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Annual Report 2024





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JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE





Message from the Executive Director

Dear Partners,

As we reflect on the year 2024, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible progress made possible through your unwavering support. This year, SmartKids Ghana continued its mission to empower underprivileged scholars through

digital education, critical thinking & problem-solving health literacy, and leadership development. Thanks to your contributions, we've impacted countless lives, laying the foundation for a brighter future.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we're making a difference.

Warm regards,
Emma T. Akuffo
Executive Director, SmartKids Ghana



Our Mission

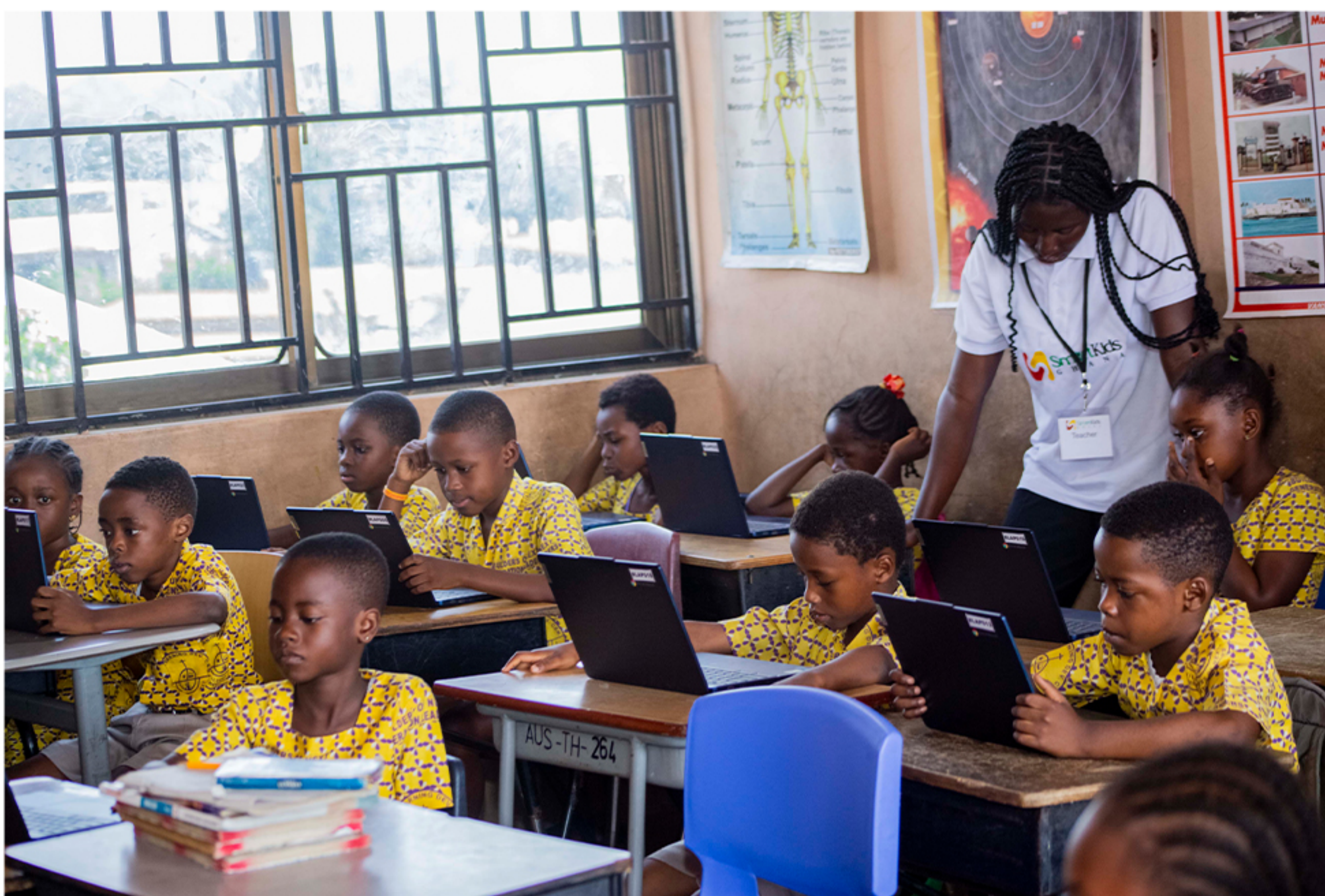
Cultivating brilliant minds in Ghana with our innovative 21st century curriculum and pedagogy.

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Achievements
45
Laptops

**45 Laptops purchase which
cost \$11,250.**



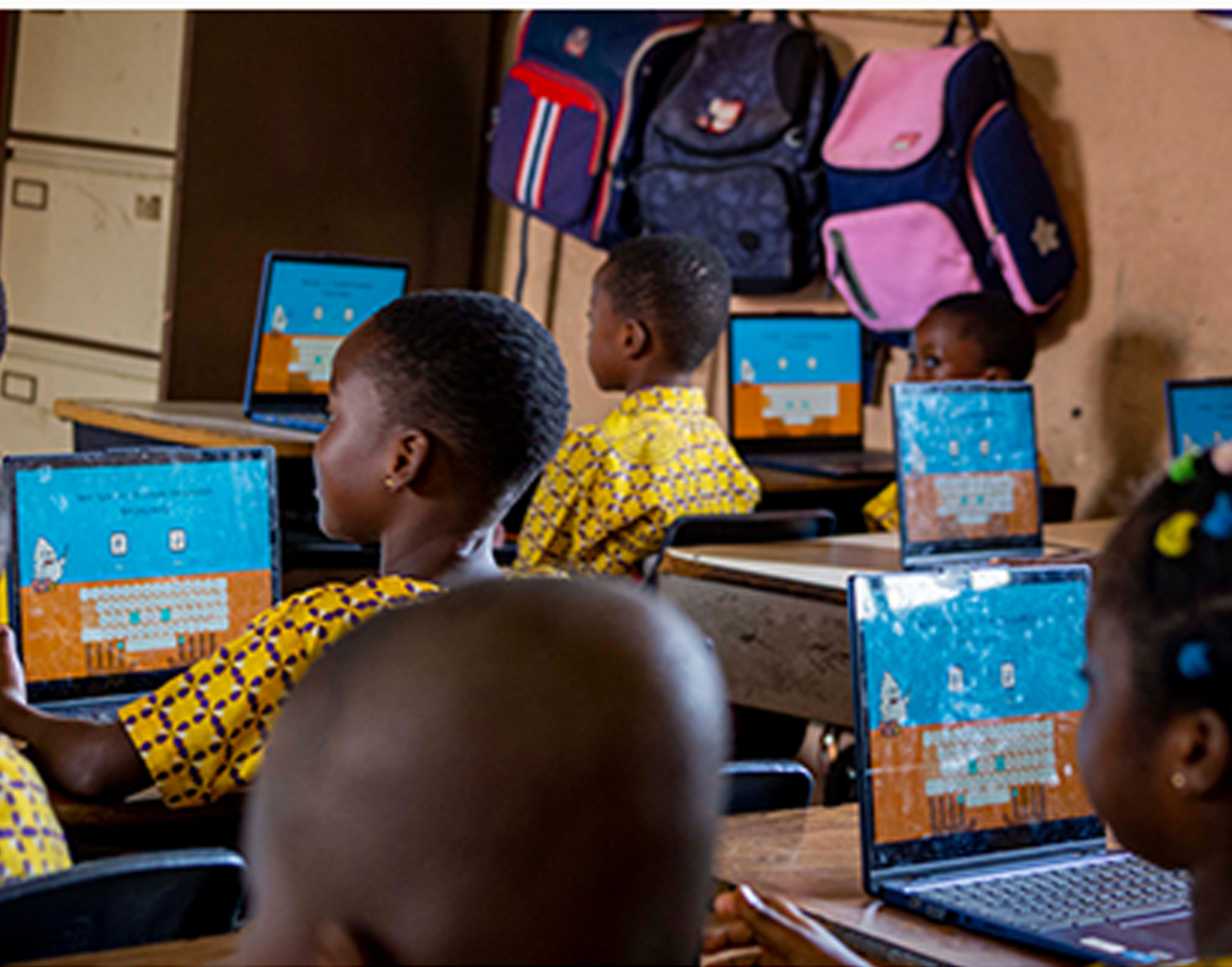
In 2024, the student ambassadors of SmartKids Ghana demonstrated the incredible power of teamwork and dedication by spearheading an initiative to purchase 45 laptops for scholars in need. Recognizing the importance of digital access in today's world, these young leaders rallied their communities, organized fundraising campaigns, and inspired donors to support their cause.

