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GO **FUND**



DIRECTOR'S LETTER



Dear GO Fund Community,

Thank you for being part of GO Fund's journey this year. For **over 20 years**, GO Fund has worked alongside partners in Ghana, Kenya, and Uganda to **support women and children** in building stronger, more independent futures. In 2025, we continued to grow our programs while also launching new initiatives in response to community needs and opportunities on the ground.

A highlight of the year was traveling to Kenya and Ghana with our Program Director, Anais Pierce, and our agricultural consultant, Melissa Larsen, where we had the opportunity to spend time with our local partners and reflect on the work ahead. During this visit, we celebrated the **opening of the GO Girl Center**: a safe space for girls who have nowhere else to turn. This has been a shared vision for many years, and seeing it come to life was incredibly meaningful.

Throughout the year, we also began strengthening the systems that support our work, from donor communications to internal processes and impact tracking. These efforts are helping us build a stronger foundation as we prepare for the next phase of growth.

As we look ahead to 2026, we are excited to build on this momentum: **expanding programs, deepening partnerships, and exploring opportunities to grow** into new regions, starting with South Africa.

With gratitude,

SARAH DAVIE

Founder & Executive Director



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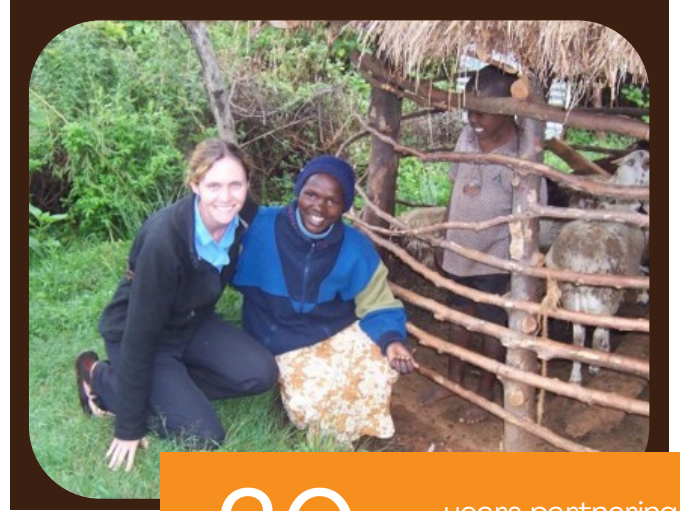


For over 20 years, GO Fund has **worked alongside local partners** across Ghana, Kenya, and Uganda to support women and children in building stronger, more independent futures.

We don't start with programs.

We start by listening.

Every project is shaped in partnership with local organizations to **respond to the needs of their communities** and create long-term, sustainable impact.



20+ years partnering with communities

OUR PROGRAM AREAS

Women's Empowerment & Livelihoods

We support women through skills training, financial access, and safe spaces that help them build income, independence, and confidence.



Food Security & Economic Opportunity

We invest in agriculture, nutrition, and entrepreneurship to strengthen food systems and create sustainable sources of income.



Children, Education & Health

We expand access to education, care, and essential health services so children and families can thrive.



FIELD VISIT: KENYA & GHANA



In **December 2025**, Sarah Davie, Anais Pierce, and our agricultural consultant Melissa Larsen traveled to **Kenya and Ghana** to strengthen partnerships and plan for the year ahead.

The visit included key moments such as the **opening of the GO Girl Center** and the Sew for Sisterhood graduation, while also creating space for **in-person conversations with local partners** to reflect on progress and future growth. These field visits build on over **20 years of partnership**, ensuring programs are shaped through **listening, trust, and collaboration**.



MEET ANAIS

Anais has been working with GO Fund for **5 years** as **Program Director**, leading program development across Kenya, Ghana, and Uganda. She works closely with manufacturer sponsors and on-the-ground partners to support and strengthen community-led initiatives.

"After observing all the teams' hard work from a distance, finally seeing it first-hand was an extremely powerful experience. I am simply overwhelmed and grateful to be a part of it!"

- Anais



WOMEN & GIRLS EMPOWERMENT



SEW FOR SISTERHOOD

Sew for Sisterhood equips young women and mothers in Kenya with **vocational skills, mentorship, and life training** to build confidence and economic independence.

2025 Snapshot

- 30 girls and mothers participated
- 205 training and mentorship sessions delivered
- 10 community forums on gender-based violence, child marriage, and FGM
- 6 empowerment and life-skills workshops

"Now I am empowered. I can provide for my children and support my family."

