



# 2022 IMPACT REPORT

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# OUR VISION

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We work in partnership with local leaders to identify investments in schools and community resources that impact the lives of children. By communicating their vision to an international audience, we're able to fuel impactful, locally led initiatives.

Our programs and projects are improving access to quality education, building the capacity of teachers and schools, enhancing health care resources and ensuring that children in rural communities have the tools they need to break cycles of generational poverty forever.



# IMPACT AT A GLANCE

**30**

full time staff at  
Global Leaders  
Primary School

**1500**

girls receive  
AfriPad kits  
that last one year

**2000**

students enrolled  
in Skills for Life  
classes

**150**

portable solar  
lights delivered to  
primary students

**3000**

students impacted  
by psychosocial  
support training

**4**

clinics solarized in  
partnership with



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**40+**

new mothers  
received portable  
solar lights

**12**

teachers trained  
on the Skills for  
Life curriculum

**500**

students at Global  
Leaders Primary  
School

**2**

GLP district  
championships in  
extracurriculars

**52**

P7 students  
completed their  
Primary Leaving  
Exams

**7500**

community  
members impacted  
by programs



**500**  
students  
enrolled



**52**  
P7 students  
graduated



**30**  
full time  
staff



# GLOBAL LEADERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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It was a big year for Global Leaders Primary School (GLP) as we welcomed back students after nearly two years out of school entirely due to COVID 19. And what a welcome it was - we **DOUBLED** our capacity, enrolling 500 students in 2022!

GLP has always been about depth of impact; we give every student everything they need - from a school clinic to daily meals to highly trained teachers - to prove the transformational power of education, and that, when given the right tools, every child can succeed.



During the summer of 2022, the GLP boys soccer team won their District competition, and will be moving on in the league next year!

In the fall, our Music, Dance, and Drama program won their district competition, and placed 7th in regionals overall!



## EXTRA CURRICULAR HIGHLIGHTS

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# **BRIGHTER FUTURES FOR MOTHERS IN AMOLATAR**

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In partnership with Let there Be Light International and Solar Health Uganda, our teams were able to solarize FOUR health clinics in the Amolatar District, impacting over 4000 community members each month!

Additionally, through their Safe Births + Healthy Homes initiative, LTBLI provided 150 portable solar lamps to supply to new mothers in the community, ensuring safe sources of light for mothers and their infants in Northern Uganda!



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# LIGHTS FOR LITERACY

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In continuation of our partnership with Let there Be Light, 150 students at Global Leaders Primary School and Acii Primary School received portable solar lamps to foster the practice of reading and studying at home.

One student who received a lamp, Rolex, stated that he sometimes has up to 10 friends join him in his home at night to read by the light of his lamp; teachers at GLP and Acii have even noticed that students who received the lights are performing better in class and on exams!





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# KEEPING GIRLS IN SCHOOL

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In 2022, we provided AfriPad Kits containing a year's worth of reusable sanitary pads to 1500 girls across our six partner schools in Amolatar.

These distributions are accompanied by training on how to use the materials as well as girls empowerment workshops led by Ugandan women leaders. Since beginning this program in 2020, we have delivered over 3000 AfriPad kits to girls across the Amolatar District!



# SKILLS FOR LIFE

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In June of this year we launched our Skills for Life curriculum in six schools, impacting 200 students across the Amolatar District. This curriculum was developed in partnership with education leaders in the community, and contains hundreds of research-based lessons designed to reduce absentee and drop out rates, and equip students with the tools they need to make it to graduation day.

Since its launch in June, teachers have seen a reduction in absence rates, and have reported that students seem more engaged in their lessons than ever before!