Thanks to their unwavering commitment, these laptops are now bridging the digital divide, empowering scholars with the tools to access online resources, develop digital literacy, and unlock new learning opportunities. This milestone highlights the collective impact of youth-driven advocacy and the ongoing mission of SmartKids Ghana to provide quality education for all.

These student ambassadors continue to remind us that with passion and purpose,



Students Trained in Digital Skills: 90 Scholars in total



Meet Our New Recruits



My name is Joycelyn Adjekum and I'm a Lead Teacher at SmartKids Ghana. As Lead Teacher at SmartKids Ghana, I oversee scholars' academic and personal development, focusing on critical thinking, problem-solving, and computer literacy, particularly programming. I mentor and train the teaching assistants under my guidance, ensuring they effectively support students and contribute to a positive learning environment. I'm committed to delivering exceptional support to enhance our scholars' success. Working with Smartkids Ghana has been an incredible experience, and I look forward to continuing to make a

My name is Precious Owusu, and I'm thrilled to be a Teaching Assistant at Smartkids Ghana. I joined the team after submitting a successful application letter followed by a thorough interview with the Program Director and the team of Smartkids Ghana.

As a Teaching Assistant at Smartkids Ghana, I support the lead teacher in delivering engaging lessons to the scholars. My role involves assisting with lesson planning, preparation and execution. I help facilitate student learning, provide individualized support, and encourage participation. I also assist classroom management maintaining a conducive



My name is Prince Owusu and I am the media lead. As the Media Lead at SmartKids Ghana, I create and manage digital content to showcase the impact of our programs. My work includes photography, videography, graphic design, and social media management. I design flyers, capture moments from school sessions, and create engaging posts and reels for our social media platforms.

My goal is to highlight the work of SmartKids Ghana and inspire more support through creative storytelling.



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INTERNS RECRUITED



Siara Lange



Maame Forson

Interns recruited: Saira Lange and Maame Forson

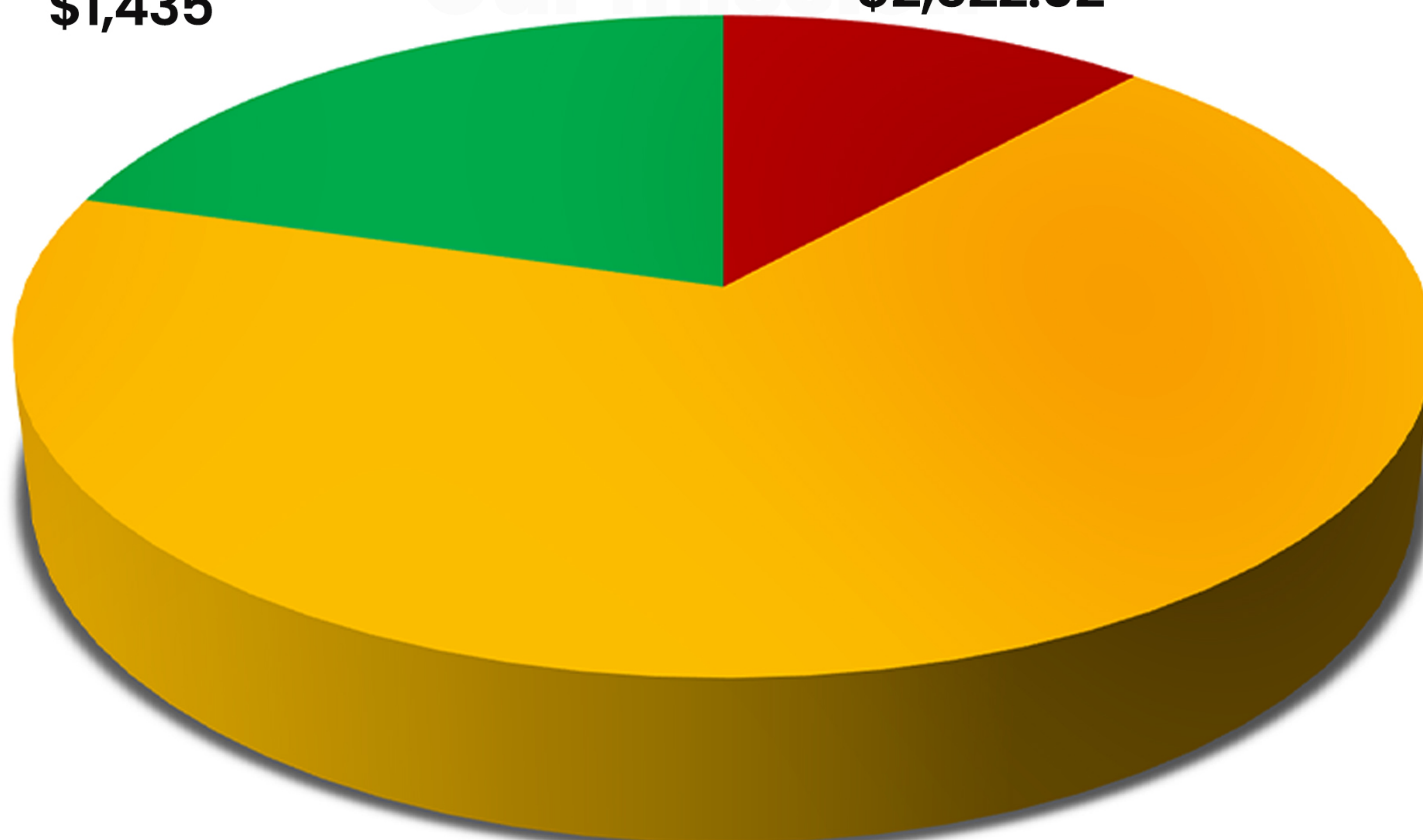
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This financial report outlines SmartKids Ghana's financial performance for the year 2024, providing an overview of the income, expenditures, and the resulting net surplus/deficit.

Total Donations Received: \$12,357

One-time donors
\$1,435

Monthly donors
\$2,522.02



Ambassadors
\$8,400

■ One-time donors ■ Ambassadors ■ Monthly Donors

SmartKids Ghana successfully received \$12,357 in donations from Monthly donors, student ambassadors, and One time givers. These donations are essential for supporting the organization's educational programs and ensuring that resources are allocated to the scholars and communities served.

