



10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY EDITION

# ANNUAL REPORT



BRIGHTER  
CHILDREN

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2022



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# A Letter from our Executive Director

Dear Friends,

**10 years. 4 countries. 5,000+ student sponsorships. 4.25+ million education hours.**

This is a milestone year and we have so much to celebrate together. You, our supporters, have created a better, brighter future for some of the most vulnerable children in the world.

But there is still so much work to be done and we are only getting started.

**In the countries we serve, the rate of learning poverty is estimated to have grown from 57 to 70 percent between 2019 and 2022 as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.<sup>1</sup> What does this mean in real terms? It means that right now 70% of 10-year-old children in low- and middle-income countries cannot read or understand a simple text.**

As we face a global learning crisis, Brighter Children's mission is more relevant than ever before. We are distinctly focused on extending access to quality primary education because we know that without basic literacy, numeracy, and socio-emotional skills, children cannot form the fundamental building blocks they need for all other learning, knowledge and higher-order

skills. Without foundational learning, children are not able to reach their full human potential.

Our venture philanthropy approach makes us unique. We invest in educational leaders on the ground so that they can work to realize their school's growth potential while we cover the cost of their students' tuition and basic needs. This model fuels scalable and sustainable impact, not only for the children we serve, but also for their families and communities at large. Together, we are breaking generational cycles of poverty for good.

As I complete my first year as Brighter Children's first full-time executive director, I want to thank you for your continued support of our mission, model, and future growth. I hope that our 2022-2023 annual report will illustrate the profound and lasting impact you make and fortify your commitment to work alongside us in the decade to come.

In gratitude,



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Hurley Wales".

**Katie Hurley Wales**  
Executive Director



1. World Bank, et al., The State of Global Learning Poverty: 2022 update, World Bank, UNESCO, UNICEF, USAID, FCDO, and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, 2022.



# Our Vision for the Future

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## Thank You

As we reflect on our impact over the past ten years, we're overwhelmed with warmth and gratitude. Only two words come to mind – **THANK YOU**. Thank you for believing in us. Thank you to all our donors for supporting Brighter Children along the way. Without you, none of this would have been possible. Thank you to all our volunteers who have given us their time and talent through the years, the late nights, the many calls, and all on top of their demanding professional and personal commitments. Thank you to all our school partners, who have built our schools brick-by-brick from the ground up and provided quality education to thousands of vulnerable children in the communities we support.

It has been an incredible first ten years, and we are so thankful. It has indeed been a remarkable and rewarding journey. But, as well as thankful, we are also hopeful.

We are hopeful that with your continued support, we can provide access to early education for even more children globally. The schools we partner with today still need our help, and there are more schools to be built and more out-of-school children we would like to be able to support. The need is so great and the opportunity so enormous that we are hopeful

your engagement with Brighter Children will continue and grow, and we are also hopeful that others, inspired by your actions, will join you in furthering the mission of Brighter Children.

Early education is the greatest gift we can provide these vulnerable children, and we can all play a part in helping them achieve their dreams, change their communities, and change the world.

We can't wait to see the impact we create together over the next decade. On behalf of all the children we support, thank you!



A black ink signature of Ian Swanson.

Ian Swanson  
Director



*Kunal S. Doshi*

Kunal Doshi  
Founder and Director

**“Research shows that supporting early learning is the best investment we can make – providing a return of as much as \$17 for every \$1 invested.”**

**-theirworld.org**





Our  
Work



# Our Purpose



## WHO WE ARE

At Brighter Children, we believe in a world where every child has access to quality early education. Our mission is to identify and support education entrepreneurs who provide quality education to vulnerable children in some of the most impoverished communities in the world.

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## WHAT WE DO

We find and fund schools led by passionate educators who are reimagining a world in which all children have access to quality primary education. We provide the students at these schools, many of whom are at-risk of dropping out, with annual scholarships. On average, it costs \$360/year to sponsor the education of a child whose family often has less disposable income than that.

