



**Educational
Equity
Alliance**



forging

PATHWAYS OF PROMISE

2023

ANNUAL REPORT



Renee Sharpe
Board Chairperson

“EEA has demonstrated a consistent commitment to educational equity that creates opportunities for students to flourish where their lived experience might dictate otherwise. EEA’s servant leaders are intent upon leveling the playing field for these children by stewarding every available resource responsibly to accomplish this goal. This is a huge task, but not a huge ask. The time for justice and equality is always, and in all ways, right now.”

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Our 2023 fiscal year was packed with milestones worth celebrating! In addition to changing our name, we increased partnerships with organizations, funders, and volunteers that enabled us to increase our services to children, youth, and their families. Because of your support, we were able to serve over 1,300 bright and hopeful students. Thank you for being a part in this life-giving work here in Coatesville and abroad!



Steve Wilson
Chief Executive Officer

MISSION

Educational Equity Alliance is an international alliance of educational initiatives and thought leaders committed to seeing children and youth flourish.

GUIDING VALUES



Cradle to Career

We value long-term commitments with children, youth, and leaders to ensure they have every opportunity to flourish.



Faith in Action

We value faith that promotes hope, reconciliation, cultural humility, and justice.



Equity for Impact

We value the redistribution of resources into the capable hands of the community leaders in our alliance.



Different Together

We value diversity, equity, and inclusion throughout our alliance to reflect and equip the children and youth we serve.

“He often goes out to look for food and tries to find small jobs to pay for his school fees. His determination to pursue education is inspiring. Your gift of a book bag with school supplies and tuition brought him such joy and reminded him that someone cares for his needs and his education.”

