



ANNUAL REPORT EOFY 2025

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Cover photo:
Bryan with students
Juba, South Sudan

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT:

Dear Members and Friends of DOHA,

As always, I would like to begin by thanking my wife Feona, my Family, my friends, our Board (Dan, Maureen, Feona, Noel & Michelle) and the DOHA Members & Friends for their tremendous support!

Thank you also to all of our very kind and generous private and corporate donors. A big thank you to Inspire City Church, Swan Hill CRC, Sale Baptist Church & Christway School, for their generous ongoing support. We truly appreciate everyone's contribution towards DOHA - every cent makes a difference and is accounted for.

As I look back on 2025, I am reminded of why we chose the name "Door of Hope." In a world that often feels heavy with uncertainty, it is a privilege to stand as a doorway to something better. These aren't just projects; they are relationships with great outcomes.

On the 28th June 2025, we held our first "Free Community Event" at The Springvale Learning & Activities Centre, to raise funds towards a School Project in South Sudan. It was a tremendous night and we thank everyone involved, especially Nyibil Amum & his team and Gary Lisbon for being our amazing MC once again.

I'm excited about our next **Free Community Event**, which is scheduled for **Saturday 8th August 2026, Venue TBA**; please come along and support this event AND invite others. It will also include Traditional South Sudanese food & dancing.

I returned to Kenya and South Sudan in March and October. On both occasions I met with our Partner Enock to monitor and discuss the progress of the Juba Agricultural Project. Note, in areas where travel was restricted due to safety, we rely on our Partners to provide Progress Reports. Whilst there, I also discussed ways to best help Primary School students attending School in Lologo, Juba. Out of these discussions arose 'The South Sudan Education and Resilience Project', launching in 2026.

Psalms 112:1-7 says "Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! 2 His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. 3 Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever. 4 Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous. 5 It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice. 6 For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever. 7 He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.

On behalf of the DOHA Board and the families that we have helped and continue to help, I would like to say a big thank you all again for your tremendous support.

Bryan Grasby



PROJECT MANAGER'S REPORT:

Dear Members & Friends,

I've been reflecting on this past year at DOHA and wanted to say how much we appreciate you. Your support truly is the heartbeat of what we do, and we're so grateful to have you alongside us.

It's been a busy and rewarding 2025. By working closely with our current four local partners, we've been able to focus on what really matters!

In Kenya, we partner with **African Action Int. (AAI) Paddock to Plate Project**, which integrates school-based learning with household food security.

In Philippines, we partner with **Mt. Zion Community Outreach Project**, which provided monthly feeding programs, hygiene kits, and educational materials (notebooks and books).

In Fiji, we partner with **Bethel Crusade Pre-Schools**, which provided Pre School Teacher salaries and professional development.

In South Sudan, we partner with **DOHA Agriculture Farmers Cooperative Society (DAFCOS) Agricultural Project**, which provided seeds, tools, and training to five Farms (150 people) located around Juba. The Farms focused on Maize, potatoes, cassava, sorghum & bean crops, in response to growing food insecurity. Unfortunately, the Tractor has been delayed but we are assured that it will arrive onsite in 2026.

This Project is fully funded thanks to your generous support and aims to help improve these Farms by providing modern farming equipment and vocational training in modern farming techniques. The goal is to move communities from aid-dependency to self-sufficiency.



Figure 1 Farmer Training, Juba, South Sudan

In 2026, we will launch **'The South Sudan Education and Resilience Project'** aimed to break the cycle of poverty by providing literacy and numeracy. We will partner with local leaders to fund school infrastructure and student sponsorship. By covering fees, uniforms, and books, we remove the barriers that keep children out of the classroom in conflict zones.

Thank you again for being such a wonderful support. We truly couldn't do this without you!



Michelle Harry

FINANCIAL REPORT:

DOOR OF HOPE AUSTRALIA INC.		
INCOME STATEMENT		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/12/25		
	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Revenue		
Donations and gifts		
Monetary	152,895	217,563
Non Monetary		
Grants		
Commercial Activities Income		
Other income	5,629	9,517
Total revenue	158,524	227,080
Expenditure		
International Programs	45,105	153,194
Community education		
Fundraising costs	4,744	7,021
Accountability and Administration	100,972	85,596
Other Expenditure		
Total Expenditure	150,821	245,811
Excess of revenue over expenditure	7,703	(18,731.00)

The Board of Directors is of the view that targets are being met and DOHA remains on sustainable financial footing.

The DOHA Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in the ACFID Code of Conduct. For further information on the Code, please refer to the ACFID website at www.acfid.asn.au

Full Financial Statements are available online at www.doorofhopeaustralia.org or by emailing Michelle Harry at mharry@doorofhope.com.au

AUDIT SIGNATURES:

DOOR OF HOPE AUSTRALIA INC.
(A.B.N. 44 901 023 508)

ANNUAL TRUE AND FAIR STATEMENT OF THE COMMITTEE

We, Bryan Grasby and Michelle Harry, being members of the committee of Door of Hope Australia Inc. certify that:

1. The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of Door of Hope Australia Inc. during and at the end of the financial year of the Association which ended on 31 December 2025;
2. The financial statements and notes are in accordance with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Act 2012* and the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Regulation 2013*; and
3. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Door Of Hope Australia Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.



