

MANDLA'S FOUNDATION

Annual report - 2022





**It's a
great day
to be
a great
person.**

MANDLA

STREET CON

01	About us	1
02	Mandla's Story	2
03	Message from the founder	3
04	Donations	4-6
05	Mandla for homeless	7
06	Financial Statement	8-9
07	Yearly Fun Facts	10-12
08	Broad members	13
	How can you help ?	14



01

About us

Our foundation

We are a dedicated team driven by a passion to provide help and alleviate suffering in our community and beyond.

Our primary goal is to inspire positive change through community service and social activism.

Our focus areas

We work with vulnerable groups, including:

Children : Supporting education costs, providing party bags for underprivileged children; during Christmas, and aiding those in orphanages worldwide;

Youth : Educating and promoting diversity, social justice, and activism;

People Experiencing Homelessness : Providing meals and clothing;

Low-Income and Newcomer Families: Offering support and resources;

Natural Disaster Relief: Providing snacks and coloring books to affected communities;

Donations to Other Charities: Supporting fellow organizations making a positive impact.

Our vision

To create a society where Mandla's legacy inspires and empowers youth to make a positive impact on their communities.

Our mission

Mandla's Day honors Mandla's selfless dedication to community service and social activism. Our mission is to:

Foster a culture of service and activism among young individuals;

Provide opportunities for meaningful projects addressing social issues;

Cultivate compassionate and responsible leaders;

Build stronger, more inclusive communities;

Leave a lasting legacy aligned with Mandla's values.



02

Mandla's story

Mandla was a 12 years old princess who left us due to a tragic accident. Mandla (Mandy) was sweet, smart, sensible, respectfull, funny, caring, humble, intelligent and full of energy and above all she loved to uplift others and give back to the community.

Mandla dreamed to be a mom of 4 and become a doctor.

Mandla had an extraordinary impact on everyone she knew so today we are honouring her life through a variety of social projects mainly directed towards children and people in need.



Founder's Message 2022

As I reflect on Mandla's Foundation's journey over the past year, my heart is filled with deep gratitude and pride. In a world still grappling with recovery and rising need, our mission to uplift, serve, and stand in solidarity with the most vulnerable has remained unwavering.

Thanks to the compassion of our community and the strength of our partnerships, we made significant strides in 2024:

Over 200 orphans and refugee children in Cameroon received school supplies and clothing, a testament to our ongoing commitment to access and dignity in education.

680 winter items—from coats to mittens—were donated in honour of Mandla by the École St. Paul Social Activism Club, bringing warmth and hope to local families in need.

In Kononfla, Côte d'Ivoire, more than 100 children experienced the joy of the holiday season through our Christmas gift distribution.

A meaningful donation was made to ASHFAM in Fort McMurray, supporting adolescent mothers during the holidays with care and compassion.

This year also brought a major step forward in our programming. Despite the pressure of rising expenses, we were fortunate to receive a federal grant of \$65,671, which enabled us to purchase Chromebooks and musical instruments—equipping underserved youth with tools for digital learning and creative expression.

These achievements reflect not just numbers, but lives touched—dreams nurtured, barriers eased, and futures made a little brighter.

I extend my deepest thanks to:

Our donors, whose trust fuels every initiative;

Our volunteers, who show up with heart and humility;

Our partners, whose collaboration expands our reach and impact.

As we look ahead, we do so with resolve and renewed hope. Mandla's Foundation remains committed to standing with those often left behind, to showing up with purpose, and to leading with love.

Thank you for walking this path with us.