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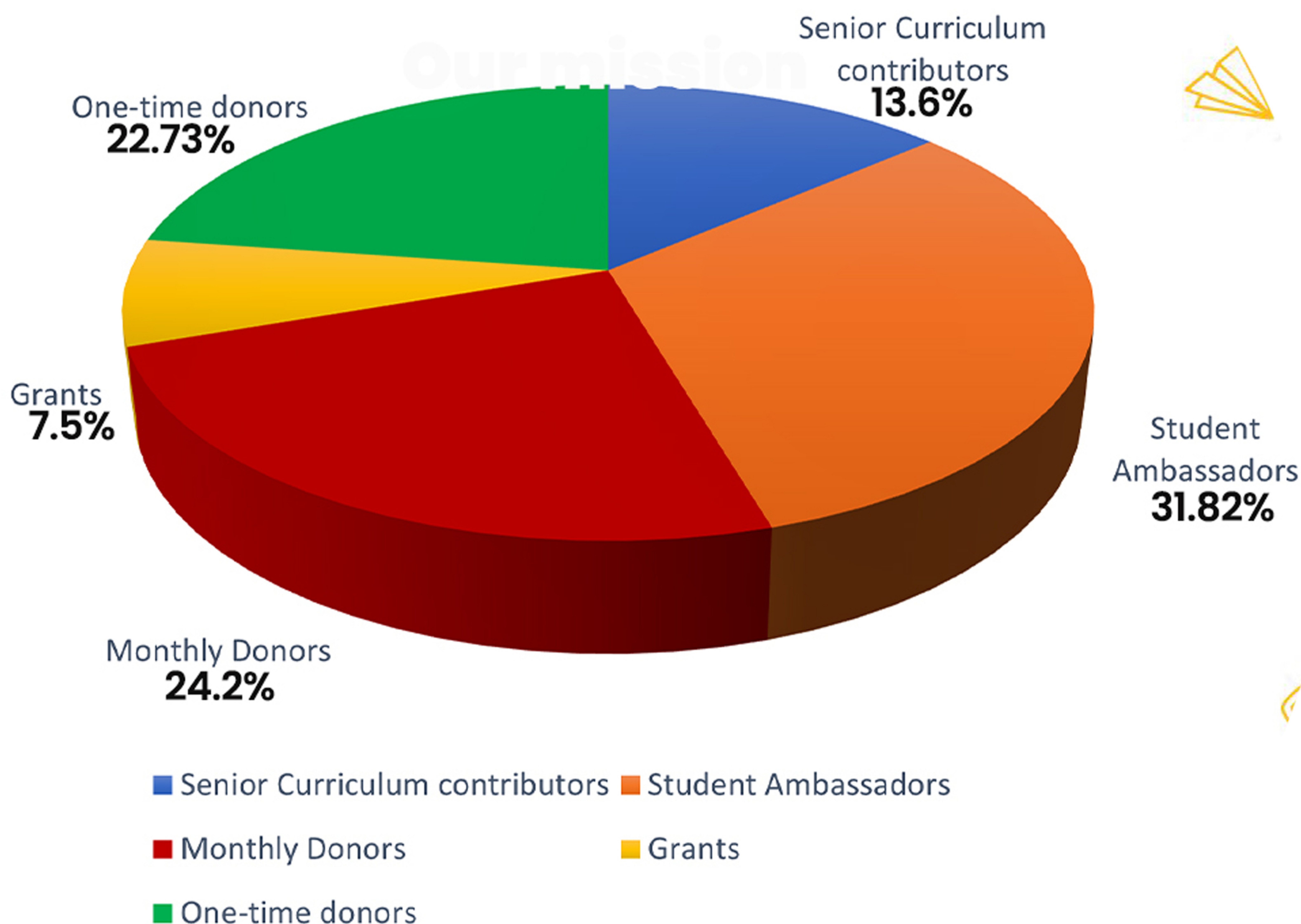
Grants Secured: \$6,500 (by Enterprise Mobility)

In addition to donations, SmartKids Ghana secured a grant of \$6,500 from Enterprise Mobility. This grant played a crucial role in supplementing the organization's financial resources, further enabling the successful execution of its programs and projects.

Total Income: \$18,857

Combining the donations and grants, SmartKids Ghana generated a total income of \$18,857 for the year. This income serves as the financial foundation for all programs, administrative operations, and capacity-building initiatives carried out by the organization.

Funds raised by supporters



Expenditure Overview

Program Expenses: \$13,590.30

SmartKids Ghana allocated \$13,590.30 towards program expenses. These costs include funding for educational initiatives, technology donations (e.g., laptops for students), classroom resources, teacher training, and other activities that directly impact the communities SmartKids serves. The largest portion of the expenditure is directed towards ensuring that the students benefit from high-quality educational opportunities and essential tools for learning.

Administrative Costs: \$4,570.95

Administrative costs amounted to \$4,570.95. These costs cover the day-to-day operational expenses of running the organization, including salaries for staff, office supplies, communication tools, and other general overheads. While program expenses take the majority of the funds, administrative costs are necessary to maintain efficient operations and support the implementation of initiatives.

Total Expenditure: \$18,161.25

The total expenditure for the year was \$18,161.25, which includes both program expenses and administrative costs. SmartKids Ghana is committed to allocating its resources effectively to maximize the impact on the students and communities it serves.

Financial Result

Net Surplus/Deficit: \$695.75

After accounting for the total income and total expenditure, SmartKids Ghana ended the year with a net surplus of \$695.75. This surplus reflects careful financial management and an ongoing commitment to ensuring that funds are spent efficiently to support educational initiatives.



Gratitude to Our Monthly Donors: \$2,522 Raised in 2024

In 2024, the generosity of our monthly donors played a pivotal role in sustaining SmartKids Ghana's mission. Together, they contributed an incredible \$2,522, providing essential support that allowed us to empower scholars with educational resources, access to technology, and transformative learning opportunities.

This steady support enabled us to plan effectively, expand our programs, and reach more children in need. Each donation, no matter the size, made a tangible difference in shaping brighter futures. We are deeply grateful to our monthly donors for their unwavering commitment to education. Your support truly fuels change, and we couldn't do it without you!

Celebrating Our One-Time Givers: \$1,435 Raised in 2024

In 2024, the generosity of our one-time givers made a meaningful impact on the work we do at SmartKids Ghana. Together, they contributed an impressive \$1,435, helping us provide critical resources, fund special projects, and support scholars in achieving their educational dreams. Every single donation from our one-time supporters brought us closer to our mission of transforming lives through education. Your kindness and belief in our cause have been a source of encouragement and hope.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our one-time donors. Thank you for making a difference and being part of this journey with us!

Thank you
To all supporters



Student Ambassadors Recruited

In 2024, SmartKids Ghana proudly recruited 26 exceptional student ambassadors who are committed to advancing the organization's mission of educational empowerment. These ambassadors, representing diverse backgrounds, have been instrumental in raising awareness and support for SmartKids Ghana's initiatives. Through their collective efforts, they successfully raised an impressive \$8,400, which will go towards funding educational programs and resources for students in underserved communities.

OUR MISSION

This milestone reflects the growing impact of SmartKids Ghana's work and the dedication of its ambassadors in fostering a brighter future for children across Ghana.