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## HOW WE WORK

We undergo a thorough diligence process to identify and screen entrepreneurs who are leading high-potential school systems and have years of experience delivering quality education with support from their local community. Our team works closely with our partner schools to ensure that every dollar is accounted for. 100% of all public donations are used to sponsor the education of vulnerable children.

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## WHY EDUCATION?

Education is the single most important factor in determining a child's life outcome. Without it, children face considerable barriers to employment and earning potential later in life. They are more likely to suffer adverse health issues and less likely to participate in decisions that affect them – threatening their ability to shape a better future for themselves and their societies.

## WHY PRIMARY EDUCATION?

Primary education is the foundation of a child's journey and the bedrock of their development. It is in primary school that children learn foundational skills that prepare them for life, work and active citizenship.

## WHY VENTURE PHILANTHROPY?

Our unique model drives holistic, sustainable and scalable impact. Instead of treating charities like charity cases, we treat them as businesses. Our investment and multi-year support provides short-term and long-term financial stability that allows our partner schools to grow and become more efficient while delivering quality education to their students.

# Our Value Proposition

Our development model combines the principles of venture capital with charitable giving to drive holistic, sustainable and scalable impact. As a venture philanthropy firm, we use the donations we receive to support education entrepreneurs who are helping us co-create a world our hearts know is possible.



## VENTURE PHILANTHROPY

No single organization can solve complex social problems on its own. That's why we invest in a portfolio of diverse education entrepreneurs who are advancing on-the-ground results in their local communities. Instead of treating charities like charity cases, we treat them as businesses - helping them scale, become more efficient, and deliver a better Return on Investment (ROI).



## FOCUS ON ENTREPRENEURS

We identify education leaders with organizations creating scalable positive impact. We strongly believe that these entrepreneurs have charted a path to fundamentally transform the lives of out-of-school children in impoverished communities and choose to invest at their inflection point towards scale.



## MULTI-YEAR SUPPORT

These organizations need to spend their time and resources growing, not fundraising. Ongoing support provides short-term and long-term financial stability and flexibility and allows schools to deliver quality education, targeting 100% attendance and graduation rates.



## DEEP ADVISORY SUPPORT

Our advisory support is geared towards building the leadership capacity of education entrepreneurs that run our partner schools and their ability to make strategic choices as they navigate change and growth in the education space.



## STAGE

We focus on organizations typically too early-stage to attract large donors or foundation grants. Our investment allows partner schools to scale and ultimately secure a path to sustainable funding.



A young boy in a school uniform, consisting of a dark blue sweater over a light green collared shirt and dark blue trousers, is holding a brown chicken with black spots. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. In the background, other children in similar uniforms are visible, and a building with a green roof and a mural is partially seen. The text "Our Impact" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

# Our Impact

## Impact by the Numbers\*

Since 2013, Brighter Children has funded almost **5 million hours** of education for **5,100+ children**.



**6**

Partner Schools  
(2 successful exits)