Mr Bryan Grasby
Chairman



Michelle Harry
Committee Member

Dated: 16th April 2026

DOOR OF HOPE AUSTRALIA INC.
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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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Audit Partner
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF DOOR OF HOPE AUSTRALIA INC.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Door of Hope Australia Inc. which comprises the assets and liabilities statement as at 31 December 2025, the income and expenditure statement, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of material accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the Annual True and Fair Statement by the Committee.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Door of Hope Australia Inc. as at 31 December 2025 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012*.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110: *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Door of Hope Australia Inc. to meet the requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee of Door of Hope Australia Inc. is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission Act 2012* and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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ABOUT US:

Door of Hope Australia, Inc. (DOHA) is a non-profit, non-governmental organisation established in 1996 to alleviate the suffering caused by extreme poverty and war.

Our mandate is to improve living conditions for disadvantaged children within developing nations. We are committed to aid based on need alone and maintain a clear separation between our development work and any religious or welfare activities.

While DOHA works through local partners and community leaders rather than providing direct child-facing services, children remain our primary stakeholders and the focus of all our development impact.

DOHA MISSION STATEMENT:

To preserve, improve, and sustain the quality of life of children in their communities, with a focus on reaching the most vulnerable and marginalised.

To preserve: maternal/child health, nutrition, water, immunisation.

To improve: sanitation, education, shelter, medical care, trauma counselling.

To sustain: training, income generation, good use of natural resources, ongoing support, and facilitation.

DOHA OBJECTIVES:

- To support projects that provides education, medical and health care, water & sanitation, and homes for orphaned & abandoned children.
- To partner with local communities to empower them to improve the living conditions for their children.
- To assist communities in rebuilding during natural or man-made disasters.
- To advocate for children, raising awareness of the issues they face.
- To raise funds ethically through donations, events, sponsorships, and grants.

MEMBERSHIP TIERS:

1. **Friends of DOHA** have access to regular updates and are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting and any official fundraisers. The cost to become a Friend of DOHA is an annual fee of \$10.00 per person. Friends are encouraged to actively help raise funds and awareness within their networks.
2. **Members of DOHA** have access to regular updates and receive voting rights at our Annual General Meeting. Members of DOHA may nominate or be nominated for vacant positions on the Board of Directors. The cost to become a Member of DOHA is an annual fee of \$100.00 per person. Members of DOHA are required to attend the Annual General Meeting each year, attend/support a fundraiser each year and actively help raise funds and awareness within their networks.

OVERVIEW OF 2025:

COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT

Donor Connection: Delivering monthly newsletters and real-time updates via our website and social media.

Visual Storytelling: Producing video footage and photo content to share the heart of our projects.

Community Events: Hosting our first Free Event on 28th June to build local awareness/support.



Figure 2 Presentations

GOVERNANCE & STEWARDSHIP

Financial Management: Precise oversight of MYOB, banking, and monthly account reconciliations.

Fund Allocation: Transparent processing of donations and timely distribution of funds.

Regulatory Compliance: Maintaining our charitable status with Consumer Affairs and ensuring full alignment with the ACFID Code of Conduct.

Donor Care: Issuing prompt receipts and personal thank-you letters, alongside EOFY tax documentation.

Operational Excellence: Developing project proposals, strengthening partnership agreements, and updating our internal Policies & Procedures.

OUR COMMUNITY & REACH

Growing Membership: We are currently supported by a dedicated core of 27 Members and 14 Friends of DOHA.

Church Partnerships: It was a joy to share our journey and updates with Sale Baptist (Sept 21) and Swan Hill (Nov 9) this year.

Field Oversight: To ensure our Juba Agricultural project is thriving, Bryan personally travelled to Kenya and South Sudan in both March and October for on-the-ground monitoring and support.

GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY

Board Oversight: The Board met formally on February 7th and November 14th to oversee strategy and compliance.

Annual General Meeting: Our 2024 AGM was held on 18th May, providing a transparent review of our operations and finances for all members.

PROJECT IMPACT SUMMARY:

PROJECT:	PRIMARY OUTCOME:	SUSTAINABILITY GOAL:
Kenya	Agribusiness Skills	Economic Independence
Philippines	Nutrition & Literacy	Holistic Child Development
Fiji	Teacher Retention	Educational Excellence
South Sudan	Crop Resilience	Regional Food Security

PROJECT IMPACT CARDS:



"We keep going because you have been a strength to us. Our presence is felt in the areas where we set our feet, bringing support and hope to ordinary families." > — Pastor Edna Mata, Project Lead

Annual Report Project Feature: Mt. Zion Community Outreach

Project Overview

Partner: Pastor Edna Mata

Location: Daraga, Albay, Philippines

Focus: Holistic Child Welfare & Nutrition

Strategy: Community-led outreach for families in high-need outskirts.

