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Women's Global Education Project

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FROM OUR LEADERS

Dear WGEP Community,

2025 was a year of growth, resilience, and continued impact. Across rural Kenya and Senegal, we worked alongside our local partners and leaders to expand opportunities for girls and young women through education, mentorship, community programs, and leadership development.

This progress came amid significant challenges. Cuts to USAID funding disrupted support for more than 10,000 students across 63 schools, while harmful practices and other barriers continued to threaten girls' ability to remain in school. Still, our community showed up. We strengthened our partnerships, welcomed three new leaders, and remained committed to locally led solutions that help girls stay safe, stay in school, and shape their own futures.

Because of YOU, girls continued learning, communities supported their daughters, and young leaders gained the confidence to lead. Your generosity made this progress possible.

As we look ahead, we are more committed than ever to ensuring every girl has the opportunity to learn, thrive, and lead. Thank you for being part of this journey and for helping us build a future filled with hope and possibility.

Sincerely,



OUR VISION & MISSION

We envision a world in which all women and girls have the power to lead healthy, happy, and safe lives in supportive communities, creating a better world for all.

Our mission is to build highly effective local partnerships that empower women and girls through programs in education, literacy, leadership, protecting bodily rights, reproductive health, and a supportive environment.



OUR PROGRAMS

Sisters to School

Sisters to School is WGEP's flagship program in Kenya and Senegal, helping girls overcome barriers to education through scholarships, school supplies, health education, and mentorship. The program also promotes gender equality through after-school clubs and engages parents and communities to help girls stay in school and thrive.

Our Sisters Lead

Our Sisters Lead fosters and promotes key leadership skills in young emerging leaders through workshops on public speaking, conflict resolution, and advocacy. The program also supports these young leaders in designing their own community development projects to engage the wider community on topics important to them.

Our Sisters Read

Our Sisters Read (OSR) strengthens foundational reading and literacy skills for primary school students by providing tutoring, books, and targeted support for students struggling to read. The program also offers adult literacy classes and teacher training to reinforce learning beyond the classroom and create a lasting impact.



22 Years of Impact



Education

50,491
women and girls educated

73%
of scholars graduated from high school

98%
average scholar retention rate

Community Engagement

303,649
women, girls, and boys reached

Literacy

20,500
students accessing books

Leadership

2,688
young women leaders and male champions equipped to lead change in their communities

6,775
girls participated in Alternative Rites of Passage (ARP), helping protect them from FGM

Funding

$6.2M+
directed to local women-led orgs

75%
of partners secured additional funding

2025 Impact Report

22,852

girls, women, and boys reached

1,709

adolescent girls in rural Senegal and Kenya completed a year of school aided by scholarship support, health education workshops, and leadership training

13,084

students and community members participated in remedial reading lessons, borrowed books, and used computers at our new library in Kenya

2,864

girls and boys participated in SRH, GBV prevention, and rights-based education activities

1,488

girls in Kenya said "No!" to FGM/C and transition into their adolescence without dropping out of school or marrying early

6,928

mothers improved their literacy skills and learn to better advocate for their daughter through adult literacy classes

Partners in Action *Senegal*

WGEP's impact in Senegal extends far beyond helping girls stay in school. Through scholarships, mentorship, leadership development, and community support, girls gain the confidence and skills to shape their futures. In 2025, WGEP welcomed two new partners in Senegal, expanding this work. For former scholars like Fana, the impact has come full circle as they return to empower the next generation.







NEW! Action Communautaire Pour Tous

NEW! Malem-Auder

WGEP Senegal

Partner Highlight



Fana

From Scholar to M&E Officer

Once a WGEP scholar, Fana is now a Monitoring & Evaluation Officer with the organization that helped shape her future. With WGEP's support, she completed secondary school, gained confidence, and went on to earn both a university degree and a master's degree. Today, she draws on her experience to empower a new generation of girls, creating opportunities for others that once transformed her own life.

Partners in Action *Kenya*

WGEP's impact is made possible through trusted local partners who bring community knowledge, strong relationships, and local leadership to every program. In 2025, WGEP welcomed one new partner in Kenya, expanding its ability to support girls through education, mentorship, protection, leadership, and community engagement.