**559**

Students Currently  
Sponsored



**735K**

Education Hours  
Delivered



**100%**

Sponsored  
Student Pass Rate



**1%**

Enrollment  
Growth Rate



**151K**

Sponsored Meals  
Provided



**1.9K**

Standardized Tests  
Administered



**96 %**

Overall Student  
Attendance Rate



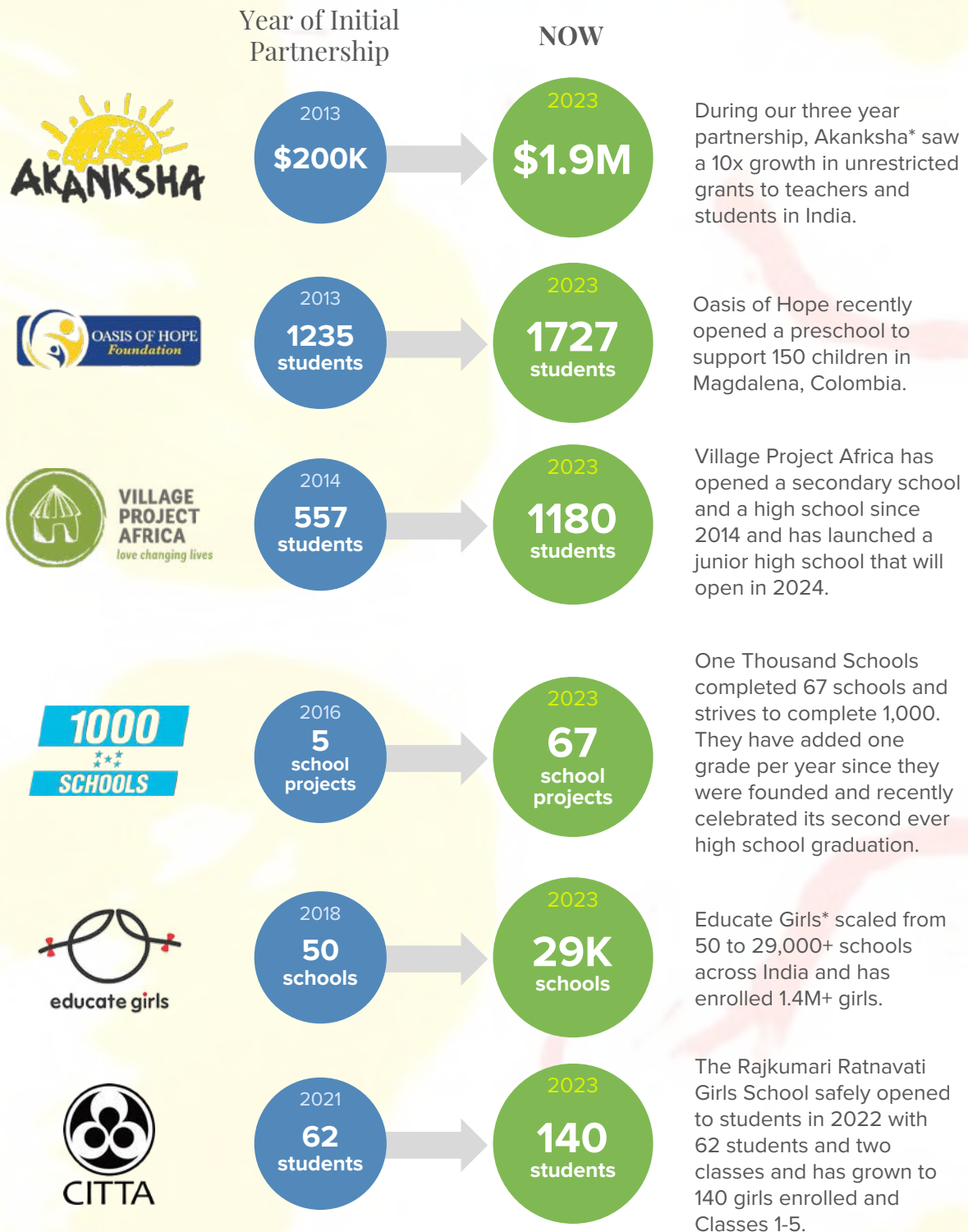
**\$360**

Average Amount to  
Sponsor a Child's  
Education Per Year

\*2022 Numbers



# Then and Now



\* Indicates that the school successfully achieved exit criteria metrics set out to measure self-sustainability.

# 10 Years of Impact

**Jan 2013**

Kunal Doshi and  
Suzy Peng founded  
Brighter Children with a  
\$50 investment



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**2013**

Partnered with  
Akanksha  
(India)

**2014**

Partnered with  
Village Project  
Africa (Kenya)

**2016**

Successfully  
exited from  
Akanksha  
(India)



**2013**

12 student  
sponsorships



**2015**

500 student  
sponsorships

**2013**

Partnered with  
Oasis of Hope  
(Colombia)



**2016**

Partnered with  
Students Helping  
Honduras





**2018**

Partnered  
with Educate  
Girls (India)


**2021**

Partnered with  
CITTA (India)


