



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

SUWANDI FOUNDATION

2023 MILESTONES

- Enrolled 150 new children in after-school education
- Grew from 10 donors in 2022 to 243 donors in 2023
- Sponsored university tuition for 3 students



In 2023, we opened a learning center in Tulamben village, extending education to 150 students, yet still have a growing waitlist of over 50. This past year, we learned about the need for a pathway to university, so we launched a university sponsorship program, enabling three students to pursue college education! All the while, we have been building a strong team of supporters to ensure that education can be given to those who want it!

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LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDERS

Words cannot describe how much this year meant to us and our team. Opening a new learning center with our collaborators, Putu and Agus, was the beginning of a new chapter for the Suwandi Foundation and we cannot thank our supporters enough. We know that many of you have been invested in our organization for a long time because of personal relationships with either of us; but, we hope you are beginning to see the genuine worth of the Suwandi Foundation, serving as an activated and invigorated ally to those overlooked by the rest of the world, individuals who lack access to the everyday resources we often take for granted.

This year, the Suwandi Foundation's mission has taken flight, spreading its wings and soaring across boundaries effortlessly. We are meeting more and more individuals who believe that education can truly change lives! We are so grateful to the family and friends that have been there from the beginning, and welcome the new supporters who are revved up and ready to make change happen!

- Lily Slaughter + Kaitlynn Pimentel



THE COMMUNITIES WE WORK WITH



Desa Tulamben, Tulamben Village

Tulamben is a rural area in the Karangasem region with over 12,000 residents, the majority of whom face economic challenges. Most residents work in fishing, farming, or hospitality; but, many earn below the \$180 monthly minimum wage. Consequently, adults often move to Denpasar for higher-paying jobs, leaving their families behind. In addition, education is not attainable for many families here. Despite having 5 elementary schools and 2 middle and high schools, distance often forces students to stop their educational journey after 6th grade.

In Tulamben, we've partnered with local community members, Putu and Agus, to establish Yayasan Loka Mawa Upadhi (YLMU), an after-school learning center providing free education in English and life skills to help students secure better-paying jobs, aiming to empower the Tulamben community.

Desa Tianyar, Tianyar Village


Tianyar, located about a 30-minute drive from Tulamben, is home to Yayasan Widya Sari (YWS), a learning center that was founded 15 years ago. This center has become independent and continues to thrive. We support them through student sponsorships and direct project funding, such as building repairs and new programs like computer curriculum development. With just under 300 students, Yayasan Widya Sari has had a significant impact on the community, with many graduates returning as teachers and securing steady, well-paying jobs.

Similar to Tulamben, Tianyar's workforce is primarily composed of fishermen and local salespeople. It is a more rural area with few tourist destinations, making higher-paying tourism jobs scarce. As a result, many young people move to the city after graduating to find work and support their families.