Noah Gama



Sadie Saarony



Rivaan Dalal



Nathan Ma



Mariamawit Afework



Mila Sajovic

26 students Ambassadors



Mark Pena



Saira Lange



Louisa Agyemang



Advaya Singh



Ameer Hassan



Arjun Venkateswaran



Benista Owusu-Amo



Benista Owusu-Amo



Jasmine Gama



Jawwad Mutabbar



Erin Bourque



Jefferson Feng



Maame Forson



Nana Kwame Dwomoh



Catherine Donovan



Akua Pokua

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STUDENT AMBASSADOR



26 students Ambassadors



Kael Detert



Mark Pena



Louisa Agyemang

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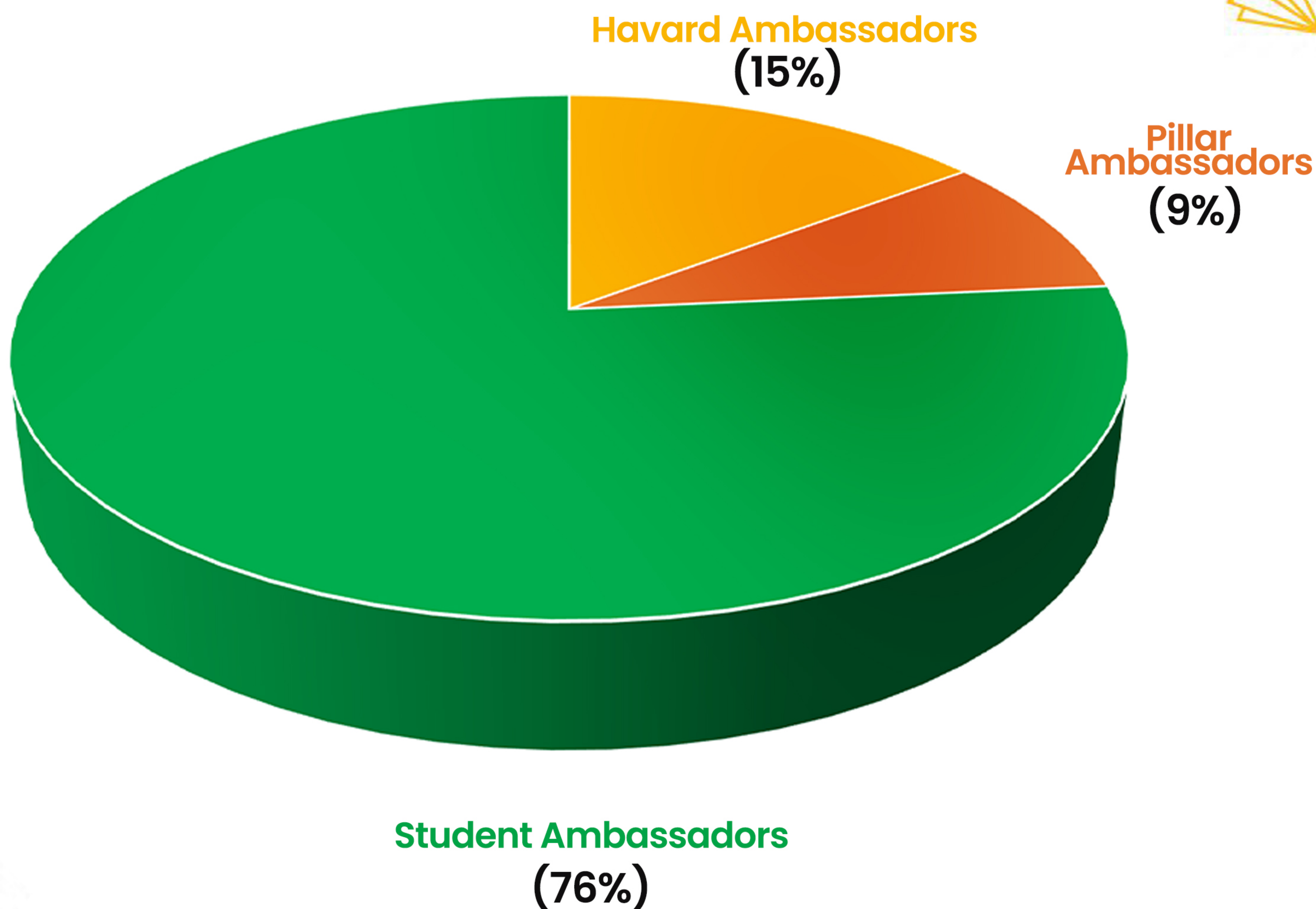
PILLAR AMBASSADORS

*Pillar ambassador recruited: Kael Detert,
Louisa Agyemang and Mark Pena*



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Student Ambassadors Breakdown



