

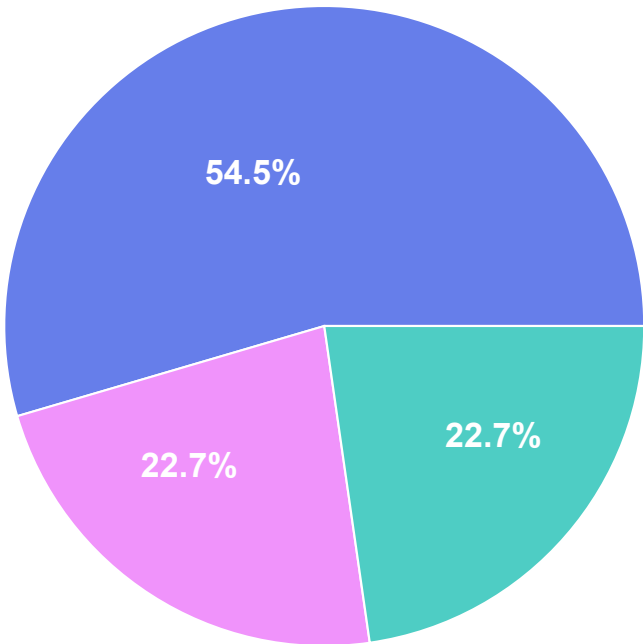


**EMPOWERING YOUTH
THROUGH
ENTREPRENEURSHIP &
TECHNOLOGY**

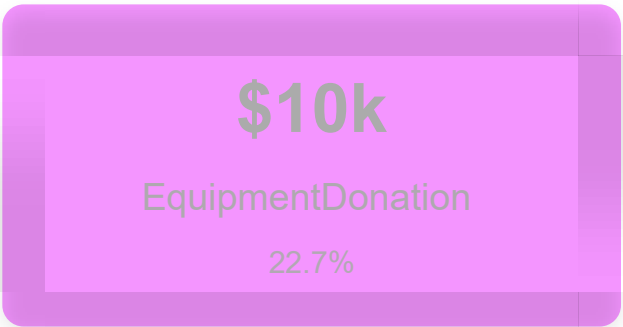
**2025 Annual
Report**

2025 Funding Sources

Total: \$44,000



- Grant Employees: \$24k
- Equipment Donation: \$10k
- In-Kind Donation: \$10k



2025 Annual Impact Report

Empowering Youth, Building Futures

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New Youth Served in 2025

Expanding our reach and transforming more lives than ever before

New Programs Launched

In 2025, we introduced five innovative programs designed to equip our youth with cutting-edge skills and entrepreneurial opportunities:

VR Program

Immersive technology
training

Drone Program

Aviation and tech skills

Mentorship Program

Youth-led guidance

AI Creation

Artificial intelligence
training

Printing Program

Business and production
skills



drone
skills



Immerse VR



AI Learning



Printing Services

AI Creation

Artificial intelligence
training

Printing Program

Business and production
skills

Community Impact Initiatives

Luggage Drive for Foster Youth



We launched an ongoing luggage drive to support 18-year-olds transitioning from foster homes. This initiative ensures that young adults leaving the foster care system have the dignity and practical tools needed to begin their independent journey with confidence.

Youth Success Stories

E-Commerce Entrepreneurs



Two youth launched online businesses:

- Milanaikens.com - A thriving online boutique
- elkclothing.co - Fashion-forward apparel brand

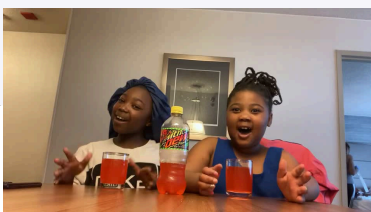
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Hair Braiding Business Success



One young mother started a home-based hair braiding business that generated income to support her family. Through her entrepreneurial spirit and newly acquired skills, she was able to purchase new clothes for herself and essential items for her newborn baby, demonstrating the life-changing power of vocational training and self-sufficiency.

YouTube Content Creators



Sisters in our program launched their own YouTube channel, learning digital media skills, content creation, and building their online presence while developing valuable communication and technical abilities.

Program Highlights

Printing Program and Business Training



Our new printing program teaches youth the complete business cycle - from production to sales. Participants learn hands-on technical skills while gaining essential entrepreneurial knowledge about running a successful business operation.

Youth-Led Mentorship Initiative



Created and led by our Youth Director, this peer mentorship program empowers older youth to guide and support newer members, fostering leadership skills and creating a sustainable support network within our community.

Partnerships and Growth



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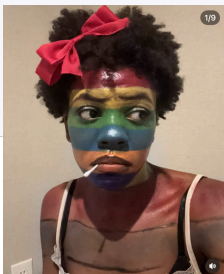


New Sponsorships and Collaborations

We are excited about expanding our partnership network and look forward to securing additional sponsorships to amplify our impact in the coming year.

Notable Accomplishments

Youth-Designed Website Launch



One of our talented youth designed and developed our new organization website, showcasing the real-world application of skills learned through our programs and demonstrating the professional capabilities of the young people we serve.



From the depths of my heart, I thank you. Your unwavering support has transformed this past year into something extraordinary—not just for our organization, but for the 25 young lives we've touched, guided, and empowered.

Every day, I witness miracles born from your generosity. I see a young mother cradling her newborn in clothes she purchased with money earned from the braiding business we helped her start. I watch two sisters light up as they film their latest YouTube video, their voices finally heard by the world. I celebrate with entrepreneurs barely out of their teens as they launch online businesses that will carry them into futures they once thought impossible.

But our work is far from finished. The momentum we've built together is propelling us toward even greater impact. We're forging powerful partnerships with school districts and court systems—not just to expand our reach, but to catch young people before they fall through the cracks. We're creating a safety net woven from opportunity, dignity, and hope.

And we're about to tackle one of the most heartbreaking realities our foster youth face: the day they age out of the system with nothing but a trash bag to carry their belongings.

Imagine being 18 years old, standing at the threshold of adulthood, holding everything you own in a garbage bag. Now imagine instead having a sturdy suitcase—a symbol that you matter, that someone cares, that you're worth more than society has told you. That's why we're launching our daily luggage drive. Because every young person deserves to step into independence with dignity intact and head held high.

This is only possible because of you. Your partnership doesn't just fund programs—it restores hope, rebuilds futures, and reminds vulnerable youth that they are seen, valued, and worthy of every opportunity.

Thank you for believing in these young people. Thank you for believing in us.

Dr. Janet Atkinson

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Looking Ahead to 2026

All five new programs will be fully implemented and expanded in 2026, creating even more opportunities for youth empowerment, skill development, and entrepreneurial success.

Together, we are building futures and transforming lives.