

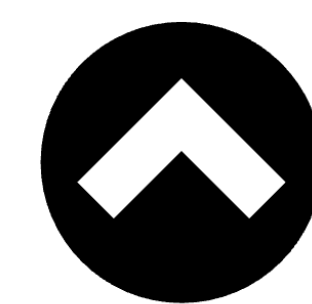
Year End Report



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366 days of **2024**



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Because we envision a world where every child becomes a global citizen —curious, compassionate, and equipped with the knowledge to shape a brighter future.

Through our mission, we aim to bring **Education** and **Health** to children **everywhere**, breaking down barriers and fostering a generation empowered to create positive change on a global scale.

It's not just about providing resources; it's about nurturing young minds, promoting empathy, and building a foundation for a world where every child's potential is realized, regardless of **where** they start their journey.

Mission: Unchanged

Our work in 366 Days



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Year Overview

We invite you to take a short journey with us, our 2024 accomplishments will make you proud.

Thanks to you, we grew!

2024 was a year of growth and success, and we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to you, our kind supporter.

Your belief in our mission has fueled our efforts, allowing us to expand our services and ensure that our children receive the education they deserve.

We dedicate this review to you, as proof that you made a real difference.





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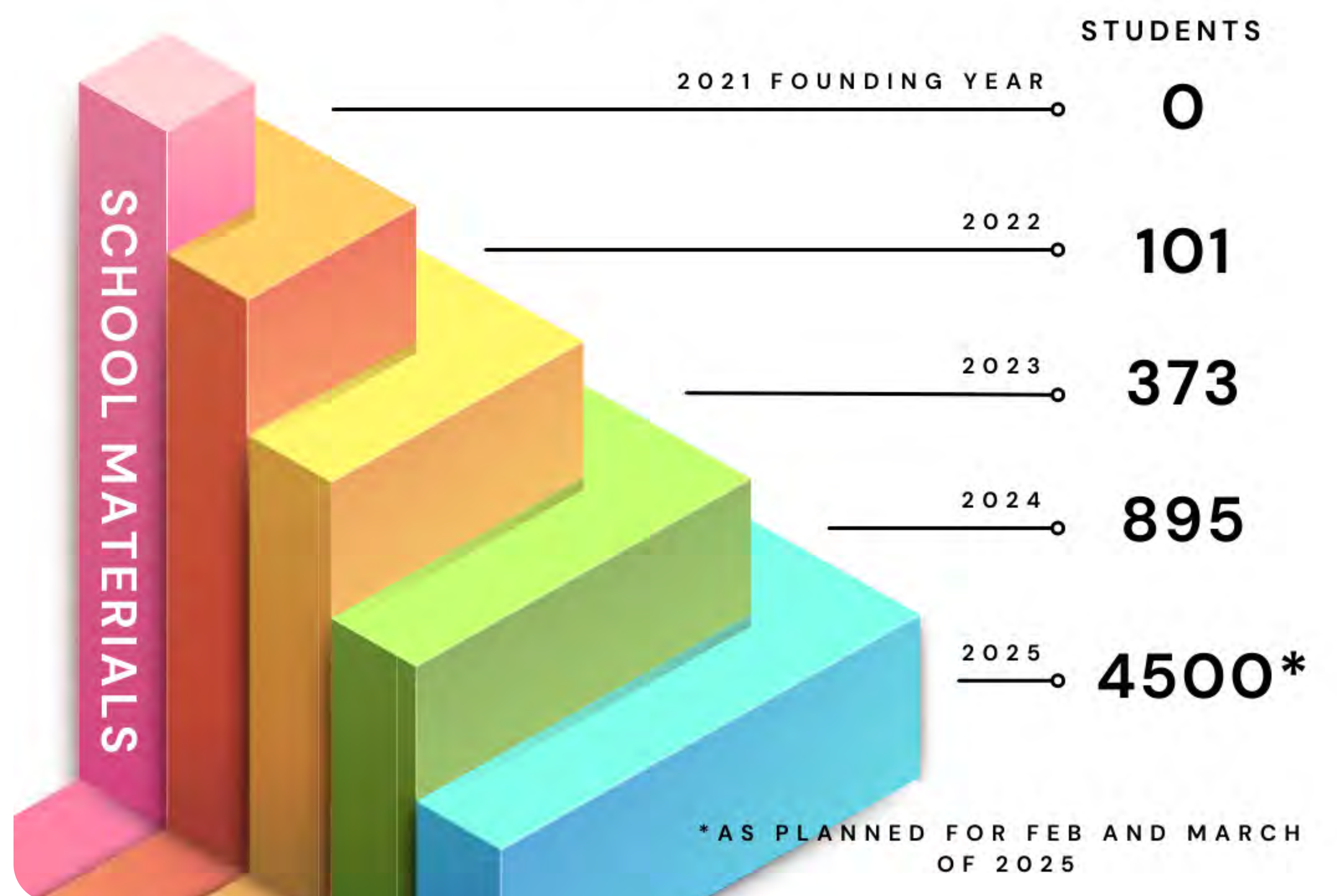


2024 Giveaway

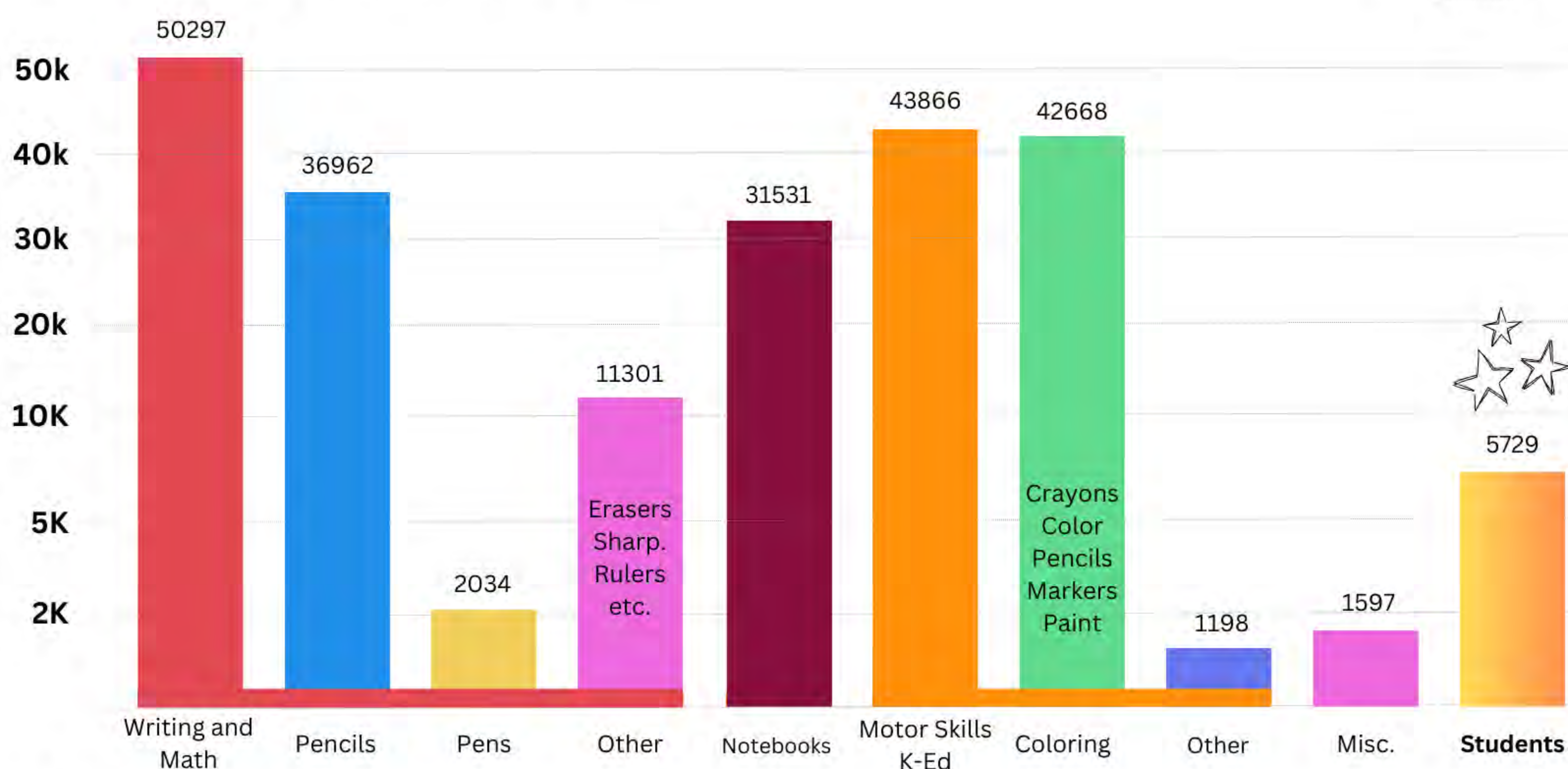
2024 was a remarkable year for our school materials program. We grew from 373 in 2023 to 895 students totaling 46,625 individual material units including all the basics like notebooks, crayons, pencils, rulers, etc.