■ Havard Ambassadors ■ Pillar Ambassadors ■ Students Ambassadors

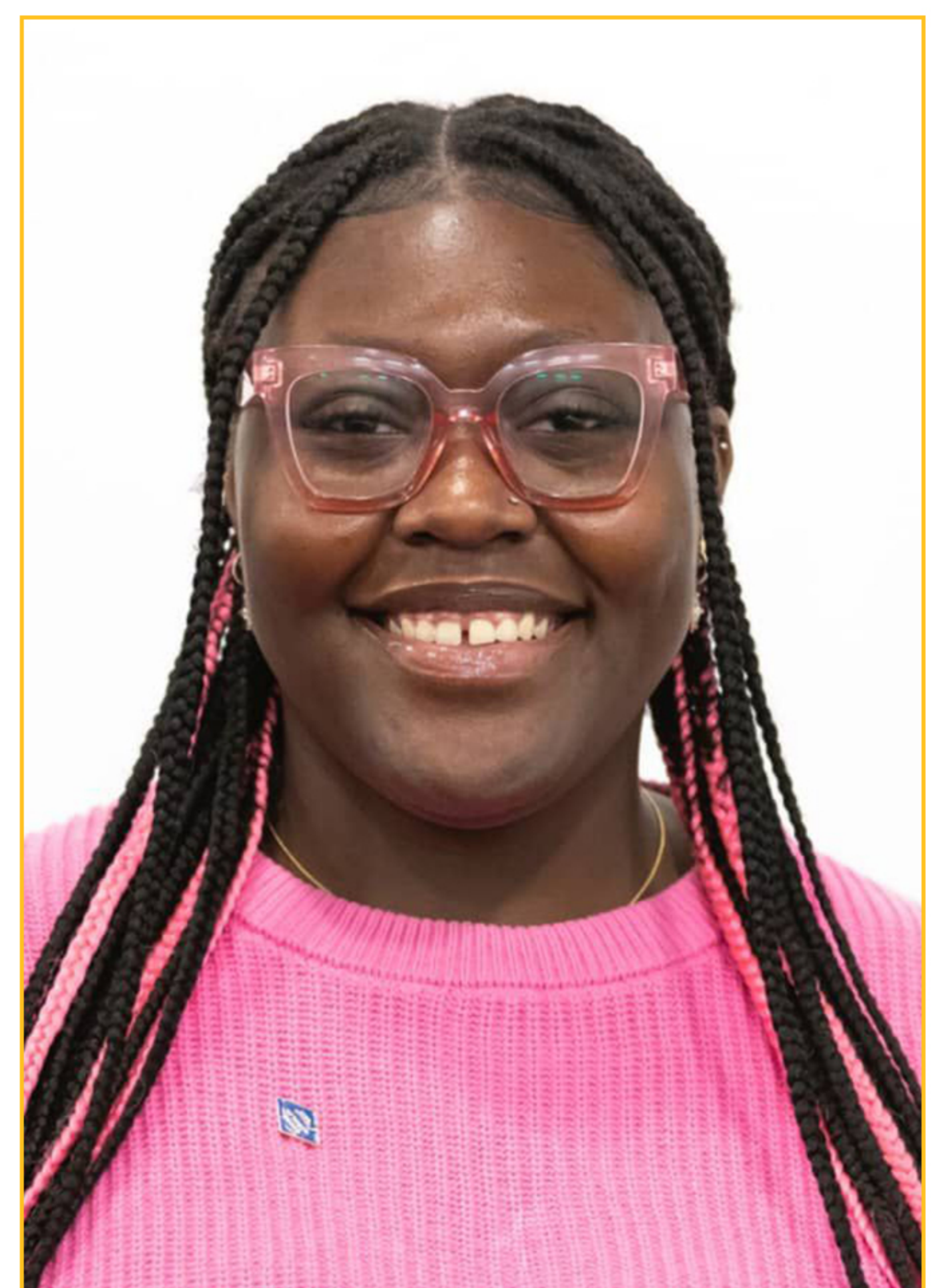
HAVARD STUDENT AMBASSADORS RECRUITED



EMMA MENSAH



LOUISA AGYEMANG



MAAME FORSON



BENISTA OWUSU-AMO



AKUA POKUAA

5 Havard Student Ambassadors recruited.



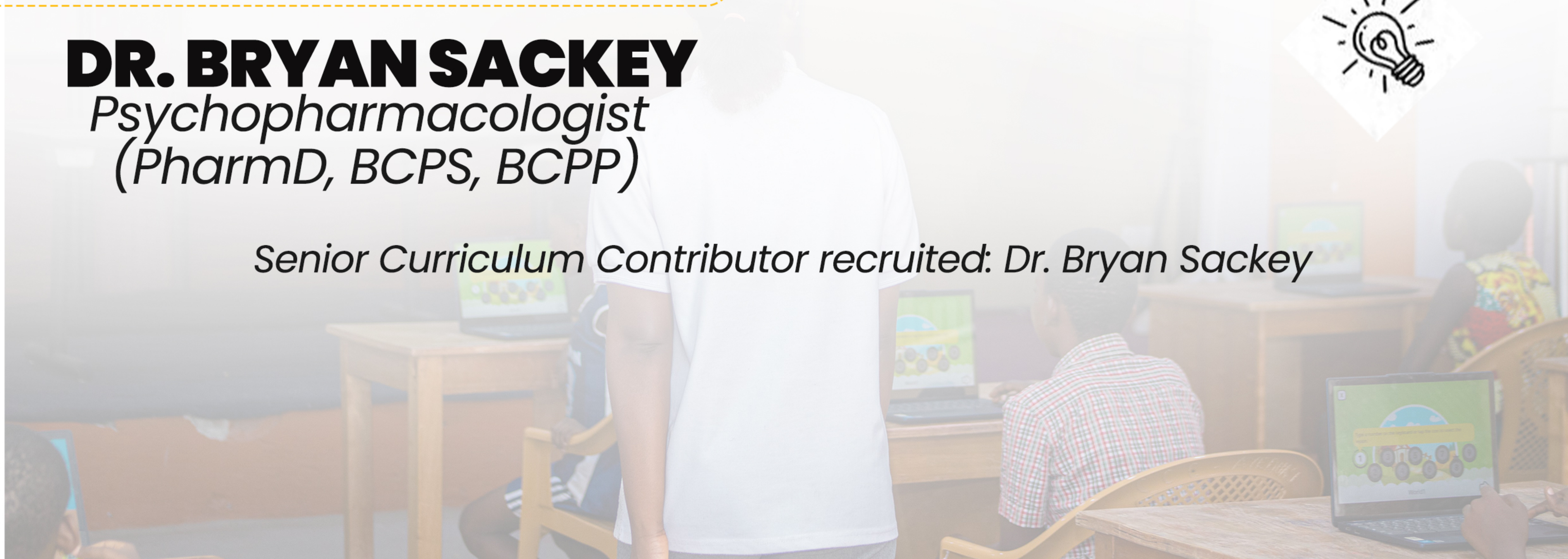
DR. BRYAN SACKKEY
 Psychopharmacologist
 (PharmD, BCPS, BCPP)

Senior Curriculum Contributor recruited: Dr. Bryan Sackey

Senior Curriculum Contributor

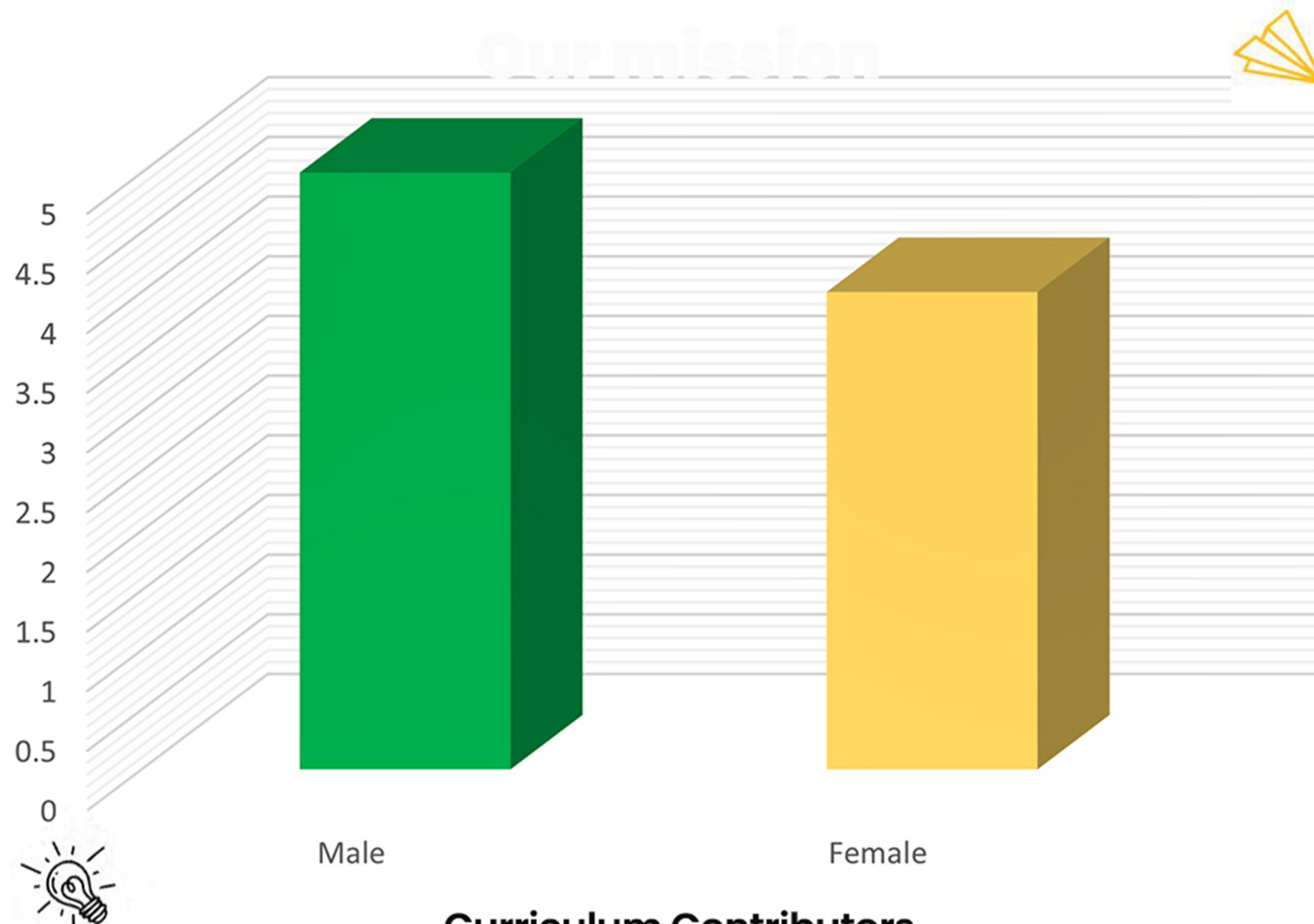
Dr. Bryan Sackey has been an invaluable member of our team; he's currently creating Mental Health lessons under our Health Literacy curriculum.

Through his efforts, SmartKids Ghana is fostering a culture of mental wellness among young learners, ensuring they have the tools to build resilience and thrive in all aspects of life. We are grateful for his commitment and look forward to seeing the continued impact of his work in the years ahead.



