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## FINANCIAL REPORT

### 2025





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# OUR MISSION

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

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## SmartKids Ghana Financial Report for August 2025

### Total Income Overview (ALL) Raised

Throughout August, SmartKids Ghana advanced its mission of promoting educational equity and empowering bright young minds in underserved communities. This month's progress was made possible through the unwavering generosity of our donors, the commitment of our dedicated partners and the outstanding contributions of our Zoom teachers. Below is a comprehensive summary of the total income raised throughout the period:



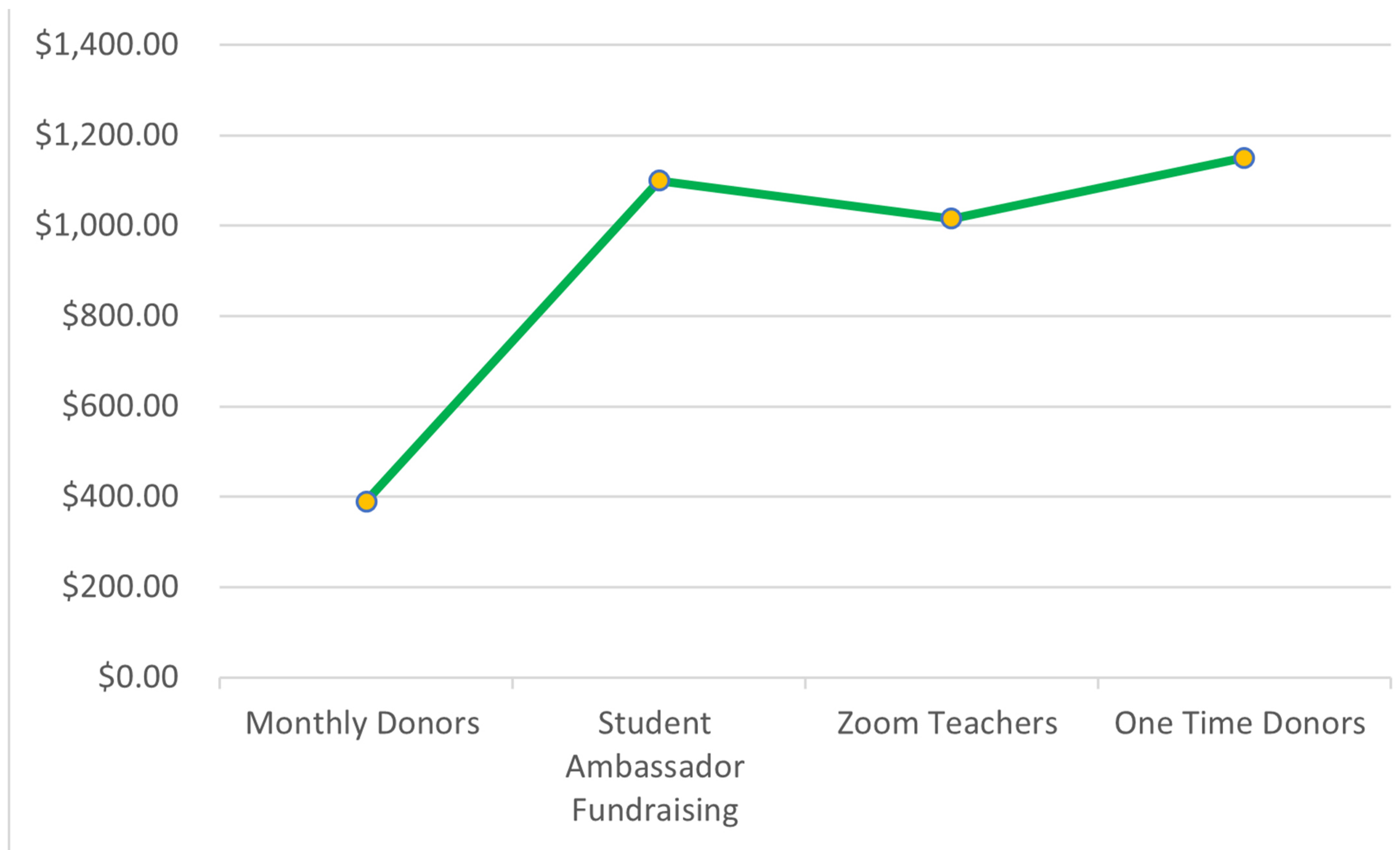
Monthly Donors – **\$389.57**

Student Ambassador Fundraising – **\$1,100.00**

Zoom Teachers – **\$1,015.00**

One Time Donors – **\$1,150.00**

**TOTAL = \$3,654.57**



**Graphical Representation of Smartkids Ghana Financial Report**







## Gratitude to Our Monthly Donors: \$389.57 Raised in August 2025

At SmartKids Ghana, we remain deeply thankful to our monthly donors whose unwavering generosity sustains the very heart of our mission. In August, your combined contributions amounted to \$389.57, providing vital support for our programs and scholars.