**2022**

Hired first full-  
time Executive  
Director


**07**
**08**
**09**
**10**
**11**
**12**

**2019**

Founder Society  
was created


**2021**

First full-time  
employee  
hired

**10**  
2013 2023
**Oct 2023**

Brighter Children  
celebrates its  
10th Anniversary

**2020**

2K student  
sponsorships


**2023**

5K student  
sponsorships



# One Thousand Schools

## One Thousand Schools: Villa Soleada Bilingual School: El Progreso, Honduras

In 2023, Students Helping Honduras (SHH) officially changed its name to One Thousand Schools to reflect their evolution and mission. What started as a group of idealistic college students is now a worldwide movement with a unifying goal - to provide secure learning environments to students across Honduras.

### FOUNDER STORY

Visiting Honduras for the first time in 2004 as a college student, Shin Fujiyama was determined to help the struggling village of Villa Soleada. Two years and multiple trips back to Honduras later, Shin decided to enlist the help of his sister, Cosmo, to create Students Helping Honduras (SHH).

In 2007, after many unsuccessful fundraising attempts, Shin and Cosmo were able to secure support from multiple donors and made the bold decision to move to Honduras to build the organization into what it is today. Over the years, they have expanded beyond Villa Soleada and into other developing areas. Today, they strive to build 1000 schools across the country.



Shin Fujiyama, Founder | One Thousand Schools

**Note from the Founder:** “Villa Soleada has gone from having the highest crime rates in the area to being on track to be the most educated village per capita in the entire country of Honduras.”



### SCHOOL STORY

One Thousand Schools’ mission is to alleviate violence and extreme poverty. Honduras has a 66% poverty rate. 37% of children of secondary school age (12-16) are out of school. Of the poorest quintile, 62% do not attend school.

One Thousand Schools has faced many challenges such as high crime rates, natural disasters, and violence in neighboring countries. Despite the ongoing challenges, One Thousand Schools has built 67 schools, trained 120 teachers, created 60 jobs, built 44 houses, and impacted 13,935 students across Honduras since being founded. Last year, SHH celebrated the first class of high school graduates from Villa Soleada Bilingual School. This was the first ever high school graduation in the entire region.

**Note from the Founder:** “When we partnered with Brighter Children everything changed. When we started the school, we had just 48 students in 3 grades. We grew the school, and now have over 280 students all the way from preschool through 12th grade.”





## STUDENT STORY

### Meet Colleth:

Colleth, age 6, is a sponsored student at One Thousand Schools. Colleth is a student who needs a little extra support while learning. The transition to Kindergarten this past year was challenging until Colleth was introduced to a teacher named Osiris. Osiris went above and beyond to make sure that Colleth was receiving the extra support and care that she needed to become successful academically.

After working with Osiris one on one throughout the school year, Colleth began to acquire new skills that shined through when she returned back to her classroom. By the end of the school year she was proudly attending assemblies, making friends with her classmates, and finished strong at Kindergarten graduation. Colleth cannot wait to return back to school to continue learning and growing in first grade.



Brighter Children currently sponsors **150 students** at the Villa Soleada Bilingual School.

# Village Project Africa

## Heritage Academy: Makutano, Kenya

### FOUNDER STORY

Growing up dreaming of exploring the world, Margaret Lewis' journeys have taken her to over 60 countries. In 1996, she began volunteering at the Kima International School of Theology (KIST) in Kenya as a librarian and ten years later, she returned to found Village Project Africa (VPA). Margaret created VPA with a powerful mission in mind – to work with the people of Makutano to address their needs as a community.



Margaret Lewis, Founder | Village Project Africa

Partnering with David Lewis, a graduate of KIST who she met while volunteering there in the 90s, the school began with only three grades. They now have over 1,120 students that age from 3 years old to 12th grade on two campuses. Margaret and David continue today to uplift the people of Makutano.

**Note from the Founder:** “Had we not had the Village Project Africa school and Brighter Children sponsorships, some of these kids would not be alive today..”