STUDENT GROWTH YEAR OVER YEAR

2021 - 2025



Distribution of Materials

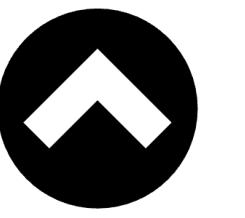


2021-2025



Year Ahead

As you read this report, we are likely already delivering on our 2025 goals for students in Uganda and Peru. This year, we plan to provide materials to a starting minimum of 4,360 students, this will bring our total number of students served to **5729+** since 2021.



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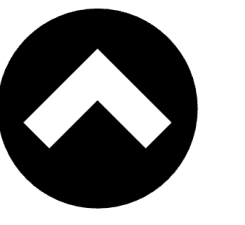
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2024 Uganda Giveaway

In February, we distributed school materials to **605** students across Western, Central, and Eastern Uganda. Our original schools—Shalom Primary, Trey Jr. School, and the NMF Orphanage—received materials in Central Uganda. In Eastern Uganda, our partner orphanage, the Empathy Children Initiative, and an additional 300 students from Lukungu Primary, Mbirabira Primary, and Luwerere Primary also benefited from the distribution. The remaining materials were provided to a new NGO partner in Western Uganda, who distributed them to students at his service community.





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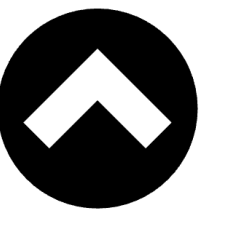


2024 Peru Giveaway

In March, we distributed school materials to **290** students across nine of our partner schools and one orphanage. This year, we were honored to expand our contributions to additional schools and to begin a meaningful partnership with Casa del Buen Trato Hovde, an orphanage and safe house. This incredible home shelters 24 resilient girls recovering from unimaginable trauma, and we are grateful to support their journey.

We were also fortunate to have our Director of Finance and Board Member, **Pam Baird**, join us on this trip. Pam's dedication, hard work, and compassion added a special touch to the distribution, making it even more impactful.





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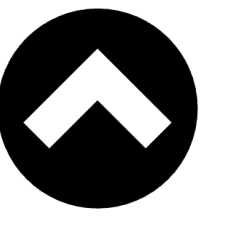


April Gum Boots

A generous donation from our friend **Troy Ray** and **family** at **Ray 5 Farms** in Carthage, AR, arrived just in time for the rainy season in Wakiso, Uganda. Thanks to the Ray family, we were able to purchase **rain boots**, or "Gum Boots," for **209 children** at Trey Jr. School.

The Ray family has been a strong supporter of Trey Jr. School since its inception. Their ongoing commitment enabled us to bring 20 children out of child labor and into the classroom when we opened the school. With their support, the school has flourished beyond our dreams, becoming a beacon of hope and opportunity in the community.





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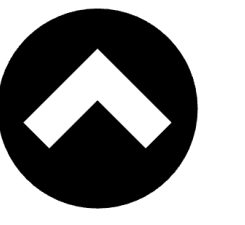


April - When Disaster hits, we act!

Two weeks after delivering school supplies to our children at IEI 583 Initial School of Yanayacu, the school was severely damaged by a river flood. Unusually strong rains in the area caused the river to overflow, devastating all buildings and homes along its banks. Yanayacu, a small community, is located right on the riverbank, and unfortunately, all the materials we had provided were destroyed by the flood.

This became our first opportunity to support the community in the aftermath of a disaster. With the help of our dedicated coordinator, **Esmeralda Tarazona**, we acted quickly to purchase a new set of school supplies and made them available for immediate use, ensuring the children could continue their education without delay.





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EDUCATION - SCHOOL MATERIALS 2025 PREPARATION

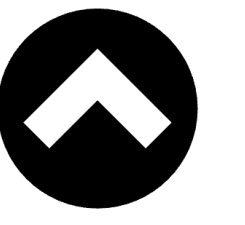


All Materials Purchased for 2025

For the second consecutive year, we successfully purchased school materials for the upcoming year in both Peru and Uganda ahead of the January and February school-year demand. By buying materials early, we avoided significant price hikes, saving valuable funds on capital purchases. This strategic planning enabled us to extend our work and dedicate much-needed attention to our health program, providing essential supplies to our girls.

By December 2024, all school materials had been procured, and we took the opportunity to deliver end-of-year and holiday gifts to our children in Peru. For the second year in a row, these gifts included panetones, bringing joy and celebration to the season.





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EDUCATION - SCHOOL MATERIALS OUR 2024 SCHOOLS



San Isidro de Visag

44 Students
3 Teachers
Initial and Primary



San Juan de Cayran

43 Students
3 Teachers
Initial and Primary



Caserio Yanayacu

26 Students
3 Teachers
Initial and Primary



San Luis de Lincag

28 Students
2 Teachers
Initial and Primary



San Juan de la Libertad

63 Students
3 Teachers
Primary



Peru



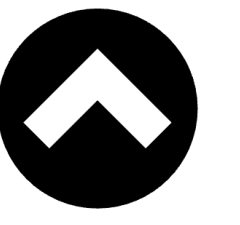
Caserio Carancho

45 Students
3 Teachers
Initial and Primary

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Peru

Formally known as Casa del Buen Trato Hovde, this remarkable safe house provides refuge and care for 24 resilient girls who have been rescued from unimaginable abuse. At **Casa Hovde**, each girl receives comprehensive treatment, counseling, education, and unconditional love.

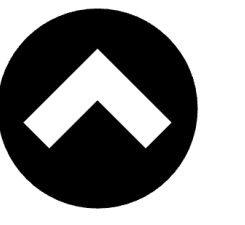
According to the World Health Organization (WHO), **one in five** women and one in seven men report having been sexually abused as children. The consequences of child maltreatment can include lifelong physical and mental health challenges, as well as social and occupational impacts that may hinder a country's economic and social development.

