for those who are struggling to keep their businesses in operation.





Asmaw's Triumph:

## FROM SOAP-MAKING TRAINEE TO EMPOWERED ENTREPRENEUR



**A**smaw's inspiring journey is a testament to the transformative power of education and skill development. Hailing from Sagadugu in Ghana's North East Region, Asmaw participated in the the BRAVEAURORA Mobile Skills Training project in 2021.

Through dedication and hard work, Asmaw excelled in her training and successfully passed the rigorous National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI) examination, earning a professional soapmaking certificate. This expertise allows her to turn her passion into a thriving business while at the same time supporting her family.

Today, Asmaw's soap business stands as evidence of her resilience and entrepreneurial spirit. She has not only transformed her own life but has also become an important pillar of support for her family. The income generated from her business supports her family's health and educational needs, ensuring a brighter future for them.

Asmaw is deeply grateful to the BRAVEAURORA donors in Austria, Germany and Switzerland for this opportunity to take control of her life. Her story serves as an inspiration to all those who dare to dream and pursue their goals with unwavering determination.

Mariama's Triumph:

## FROM PASTRY TRAINEE TO ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESS

**A**t the age of 50, Mariama from Nabulugu decided to enroll in the BRAVEAURORA Mobile Skills Training project for pastry making. Mariama defied age stereotypes and took the opportunity to learn and grow. Despite her challenges as a mature student, her determination to acquire new skills was the motivation that kept her going.

After her successful graduation, Mariama received startup support from BRAVEAURORA in the form of startup kits, providing her with the tools she needed to set up her own pastry busi-

ness. Her newly acquired skills and practical materials enabled her to turn her passion into a thriving business.

Grateful for the life-changing support she received, Mariama expresses her heartfelt gratitude. „Thank you very much, BRAVEAURORA. This support is unforgettable in my life.“

Thank you Mariama for your inspiration! It's never too late to break new ground and be successful!



Comfort's Triumph:

## FROM PASTRY TRAINEE TO FLOURISHING ENTREPRENEUR



**C**omfort, a 31-year-old from Binduri, a small city in North-Eastern Ghana, showed what determination and the will to seize opportunities can achieve. Comfort's life changed when she enrolled in the pastry-making program at BRAVEAURORA's Mobile Skills Training (MoST) Project. Despite the challenges she faced as a single mother, Comfort was determined to grasp this chance.

Through dedication and perseverance, Comfort honed her skills in pastry making. She absorbed every lesson with enthusiasm, mastering the art of creating delicious doughnuts, chips, and sweet pies. Her hard work paid off when she passed the National Vocational Training Institute (NVTI) proficiency examination with flying colors, earning recognition for her expertise and hard work. Equipped with her newfound skills

and certification, Comfort started her own business. Her mouthwatering doughnuts, chips and sweet pies for various events and sales quickly gained a reputation and demand for her pastries soared.

Today, Comfort's pastry business stands as a beacon of success in Binduri and beyond. Through her dedication she has become a source of inspiration for others in her community. The income generated from her business supports her children's health and education, ensuring they have the opportunities she never had.

Comfort expresses her heartfelt appreciation for the life-changing opportunity. „Thanks to the program, I did not need to leave my family to seek greener pastures down South. It has transformed my life and empowered me to achieve my dreams of a safe future for my children.“

Fuseina's Inspiring Tale:

## WEAVING DREAMS INTO REALITY

**F**useina from Mimima lacked formal education, but she defied all odds and changed her life and empower those around her. At the age of 28, she began training in weaving through the Mobile Skills Training project. Despite her lack of formal education, she learnt tirelessly and with great determination.

After completing her training, Fuseina started her own weaving business with a start-up kit. She started producing various clothes for Mimima and nearby communities. Her products, crafted with

precision and care, quickly gained popularity among customers, cementing her reputation as a skilled artisan.

Today, Fuseina's thriving business does not only support her livelihood but also contributes to the economic growth of her community. She is a shining example of the power of resilience and the limitless potential that lies within every human being. As Fuseina continues to realise her dreams, she inspires others to follow their own path and achieve their goals.





# Our partners, our team

BRAVEAURORA's work would not be possible without our cooperation partners and our **17 local team members**, who collaborate with the communities with great conviction and commitment to create positive change in the villages.