### SCHOOL STORY

Village Project Africa is Kenyan-led and serves the Makutano community through education, women's care, health, and farming. The Heritage school started as a small preschool of 50 children in a mud building in 2006. Since then, they have added one grade each year and in January of 2023, launched the Heritage Academy Junior High School with Class 7 students.

Nearly half of primary-age children (and 100% of the children Brighter Children sponsors) board at school due to unsafe home situations, unsafe distances to walk between home and school, or food insecurity at home. VPA provides each student with healthy meals, snacks, and healthcare.

Village Project Africa has faced significant challenges due to high food costs, which have more than tripled in the last year, and unreliable electricity. To address these issues, they recently received a land donation and are growing produce to feed their students and sell cash crops. They also have two fish ponds, a chicken and goat program, and have installed solar panels. Through it all, VPA has provided high quality education to their students, whose test scores put most of the students in the top 20% of Kenya.





## STUDENT STORY

### Meet Ibrahim:

Ibrahim, age 13, is a young boy who was met with many challenges early on. He was taken in by his grandmother at an early age after being abandoned by his mother. Ibrahim attended government school while living with his grandmother. She did her best to take care of him but as their financial struggles deepened, it became harder and harder to care for his basic needs. Soon, there was not enough money for him to continue attending school. Ibrahim became deeply depressed because no matter how much he wanted to learn, they were unable to find a way to keep him in school. He began to question everything and was losing hope quickly.

A neighbor told them about the Heritage School and Ibrahim's grandmother took him there in hopes that they would be able to take Ibrahim in to continue his education. After talking through his situation, the Heritage School graciously and without hesitation chose to accept him as a student even if he was unable to meet the financial requirements. He is now thriving academically and often expresses his gratitude to the VPA staff for handling him so gently when he needed it most.



Brighter Children currently sponsors  
**200 students** at the Heritage School.

# Oasis of Hope

## Santa Marta, Colombia

### FOUNDER STORY

Since 1995, founder Reverend David Taylor has worked mainly in Latin America to spread his mission as an ordained minister. In 1999, Taylor purchased several acres of land near Santa Marta, Colombia with the idea of using it to raise the quality of life for disadvantaged children in the area.

While Oasis of Hope (OOH) champions many intricately designed missions to positively impact its surrounding communities, Taylor is primarily driven by the dream that the students supported by the school will be able to take their rightful place in society.

The school, driven by this fundamental aspiration, has successfully sent many students to universities - many of whom are now studying medicine, business, law, and other professional degrees.



David Taylor, Founder | Oasis of Hope

**Note from the Founder:** “Oasis of Hope was born out of a dream and made into reality by support from an incredible team and support from generous partners like Brighter Children.”



### SCHOOL STORY

Oasis of Hope was founded with the aim at tackling poverty through education. Their vision is to serve as advocates for marginalized children, help release them from poverty, and enable them to become responsible adults and citizens. This work started by feeding a handful of children under a tree and now their school accommodates over 300 students' educational journeys starting at preschool level through high school. In addition to an excellent education, students enjoy activities like sewing lessons, volleyball, performing arts, and soccer on their newly turfed field. These opportunities keep children off the streets and engaged in healthy and productive activities.





## STUDENT STORY

### Meet Chloe:

Chloe, age 11, is a sponsored student at Oasis of Hope. Chloe is an energetic and enthusiastic child who loves school and enjoys all subjects, especially Spanish. When she grows up, she hopes to become a professor after being inspired by her teachers. Chloe also loves to play soccer and at a recent school competition, her team won in their category. She received a medal which she gave to her grandmother who has been supportive of Chloe in everything she does, especially her education. Chloe was raised by her grandmother as her mother is unable to take care of her and her younger brother. Now she considers Oasis of Hope her family too.



Brighter Children currently sponsors  
**100 students** at Oasis of Hope.

# CITTA



## Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, India

### FOUNDER STORY

While studying to become an artist at the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY, Michael Daube chose to spend his breaks traveling the world. It was during his travels to Orissa, one of the poorest areas of India, that his vision for CITTA was born.