At Casa Hovde, **every girl benefits** from a dedicated team of professionals committed to their well-being, protection, growth, and education.

Dear Future has been honored to partner with Casa Hovde since 2023. As proud supporters of the girls' education and welfare, we have provided school materials, panetones, postcards and holiday gifts to bring joy and comfort to their lives. Looking ahead, we aspire to deepen our collaboration through workshops and an even closer relationship to support these incredible girls on their journey to healing and empowerment.



[Visit Casa Hovde in this Video](#)



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OUR 2024 SCHOOLS



Trey Junior

138 Students
6 Teachers
Wakiso, Central UG



Shalom

182 Students
6 Teachers
Wakiso, Central UG



NFM Orphanage

14 Students
Wakiso, Central Uganda



Uganda



Empathy Orphanage

50 Students
Mayuge, Eastern Uganda



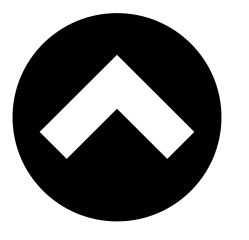
Lukungu, Mbirabira, Bwerere Primary and Initial

3 Schools in the region of Mayuge, Eastern Uganda; each school houses an impressive amount of students, raising over 1600 students at one of the schools. In 2024 we helped 300 students in these schools and set off to help 3000 in 2025.

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HEALTH - HER FULL ATTENDANCE HYGIENIC PADS

WE CHANGED OUR APPROACH

Our Commitment to Sustainability and Cost Effectiveness

In January 2024, we committed to transitioning from disposable to reusable menstrual products for girls in East Africa, focusing on sustainability and long-term impact.

Disposable pads requires frequent restocking and generates significant waste, while reusable pads provide a longer service life and reduce environmental impact.

In **May 2024**, our Board of Directors approved this transition, selecting **AFRIpads**, a trusted Ugandan supplier, as our partner. Each AFRIpads pack offers a minimum of **24 months** of use, reduces waste, and avoids potential allergic reactions.

Since then, we've made two bulk purchases and partnered with local organizations for distribution and education. Our team, trained by AFRIpads, teaches recipients proper use, cleaning, and storage while addressing critical topics like underage marriage, sexual health, and adolescence. This initiative empowers girls with knowledge and tools to thrive.

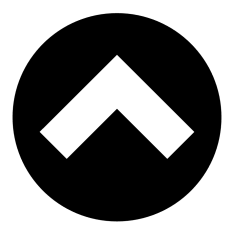
We renamed our program to:
Her Full Attendance



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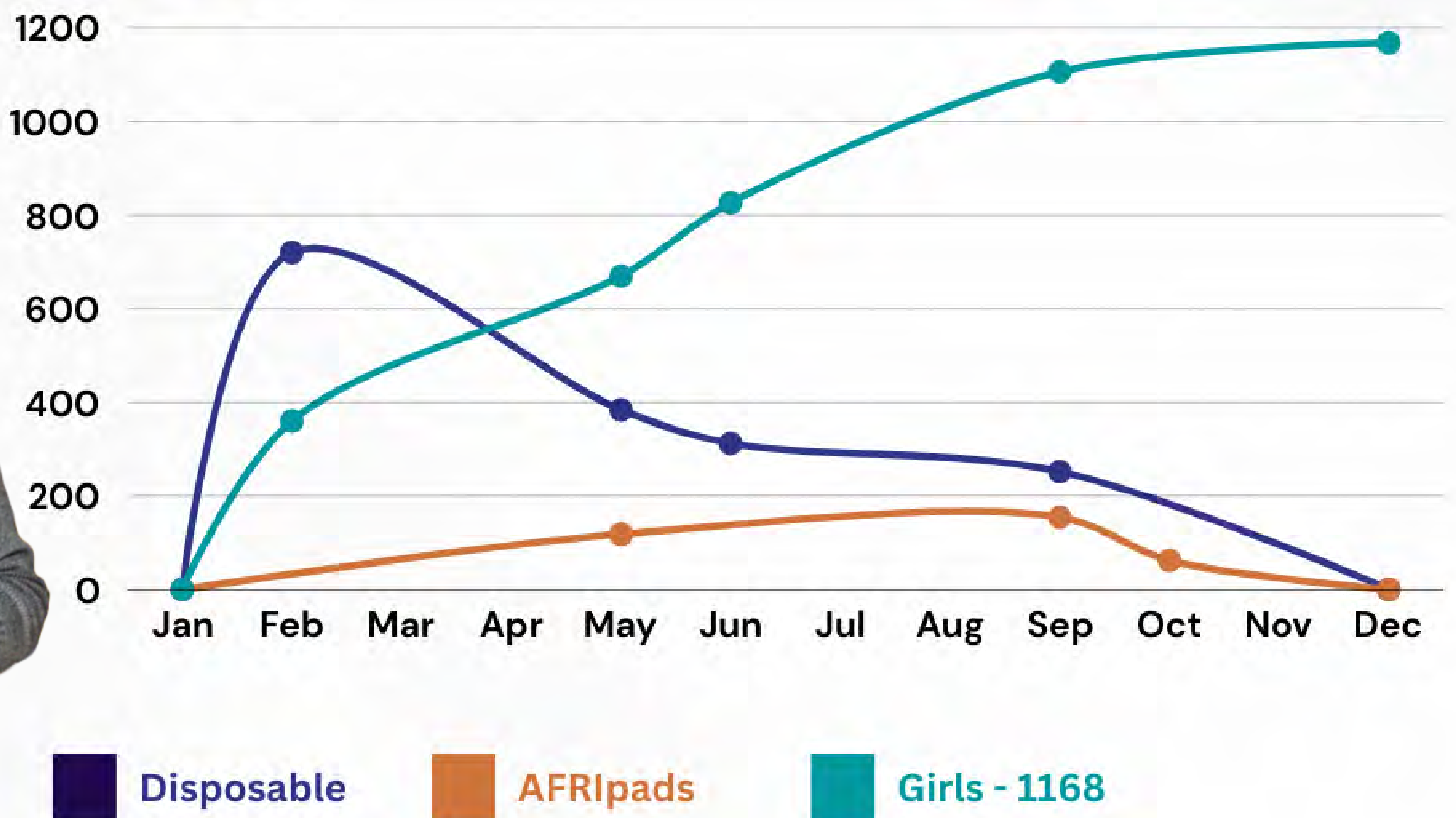
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HEALTH - HER FULL ATTENDANCE REUSABLE HYGIENIC PADS

HYGIENIC PACK TRACKER 2024



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| Month 2024 | Girls | Disposable Pads | Reusable AFRIpads | Months of Care |
|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| February | 360 | 7200 | 0 | 720 |
| May | 192 | 3840 | 0 | 384 |
| May | 118 | 0 | 708 | 2832 ★ |
| June | 156 | 3120 | 0 | 312 |
| September | 126 | 2520 | 0 | 252 |
| September | 154 | 0 | 924 | 3696 ★ |
| October | 62 | 0 | 372 | 1488 ★ |
| Total | 1168 | 16,680 | 2,004 | 9,684 |



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OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