HOPE for Girls Education Africa



Enkishon Sidai Africa NEW!



Tharaka Women's Welfare Programme

Partner Highlight



Elosy

From Scholar to Finance Manager

Once a WGEP scholar herself, Elosy is now the Finance Officer at TWWP, helping create the same opportunities that transformed her own life. After financial hardship nearly ended her education, a WGEP scholarship helped her stay in school, become the first university graduate in her family, and build a career dedicated to empowering the next generation of girls. Her journey is proof that one opportunity can create a lasting cycle of change.

SENEGAL

SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT



Fatoumatou's journey is a testament to the power of education and support. After facing health challenges, long commutes to school, and the risk of dropping out, WGEP's *Sisters to School* program helped her stay in school by providing fee support, supplies, health insurance, psychosocial support, and guidance. Today, Fatoumatou is a state-registered nurse, living her dream of improving the health and well-being of others while inspiring the next generation of girls to pursue their own futures.

Fatoumatou

Nurse & Community Champion

From a remote island village in Senegal to a future in cybersecurity, Mariama's story is one of resilience and possibility. With support from WGEP, Mariama received the school supplies, personal care items, and mentorship she needed to stay in school and thrive. Today, she has graduated from high school with honors in science and is pursuing a career in cybersecurity, determined to inspire more girls to follow their passions in STEM.

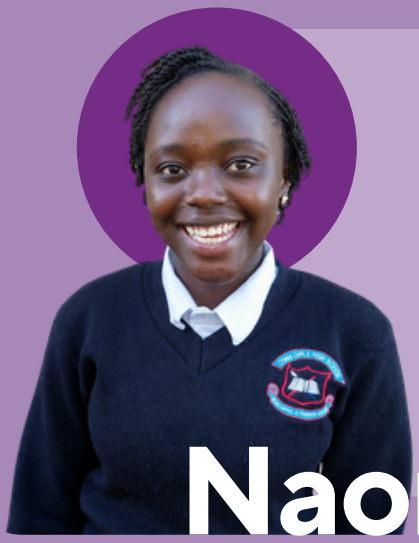


Mariama

Building a Future in Cybersecurity

KENYA

SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT



Naomi

Turning Education into Advocacy

Naomi refused to let poverty and the threat of early marriage define her future. With support from WGEP and our partner, Hope for Girls Education Africa, Naomi received the scholarship and mentorship she needed to stay in school and pursue her dreams. Today, she is earning a degree in Community Development and is committed to advocating for vulnerable girls so they, too, can build brighter futures.



Shantel

Dreaming Beyond the Classroom

Shantel's education was at risk when her grandparents could no longer afford school fees. With scholarship support, Shantel can remain in school and focus on learning, growing, and preparing for her future. Her journey shows how supporting one girl's education can bring hope to an entire family and help break cycles of hardship.



NDAJEE 2025













NDAJEE 2025:
A Celebration of Community and Impact

- Monday, May 19, 2025
- 250+ guests attended
- $316,552 raised
- Diana Mwendwa Mati delivered an inspiring keynote from Kenya, sharing the impact of WGEP's work
- Suzanne Kanter received the 2025 Impact Award in recognition of her longstanding support of WGEP

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & EVENTS





International Day of the Girl Bookstore Partnerships





Back to school at LOULOU





Books & Breakfast Book Reading





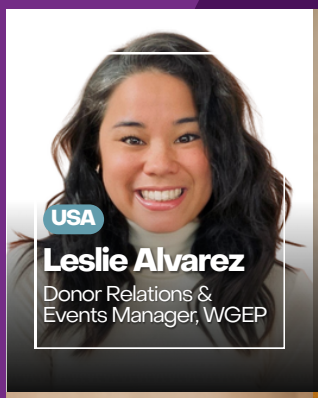
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Community Dinners

WGEP Virtual Townhall

Virtual School Supply Drive

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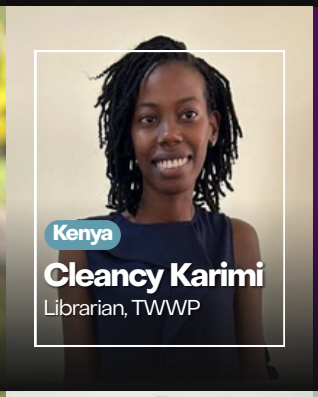