Michael Daube, Founder | CITTA

During his time in Orissa, Michael visited the region of Rajasthan. This region is second to last in education indicators and has one of the lowest literacy rates in India, if not the world. Women in the region have suffered considerably from lack of education and opportunity. Through CITTA, Michael provided training and work for local women and a safe environment for the families to send girls to school. Michael's vision with CITTA expanded to launch the GYAAN Center, a campus that includes three main buildings - an award-winning girls' school, a women's cooperative building for local enterprise, and library facility that also houses a textile museum and performance space. The center is one of its kind in the world. It combines art, education, and culture to help end poverty while increasing gender equality.





## SCHOOL STORY

CITTA's Rajkumari Ratnavati Girls School safely opened to students in 2022, with the support of Brighter Children. The school provides quality education, transportation, and nutrition to the school girls of Jaisalmer, Rajasthan from below-poverty-line families at no cost. In this desert region, the female illiteracy rate is the highest in the country. The vicious cycle of female infanticide, child marriage, and lack of education leads to the entire community, especially its women, being truly disadvantaged by a life of poverty and lack of opportunity. For millions of girls, education is the only way to fight poverty, abuse, and early marriage. The girls school not only provides these children with an exceptional education but empowers the girls to lead a life of dignity.

The school's facilities include classrooms, a library, a computer center, and a bus facility to transport girls from neighboring villages. The school uses a socio-emotional learning-based curriculum where the students learn to read, write, and develop traditional skills unique to the region.

In its first year, the school had a 0% dropout rate, a staggering accomplishment in this region.



## STUDENT STORY

### Meet Hemu:

Hemu, age 9, is a sponsored student at CITTA's Rajkumari Ratnavati girls school. She is a bright and resilient child who came from a hard-working but financially disadvantaged family. Everything changed for Hemu when she was introduced to the staff at CITTA. Since attending school regularly, everyone around Hemu has noticed an incredible transformation. She is extremely dedicated to her studies and takes pride in doing her homework each evening. She has an excitement for education that will be instrumental in shaping her future.



Brighter Children **sponsors 109 students** at CITTA's Rajkumari Ratnavati Girls School.

Since 2013, Brighter Children has funded  
**almost 5 million hours of education**  
**for 5,100+ children.**







BRIGHTER  
CHILDREN

Two hundred  
fifty million kids  
cannot read this.

Our Family





## Our Team

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### OUR STAFF

Katie Hurley Wales,  
Executive Director

Jenna Federico,  
Development Manager

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**"Our donors help us to create generational change, not just in the lives of the students we support, but also for their families and communities."**