**EXPANDED U.S.  
TEAM AND  
HIRED NEW  
OPERATIONS  
DIRECTOR**



**6 U.S.  
SCHOOLS  
RAISED \$5000+  
FOR THEIR  
SISTER  
SCHOOLS**



**TWO GRANTS  
AWARDED TO  
EXPAND OUR  
IMPACT IN  
2023**



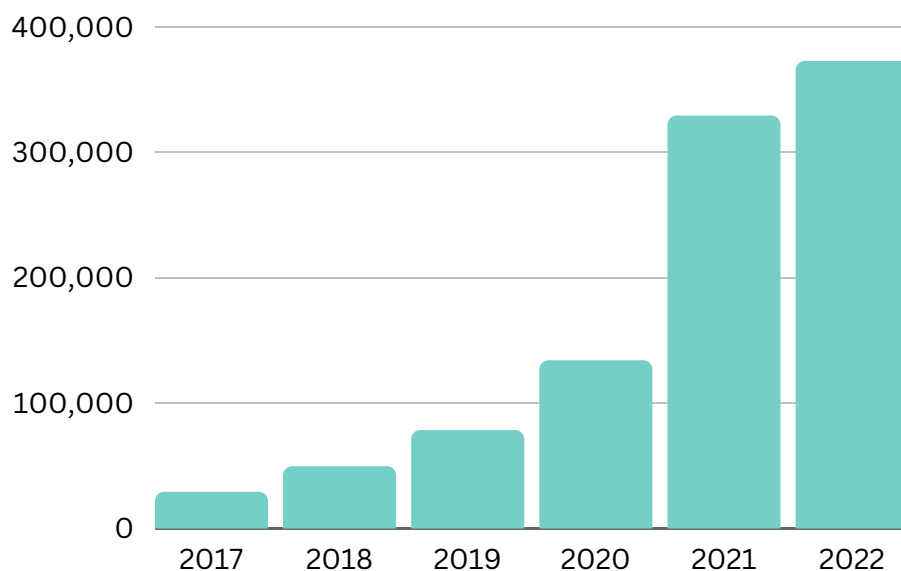
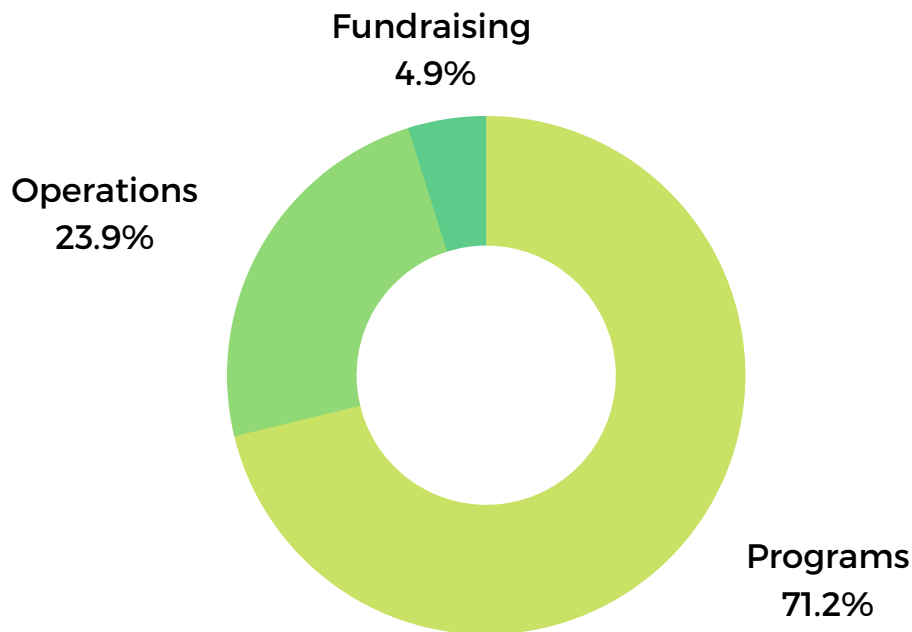
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FRIENDS**

**2022  
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LIGHTS**

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# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

We experienced an incredible amount of growth in 2022, thanks to some of our champion investors, committed Advocates who donate monthly, and a community of people who believe education is for everyone. This year, Far Away Friends raised nearly \$375,000, with which we were able to grow our teams in the US and Uganda, as well as directly fuel all of our Uganda programs!



# OUR TEAM AND PARTNERS

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