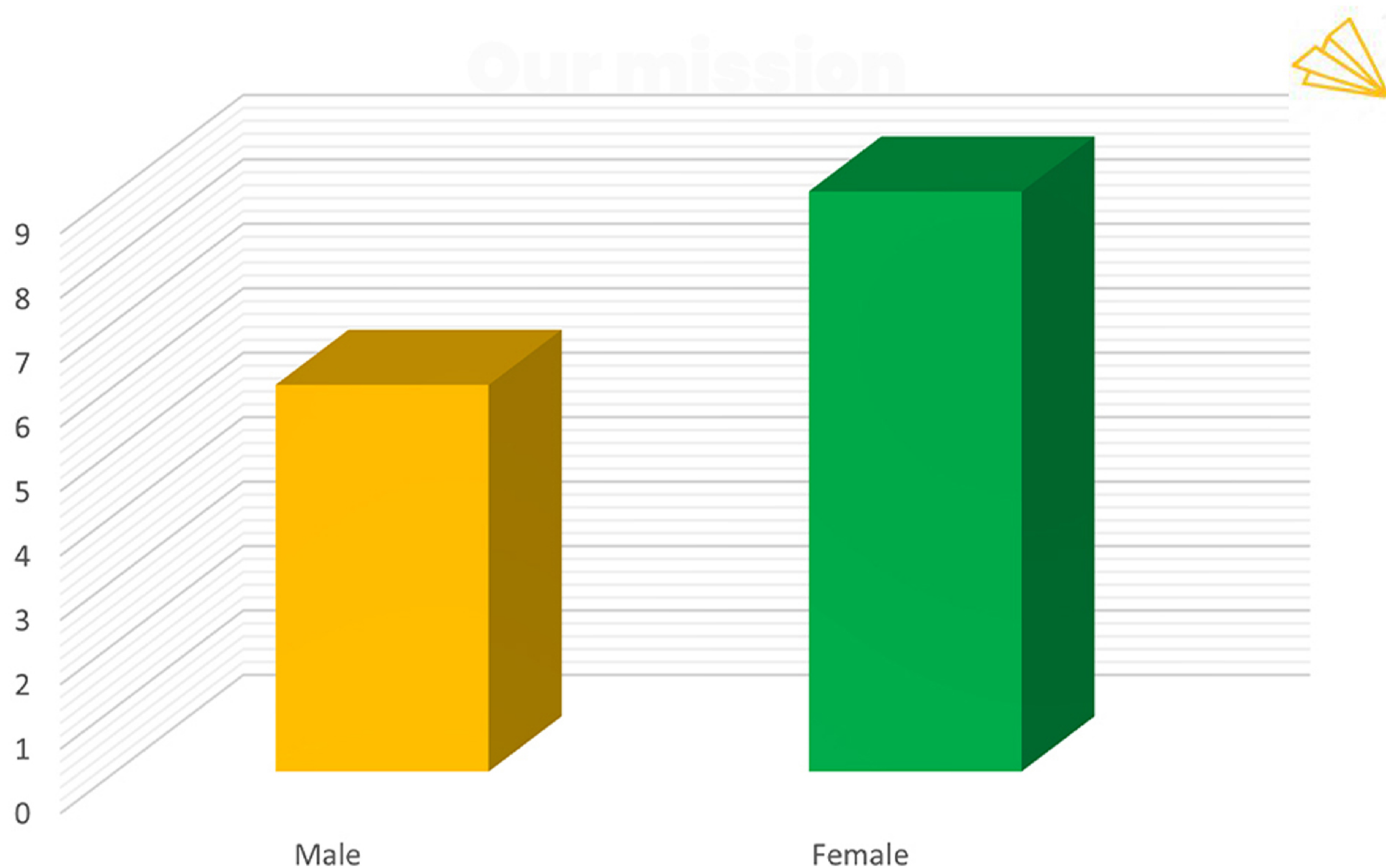
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Genders of our Curriculum Contributors