## BITTE UM INFO

1

Abschaffung illegaler Waisenhäuser in Ghana und Bewusstseinsbildung rund um die Themen Institutionalisierung, Reintegration sowie „Volontourismus“

2

Erarbeitung von Lösungswegen aus Hunger, Armut, Bildungsfallen und umweltbedingten Herausforderungen gemeinsam mit der Bevölkerung und lokalen Partner\*innen

3

Fokus auf Frauen und Mädchen in unseren Projekten

4

Übergabe der Projekte an die Dorfbevölkerung

5

Übertragbarkeit erfolgreicher Projekte auf andere Dörfer im Norden Ghanas

6

Beitrag zur Erreichung der Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) der Vereinten Nationen, insbesondere zu den folgenden 14 der insgesamt 17 SDGs:



## COOPERATION PARTNERS





The current board of directors in

## AUSTRIA



Susanne Gahleitner, M.A.



Sarah Deckenbacher, M.A.



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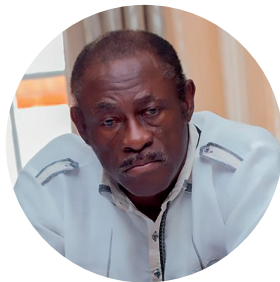
Simone Blümel, B.Sc.

The BRAVEAURORA Team in

## GHANA



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as Chi Impact Capital Zurich,  
university lecturer and author



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The BRAVEAURORA Team in

## GHANA



Fuseini Sumaila Dipl.  
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(Cleaner)



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Shahadu Kasim  
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(Gardener)



Mohammed Adams  
(Driver)



# Finances – Austria, Ghana, Switzerland

We saw the work conducted on the ground and experienced that every donation benefits the people in Northern Ghana directly. Together, BRAVEAURORA Austria, Switzerland and Ghana were able to raise over **€ 348,000** in revenue in 2023.

## FINANCIAL REPORT 2023

BRAVEAURORA Austria, Switzerland and Ghana generated a total of **€ 348,688.78** in income and spent € 253,888.34 in 2023.

ORIGIN	2023 IN EUR
Austria	€ 260.606,75
Switzerland	€ 5.273,03
Ghana	€ 82.809,00
	<b>€ 348.688,78</b>

In the past, donations were mainly raised in Austria, but for some years now international organisations and foundations have also been supporting us directly in Ghana, such as UNICEF, Vibrant Village Foundation and Plan International. In order to show the overall flow of funds, this impact report therefore also provides an overview of BRAVEAURORA Ghana's financial management in addition to the Austrian financial report.

The majority of BRAVEAURORA's income is still generated in Austria by more than 300 donors (€ 148,205) and a subsidy from the province of Upper Austria for the two years 2022 and 2023 (€ 112,400).

The income in Ghana totalling € 82,809 is made up of funding from the Vibrant Village Foundation (€ 42,495), ORA International Austria (€ 21,324), UNICEF (€ 10,349) and Plan International (€ 7,290).