Your commitment to expanding access to quality education enables our students to dream with confidence and achieve with purpose. Every gift you give helps create transformative learning experiences and lasting impact in the lives of gifted young minds.

NAMES	AMOUNT DONATED
<i>Samuel Akwaboah</i>	<i>\$21.13</i>
<i>Lecester Asemnor</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>Desmond Berchie</i>	<i>\$31.90</i>
<i>Priscilla Baffoe</i>	<i>\$15.93</i>
<i>Sonia Broni</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>Nana Akua Frempong</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>William Appiah</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<i>Elsie Okoh-Addo</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>Horla Hamenoo</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>Kingsley Osei-Abrah</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>
<i>Emma T Akuffo</i>	<i>\$210.61</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$389.57</b>

**Funds raised by our Monthly Donors: \$389.57**

Thank you for investing in a future where every child has the opportunity to flourish. Above is a list of our valued donors who contributed in the month of August





## Student Ambassadors' Funds

### Funds Raised By Student Ambassadors – \$1,100.00

SmartKids Ghana's fundraising efforts were uniquely championed by our dedicated team of Student Ambassadors. These passionate young leaders went beyond their ambassadorial roles to rally support for the ongoing operations of the organization.

This initiative stands as a powerful testament to the commitment and leadership of our Student Ambassadors, who not only advocate for our mission but also take action to strengthen the foundation that makes our work possible.



**Aarna Rao**

STUDENT  
AMBASSADOR

#### DONORS

#### AMOUNT DONATED

Narasimha Kodihalli	\$100.00
Venkat Yellaula	\$100.00
Stephen Murphy	\$75.00
Guruprasad Sundararaman	\$25.00
Srinivasa Chinnam	\$50.00
Abudaram Leon	\$100.00
Alok Daga	\$100.00
Ravikumar Thiagara	\$100.00
Asha Shetty	\$100.00
Nagendra Kumar Bangalore	\$100.00
Veerappa	
Srinivas Rao	\$50.00
Tripurra Vittal	\$100.00
Sowmya Krishnamo	\$100.00

**\$1,100.00**  
AMOUNT FUNDRAISED







## SUMMER ZOOM TEACHERS' FUNDS

In the month of August, SmartKids Ghana’s fundraising efforts were once again fueled by the remarkable commitment of our summer Zoom teachers. These volunteers extended their impact beyond the virtual classroom, actively mobilizing support to sustain the core operations of the organization.

The funds raised in August helped cover essential needs such as internet access for uninterrupted online learning, as well as generator upkeep and fuel to ensure a stable power supply. This effort reflects the dedication and leadership of our Zoom teachers, who continue to share not only their knowledge but also their initiative in reinforcing the very systems that make our mission possible.



Amari Scott

Shausanna Miller	\$50.00
Maria Santana	\$20.00
Sherene Lewis	\$30.00
María Berrios	\$20.00
Beverly Wilson	\$20.00
Tahera Ali	\$50.00
Karlene Roberts	\$50.00
Mary-Frances Chavez	\$50.00
Arlyn Fontanilla	\$50.00
Alley Smith	\$20.00
Patricia C Scott	\$100.00
Soledad Morales	\$20.00
Ana Espinal	\$20.00
Mark McDaniel	\$100.00
Elisex Espinal	\$20.00
Heather Robinson	\$20.00
\$640.00	