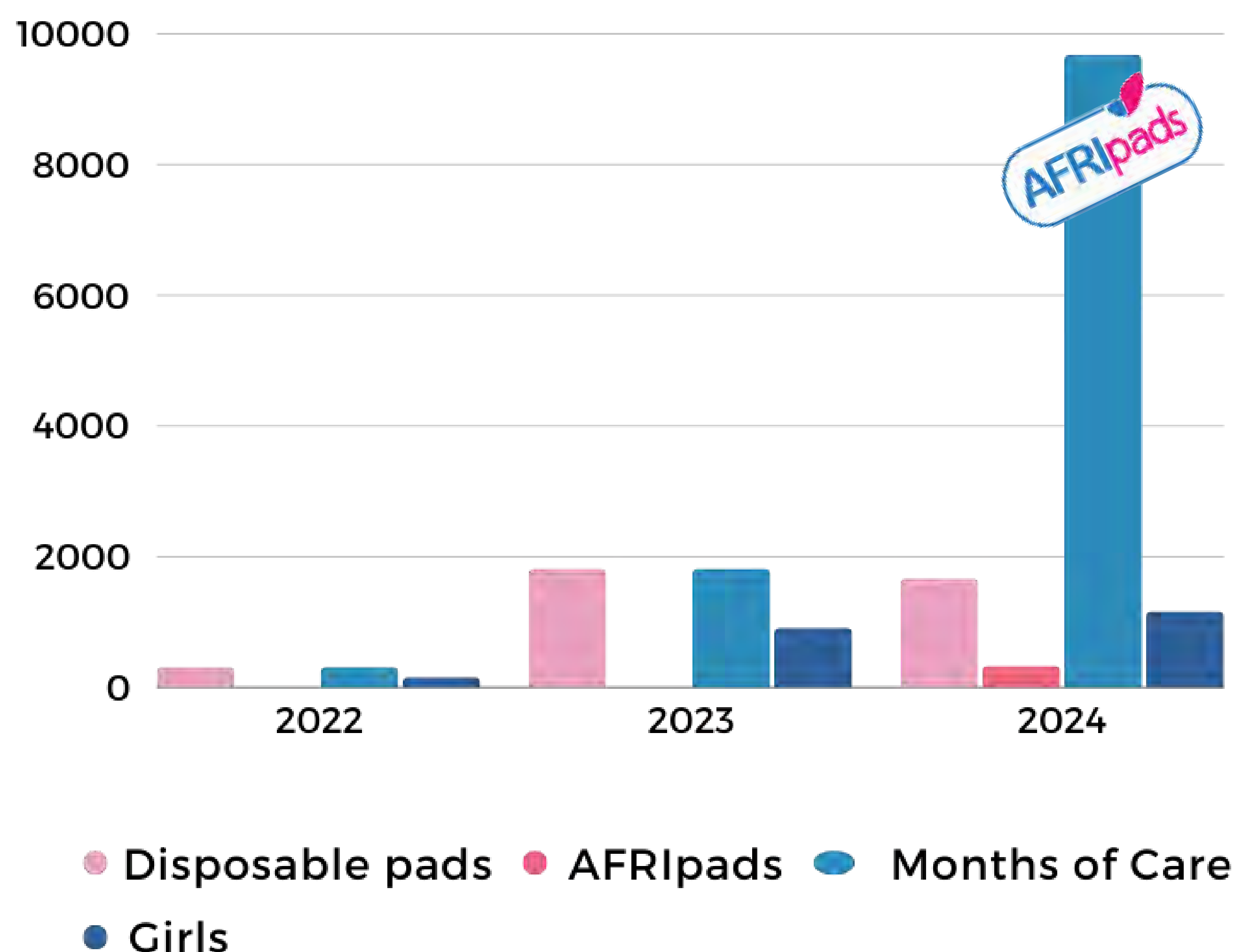
Knowing What Counts

In 2024, we committed to a significant shift, focusing on meaningful improvements and redefining how we measure success. Real success, for us, lies in understanding what truly counts: the impact we make on each individual girl's life.

By transitioning to reusable **AFRIpads**, we recognized that while we might distribute fewer individual items, we were greatly increasing the longevity and quality of care provided. Each pack of AFRIpads guarantees a minimum of 36 months of service (following cleanliness requirements), which in turn allows us to extend our support to even more girls over time.

Dear Future's policy uses 24 months as a conservative approach, understanding that children in our communities have many challenges.

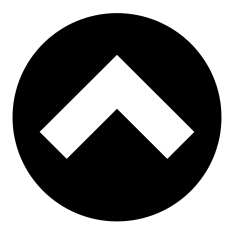
HYGIENIC PADS TRACKER



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HEALTH - HER FULL ATTENDANCE OUR PARTNERS



Patience Nakamya **Empathy Children Initiative**

As Head of Operations at our partner nonprofit in East Uganda, Patience dedicates her time to teaching girls in the Mayuge region. After completing AFRIPads' "Trainer" course, she has become an expert in delivering essential education on the proper use and care of reusable pads with empathy and professionalism.

Patience addresses sensitive topics with confidence and care, creating a safe space where girls feel encouraged to engage in meaningful conversations and actively participate in the classes designed for them.

We are deeply grateful to have Patience as part of our hygienic pads team, representing the strong collaboration between Empathy Children Initiative and Dear Future.



Eve Namusisi **NMF - Uganda**

Since stepping into her role as Executive Director of NMF Uganda, Eve Namusisi has become both a partner and a friend to Dear Future - International. Our collaboration with NMF began in 2022 and continues to grow each year.

In 2024, NMF and Dear Future formalized a collaboration agreement to distribute AFRIPads in Uganda's central region, extending support to children in communities directly served by NMF. After completing AFRIPads' "Trainer" course, Eve began distributing reusable pads to children in her community in October 2024.

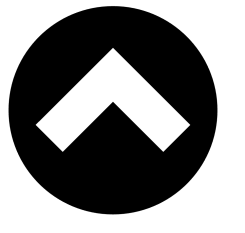
We are excited to strengthen this partnership and work closely with Eve to expand this important program, making a lasting impact on the lives of children in the region.



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Eastern Uganda Empathy Children Initiative