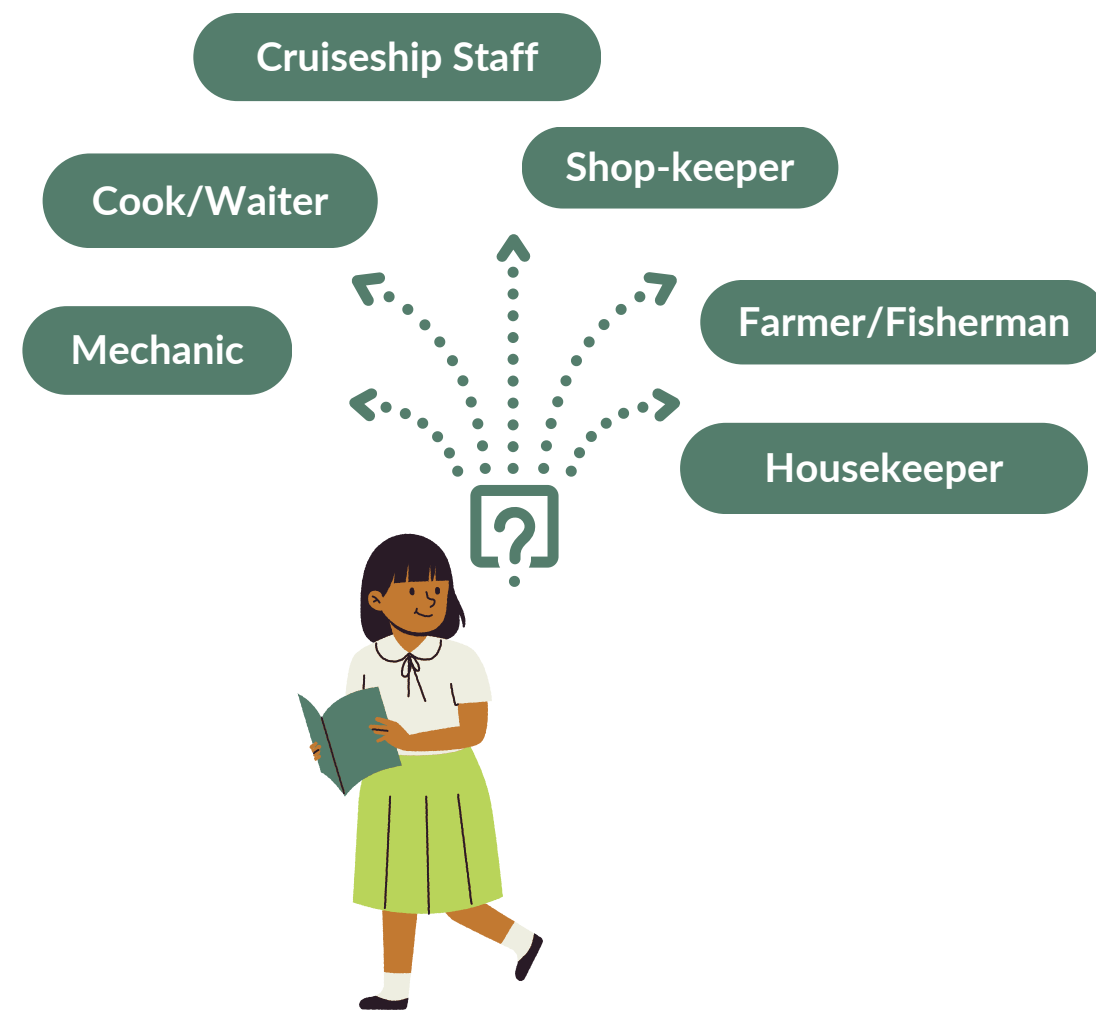
OUR MISSION

We use the power of education to give children in Bali, Indonesia the tools needed to break the cycle of poverty and achieve their dreams.



Our Goal: Children are empowered & have financial resources to graduate from high school, consider attending university, and get secure jobs - ultimately helping their families overcome poverty.

Typical Career Options for Children



Career Options Possible with Suwandi Foundation



Note: Suwandi Foundation does not discredit the importance of these jobs and does not discourage children from pursuing these careers.

PROGRAMS



AFTER SCHOOL LEARNING CENTERS

In 2023, we partnered with Yayasan Loka Mawa Upadhi to open a new learning center!

Now partnering with two local learning centers, this year we achieved a significant milestone by enrolling a total of 350 students! This accomplishment has been met with entirely positive feedback from both students and parents! Notably, students attending these learning centers have demonstrated remarkable progress, surpassing their peers who are not part of the program.

We believe that education not only propels these children to advance in their studies, and broaden their minds, but also enhances their earning potential. This is why we view these learning centers as contributors to both the educational and economic development of the communities we partner with.

It is important to highlight that we are not an organization that declares success solely upon completing a building. Instead, our commitment extends beyond that point. We will persist in partnering with these learning centers, focusing on the development of computer literacy programs, offering assistance in teacher training for local staff, and shaping comprehensive curricula for the entire learning center.



STUDENT SPONSORSHIPS

In 2023, we found sponsors for 53 students!

In Bali, public school education has hidden fees creating barriers to access. In the villages of Tulamben and Tianyar, providing education for children becomes exceedingly challenging. A report from the Balinese government revealed that 1 in 5 children will not graduate from high school. This underscores the need of our student sponsorship program - a mere \$40 per month can profoundly alter the future for an entire family grappling with poverty.