Grey Zimmerman

Sarah Zimmerman \$250.00  
\$250.00



Derin Kiraz

Hande S Kiraz \$100.00  
\$100.00



Ava Kakavand

Gilda Golshaian \$25.00  
\$25.00





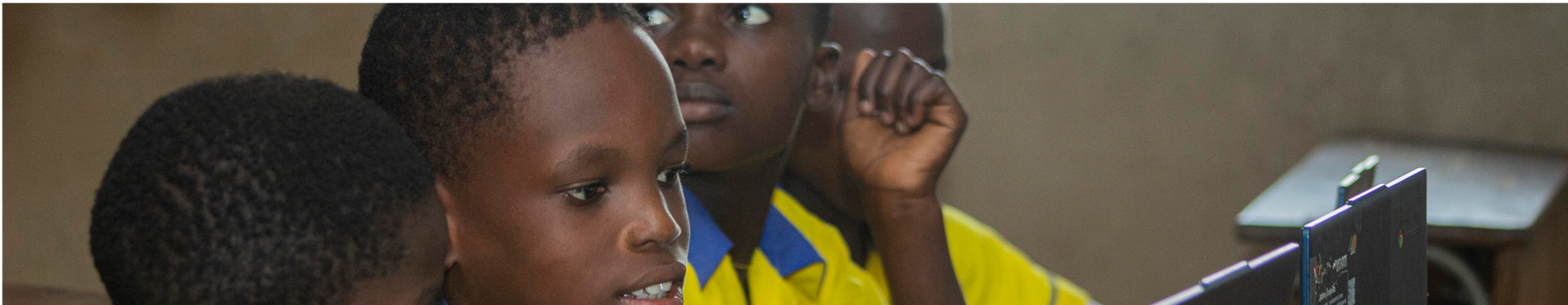
A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR ONE-TIME DONORS



Donor	Amount Donated
Elvis Gyan	\$50.00
Dr Eric Gbadam	\$1,100.00



We would like to take a moment to extend our heartfelt thanks to our one-time donors. Your generous support has made a meaningful impact in advancing our mission. Thank you for believing in the power of education and choosing to stand with SmartKids Ghana in creating brighter futures for our scholars.







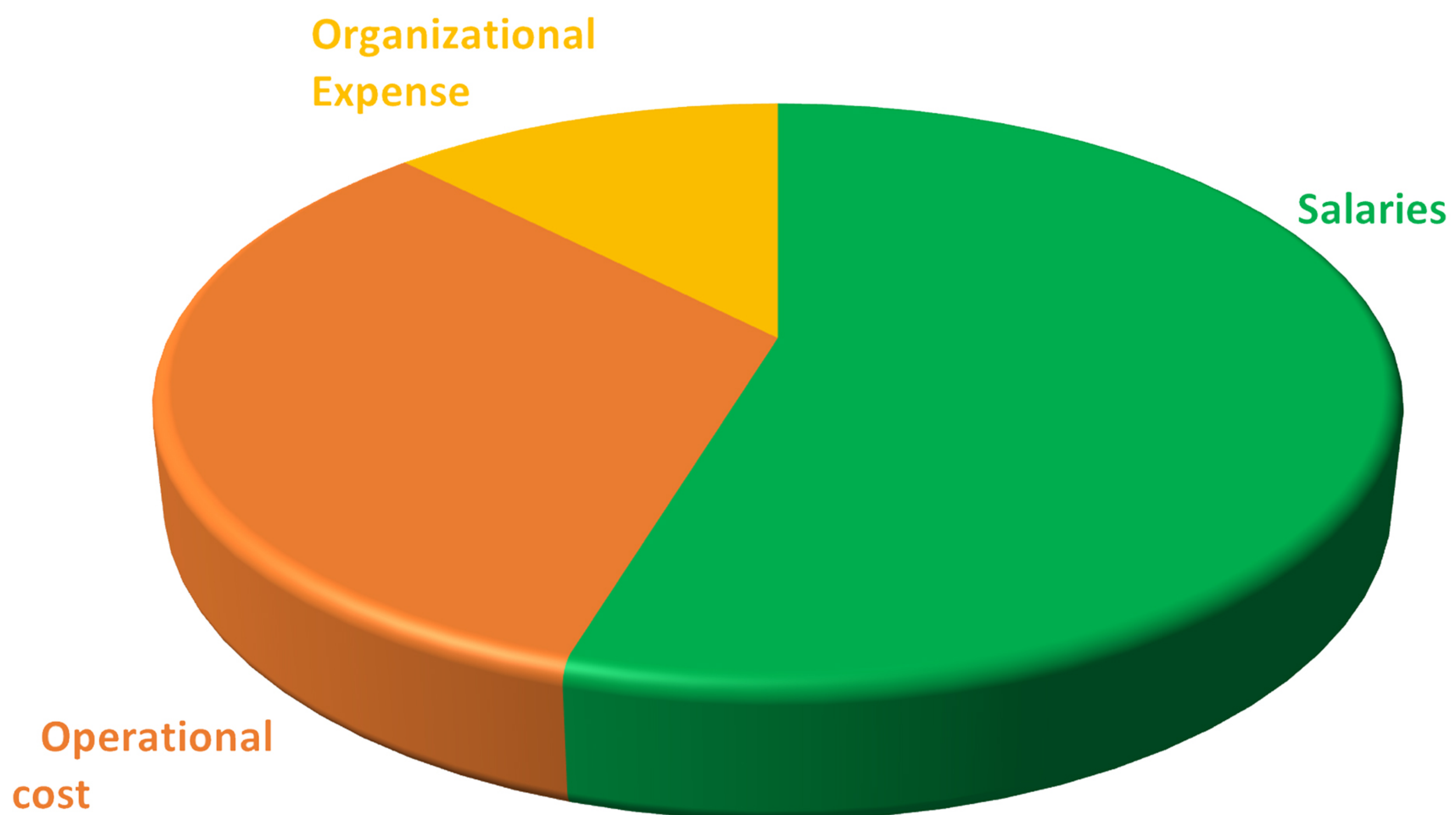
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For the month of August, our total expenditure stood at \$1,519.48, which was strategically allocated across key operational areas to maximize impact.