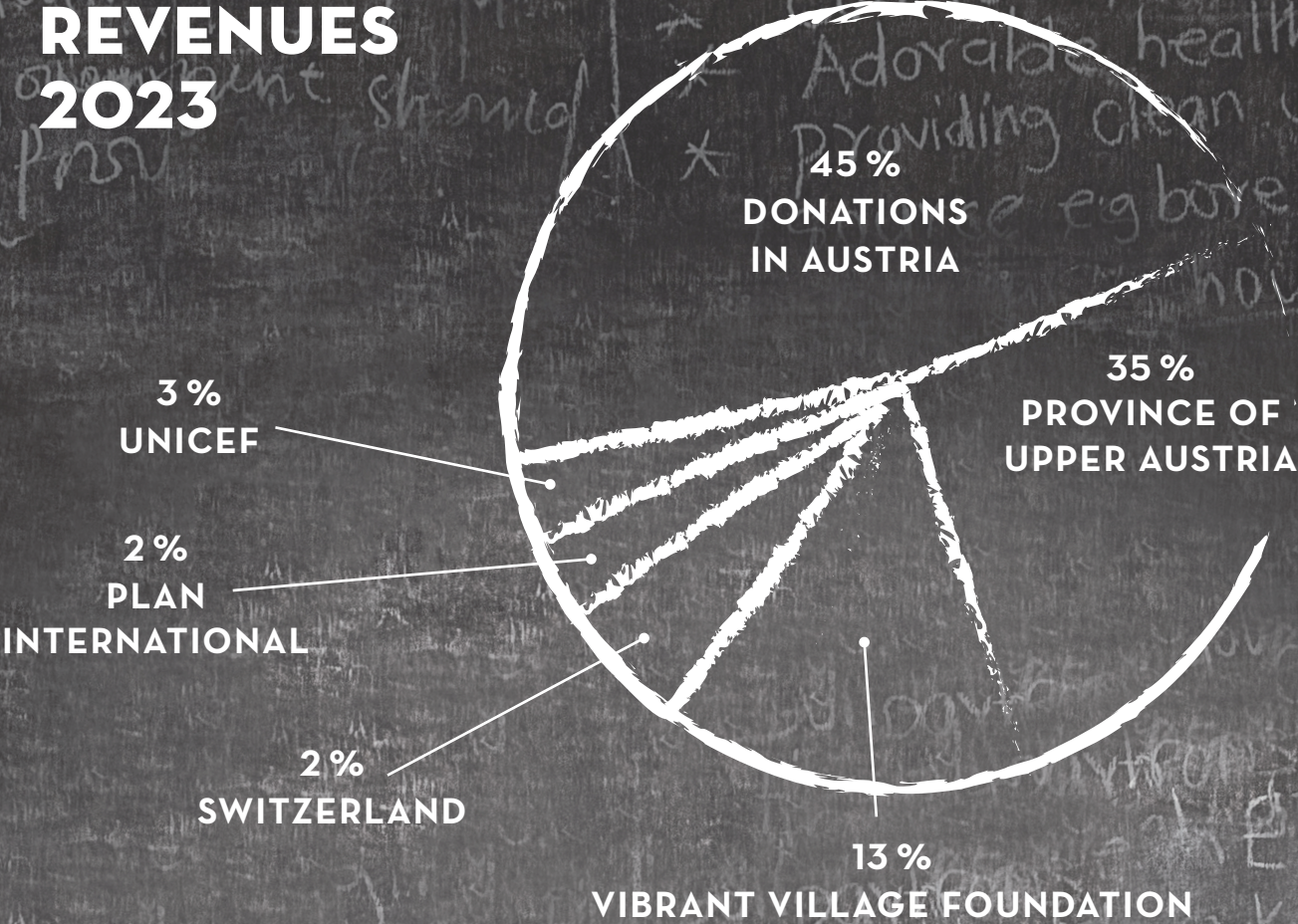


# FINANCIAL REPORT 2023

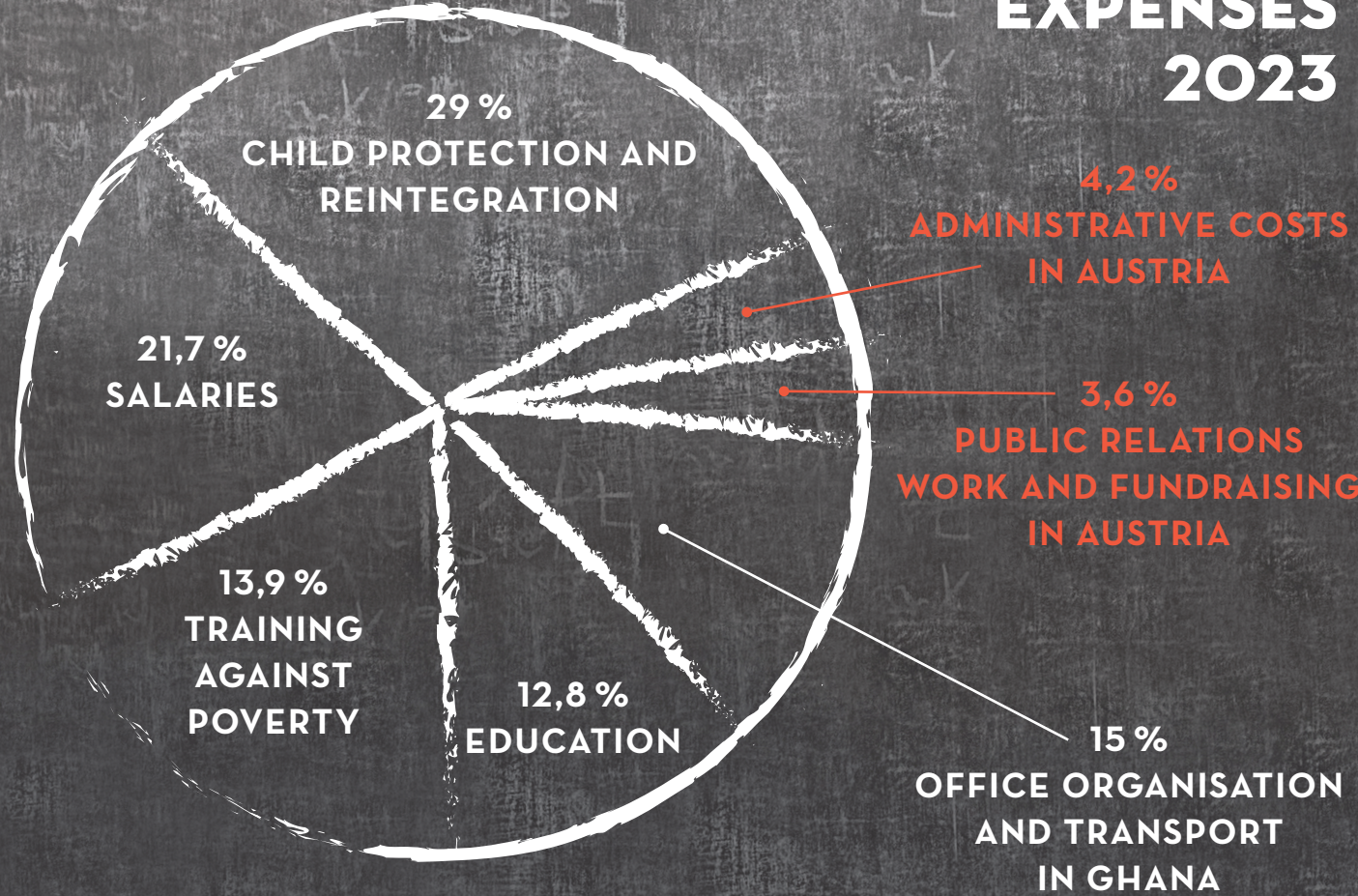
The following chart shows only the income (source of funds) and expenditure (use of funds) of BRAVEAURORA Austria in 2023 compared to the previous year.

SOURCE OF FUNDS AUSTRIA, CH	2023 IN EUR	2022 IN EUR
I. Donations		
a) Non-earmarked donations Austria	€ 144.201,89	€ 78.935,37
Non-earmarked donations Schweiz	€ 1.009,00	€ 1.009,00
b) Earmarked donations	€ 1.773,00	€ 2.318,85
II. Membership fees	€ 2.230,00	€ 1.350,00
III. Revenues	–	€ 92,71
IV. Subsidies and public grants	€ 112.400,00	€ 5.900,00 [€ 35.900,00]
V. Other revenue	–	–
a) Asset management	€ 1,86	€ 236,51
b) Other miscellaneous income, unless included in I. to IV.	€ 0,00	€ 0,00
	€ 260.606,75	€ 89.842,44
USE OF FUNDS AUSTRIA, CH		
I. Benefits for statutory purposes	€ 141.422,26	€ 147.774,51
II. Fundraising	€ 9.042,70	€ 5.274,99
III. Administrative expenses	€ 10.614,93	€ 9.701,82
IV. Other expenses, unless included in I. to III.	€ 69,88	€ 1.173,93
V. Reserves	€ 99.456,98	–
	€ 260.606,75	€ 163.925,25

## REVENUES 2023



## EXPENSES 2023





We say  
Npusia pam,  
thank you!

In 2023, more than **3.000**  
**hours of voluntary work**  
by our volunteers went into  
BRAVEAURORA's projects.

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## THANK YOU TO ALL SERVICE DONORS!

In addition to our monetary donations, we also receive valuable support from companies and individuals who provide us with free services. For example, the advertising agency stroblbinder supports us with all printed materials, campaigns, the website and much more. Christine Heyduk supports us in organisational development and Margret Steixner and Martina Wöckl supported us in the area of supervision.