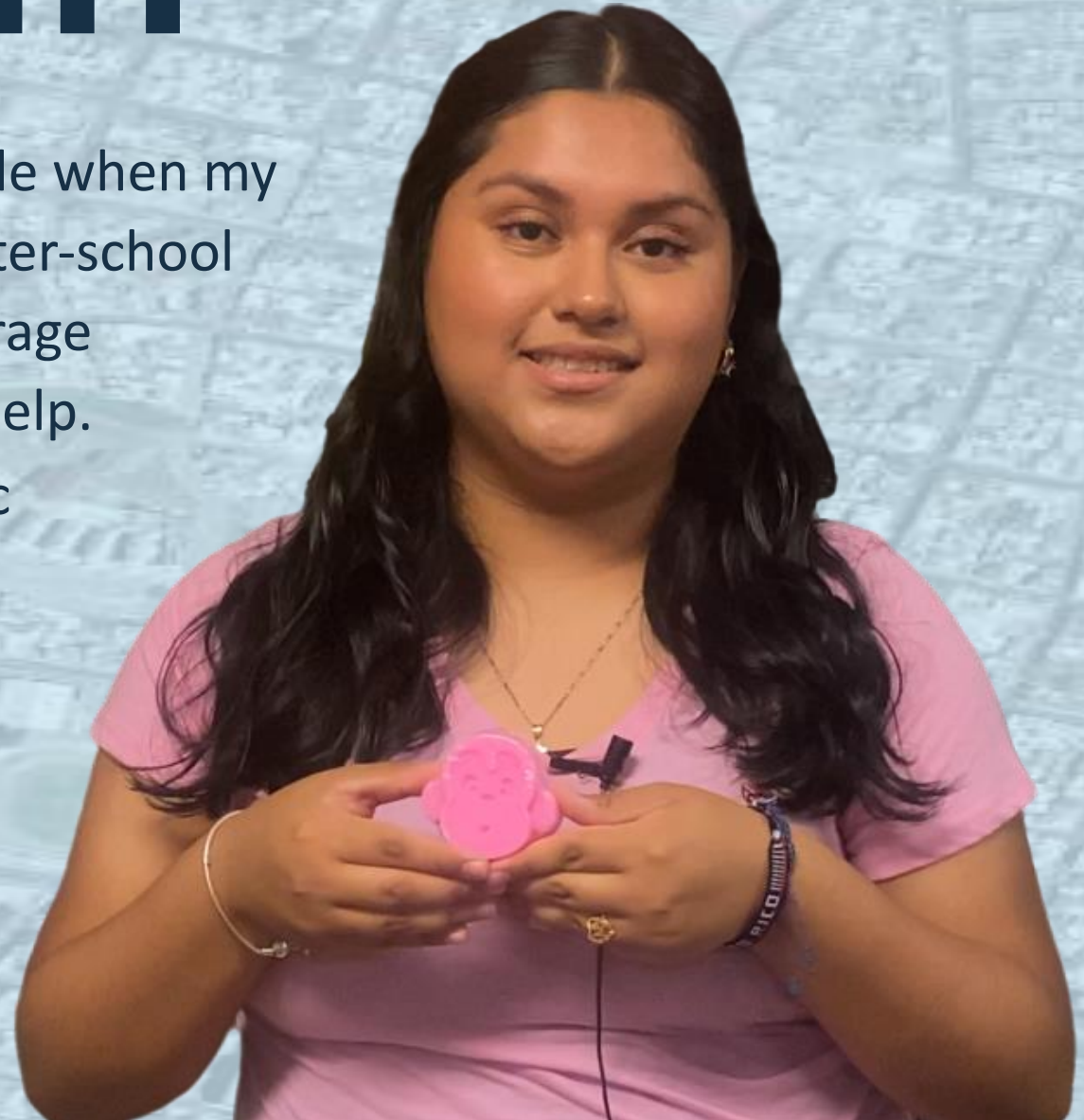
Volunteer / Liberia, Africa



STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

Marisa

“I was 11yrs old and in 5th grade when my mom signed me up with the after-school tutoring program. I was an average student but needed the extra help. It was hard when the pandemic hit, but I attended the virtual site here and I got the extra help I needed. Mrs. Aja was very patient with me and helped me with any questions I had.”



WHO WE ARE

STAFF / BOARD / VOLUNTEERS

63%

Black/African American

30%

White/Caucasian

7%

Hispanic/Latino/a/x

7%

Bi-Racial/Mixed

reflects



94%

of the stateside students we serve live below the federal poverty level (FPL).

100%

of the international students we serve live below the international poverty line (IPL).

41%

Black/African American

32%

White/Caucasian

19%

Hispanic/Latino/a/x

7%

Bi-Racial/Mixed

1%

Native American

WHO WE SERVE

STUDENTS

Center for Educational Equity

TRAINING / COACHING / RESOURCING

LEADERS ENROLLED

48

EXECUTIVE COACHING MEETINGS

56

BOARD COACHING SESSIONS

20

CONFERENCES

2

WORKSHOPS

8





Soap for Hope Fundraising, our youth-operated social enterprise, contracted with schools, clubs, organizations, and teams, helping them to meet or exceed their fundraising goals.



100% of net profit goes directly to EEA programming.



YOUTH ENTREPRENEURS



Soap for Hope Youth Entrepreneurs continued classes in Coatesville and held 6 youth workshops for regional youth organizations. We created a 10-session youth entrepreneur's curriculum and opened our first franchise in partnership with The Point in Parkesburg, PA!



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Click on the
program logo to
learn more.



THE MANGO TREE
Est - 2007

COATESVILLE KIDS TO COLLEGE
Est - 2013

TOUCH A LIFE LIBERIA
Est - 2018

COLD WATER BOYZ
Est - 2017

OUR PROGRAM PROMISES AND SERVICES

Establish pathways of promise that offer year-round programming between PreK and college or trade school placement.

Honor each student's unique identity and help them to grow academically, spiritually, social-emotionally, artistically, and entrepreneurially.

Collaborate with parents, caregivers, public schools, and community partners to ensure our students have every opportunity to flourish.

Provide free or highly reduced services to ensure inequity or lack of resources doesn't inhibit students from achieving their dreams.

ACADEMIC TUTORING



SPIRITUAL and SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING



FAMILY SUPPORT

ARTS AND ENRICHMENT



ATHLETICS AND WELL BEING

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND JOB READINESS



IMPACT STATEMENTS

“First and foremost, I would like to acknowledge and appreciate you for your commitment and exceptional efforts towards my academics. In addition to my education, I enjoy playing football, listening to music, and reading the bible and novels. Thank you for being an outstanding role model to me!”

Douglas
Zambia, Africa

“Xxaviur has become more outgoing and independent since being at your preschool. It’s also given him an opportunity for social and academic growth!”