**Total Expenditure: \$1,519.48**

### Breakdown of Expenditures:

Expense Category	Amount
Salaries	\$849.00
Operational cost	\$488.00
Organizational Expense	\$181.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,519.48</b>



### A Deeper Look at Expenses

**Salaries:** A total of \$849.00 was allocated to cover the monthly salaries of Six dedicated staff members.

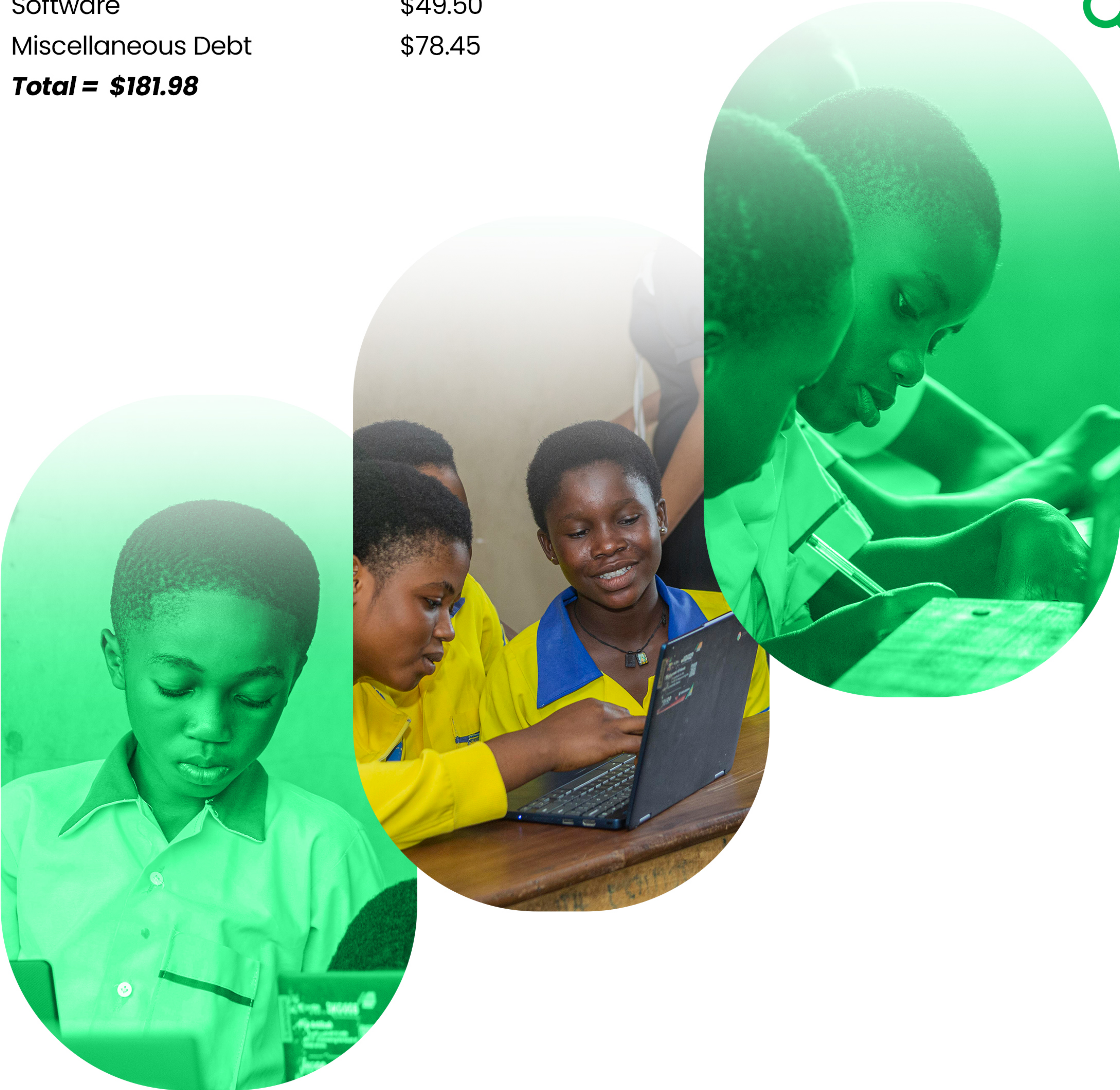
**Operational Costs:** An amount of \$488.00 was used to support the organization's day-to-day activities in Ghana. These costs included office supplies and other general overhead expenses. While the majority of funds are directed toward program implementation, operational expenses remain vital for maintaining smooth and effective operations.