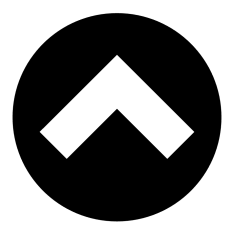
Central Uganda NMF Uganda



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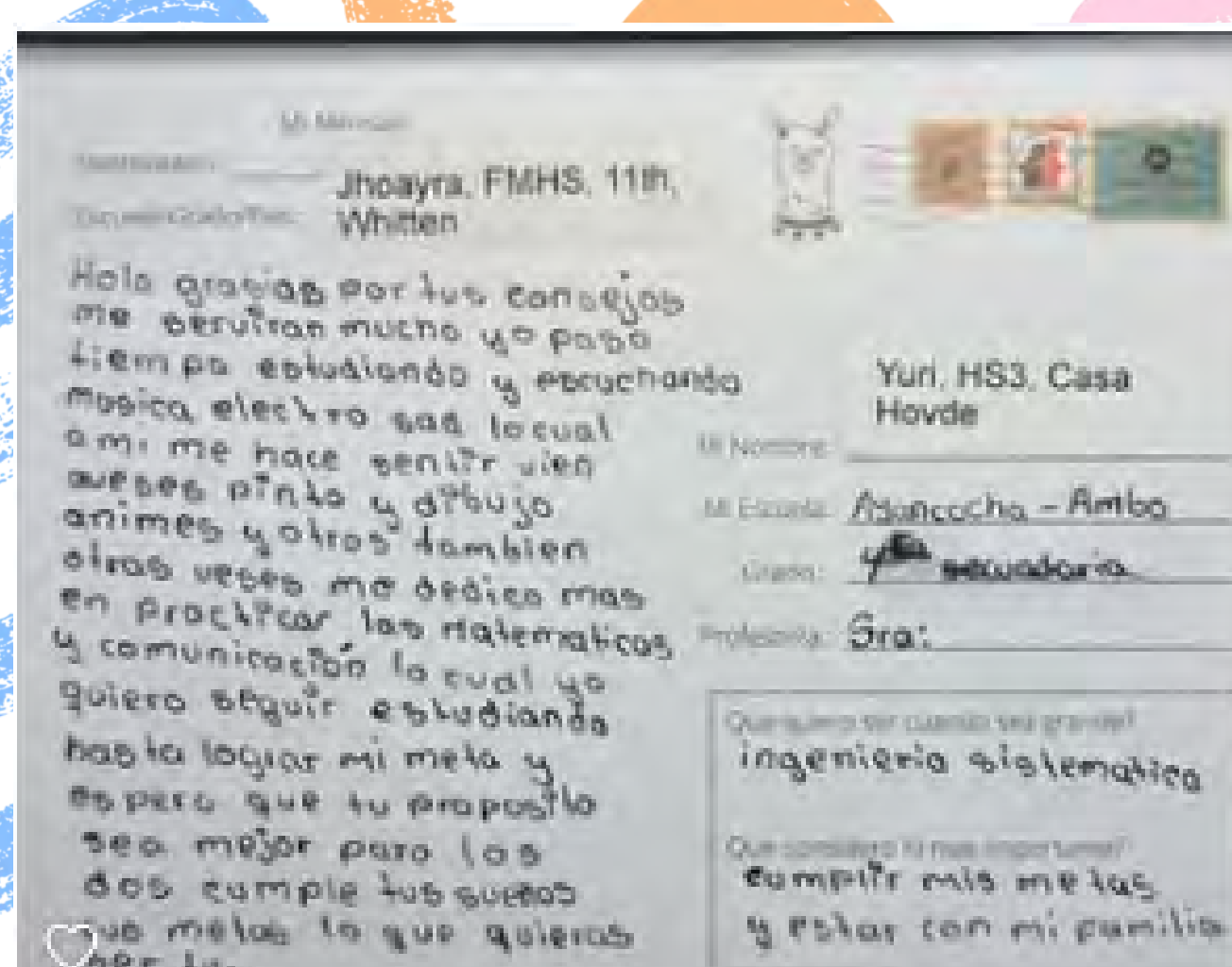