With heartfelt gratitude and our guiding motto,

"It's a great day to be a great person." — Mandla

Mireille Zatcha
Founder, Mandla's Foundation



04

Donations





More than

200

People

On August 10, 2022

More than 200 people (orphans, refugees of NOSO War, rural areas kids)received school supplies, clothes, food in Cameroon celebrating Mandla's life



680

winter items

The Social activism club at **Ecole St Paul School** created in honour of Mandla is running projects for the school and community and donating 680 winter items for the homeless shelter Centre of Hope





More than

100

Children

Christmas cheer:

partnering with Association Shilo in Kononfla (Ivory Coast) to provide Christmas gifts to more than 100 children

**Donation to ASHFAM**

(A Safe Haven for Adolescents Moms)





05

Mandla's for Homeless

The Social Activism Group at École St. Paul School (ESPS), created in honour of Mandla, organized a donation drive within the school community. A total of 680 winter items — including socks, hats, scarves, mittens, and gloves — were collected and donated to the Centre of Hope homeless shelter.



65,671\$
**GOVERNEMENT
GRANT**

06

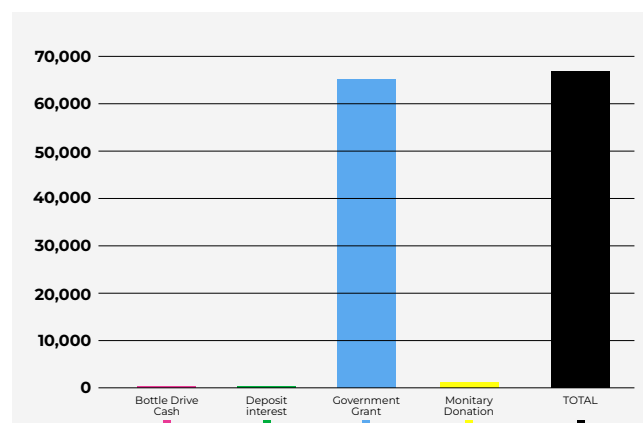
**Financial
statements**

50,087\$
TOTAL ASSETS



INCOME

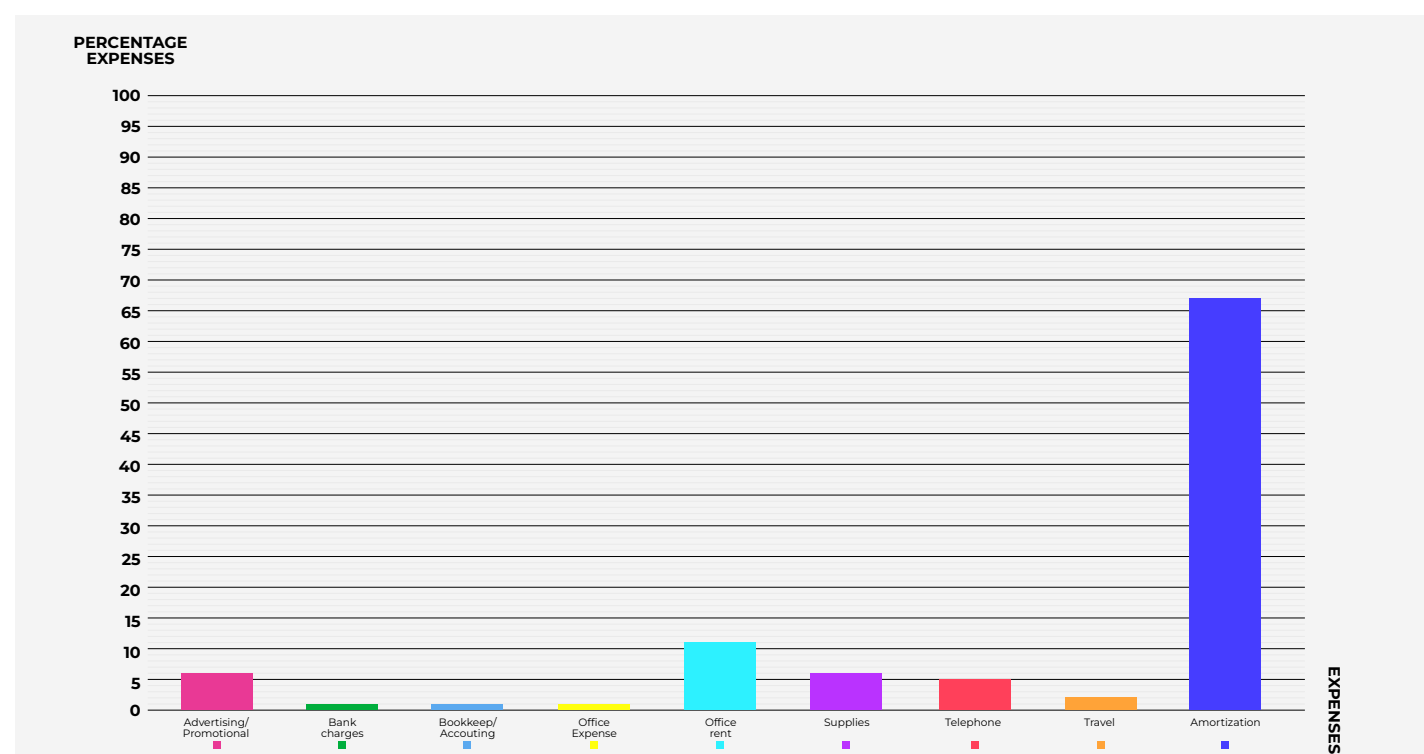
ITEMS	AMOUNT (\$)
■ Bottle Drive Cash	71.00
■ Deposit interest	20.56
■ Government Grant	65,671.00
■ Monetary Donation	1,190.02
■ TOTAL	66,952.58