2025 Impact Highlights

✔ **Nutritional Support:** Monthly feeding programs established in 5 remote barangays.

✔ **Education:** Provided learning kits, notebooks, and creative materials for weekly sessions.

✔ **Health & Hygiene:** Distributed essential kits (toothbrushes, toothpaste, and clothing).

✔ **Social Wellbeing:** Hosted a dedicated Children's Camp and Community Christmas Celebration.

Annual Report Project Feature: Kenya Paddock to Plate

Project Overview

Partner: African Action International

Location: Kenya

Primary Focus: Sustainable Agriculture & Education

Integration: Nutrition, Agribusiness & SGBV Advocacy

2024–2025 Reach & Scale

👤 **Households:** 100

👤 **Direct Beneficiaries:** 400 Individuals

🎓 **Educational Impact:** 287 Students

✔ **Total Community Reach:** 787 Participants



"The introduction of the project to schools has enhanced learning by providing hands-on experience and fostering responsibility... strengthening food security at the household level."



DOHA Board Members visiting Fiji in August 2025, for 30 year celebration.

"A stable start to education is the most effective way to break the cycle of poverty. By ensuring teachers are supported and trained, we are investing in the long-term success of every child who walks through the Bethel Pre-School doors."

Annual Report Project Feature: Fiji Bethel Pre-Schools

Project Overview

Partner: Bethel Crusade (CRC Partnership)

Location: Fiji

Focus: Teacher Salaries & Professional Training

Status: Legacy Project (Sustained Annually)

Institutional Impact & Standards

🏠 **Core Mission:** Sustaining high-quality early childhood education in Fiji through long-term teacher support.

🎓 **Compliance:** Ensuring schools meet and maintain rigorous Fiji Ministry of Education standards.

🔧 **Stability:** Providing a consistent educational foundation for children in their most formative years.

🌟 **Professionalism:** Investing in educators to ensure long-term classroom excellence.

** For more on our South Sudan Agricultural Project, please see the Project Manager's Report on page 3.

CORPORATE STATEMENT:

In 2025, the Board comprised of 6 members; which were:



Bryan Grasby
CHAIRMAN/CO-FOUNDER



Feona Grasby
SECRETARY



Michelle Harry
PROJECT MANAGER/CO-FOUNDER



Dan Parker
BOARD MEMBER



Noel Joseph
BOARD MEMBER



Maureen Lisbon
TREASURER

The Board of Directors (BD) serves as the governing body of the Organisation, ensuring we remain true to our mission while maintaining financial and legal sustainability.

1. Core Responsibilities

The Board provides strategic oversight and risk management to ensure the highest standards of accountability:

Strategic Vision: Setting long-term goals, approving project designs, and overseeing fundraising strategies.

Compliance: Ensuring the Organisation meets all Australian (ATO, ACNC, ASIC) and international legal requirements.

Financial Stewardship: Monitoring solvency, reviewing financial reports, and overseeing the annual external audit (completed 30 days prior to the AGM).

Policy & Risk: Ratifying critical policies, including Safeguarding and PSEAH, and managing the Risk Register.

2. Board Composition & Meetings

Membership: Consists of between three and seven members.

Elections: New members are nominated by current Directors and elected by a two-thirds majority. Members may serve indefinite consecutive terms.

Frequency: The Board meets at least twice a year in person.

Transparency: Every meeting includes mandatory standing items: Conflicts of Interest, Safeguarding/PSEAH incidents, Complaints & Feedback, Financial Health, and ACFID Standards.

3. Member Engagement & Accountability

The Organisation values transparency and the voices of our members:

Feedback Loop: Any formal member request is added to the Board agenda, with a written response provided and policy changes communicated via newsletters or the website.

Annual General Meeting (AGM): Held annually by 31 May. Members receive 30 days' notice to review the Annual Report and financial statements.

The Annual Report: Published four weeks before the AGM, our report meets ACFID "Full Member" criteria, detailing project highlights, financial transparency and a statement of Code of Conduct compliance.

FEEDBACK/COMPLAINTS:

DOHA is committed to transparency and learning from our successes and mistakes. Whether it's a quick bit of feedback or a formal complaint about our staff, our Projects, or anything else, we want to hear from you. Please email our Chairperson, Mr. Bryan Grasby, at bgrasby@doorofhope.com.au or call (03) 9584 9531.

You can also find our full Feedback and Complaints Policy (including how we handle anonymous or sensitive reports) on our website.

DOHA is a member of the **Australian Council for International Development (ACFID)** and is committed to the full adherence to the ACFID Code of Conduct which defines minimum standards of governance, management and accountability of development for non-government organisations.

Complaints relating to a breach of the ACFID Code of Conduct can be made to the ACFID Code of Conduct Committee via email at code@acfid.asn.au or via phone at +61 (02) 6281 9220. www.acfid.asn.au/complaints



Figure 3 Free fundraising event, June 2025



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