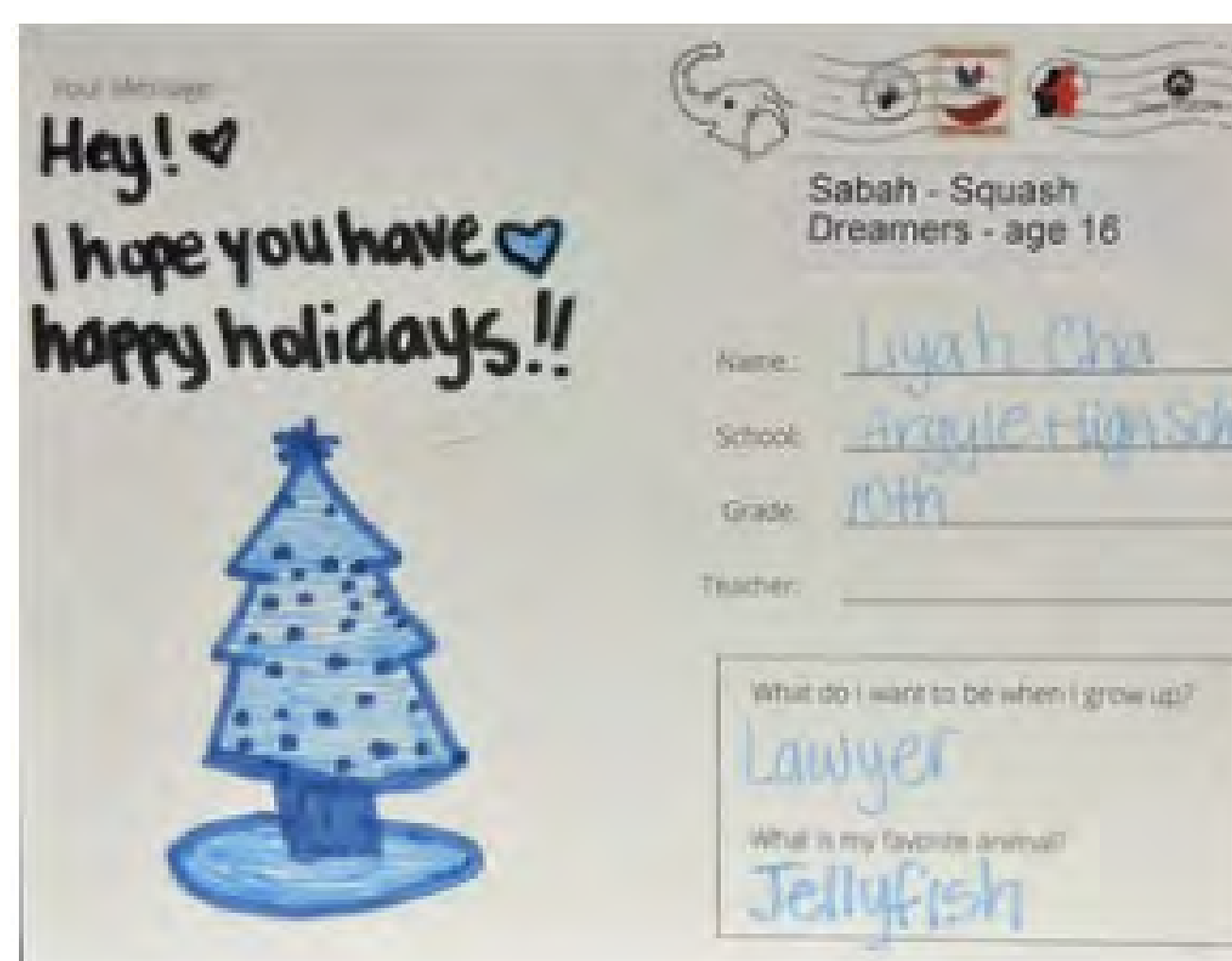
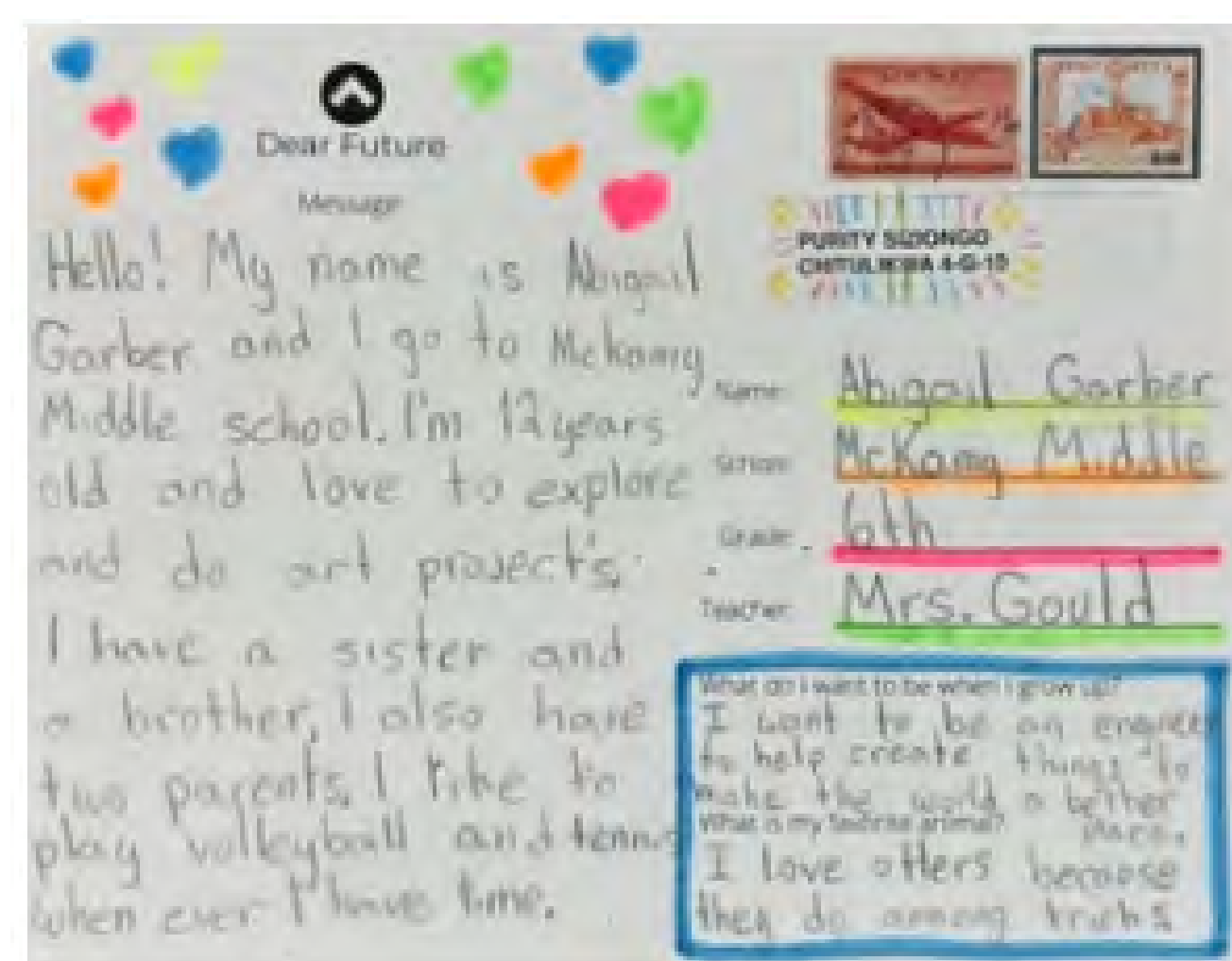
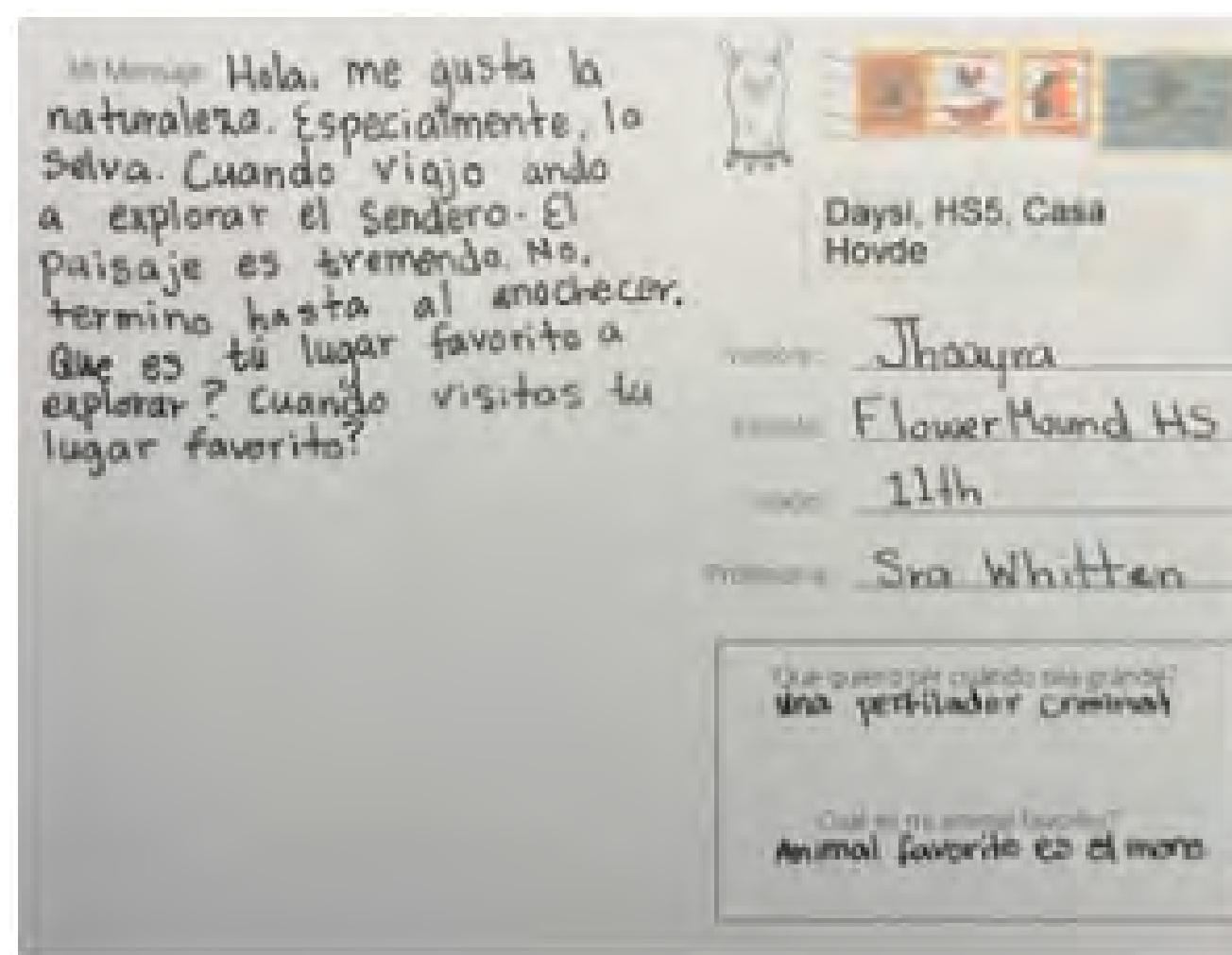
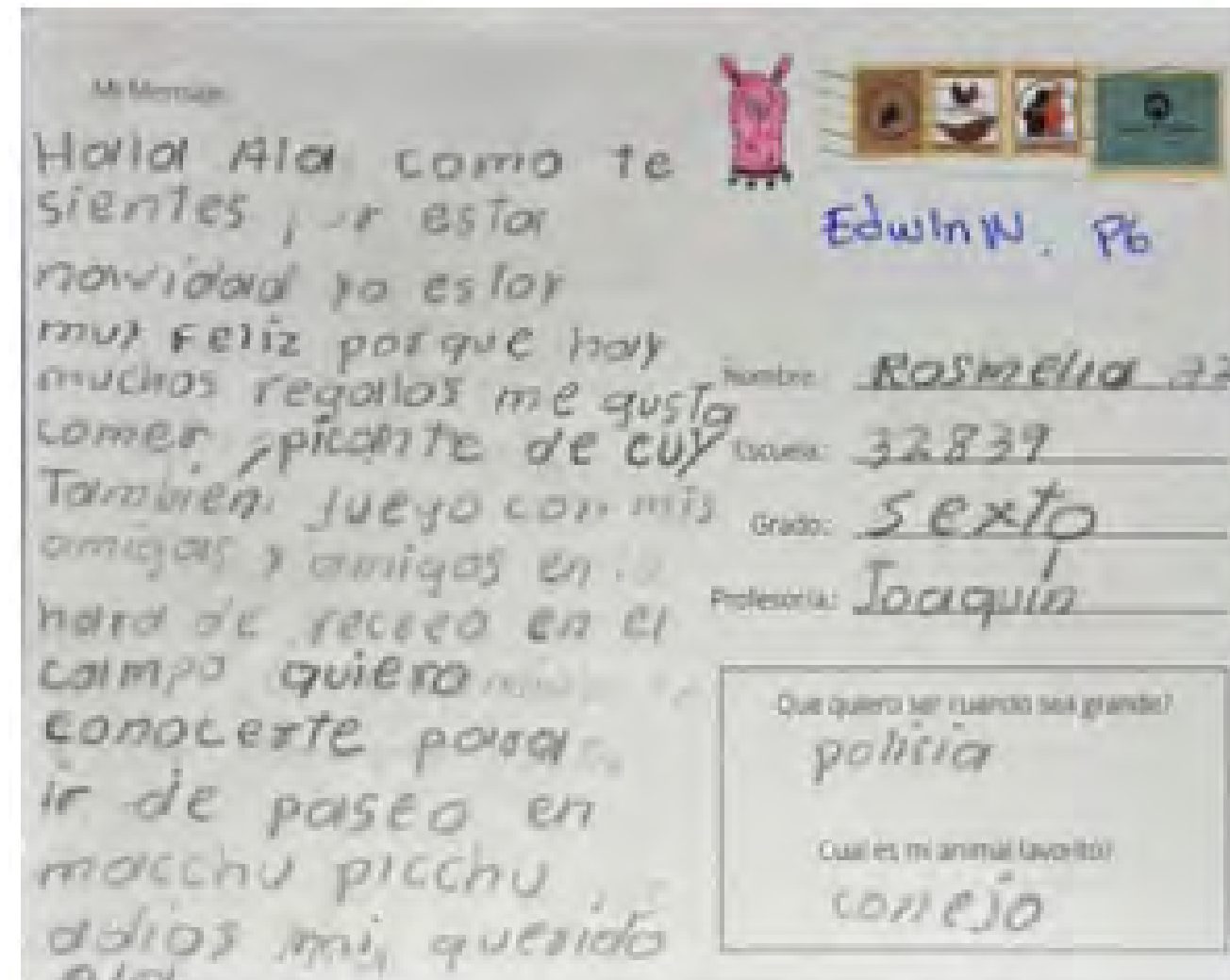