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**Organizational Expenses:** This month’s organizational spending covered essential services and compliance-related fees necessary for ensuring smooth administrative operations and meeting regulatory requirements. A detailed breakdown of these expenses is provided below:

Expense Item	Amount (USD)
Xfinity Mobile Bill	\$27.98
MailChimp Monthly	\$11.05
US Bank Monthly Service Fees	\$15.00
Software	\$49.50
Miscellaneous Debt	\$78.45
<b>Total = \$181.98</b>	





## **STUDENT AMBASSADORS OF THE MONTH**

*Our US Global Impact Ambassador of the Month:*



# WARD ZIMMERMAN

We are thrilled to recognize Ward Zimmerman as SmartKids Ghana's US Global Impact Ambassador of the Month. Ward has gone above and beyond in his service, dedicating four full weeks to teaching in our Zoom Teaching Program. His sessions brought not only knowledge but also creativity, encouragement, and inspiration to our scholars, leaving a lasting impact on their learning experience.

In addition to his commitment in the virtual classroom, Ward successfully achieved his fundraising target, rallying support to strengthen the foundation of SmartKids Ghana's work. The funds he raised have been instrumental in supporting critical operational needs, ensuring that our programs continue to run smoothly and our scholars have uninterrupted access to quality education.

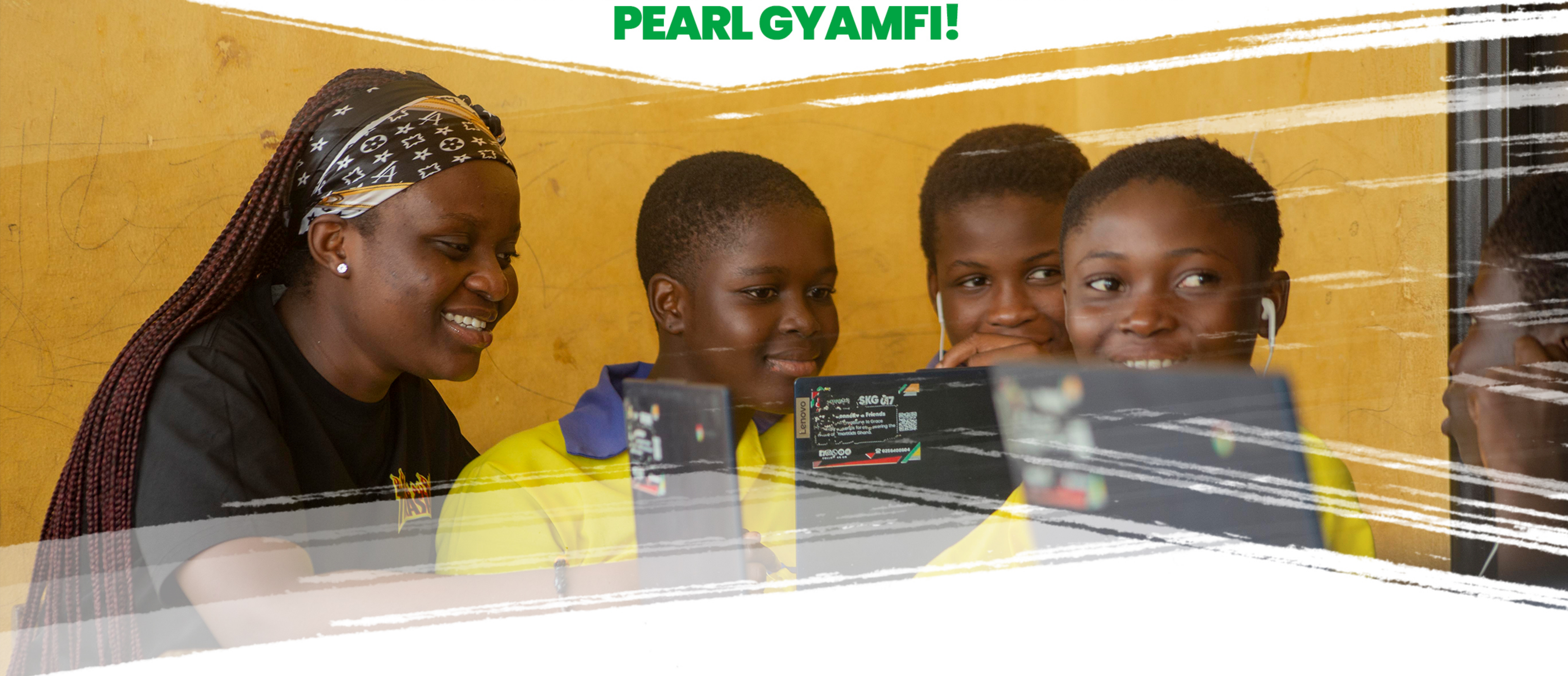
Ward's dual role as both a teacher and a fundraiser showcases the true spirit of leadership, compassion, and dedication. He exemplifies what it means to be a Global Impact Ambassador, thus, someone who not only shares knowledge but also actively invests in building a brighter future for others.