## THANK YOU TO THE WHOLE TEAM OF BRAVEAURORA

The BRAVEAURORA Ghana and Austria team comprises a total of 17 full-time employees and 21 volunteers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our volunteers once again, who each put in between one and ten hours of work for BRAVEAURORA in their free time - that's a total of 3.000 hours per year! **We thank each and every one of you for this incredible commitment!**

## THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS!

79 members support the work of BRAVEAURORA every year through their membership fees. You can become a member, too! With an annual contribution of € 40,- (or € 20,- for pupils, students, apprentices and people with low income), you can help shape sustainable development cooperation in the North of Ghana. We look forward to meeting you in person and exchanging ideas at our general assembly meetings.

## THANK YOU TO ALL OUR DONORS!

We are equally grateful to approximately 300 private donors and 30 companies who donated to BRAVEAURORA in 2023. The majority of BRAVEAURORA's income consists of smaller and larger donations from private donors in Austria, Germany and Switzerland. In line with our motto 'small moves - big change', every donation counts! NPUSIA PAM!

## THANK YOU TO DONORS IN KIND!

Hakuma, Franz Anton Mayer winery, Wenzl private brewery and Honeder bakery provided us with free drinks and pastries for our get-together event. A few hard-working ladies also knitted socks for us. Thanks to Karoline, Ulrike, Christine, Christine, Regina, Barbara, Gerti, Brigitte and Gabi for the beautiful red socks that BRAVEAURORA companions still enjoy wearing today.

## THANK YOU TO OUR MAJOR DONORS!

In 2023, several major donors generously supported BRAVEAURORA with amounts over € 2,000 upwards. The following individuals and organisations deserve our special recognition:



DI Josef R. Melchart

Mag. iur. Erich Retzl

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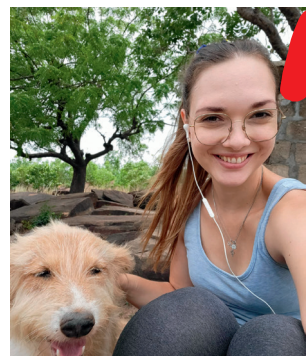
# QUALITATIVE GHANA FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS

**T**he qualitative foreign assignments of volunteers and interns enable an immersion into the life and work of BRAVEAURORA in Ghana and are a particularly valuable support for the team on site. We are very grateful for this voluntary and unpaid work of the volunteers. In 2023, Sophia Kamleitner (since September 2022) and Laetitia Doczy (since November 2022) completed their foreign assignment in Ghana.



## FROM 2009 TO THE END OF 2023: 62 FOREIGN PLACE- MENTS OF VOLUN- TEERS AND INTERNS FOR BRAVEAURORA TOOK PLACE

**B**RAVEAURORA differentiates itself strictly from so-called „volunteer tourism“. Together with our cooperation partners, we strive to enable meaningful and sustainable volunteer work, as well as quality internship opportunities:



“ My time in Ghana was very formative for me. Working with the people there can be incredibly exciting and fulfilling, but also challenging at times due to the cultural differences and the language barrier. For me, however, it is always incredibly enriching, both for my professional and personal development. I have learnt to get by with little, to be flexible and spontaneous. I have experienced gratitude and appreciation for the essentials and realised that home is not a place, but a feeling. ”

– Sophia Kamleitner,  
nurse volunteering in Ghana



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## BECOME A VOLUNTEER IN AUSTRIA

**T**aking care of the diverse tasks in Austria would be unimaginable without the commitment and active support of many helping hands and minds. THANK YOU at this point to all our dedicated volunteers for their valuable support!

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As a volunteer at BRAVEAURORA, I support the social media team and help with the organisation and implementation of events. It fills me with joy to be part of such an innovative and diverse NGO and to be able to make a sustainable contribution to a better future for vulnerable families and children in northern Ghana.

– Franziska Schrott,  
BRAVEAURORA volunteer since 2022 ”



“ As mum of a founding member, I know about the beginnings, the first shocking news 15 years ago of starving and sick orphans. I was able to see with my own eyes what our financial donations, but above all the tireless commitment of BRAVEAURORA, can achieve and how we can give people a future ”

– Ingrid Weberbauer,  
mother of Julia Obereder and supporter  
of BRAVEAURORA since starting phase ”





# Press and Public Relations

We also made waves in Austria in 2023 and were honoured by acquisition international with the award for the best independent community support association.