For many of the young individuals we work with, the traditional path often involves seeking employment from very limited avenues. Often the choices are drastically underpaid and involve exploitation. To try to tackle this issue, our learning centers seek to broaden employment opportunities while also educating about the hidden dangers of certain industries known for the most damaging exploitation. Additionally, we launched a university sponsorship program. In 2023 we were able to provide three talented young women the opportunity to attend university. Pictured to the right is Tri Utari, a trailblazer in her community. Tri holds the distinction of being the first in her family to earn a high school diploma and stands as one of the pioneering women from her village, Tianyar, attending college. She is currently enrolled at the London School of Public Relations, focusing on marketing and public relations. Witnessing Tri embark on her university journey stands out as one of the most gratifying moments of our lives.





INFORMED AND COMMITTED VOLUNTEERS & INTERNS

In 2023, we hosted over 50 volunteers & interns!

The Suwandi Foundation is a non-profit organization whose main focus is providing education to increase opportunities for job earning potential and to reduce poverty in Bali, Indonesia. In cooperation with that, we launched a service learning and international internship program. Our service learning program was developed in collaboration with our local partners, emphasizing global stewardship and authentic intercultural relationships. All of our volunteers undergo training on the potential adverse effects of international service work, emphasizing thoughtful actions and communication during our program. Participants are well-aware that their purpose is to support local initiatives, not to impose their own. Furthermore, they actively engage as English teacher's assistants, working collaboratively and providing support to the lead local teacher in each classroom.

More so, our local students express great enthusiasm for the international volunteers, highlighting their contributions in introducing new topics to the English classes. These subjects include, but are not limited to, entrepreneurship, environmental science, yoga, and even social media marketing. We are committed to consistently refining the structure of our service learning programs to ensure the most culturally aware and relevant volunteering methods.