EXPENSES

Les pourcentages dans le tableau sont arrondis

ITEMS	AMOUNT (\$)	PERCENT (%)
■ Advertising / promotional	1,387.06	6
■ Bank charges	237.24	1
■ Bookkeep / Accounting	300.00	1
■ Office expense	299.72	1
■ Office rent	2,400.00	11
■ Supplies	1,303.34	6
■ Telephone	1,020.00	5
■ Travel	433.43	2
■ Amortization	15,215.79	67
■ TOTAL EXPENSES	22,596.58	100%





07

Yearly fun facts





01

Acknowledgment of partnership by Girls Inc of Northern Alberta

02

Acknowledgment of Mireille Zatcha as Diversity Magazine Brand Ambassador

03

Mandla's Foundation featured twice on Mac City Morning Show presenting the Mandla's Foundation, Mandla's Day & our programs

04

Acknowledgment of Mandla by École St Paul School in Fort McMurray during International Woman's Day

05

Acknowledgment of Mandla & Mandla's Foundation by Fort McMurray dignitaries

07

Poem about Mandla (A Gift from God) published and read at Words in Motion by Municipal Library

08

Article on Mandla by Ladies Corner Magazine

09

Mandla's Day : proclamation by Fort McMurray Mayor Sandy Bowman

10

Councilwoman Funky Banjoko supporting Mandla's Foundation on Mandla's Day (Pay it Forward activities)

11

Book donation on Diversity Equity & Inclusion at Fort McMurray Composite High School



12

Invitation of Mandla's Foundation to Africanival in Edmonton

13

August 10, 2022:
More than 200 people (orphans, refugees of NOSO War, rural areas kids) received school supplies, clothes, food... in Cameroon celebrating Mandla's life.

14

Social Activism Club at Ecole Saint Paul School created in honour of Mandla is running projects for our school and community and donating 680 winter items for the homeless shelter Centre of Hope.

15

Federal Grant allowed Mandla's Foundation to purchase 100 Chromebooks and music instruments such as ukuleles, guitars, pianos, mixing tables etc.

16

Partnership between Mandla's Foundation and Balance Sport.

17

Christmas cheer: partnering with Association Shilo in Kononfla (Ivory Coast) to provide Christmas gift to more than 100 children.

18

Donation to ASHFAM (A Safe Haven for Adolescents Moms)



08

Boards members



Mireille ZATCHA
Executive Director



**Nestor Nanda
YEMELE**
Director Grants

Rory O'HEARN
Director Fundraising



**Brigitte
ZATCHA**
Director of
technology

Viviane BILÉ
Secretary





How can you Help ?

Make a donation or contribute your
talent to help us grow

Foundation contact



7805318707



connect@mandla-foundation.org



Fort McMurray, Alberta