## EVENTS

- 1 - 25 March 2023: Trip to Ghana of Board member Susanne Gahleitner
- 15 March 2023: Bank Upper Austria's event „Face your Fears” with Sarah Deckenbacher as panellist
- 7 May 2023: Clemens Strobl's vineyard festival: THANK YOU for donations of more than € 1,000!
- 13 May 2023: Get-together and General Assembly
- 26 May 2023: Technical High School HTL Neufelden organises a fund-raising buffet for BRAVEAURORA. THANK YOU for donations of €1,600.
- 18 July 2023: Vision workshop with Executive Director Abdul Rahman Gbana Iddrisu
- 12 August 2023: Meeting of our PR Team
- 4 September 2023: „Collective Terroir - Wines with Character and Origin” by Clemens Strobl - THANK YOU for the donation of 2,000 EUR.
- 19 October 2023: Internship Forum at the University of Applied Sciences Linz, Julia Obereder presents about internship opportunities in Ghana
- 14 December 2023: Annual meeting at the Christmas market with our volunteers in Vienna and Linz



## NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

- nachrichten.at, 11 April 2023: Climate change broadly affects children
- tips.at, 10. April 2023: Woman from Arnreit advocates for child protection in Northern Ghana

## BIRTHDAY FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

- Alois Obereder
- Susanne Gahleitner
- Ferdinand Pay
- Regina Heftberger



# WIEVIEL BLEIBT VON EINER SPENDE ÜBRIG?

BRAVEAURORA GARANTIERT: Alle Spenden werden 1:1 (ohne Abzug) in das Projekt und die einzelnen Programme vor Ort investiert. Spenden werden nur dann für den Verwaltungsaufwand verwendet, wenn sie explizit als solche deklariert werden. Verwaltungskosten werden so gering wie möglich gehalten. BRAVEAURORA legt seine Finanzen vollständig offen.

## SPENDE JETZT!

Unterstütze uns weiterhin und hilf mit, unsere Kinderschutz-Projekte zielführend umzusetzen und eine soziale Wirkung für die Menschen in Nordghana zu erzielen.

### PERSPEKTIVEN VERÄNDERN, ZUKUNFT SPENDEN. BITTE UM INFO



- 50 EUR für das Schulgeld & Nachhilfe für ein Kind für 1 Jahr.
- 115 EUR für einen Workshop zur Stärkung von Mädchen & jungen Frauen.
- 250 EUR für die Finanzierung einer Berufsausbildung & Unternehmens-Starthilfe für einen Elternteil. Jede Spende zählt!

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### SPENDEN AN BRAVEAURORA SIND IN ÖSTERREICH STEUERLICH ABSETZBAR!

Um Ihre Spende automatisch an das Finanzamt zu melden, benötigen wir Ihren Vor- und Nachnamen sowie Ihr Geburtsdatum. Dabei ist es besonders wichtig, dass die Schreibweise des Namens mit jener im Meldezettel übereinstimmt. Für Spender\*innen aus Deutschland und der Schweiz sowie Unternehmensspenden, stellen wir gerne Spendenquittungen aus!

- Mit **30 Euro** monatlich ermöglichen ein Stipendium für besonders talentierte Schüler\*innen
- Mit **40 Euro** unterstützen eine/einen Ausbildungsabsolvent\*in bei der Unternehmensgründung
- Mit **43 Euro** bekommt eine Schüler\*in Schulmaterialien und Betreuung bei ihren\*seinen Hausaufgaben
- Mit **87 Euro** kann eine junge Frau in einem Girl-Globus mit einem sehr bekannten Bildhauer und Werkzeugen, um ihre eigene Zukunft zu bauen und die Welt um sich herum neu zu gestalten
- Mit **91 Euro** versorgen ein mangelernährtes Kind medizinisch und begleiten es bis zur Genesung
- Eine Ausbildung inklusive einem Starter-Paket für Gründer\*innen kostet **270 Euro**

### BITTE UM INFO



## WITH SINCERE GRATITUDE, RESPECT AND TRUST!

### THE BRAVEAURORA BOARD

Sarah Deckenbacher, Julia Obereder,  
Simone Blümel, Susanne Gahleitner

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