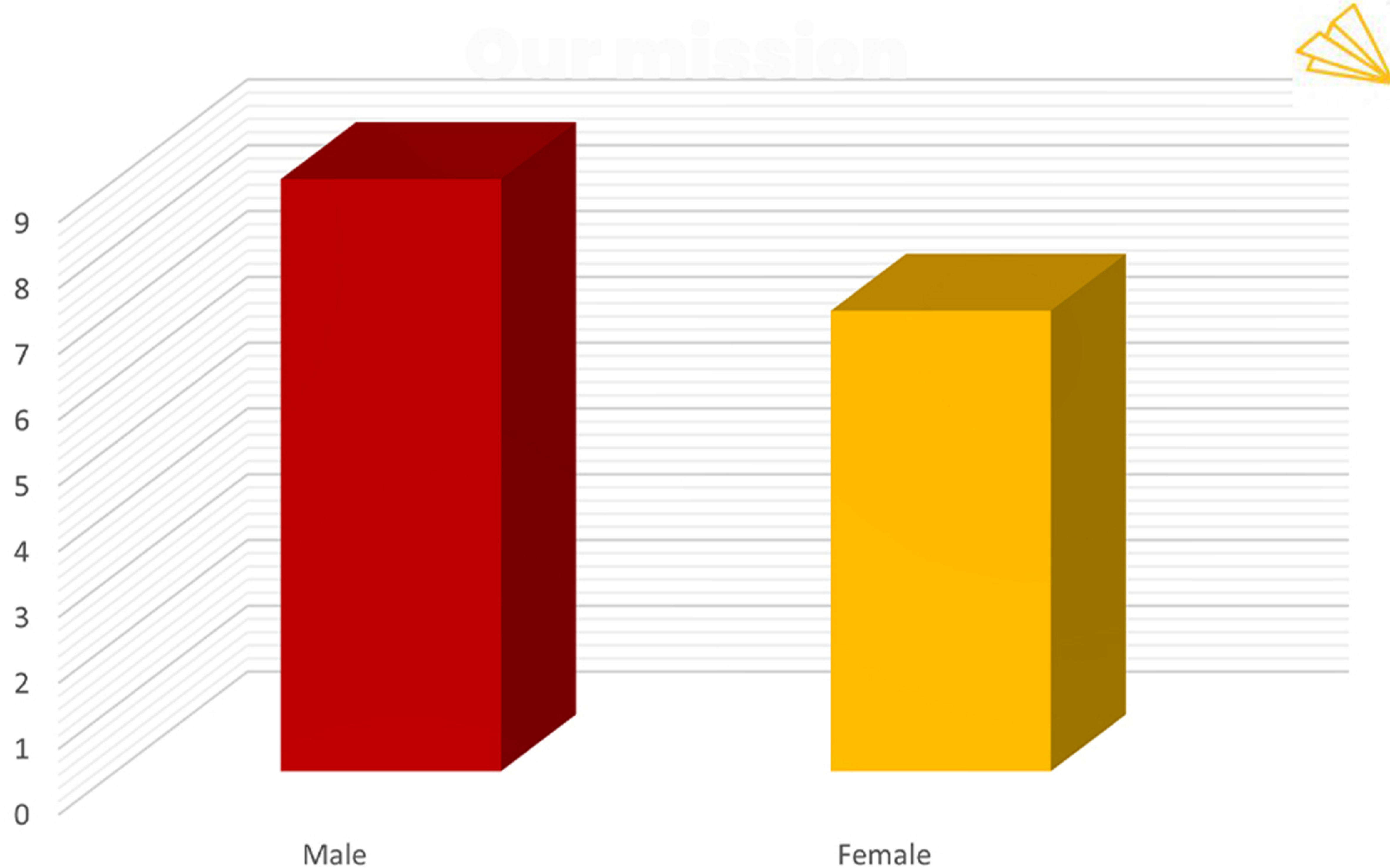


Curriculum Contributors

Gender of our One time donors

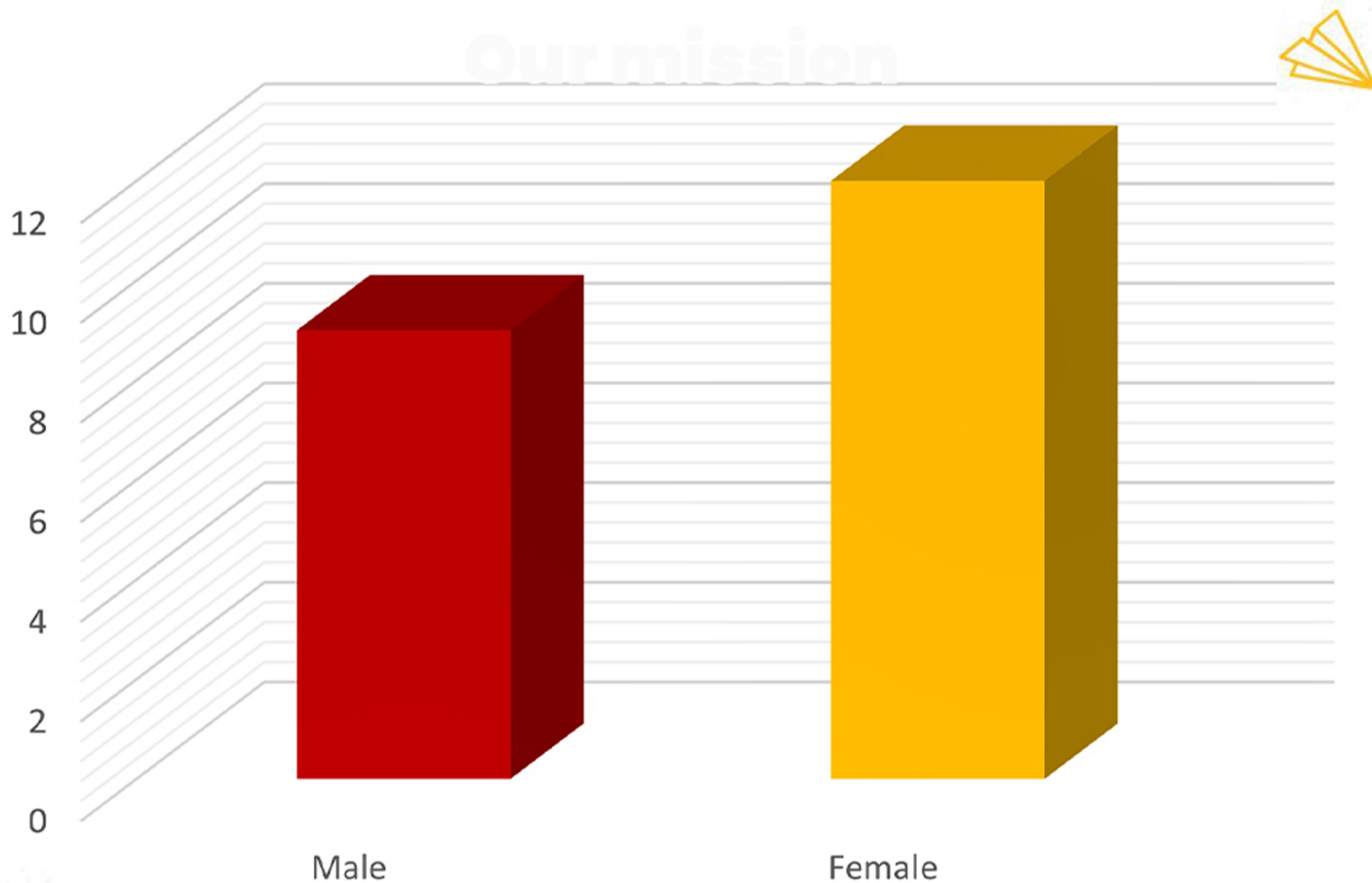


Gender of our Monthly donors



Monthly donors

Gender of our Student Ambassadors



Students Ambassadors



COMMUNITY OUTREACH ESASSE PRIMARY METHODIST SCHOOL



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Scholars

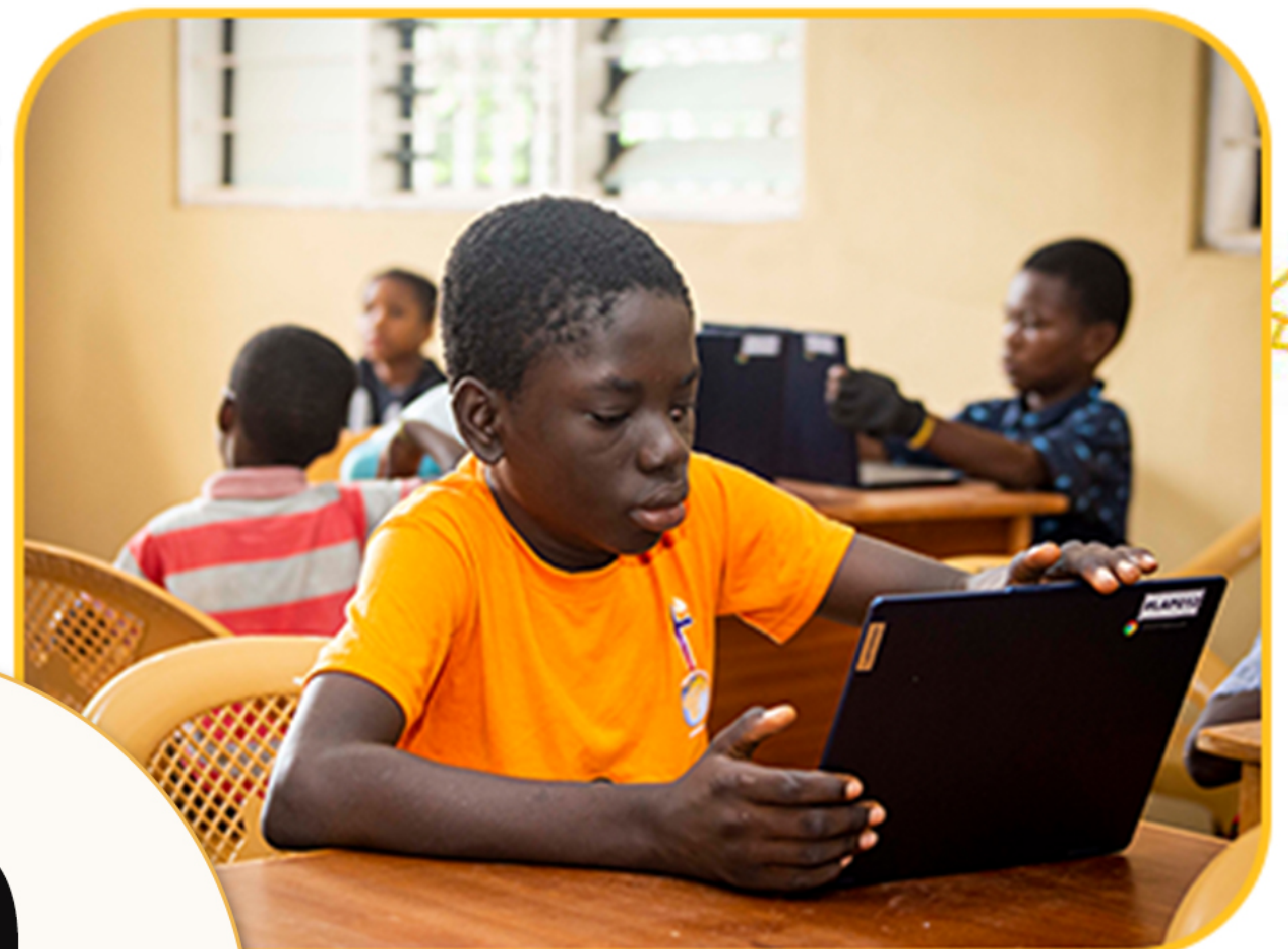


Our community outreach to the Esasse Primary Methodist School

Esaase Methodist Primary School: In 2024, SmartKids Ghana positively impacted 30 scholars at Esaase Methodist Primary School by providing them with laptops to support their education. This initiative aimed to make learning more engaging and accessible, equipping the scholars with the tools they need to explore new educational opportunities, conduct research, and enhance their digital skills. By integrating technology into their daily learning, SmartKids Ghana is helping these young learners overcome challenges and pave the way for a brighter future. This effort reflects the organization's dedication to fostering educational growth in underserved communities.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH AYEDUASE COMMUNITY



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Impacted
Scholars




Our community outreach to the Ayeduase Community

Ayeduase Community: In 2024, SmartKids Ghana made a transformative impact on 30 scholars in the Ayeduase community by providing them with laptops as part of their educational program. This initiative aimed to bridge the digital divide and enhance the scholars' learning experiences by equipping them with the tools necessary for research, online learning, and skill development. By providing these laptops, SmartKids Ghana not only supported academic growth but also empowered these students to access a world of information and opportunities, helping them to thrive in an increasingly digital world.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH


St. Theresahs R/C Primary School: In 2024, SmartKids Ghana made a lasting impact on 30 scholars at St. Theresa's R/C Primary School by providing them with laptops to enhance their education. This initiative aimed to make learning more accessible and effective by equipping the students with modern tools for research, digital literacy, and interactive learning. By integrating technology into the classroom, SmartKids Ghana is helping these young scholars overcome educational barriers and better prepare them for future success in an increasingly digital world. This effort underscores SmartKids Ghana's commitment to empowering students with the resources they need for a brighter academic future.