We celebrate you, Ward, for your passion, commitment, and the incredible example you've set for your fellow ambassadors and our entire SmartKids Ghana family. Thank you for inspiring change and helping us move one step closer to educational equity for all.





## SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GHANA STAR AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH: **PEARL GYAMFI!**



We are proud to recognize Pearl Gyamfi as SmartKids Ghana's Ghana Star Ambassador of the Month. Pearl served as an on-ground Student Ambassador, playing an essential role in assisting with our Zoom Teaching Program. Her dedication and reliability shone through as she supported our team and scholars during two weeks of sessions, ensuring that the program ran smoothly and that students remained engaged and encouraged.

Pearl's presence on the ground bridged the gap between our virtual teachers and our scholars, providing much-needed support and coordination. Her contributions highlight the vital role of our on-ground ambassadors, who not only assist in the logistics of teaching but also create a warm, supportive environment for learning.

This recognition celebrates Pearl's commitment, teamwork, and passion for education. She has demonstrated the true spirit of a SmartKids Ghana Ambassador, one who serves with heart, supports others, and helps build the strong foundation that sustains our mission. Congratulations, Pearl! Your efforts continue to inspire us all, and we are grateful for the impact you've made.





**AMBASSADOR SPOTLIGHT:**  
**AUGUST****Habiba Fikry****Aarna Rao**

This month, we are excited to shine a spotlight on two of our incredible Student Ambassadors whose efforts have made a remarkable impact.

Habiba Fikry – We celebrate Habiba for her outstanding leadership in recruiting Zoom teachers during the month of August. Her initiative helped strengthen our teaching program, ensuring that our scholars continue to benefit from diverse and dedicated volunteer educators.

Aarna Rao – We are equally proud of Aarna, who not only achieved but surpassed her laptop fundraising target this month. Her hard work and determination have opened the door for greater access to digital learning tools, directly empowering our scholars to succeed.

We are deeply grateful for their commitment and proud to celebrate their achievements this month!





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TOTAL AMBASSADORORS RECRUITED

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RECRUITED AMBASSADORORS  
**9**

**7**  
**Zoom Teachers**



**2**  
**Laptops for Scholars**



**1**  
**Busing  
Fundraising**



**0**  
**Student  
Ambassadors**

RECRUITED AMBASSADORORS  
**9**

**0**  
**Junior Curriculum  
Contributors**



RECRUITED AMBASSADORORS  
**9**





**ZOOM TEACHER AMBASSADORS**

In August, we successfully recruited seven individuals to serve as Zoom teachers for the SmartKids Ghana program. This group represents a blend of fresh recruits and returning volunteers who had previously taught in earlier cohorts. Their involvement highlights both the growing interest in our mission and the continued dedication of those who have experienced the program's impact firsthand.

Having a mix of new and returning teachers strengthens the program in meaningful ways. The returning teachers bring valuable experience, insight, and continuity, while the new recruits bring fresh perspectives and energy. Together, they ensure that our scholars receive engaging, high-quality lessons that build upon the foundation laid in earlier sessions. This balance of continuity and innovation is what allows our Zoom teaching program to thrive and expand each cohort.