FINANCIALS

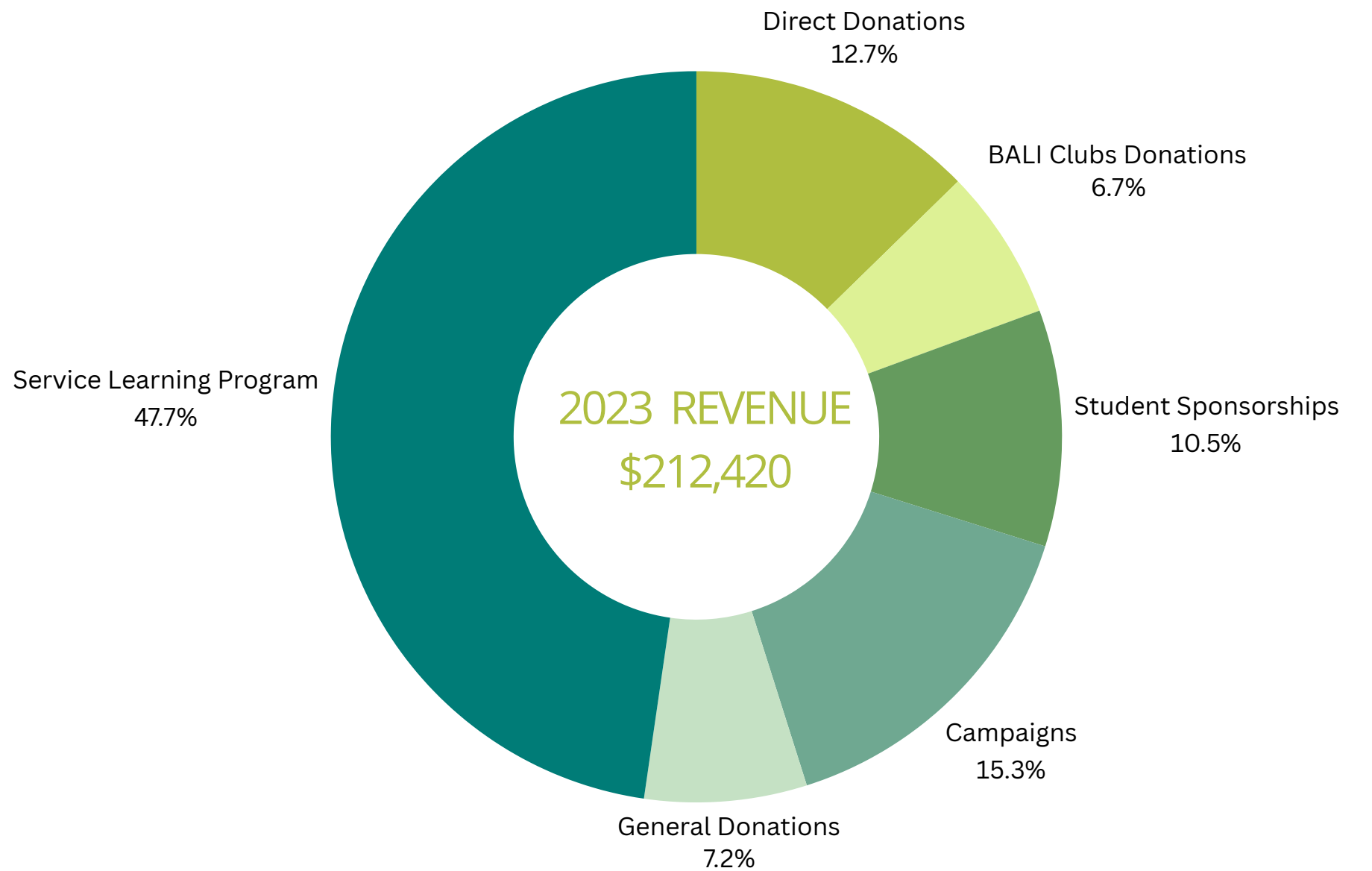


REVENUE

In 2023, thanks to the incredible generosity of our donors, we successfully raised \$113,000 in just one year. Part of this was due to the growth of the student sponsorship program and BALI Club contributions from USC, LMU, and SDSU! We also had our largest fundraising campaign ever at the end of 2023, raising over \$40,000!

We are deeply grateful for the trust placed in us, and we pledge to always ensure donations are used to change the lives of children living in poverty.

The other half of our revenue was generated by the expansion of our service learning and internship program, through which we hosted over 50 participants! This program not only provides dedicated volunteers for the learning center, Yayasan Loka Mawa Upadhi, but also plays a vital role in our sustainability strategy. Our goal is to leverage the revenue generated through the service learning program to cover operational overhead, ensuring that every dollar donated directly fuels our projects on the ground.