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POSTCARDS WITH FRIENDS OUR PEN PAL ACTIVITY

Born out of a desire to connect our children around the world, our Pen Pal Program has been fostering relationships and inspiring dreams since its launch in 2022. It began when we noticed that students in Peru predominantly aspired to be police officers, sparking the idea of introducing them to the diverse aspirations of children from other regions. What started as a simple exchange has grown into a beautiful opportunity for connection, hope, and love.

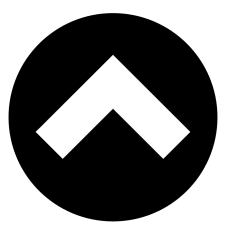
In 2024, an incredible **690** postcards were exchanged between children in **Peru, Uganda, Jordan, and Zambia**. Some of the most touching messages came from exchanges between children in the orphanages we support and students from McKamy Middle School, Argyle High School, and Flower Mound High School in Lewisville ISD. We've also connected children from Mariposas Spanish School in Austin, TX, Brazos ISD, Richmond ISD, and other independent submissions, expanding the program's reach and impact.



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SQUASH DREAMERS are CHAMPIONS - Amman, Jordan

It was an incredible sweep of awards by participants from our partner NGO in Amman, Jordan, Squash Dreamers! Jana Fadi earned the prestigious title of World Champion, winning across all categories. Leen Ayad secured the Best in Jordan award, and Farah Ammar proudly brought home the Runner-Up title for all Jordanian submissions.



Richar Zambrano from Visag proudly earned the Best in Peru award in the Spanish category, while Yadira Trinidad Claudia from San Jose de Cayran secured the Runner-Up title in the same category.

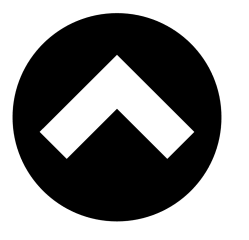


From Uganda, Mary Jacklyn from Trey Jr. earned the Best in Country Story award, while Ssendagire Fred from Shalom Jr. proudly took the Runner-Up title.

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PERU - END OF YEAR GIFTS

For the second consecutive year, we successfully fundraised for our annual gift to the children in Peru. This tradition began in 2023 when we recognized a small imbalance in our efforts between Peru and Uganda. We wanted to provide something beyond school supplies—a gesture that would engage the students, remind them of our continued commitment to their education, and assure them of our ongoing support in the years to come.



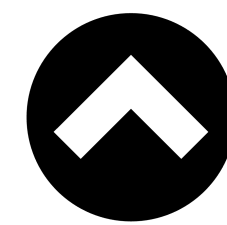
In December 2023, we introduced the tradition of gifting panetones, a beloved Peruvian holiday treat enjoyed by families across the country. For many of our children in the Andes, this simple sweet bread is a rare indulgence, making it the perfect gift to bring joy while deepening our connection with the schools. It also provided an opportunity to gather valuable feedback from our beneficiaries to enhance our support; all while completing the purchase of school materials for the following year.

We look forward to continuing this meaningful tradition, ensuring our gift serves as a heartfelt reminder of Dear Future's unwavering dedication to supporting the education of our students.



Students at Buenos Aires Received Panetones

| School | Dist. |
|-------------|-------|
| Visag | 35 |
| Cayran | 30 |
| Yanayacu | 19 |
| Llincag | 15 |
| La Libertad | 47 |
| Carancho | 30 |
| Puca Puca | 30 |
| Bns. Aires | 25 |
| Yarumayo | 42 |
| Hovde | 27 |
| Total | 300 |



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OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Local Support Donation to Lewisville ISD Title 1 Schools

Dear Future was proud to donate \$1,500 to the Lewisville Independent School District in support of local Title 1 schools serving underprivileged children in our community. This contribution was intended to ease the challenges faced by teachers at the start of the school year by addressing critical resource gaps.

The donation was distributed across three schools: Mill Street Elementary, Lewisville Elementary, and Southridge Elementary, ensuring targeted support where it was most needed.

One of the rising NGOs in Uganda, Locus of Hope, has been making a significant impact under the leadership of Elli Gard Tumusiime, a local council member. Since early 2024, we have had the privilege of collaborating with this recently registered organization, which provides critical support to community members in need, including many children.