**Zeina Aboalolla****Natalie Bono****Grey  
Zimmerman****Ava Kakavand****Mark Pena****Derin Kiraz****Ada Ozkan****OUR**  
**7 VIRTUAL**  
**ZOOM**  
**TEACHERS**



## LAPTOP FOR SCHOLARS



***Vrritti Bhargava***



***Derin Kiraz***

In August, two new Laptop for Scholars Ambassadors were recruited to support fundraising efforts dedicated to purchasing devices for teaching and learning. Their role is critical, as access to laptops remains one of the most pressing needs for our scholars to fully benefit from online lessons and digital resources. By focusing their energy on rallying support and mobilizing resources, these ambassadors are helping us bridge the technology gap and ensure that every student has the tools they need to succeed.

In addition, we welcomed a new Bus Fundraising Ambassador whose efforts will be directed toward securing a much-needed vehicle for SmartKids Ghana. The bus will not only ease transportation for staff and volunteers but also enhance our ability to reach scholars in different communities more effectively.



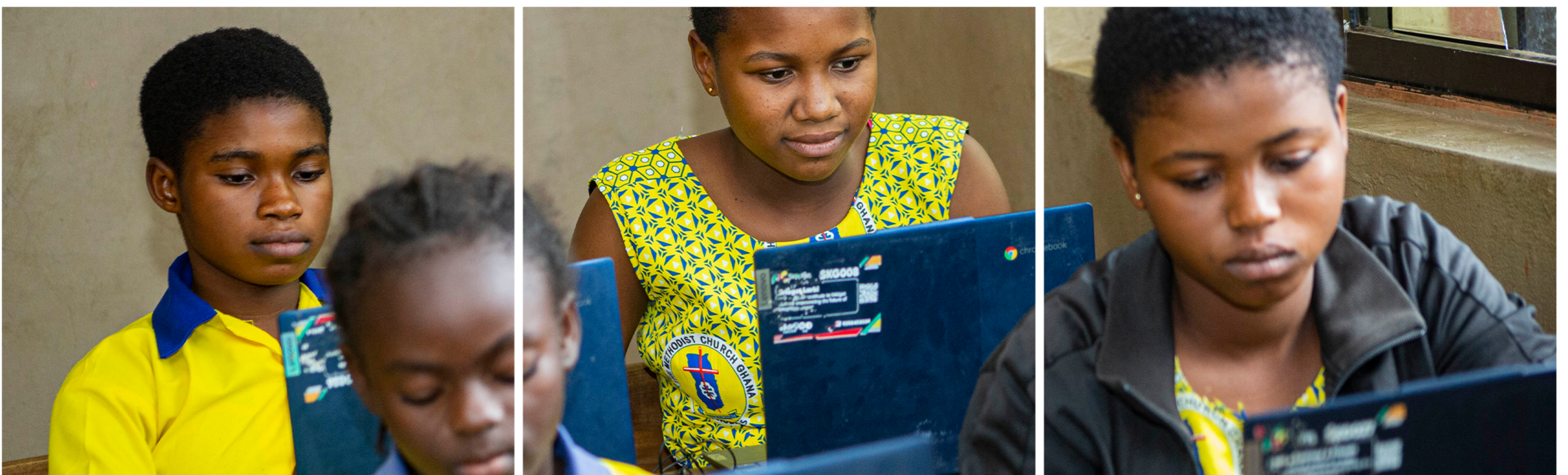


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### Student Ambassador Recruitment

In the month of August, SmartKids Ghana did not welcome any new Student Ambassadors. The absence of new recruits in August is not a setback but an opportunity to be more intentional in selecting ambassadors who will add lasting value to the SmartKids Ghana family.



### Junior Curriculum Ambassadors

In the month of August, no Junior Curriculum Ambassador was recruited. While this means there was no expansion in this particular category, it also gives us an opportunity to reflect on how best to attract and nurture young ambassadors who are passionate about curriculum development and academic support. Junior Curriculum Ambassadors play a vital role in shaping learning content, assisting with teaching resources, and ensuring that the SmartKids Ghana scholars receive well-structured and engaging lessons.







# Zoom Teaching Update

The second cohort of our Zoom teaching program is set to continue on September 6th and will run until October 4th. This cohort builds on the success of the first, offering scholars consistent access to engaging online lessons led by both new and returning volunteer teachers. The program continues to provide a valuable platform for learning, ensuring that our students remain



connected, motivated, and academically supported.

With this timeline, we are excited to see the positive outcomes that will emerge over the four weeks of teaching. The blend of structured lessons, committed volunteer instructors, and eager scholars creates an environment where meaningful learning can take place despite geographical barriers. Cohort 2 represents another important step in demonstrating how digital learning can expand opportunities and strengthen the mission of SmartKids Ghana.