Annual Revenues



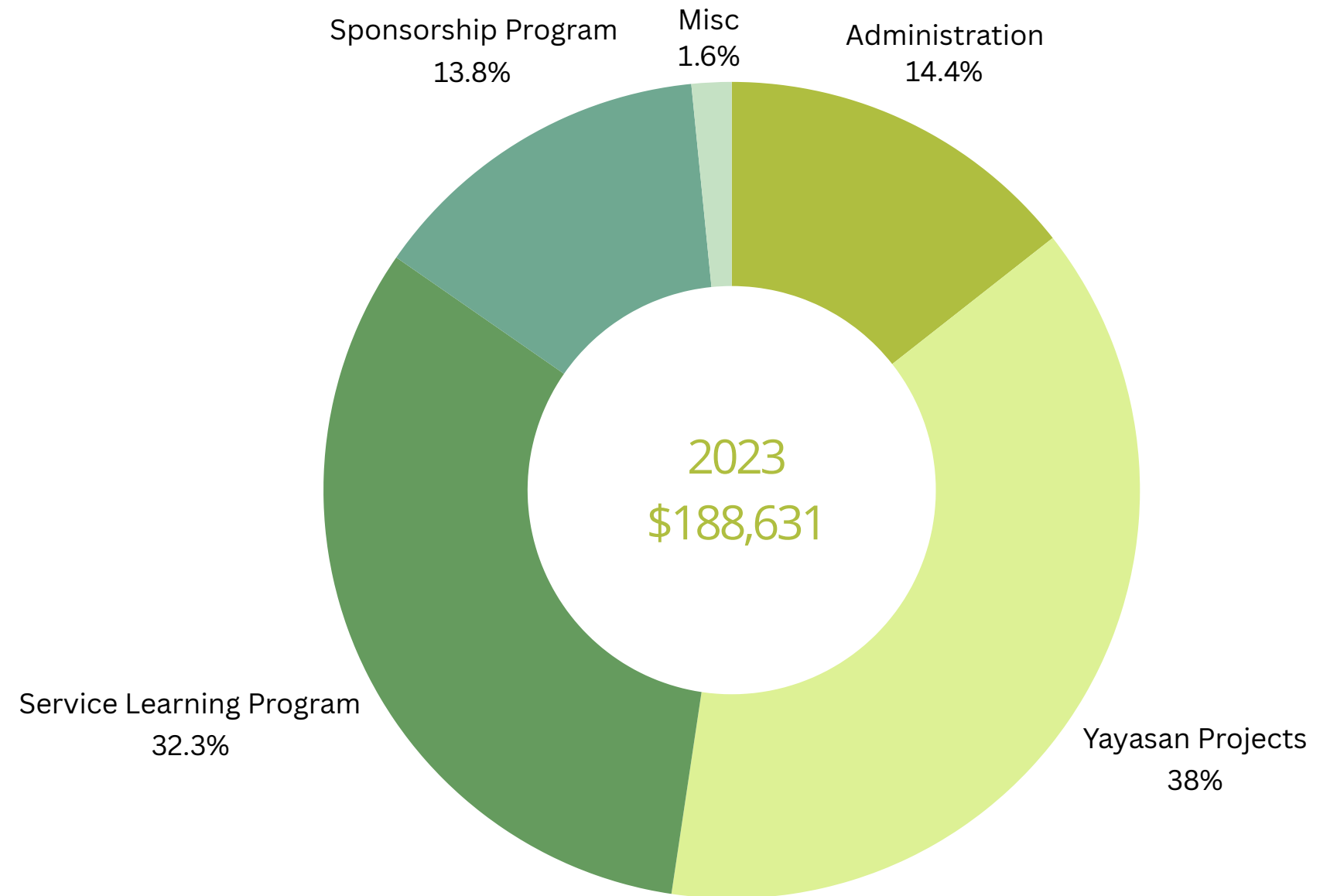
EXPENDITURES

In 2023, the majority of our expenditures were in support of staff, programs and projects for the local Yayasan learning centers and in providing after-school education to our students. Among the notable accomplishments was the establishment of a new learning center "Yayasan LMU" in Tulamben. The center is comprised of 5 classrooms. We were also able to cover teacher salaries at this center allowing us to enroll 150 new students in our sponsorship program in Tulamben.

Additionally, substantial support was directed to accommodations, activities and meals for the volunteers involved in the service learning program. While the internships generate revenue for our programs, these expenses were related to the expense side of running that program.

Lastly, sponsorships made up a smaller portion of our budget in 2023. Our aim in 2024 is to expand this program and to facilitate direct connections between donors and sponsored students.

Transparency is integral to our values. We are dedicated to providing full accountability for the utilization of funds by the Suwandi Foundation. For any inquiries or feedback, please email us at info@suwandifoundation.org.



Annual Expenditures



2024 VISION





Expanding the Student Sponsorship Program

In 2024, we plan to expand the student sponsorship program to provide more children with access to education - a basic necessity.

We aim to connect 30 new sponsors with students in need. By increasing sponsorships, we empower more children to follow their dreams.

Enhancing Education Quality at Learning Centers

In 2024, our goal is to enhance education quality by offering additional teacher training and implementing a curriculum for both teachers and volunteers.

Additionally, we plan to develop and introduce a computer literacy program to students of all ages, ensuring that every child is equipped with essential technological skills.

Building the Best service Learning Program

In June 2022, we started international volunteer trips with our main focus on ethics. We now operate year-round service learning and internship programs that allow us to meet the needs of under-resourced communities, while providing international volunteers with life-changing opportunities.

Moving forward into 2024, our objective is to build stronger bonds between local communities and volunteers. increasing opportunities for dialogue, exchange of ideas, and new perspectives.

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