- Dorcas



Featured Story: Dorcas

Dorcas joined Sew for Sisterhood as a young mother with no stable income and little confidence in her future. Despite challenges at home, she chose to continue her training.

Today, Dorcas **runs her own tailoring business** and is able to support her three children. Through the program, she gained not only skills, but the confidence to build a new path for herself and her family.



GO GIRL CENTER

Opened in December 2025, the GO Girl Center provides a **safe space for girls** who have nowhere else to turn, offering stability, care, and support.

- Opened December 2025
- Currently supporting 3 girls
- Capacity to house up to 8 girls
- Counseling sessions introduced

WOMEN'S TABLE BANKING

Table Banking supports women in building financial independence through **community-led savings groups**. These groups provide access to small loans, allowing women to start or expand businesses and **support their families**.



240 women participated in Ghana and Kenya

Featured Story: Anne

As a mother of five and small-scale farmer, Anne struggled to provide for her family after becoming the sole provider. Through Table Banking, she saved consistently for two years before receiving a \$115 loan, which she used to purchase a grass-cutting machine for her son.

Today, her son runs his own business and has created a job for another young man, bringing greater income and stability to Anne's family.



GIFT A GOAT

Gift a Goat provides women with livestock as a **pathway to income, food security, and long-term independence**. Each participant commits to passing on the first offspring to another woman, creating a ripple effect of opportunity.

40 women participated across Kenya

FOOD SECURITY & LIVELIHOODS

CULINARY & ENTREPRENEURIAL INSTITUTE

The institute in Kisii, Kenya serves as a hub for nutrition, entrepreneurship, and food security, providing hands-on training in livestock and agriculture.

2025 Snapshot

- 35 participants trained (25 adults + 10 girls)
- 17 ongoing weekly training sessions delivered
- Training in climate-smart agriculture, poultry farming, and girls' empowerment
- Virtual training curriculum in development with Unilever



"Training turned my empty hands into full harvests for my kids... Now I manage it all confidently."

- Everlyne



Featured Story: Everlyne

Everlyne joined the program with little experience in farming or livestock. Through hands-on training, she developed skills in poultry, dairy, and vegetable production.

Today, she confidently manages farm activities and has begun applying these skills at home, improving food production and supporting her family's income.



MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels provides nutritious food to vulnerable elderly women using produce from the Culinary Center.

- 5 elderly women supported
- Weekly meals delivered
- Monthly trays of eggs and fresh food distributed

DEMONSTRATION FARM

Located in Nwoya District, Uganda, the Pangora Demonstration Farm serves as a **community hub** for food production, entrepreneurship, and climate-smart agriculture training.

Through **hands-on training sessions**, the farm has attracted partnerships with the **Government of Uganda**, World Coffee Research, and the National Agricultural Research Organisation as a model for sustainable farming.

2025 Snapshot

- 250 participants reached across 6 groups
- 15 training sessions delivered
- 500 tree seedlings planted
- 3 acres of coffee cultivated



CULINARY TRAINING INSTITUTE

Located in Ghana, the **Youth Entrepreneurship & Culinary Training Institute** provides hands-on agricultural training for young people, equipping them with skills to start their own businesses while contributing to local food production.

The program is supported by the Davie Family Foundation and partnered with Anne Saxelby Legacy Fund and Row7 Seeds.

10

students enrolled in the 1st cohort

3-month

training in animal production and health



CHILDREN, EDUCATION & HEALTH

HOME FOR HOPE

Home for Hope provides **safe housing, care, and stability** for vulnerable children, ensuring they have access to food, daily support, and education at Pathfinder School.



Featured Story: Emmanuel

Emmanuel lost both of his parents and struggled to meet his basic needs while living with his elderly grandmother. Before moving into our Home, he often had to work for food and was unable to attend school. He lived in the H4H for approximately 8 years of his childhood.

Today, Emmanuel is an adult, enrolled in school and has access to stable housing, food, and care. He is learning carpentry and now gives back by building furniture for Pathfinder School and Home for Hope.

2025 Snapshot

- 20 children currently supported
- All children enrolled in school
- Facility improvements, including roofing repairs and new storage spaces



PATHFINDER SCHOOL

Located in Ghana, Pathfinder School provides access to education for children who would otherwise be unable to attend school, serving over **300 students across all grade levels** in a safe and supportive learning environment.

SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM

The School Feeding Program in Uganda **provides daily meals to students** while integrating agricultural training, teaching children how to grow food and involving parents and local communities in **sustainable school-based farming**.

799

students receiving meals in 2 schools (up from 28)

0

student dropouts reported following implementation



MATERNAL HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

The Maternal Health & Wellness Center in Ghana provides safe, accessible care for women and newborns and is now **fully operated by the Ghanaian government**, ensuring long-term sustainability.

165

women received care through the center



100%

safe deliveries (0 maternal or newborn deaths)

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

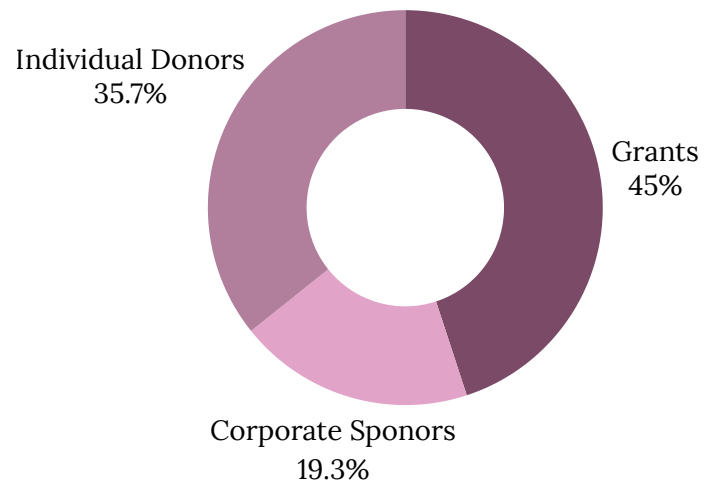


GO Fund continues to grow with the support of a diverse community of donors and partners. This strong foundation allows us to **invest in long-term, community-led programs** and build sustainable systems alongside our local partners. All programs were delivered efficiently and **remained within budget**.

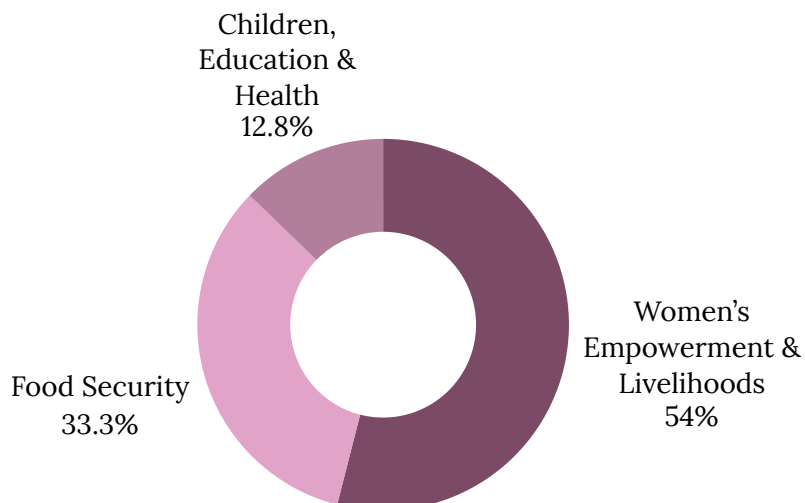
FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Total Revenue	\$141,174
Total Expenses	\$193,036
Net Assets (End of Year)	\$61,809

FUNDING SOURCES



PROGRAM AREAS



90%
of expenses
directly supported
programs

Remaining funds were invested in organizational capacity and fundraising to support long-term growth

STRATEGIC PARTNERS



We work alongside strategic partners who provide funding, expertise, and resources to strengthen and scale our programs.

CORPORATE & STRATEGIC PARTNERS



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FOUNDATIONS & PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERS



LOOKING AHEAD



EXPANDING OUR IMPACT

We will **grow programs** that showed strong results in 2025 and **explore expansion** into new regions, including South Africa, to reach more communities.

WHERE SUPPORT IS NEEDED MOST

Pathfinder School Rehabilitation

\$10K

Improving learning conditions for students.

Sew for Sisterhood Expansion

\$5K

Expanding training to include additional income-generating skills (incl. soap making).

Support 1 Girl at the GO Girl Center

\$2K

Providing safe housing, care, and support for one year.



We are excited to host our **first fundraising gala** this November, bringing our community together to celebrate our work and support the year ahead.