NGO Support West Uganda

Dear Future -International has supported Locus of Hope in two key instances:

- 1. Emergency Medical Transport:** We provided \$200 USD to transport a severely burnt child to Kampala for immediate treatment. The child received the necessary care and was safely returned to their village.
- 2. Child Rescue Mission:** We contributed \$300 USD to rescue children allegedly held against their will in a remote school. This action was initiated after a local mother reported her daughter's abduction.

We are honored to have supported Locus of Hope in their mission and we will continue our assessment to find new opportunities to collaborate.



We were approached to assist a school in need in Huánuco, Peru. While we don't typically accept unsolicited requests for support, we were able to quickly secure a donor to fund this initiative. With their help, we provided 100 bowls and 100 cups for the school's cafeteria, ensuring the children have the essentials they need.

Peru Food Utensils

NGO Support East Uganda

Last but not least, thanks to efficiencies in our 2024 school materials purchase, we were able to redirect funds to provide shoes for the children at Empathy Children Initiative orphanage, just in time for school.



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THANK YOU!

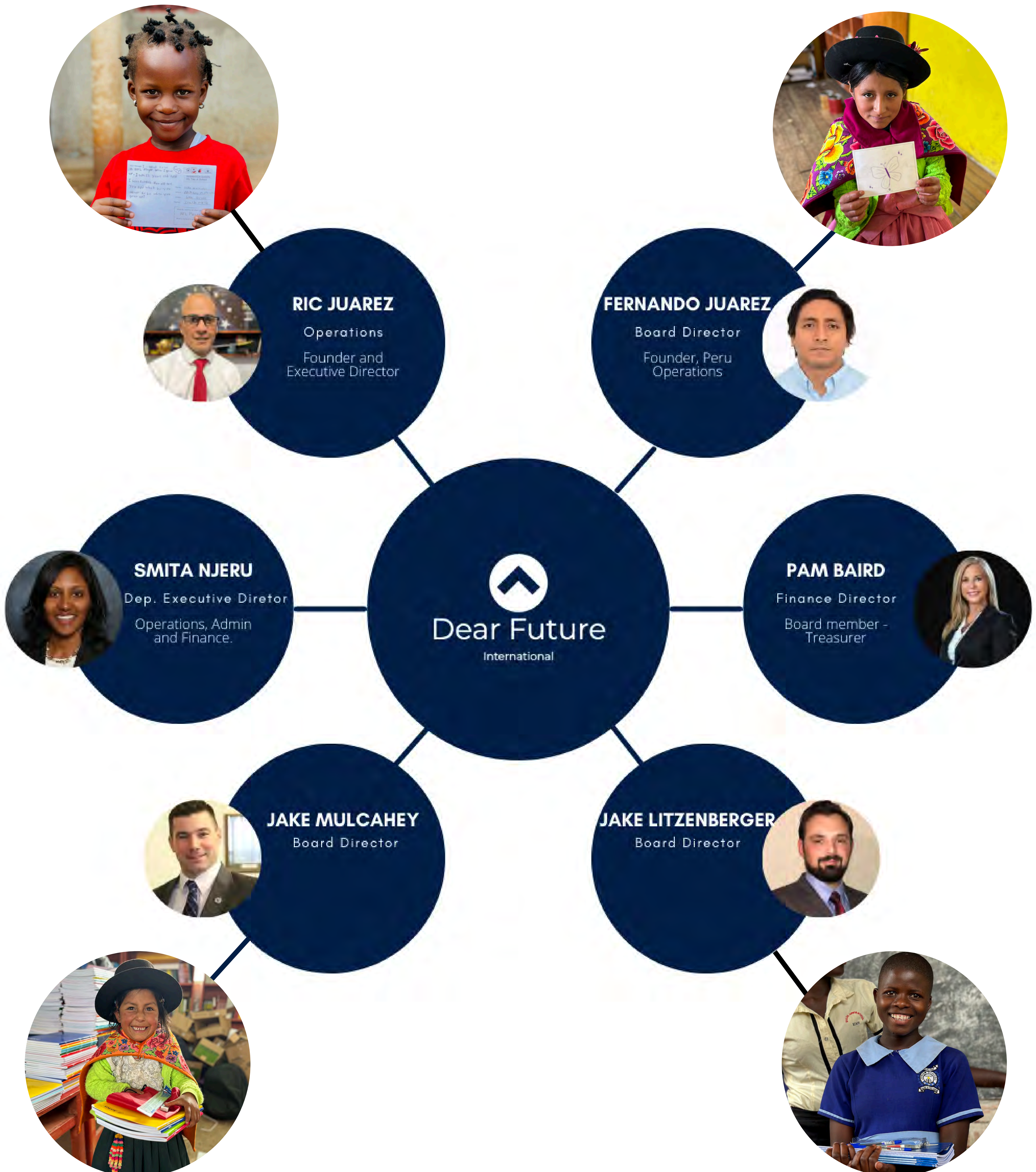


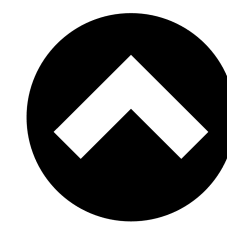
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION

If you've made it this far, you've learned a great deal about our accomplishments over the past year. Our dedication to helping children access education is truly a labor of love for our team at Dear Future - International.

But none of this would be possible without your support. Whether in the past or moving forward, every step we take is thanks to you, and for that, we are deeply grateful.





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TO OUR PARTNERS THANK YOU!

Our growth in Eastern Africa has been made possible through the incredible support of our partner NGOs in Eastern and Central Uganda, proving that collaboration truly is the mother of success. We are deeply grateful to NM Foundation - Uganda and Empathy Children Initiative - Uganda for their partnership and dedication on this journey.



Empathy Children Initiative
Henry Katinda

Based in Mayuge District, Eastern Uganda. ECI was established with the mission to make a positive impact on the lives of vulnerable children and orphans, our organization is committed to providing comprehensive support in education, healthcare, and social well-being.

As founder and CEO of ECI, Henry Katinda cares for children with multiple challenges including orphans, extremely poor and HIV positive children of all ages. To learn more about ECI visit: <https://empathychildren.org/>



NMF - Uganda
Eve Namusisi

Founded in 2019, this grassroots initiative focused on improving educational outcomes for vulnerable children, and has expanded its programs over the past two years to include support for the elderly and resources for young, single mothers. This Christian organization is dedicated to providing education to the most vulnerable children, extending support to single and young mothers, and offering compassionate care to the elderly. To learn more visit: <https://nmfug.org/>



Squash Dreamers
Daisy Van Leeuwen-Hill

In response to a poverty and educational crisis in Jordan and with hopes of supporting young girls in overcoming these barriers, Squash Dreamers was set up in 2017 to train young refugee girls in squash and English.

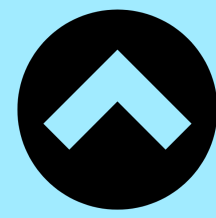
Jordan hosts the second-largest number of refugees per capita in the world. Poor socio-economic conditions, crowded classes, and early marriages put many girls at risk of dropping out of school. To learn more visit: www.squashdreamers.org/

BETTER TOGETHER

We are Building a High School

Building on the incredible success of Trey Jr. Primary in 2023, we are proud to announce our latest endeavor in partnership with Empathy Children Initiative: the construction of Empathy High School. This nonprofit, low-fee school aims to serve the children of the community of Kitovu, Mayuge and is set to open its doors in February 2025!





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