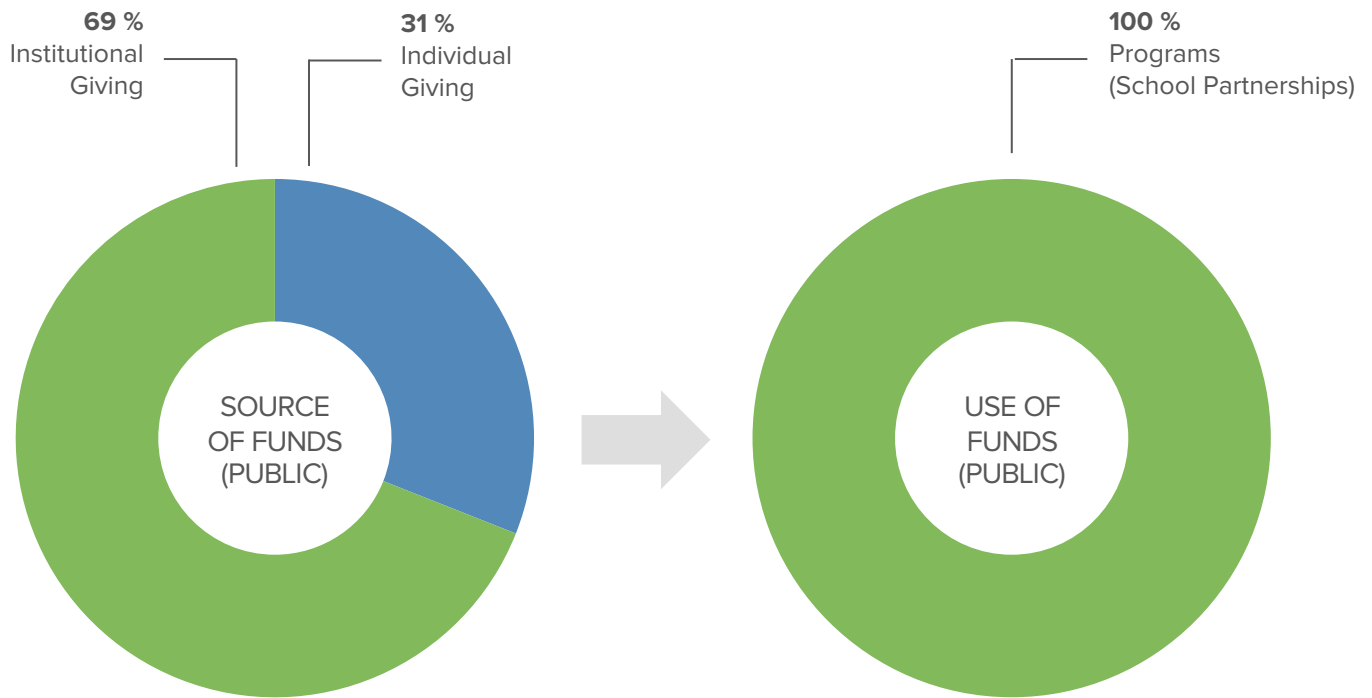
**-Kunal Doshi, Founder, Brighter Children**



## A young girl with dark hair in pigtails, wearing a black shirt and light-colored shorts, is sitting at a wooden desk in a classroom. She is smiling at the camera while drawing a cat's face on a piece of paper. The drawing includes the word 'Ratón' written upside down. Other children are visible in the background, also working at desks. The text 'Our Financials' is overlaid in a large, white, serif font on the left side of the image.