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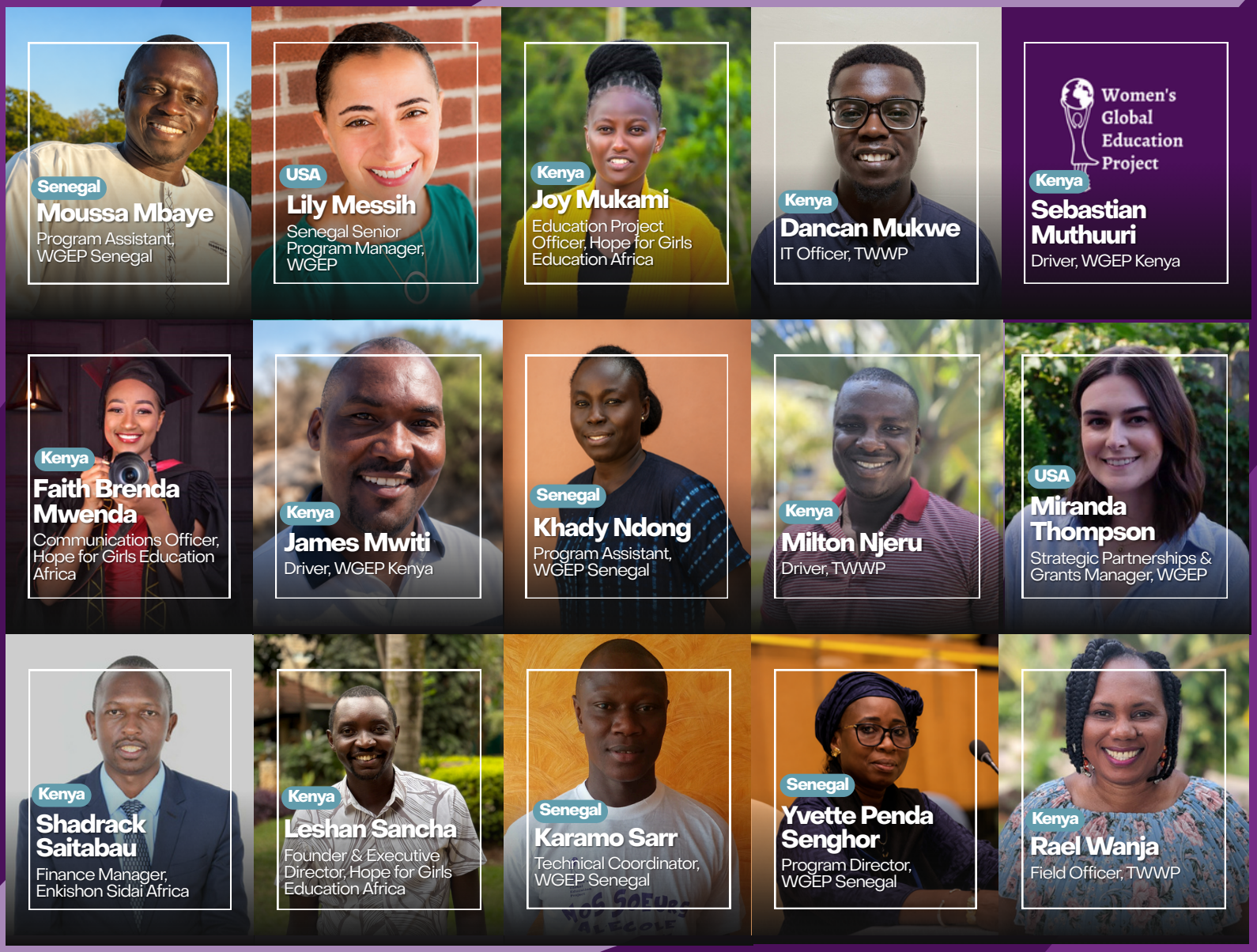

