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Welcome Message from the Executive Director

Dear Partners,

Warm greetings and best wishes as we begin the year of 2026.

A new year offers us a moment to reflect, reset, and recommit to the work that truly matters. It is with great appreciation that I introduce our January 2026 Financial Report, which highlights not only our financial performance but the real-world difference your partnership is about to make.



This month, our focus was on strategic planning for SmartKids Ghana. We are taking time to assess our progress, refine our goals and chart a clear path forward to ensure our programs remain impactful, sustainable and aligned with the evolving needs of the communities we serve.

The year behind us was marked by meaningful progress and renewed resolve. With your support, we strengthened existing initiatives, explored new approaches, and continued to create safe, empowering spaces where scholars can thrive. Every achievement reflects a shared vision and a collective effort.

Looking forward, 2026 calls us to lead with accountability, resilience and creativity. We remain dedicated to responsible resource management while pursuing innovative ways to expand our impact and ensure long-term sustainability.

Thank you for walking this journey with us and for believing in the mission of SmartKids Ghana. Together, we are cultivating brilliant minds, one community at a time.

With gratitude and hope,
Emma T. Akuffo
Executive Director





Our Mission

Cultivating brilliant minds in Ghana with our innovative 21st century curriculum and pedagogy. SmartKids Ghana is a registered tax-exempt non profit entity. Our EIN is 92-2998936. All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.





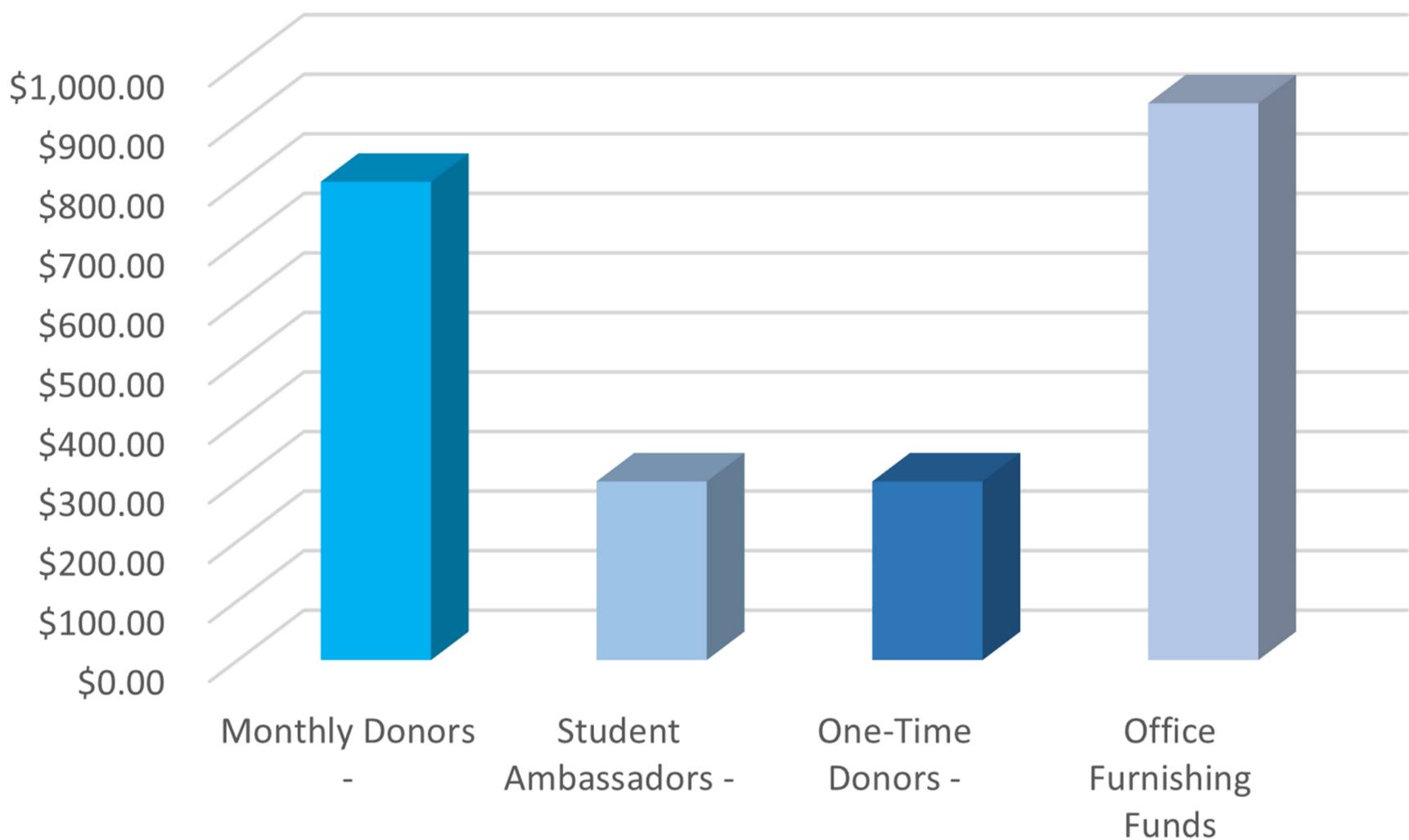
SmartKids Ghana Financial Report for January 2026