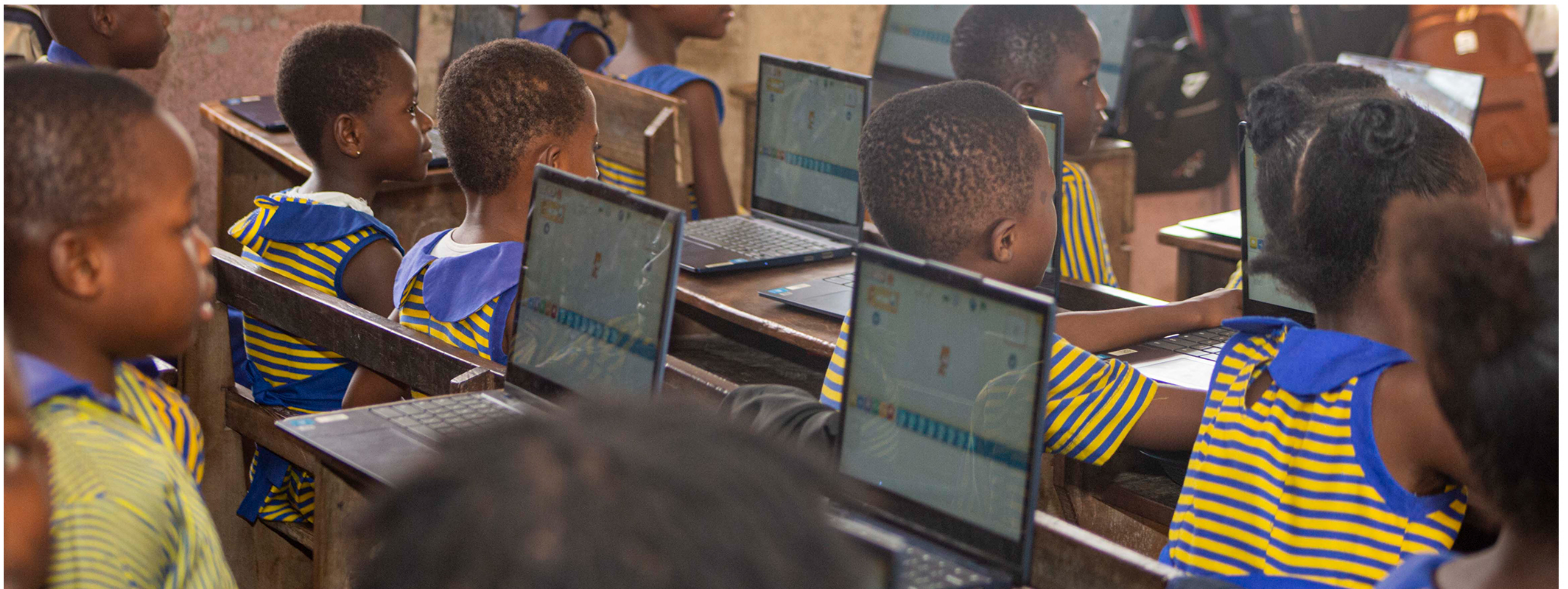
LOOKING  
AHEAD  
SEPTEMBER GOAL



## NEW SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

We are excited to announce a new partnership with the Asokore Mampong Primary Basic School, beginning with the start of the new academic term in September. This collaboration comes at a perfect time as our scholars return from their summer vacation, ready to continue their learning journey with renewed energy and focus. The partnership represents another step forward in our mission to expand access to quality education and strengthen community-based support for students.

Through this partnership, SmartKids Ghana will work closely with the Asokore Mampong Community School to enhance academic opportunities for our scholars. By combining resources, knowledge, and community engagement, we aim to create a supportive environment that fosters both academic excellence and personal growth. As the new term begins, we look forward to building a strong relationship that benefits not only our scholars but also the broader school community.





As we look ahead, our commitment to strengthening fundraising efforts, minimizing expenses where possible, and maximizing the impact of every dollar remains unwavering. We are actively seeking additional support, especially for upcoming needs such as acquiring a printer to produce vital educational materials.

To all our donors, student ambassadors, and supporters, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Your generosity and dedication are the driving force behind our progress, helping us provide underserved young scholars with the quality education they deserve.

For further details or to support our mission, please visit [www.smartkidsghana.org](http://www.smartkidsghana.org) or contact us at +233-256-408-604 (GH) | (609) 436-0717 (USA).



*Thank you to everyone who made August a success. Together,  
we are transforming lives through education!*