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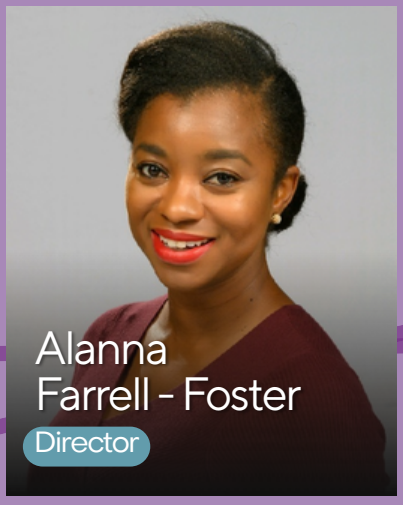
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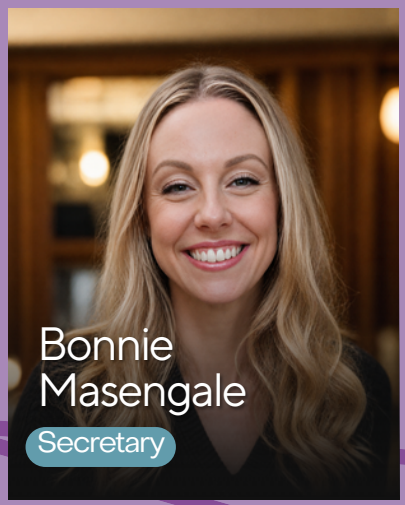


















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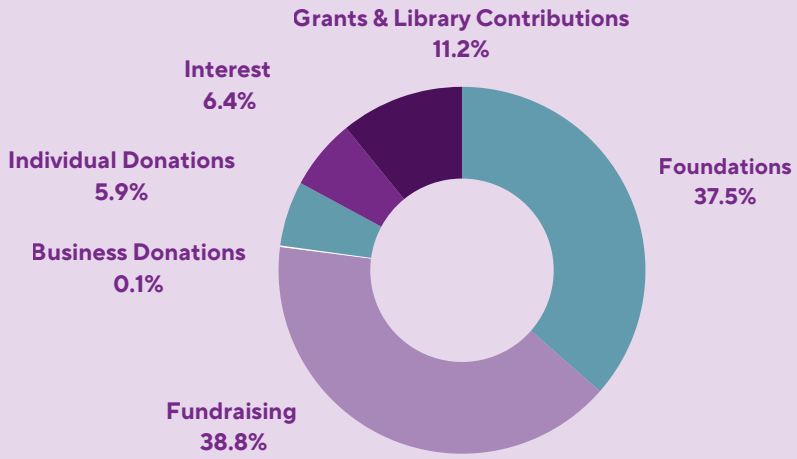


FINANCIALS

REVENUE

Business Donations: $1,677
Foundations: $461,208
Individual Donations: $ 72,367
Fundraising: $476,808
Grants & Library Contributions: $137,557
Interest: $78,937

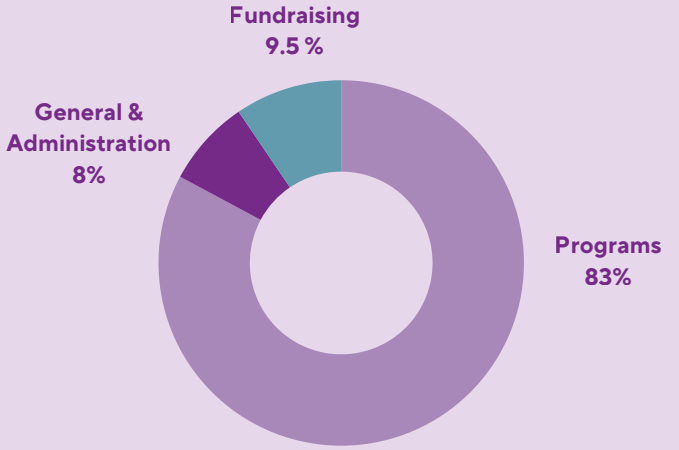
TOTAL REVENUE: $1,228,554



EXPENSES

Program Services: $1,263,907
General & Administrative: $117,363
Fundraising: $144,748

TOTAL EXPENSES: $1,526,018



TOTAL NET ASSETS BY THE END OF 2025:

$2,160,884



*In 2025, **83%** of our expenses supported our programs in Senegal and Kenya!*

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