



Homeland Ghana
Educational Foundation

2023 IMPACT REPORT



2023 was an important year for us. We started forming a robust and long-term team, solidified the designs of our flagship programs and projects, and reconsidered the foundations of our work through a new Theory of Change. It was made possible both through the tireless effort of our founder, Rhoda Agilinko, and team - and through the crucial support we receive from donors and partner organisations. Thank you so much for all of the support and contributions throughout 2023 - it's gone directly to designing, fine-tuning, and delivering our work. And finally, thank you for trusting us to maximise your donations towards the meaningful impacts for which they are intended. We hope that this report has proven their incredible value.



Kirsten Fletcher

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Mission

A photograph of a classroom in Ghana. Several young students are seated at wooden desks, looking towards the front of the room with attentive expressions. The background features a wall with a grid pattern of reddish-brown panels. The lighting is warm and focused on the students.

We want to ensure that every child in Ghana can attend school and thrive in education, no matter their family's income.

Milestones and Highlights

Our organisation achieved a record year in 2023. We provided more school supplies, pads to schoolgirls, and training for students than ever before.



After attending a four-week workshop on child rights and the UNCRC, children showed a significant improvement in their comprehension. Most children improved by at least 50% compared to before the training.



Out of the 624 children who attended our workshops on alcohol abuse, 98% found them enjoyable, interesting, and informative.



We distributed 872 sanitary pads to female students over three terms, resulting in a minimum 54% increase in attendance for most girls.

94% of teachers from our partner schools believe that the school supplies provided by Homeland Ghana to their students are crucial for their daily teaching. Additionally, 96% of teachers have noticed an increase in student engagement and motivation to complete classwork as a result of children having access to basic supplies such as pens, pencils, and exercise books.



We provided tailored school uniforms for 15 students. According to their teachers, the uniforms led to significant improvements in behaviour, participation, preparedness, interest in learning, and self-esteem.

By the Numbers

Despite factors such as increased material costs and structural changes in the Ghanaian education system at the basic level, we accomplished a great deal in 2023.

Over **1,100** students supported

42 school activities organised

More than **20** schools engaged across
3 major communities

£500 raised in donations

Project and Program Impacts

OUR GOAL:

Children in the Upper East region of Ghana have access to essential tools and resources for positive and productive education. Their social and emotional well-being is prioritised, leading to high attainment and better opportunities in the future.

Project Activities: Targeted, scalable activity that gets resources and support to schools and into the district.

PADS - 107 students supplied

Distributions of sanitary pads to schoolgirls once monthly. Delivery of Menstruation Hygiene Workshops in schools.

School uniforms - 15 students supplied

Provision of measured and tailored uniforms to primary school children who need them.

School Supplies - 259 students supplied

Distribution of school supplies every term.

Child Rights Training - 25 students, 9 teachers trained

Targeted workshops for students and teachers from our network schools to educate members about child rights, ensure the support of children's emotional and social needs and facilitate a stronger connection between schools and homes.

Programs: Ongoing training and interventions to develop knowledge, understanding, and effective responses toward children's needs in the district.

All programs - 624 students reached



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Donors in Action

It was you, our donors, who made this our best year EVER!

You baked cakes.



You joined our school supplies campaign.



You committed to giving between £5 and £15 every single month for a year.





Supporters By Name

We would like to extend a personal thank you to everyone who made our work possible this year.

Donors

Alexandra Rosie Paul
Amelia Holtby-Wilson
Jemima Asare
Veline Green
Tanaka Makoni
Hertford College JCR
Sabrin Mumin
Eric Marti
Debbie Selby
Freja Davis
Bella Done
Qiang Wei

Partners

Belisa North
Ghana
Education
Service

Ghana Social
Welfare
Department

Stories of Change

Voices of our beneficiaries

What I liked most about the workshop (Alcohol Abuse) was the teaching and the advice. It was good for my life, and I will tell the information to my family.

Student Participant

One of the largest problems in this area is child abuse, and we've had a challenging year attempting to address some of its causes. We will greatly benefit from this data collection job you have done.

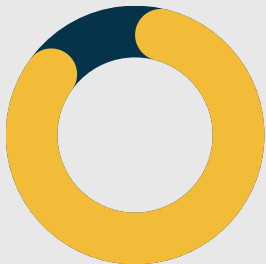
Alhassan Yakubu (Head of the Department of Social Welfare and Community Development)

I believe that one of the most significant contributions made by Homeland Ghana is providing school supplies to the children. As teachers, we used to have to pay out of our own pockets to provide basic supplies to the students, so that they could participate in class. However, now our children are well-prepared and equipped for learning at the start of each term, thanks to Homeland Ghana.

Primary School Teacher

Income: £9,372

Expenses: £8,316.21



89% of your crucial donations were spent in 2023 on life-changing resource distributions and training. The remainder of our income will be used in 2024 to set up our organisation for success and an even wider reach in the coming year.


We are excited to introduce you to our Giving Program “Honor Roll,” our new monthly donor community. This community is comprised of individuals that we admire, respect, and are grateful for, due to their support in funding our school interventions.


JOIN OUR HONOR ROLL






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