Xxaviur’s Mom
Coatesville, PA



ALLIANCE SNAPSHOT

27

STAFF

1,307

PARTICIPATING
STUDENTS

42

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

127

VOLUNTEERS

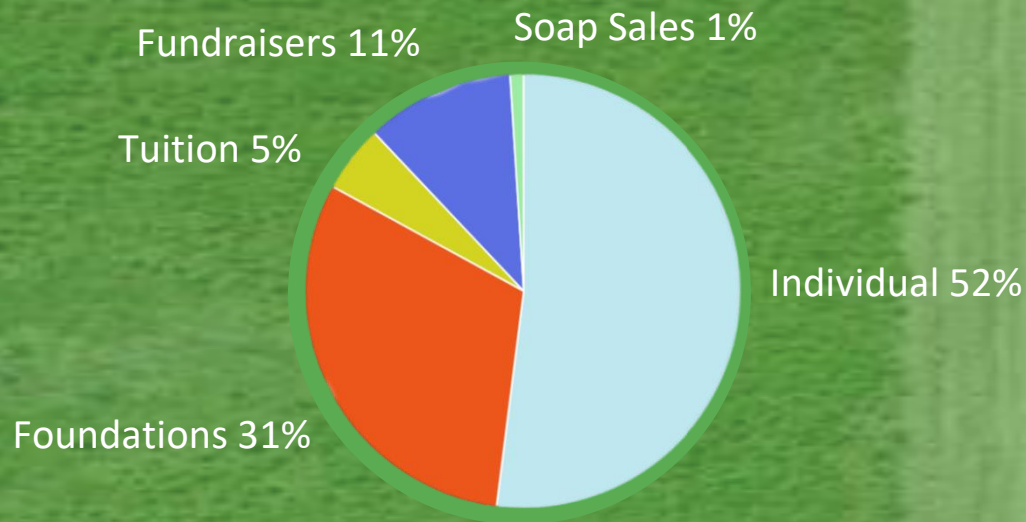
“I am grateful to have an organization like EEA to focus my time and energies towards. The programs offered by EEA are welcomed and needed in my local community to give youth hope in overcoming obstacles, a **pathway to educational advancement**, and hands-on guidance for youth and leaders.”

Volunteer



STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

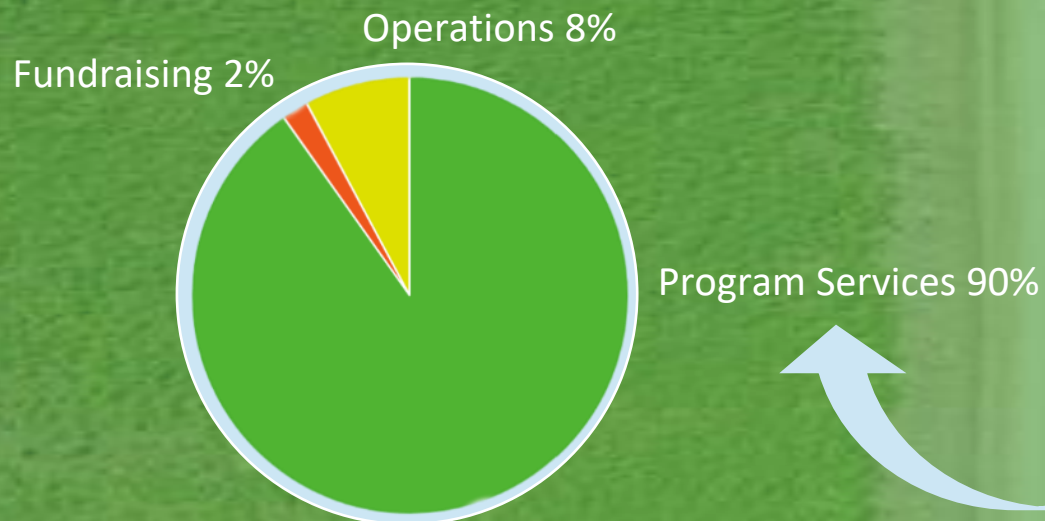
REVENUE



We raised over ½ million dollars to educate children and youth in low-income communities.

We directed \$20,000 toward student and teacher tuition, school upgrades and supplies.

EXPENSE



Operating as an alliance enables us to collaborate on services, resources, and facilities, ensuring our operating costs remain low and 90% of donor funds go directly to program services.

Student expresses

GRATITUDE

"First and foremost, I would like to acknowledge and appreciate you for your commitment and exceptional efforts towards my academics. Thank you for being an outstanding role model to me. In my nursing career I have been working extra. I have found four courses in nursing that are very interesting including pediatrics, integrated reproductive health, pharmacology, and mental health (psychiatry). Thank you so much for supporting my education!"

Douglas

...And so do we!

From all of us at Educational Equity Alliance, thank you for investing another year of your time and resources to creating pathways of promise for the children, youth, and leaders we serve!

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