ST. THERESA'S R/C SCHOOL



30
Impacted
Scholars

Our community outreach to the St. Theresa's R/C School



STORY OF IMPACT

Theodora Tagoe, a 11-year-old scholar at St. Theresa R/C School, is an inspiring example of how SmartKids Ghana's digital literacy program is changing lives.

An enthusiastic scholar, Theodora grew up in a rural community with limited educational resources and no access to digital tools. Her first encounter with technology came through SmartKids Ghana's initiative, which provided her school with laptops and interactive learning software.

Through the program, Theodora rapidly developed essential computer skills, such as typing, and online research. "Before SmartKids Ghana, I didn't even know what coding was. Now, I see how technology can help me and my friends make a difference," says Theodora.

Her journey exemplifies the transformative power of digital literacy. Thanks to SmartKids Ghana, Theodora is paving the way for a brighter future, not



**MEET
THEODORA
TAGOE**





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our Monthly donors, your generosity fuels our mission. Partners and Sponsors, your collaboration amplifies our impact. Volunteers and Ambassadors, your time and effort inspire us all.



EMMA T. AKUFFO RECEIVES HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL'S DEAN AWARD



Harvard Medical School has recognized the contributions of 152 individuals and donated \$138,000 to over 100 organizations that serves community. Since 1999, Harvard Medical School has recognized 164 individuals, including 13 Faculty members who were honored with a lifetime Achievement Award and donated hundreds of thousands to 152 organizations that serve communities. Emma T. Akuffo is no exception, for her establishment of Combating CSA, Combating CSA is aimed at educating children on child sexual abuse through workshops in schools, educating Ghanaian youth on body boundaries and sexual abuse alerts.



Emma T. Akuffo receives Harvard Medical School's Dean Award

Smart Kids Ghana is not left out. It is to educate children on technology literacy, critical thinking skills and problem-solving. Emma T. Akuffo is a tireless promoter of her organizations and does not shy away from tough challenges. The brilliant glow of her achievement lights the way to her success.

SmartKids Ghana 2025 Goals

Looking ahead to 2025, SmartKids Ghana is focused on advancing its mission to provide quality education and resources to underserved communities. The organization has outlined three key goals for the year:



Expand the Digital Literacy Program

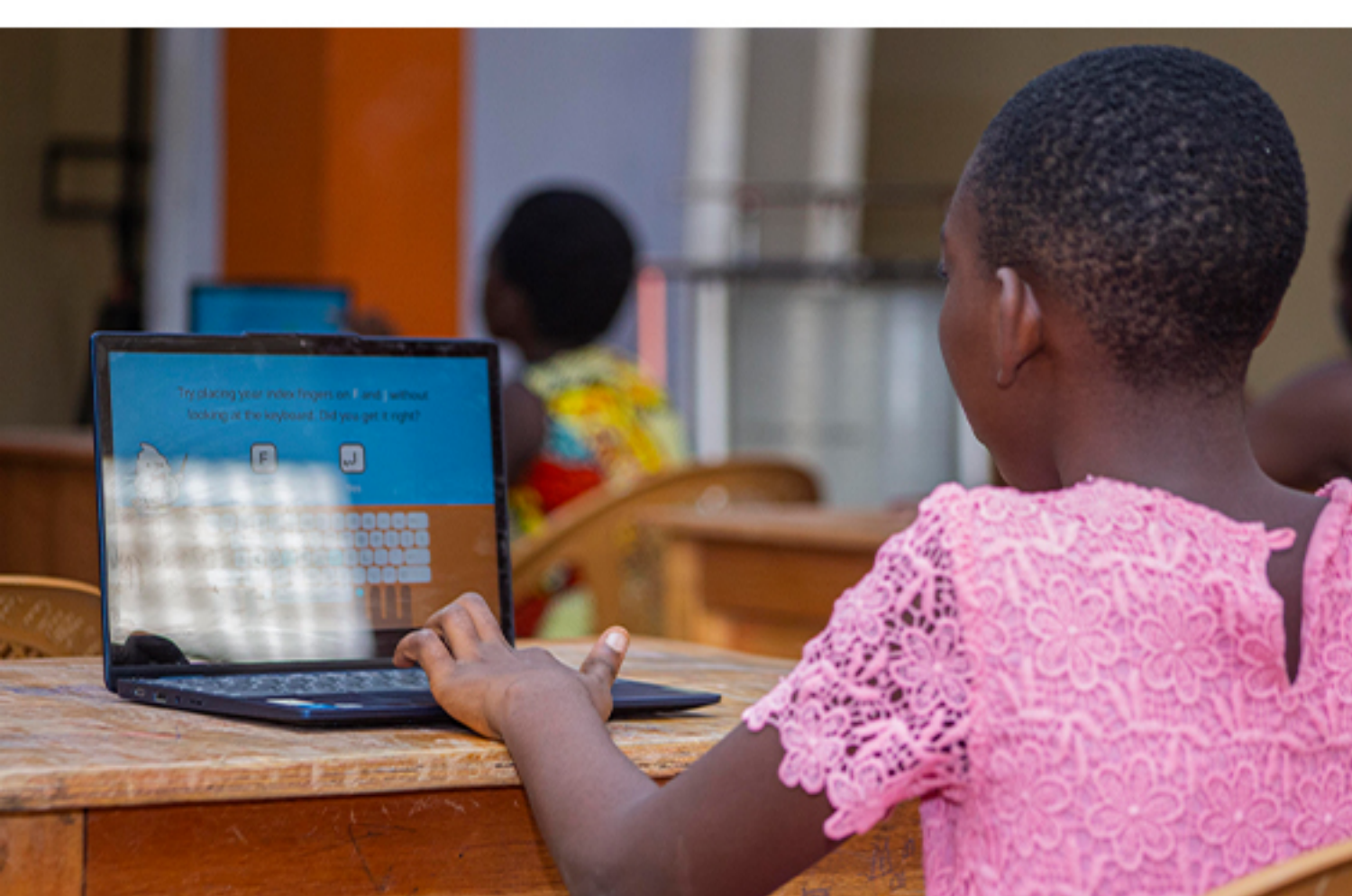
SmartKids Ghana aims to broaden its digital literacy program, providing more scholars with the skills and tools necessary to succeed in an increasingly digital world. This expansion will involve equipping additional schools with laptops and other technology, as well as offering training to both students and teachers in digital tools and online learning platforms.

Complete the Learning Center

In 2025, SmartKids Ghana plans to complete the construction and development of its learning center, which will serve as a hub for education, community engagement, and skill-building. The center will provide a space for workshops, mentorship programs, and extracurricular activities, further empowering scholars and educators.

Strengthen Partnerships to Broaden Our Reach

To maximize its impact, SmartKids Ghana will work to strengthen existing partnerships and form new ones with local and international organizations, businesses, and educational institutions. These partnerships will help the organization expand its reach, increase resources, and deliver more effective programs that benefit even more children and communities. With these goals, SmartKids Ghana is poised to continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of students, empowering them with the tools they need for a brighter future.





Join Us in Making a Difference

Your continued support can transform lives.
Together, we can empower more scholars, build more opportunities, and create a future where education is accessible to all.



THANK YOU



Believing in Our Mission!

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