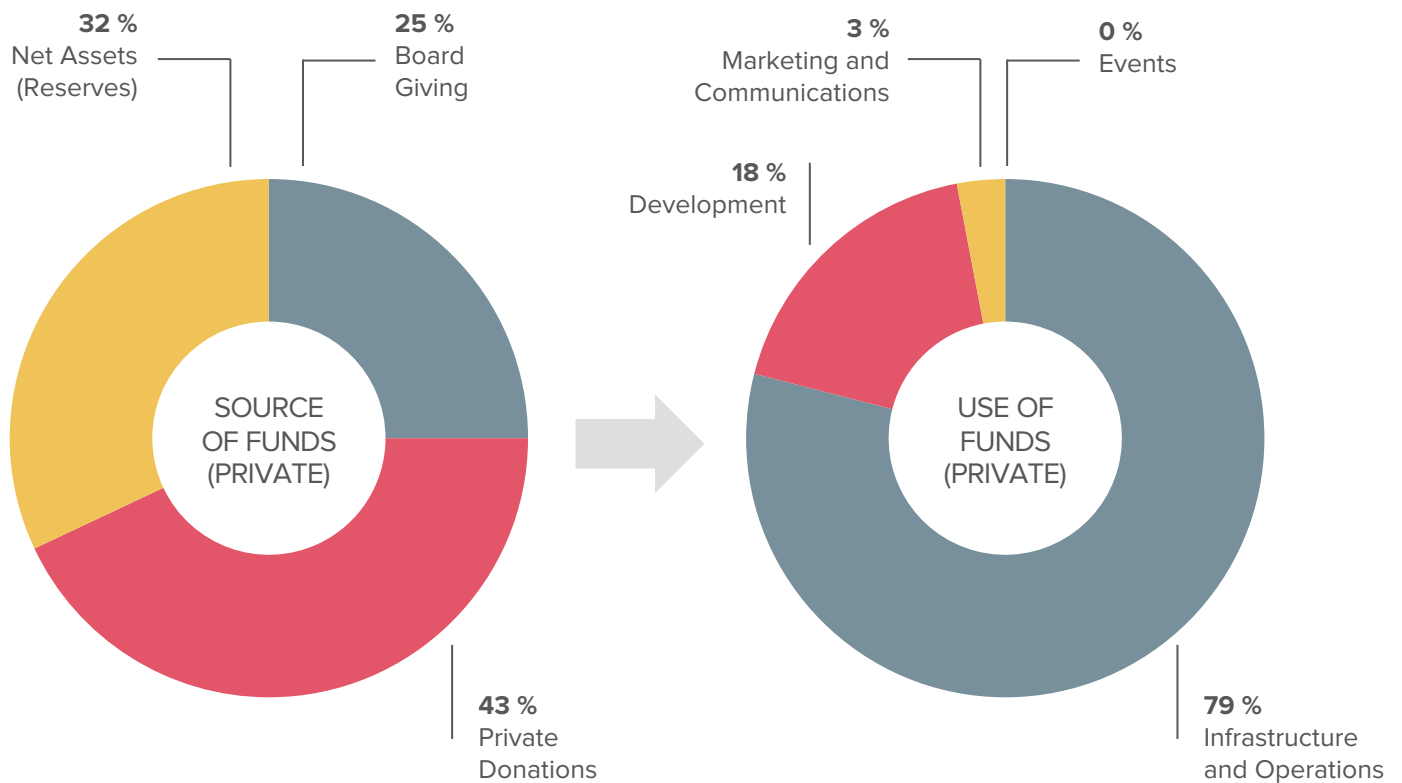
## Public Funds

100% OF PUBLIC DONATIONS  
ARE USED TO SPONSOR THE  
EDUCATION OF CHILDREN



## Private Funds

ALL OPERATING COSTS ARE  
UNDERWRITTEN BY BOARD  
MEMBERS & PRIVATE DONORS





## 2022 - 2023 Cash Flow

Cash Position from July 1st, 2022 to June 30th, 2023





## Transparency Model: Choose Your Impact

### RESTRICTED FUND

You can directly invest in this fund to sponsor a child's education including tuition, school supplies, a daily meal and basic healthcare.

### UNRESTRICTED FUND

You can directly invest in this fund to support our most pressing needs which can vary from operating costs to sending vulnerable children to school.



A photograph of two young girls sitting in a crowd, likely at a sports event. The girl in the foreground is wearing a dark blue soccer jersey with a white Nike swoosh and a gold and blue circular patch on the chest. She has long brown hair tied back with a small white flower accessory and is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The girl behind her is wearing a blue soccer jersey and is looking away from the camera. The background is blurred, showing other people in the crowd.

Our Champions



# Our Supporters

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FOUNDATION

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# The Founders Society

The Founders Society is composed of philanthropists who lead by example to inspire others through their generous unrestricted giving and who are committed to accelerating Brighter Children's global impact. These members are more than donors, they participate and play a critical role in the organization.



## Why Founders Society?

**Enable:** The annual investments made by Founders Society members allow Brighter Children to increase organizational capacity, impact and scale.

**Advise:** Engage directly with the leaders of our organization and offer them perspective and guidance.

**Lead:** Analyze the present needs of the organization and drive growth by providing the board with insight on key strategic decisions.

**Engage:** Join us on trips to partner schools in Colombia, Honduras, India, and Kenya. Build relationships with like-minded business and philanthropic leaders at meetings and events throughout the year.

Raminder Bajwa

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If you are interested in joining our Founders Society, contact [katie@brighterchildren.org](mailto:katie@brighterchildren.org) for more information.

# Our Gratitude

Our warmest thanks to the donors who have shown extraordinary support to Brighter Children in our fiscal year of 2023.

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Glenn & Mary Lynn Clark  
Lisa Clark  
Thomas Labarthe

Peter & Renu Relan  
Rob Schultz & Shelly Gibson

Ian & Rose Swanson  
Zhenya Yoder

## \$5,000+

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