Total Income Overview (ALL) Raised

SmartKids Ghana begins the year with a renewed commitment to nurturing potential and expanding access to quality education for children and young people. Our work this month reflects the collective effort of our dedicated donors, trusted partners, and passionate student ambassadors, whose support continues to fuel our mission. Together, your contributions have strengthened our ability to sustain our initiatives.

Below is a summary of the total income raised in January:

Monthly Donors -	\$782.03
Student Ambassadors -	\$300.00
One-Time Donors -	\$300.00
Office Furnishing Funds -	\$1,000.00
Total =	\$2,382.03





Celebrating Our Monthly Donors: \$782.03 Raised in January 2026

SmartKids Ghana is filled with gratitude for the incredible generosity of our monthly donors. This January, your contributions totaled \$782.03 each gift a meaningful step toward creating brighter futures for the children we serve.

Your support fuels more than programs; it fuels dreams. It ensures that every scholar has access to learning, guidance, and opportunities that can transform their lives. Every donation, no matter the size, is a vote of confidence in these young minds and the potential they hold.



NAMES	AMOUNT DONATED
Samuel Akwaboah	\$21.13
Sonia Broni	\$15
Priscilla Baffoe	\$15.93
Horla Hamenoo	\$15
Nana Akua Frempong	\$15
Elsie Addo	\$15
Kingsley Osei-Abrah	\$15
Leicester Asemnor	\$15
William Appiah	\$20
Emma Akuffo	\$604
Kwaku Okrah	\$15
12. Desmond Berchie	\$15.97
TOTAL	\$782.03

Your commitment inspires us, motivates our team, and strengthens our mission. Thank you for being a vital part of this journey!





Student Ambassadors' Funds

Student Ambassadors Shine: \$300.00 Raised in January 2026

Our student ambassadors truly exemplify leadership, creativity, and dedication. This January, through a mix of inspiring initiatives, a student ambassador raised \$300.00 in support of SmartKids Ghana's mission.

These contributions directly impact the lives of our scholars, helping provide educational resources, laptops, lesson implementation supplies and opportunities for growth. Beyond the numbers, the passion and commitment of our ambassadors remind us that change starts with courage and action.

We are incredibly proud of these young leaders and the energy they bring to our network. The achievements this month is just the beginning and we can't wait to see the difference they continue to make throughout 2026. Below is the list of donors:



Fiona Peltonen
Student Ambassador

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Total =	\$300.00





One-Time Donors Make a Difference: \$300 Raised in January 2026

This January, the generosity of our one-time donors helped raise \$300 in support of SmartKids Ghana’s mission. Each contribution plays an essential role in providing educational resources, team operations, opportunities, and hope for our scholars, community and team.

ONE-TIME DONOR	AMOUNT
Rena Arcaro-McPhee	\$50.00
Deborah Essumang	\$100.00
Kiki Sarpong	\$150.00

Your support reminds us that every act of kindness can create a meaningful impact. We are deeply grateful to everyone who gave this month, and we celebrate your commitment to empowering brilliant young minds and shaping brighter futures.





Honouring the Legacy of Thomas Stone: “A Life of Kindness, Impact and Inspiration”



Mr. Thomas Stone June 4, 1947 – January 14, 2026

We are deeply honoured to acknowledge the generous donation made to SmartKids Ghana in loving memory of Mr. Thomas Stone (June 4, 1947 – January 14, 2026), whose life was a testament to service, joy, and positivity. Rena and Samantha Arcaro-McPhee generously donated \$50.00 in loving memory of Thomas Stone. This thoughtful contribution honors his life and legacy while supporting SmartKids Ghana’s mission to empower young people through education and career development. Gifts like this help provide resources, programs and opportunities that inspire students to reach their potential. Rena’s donation is a meaningful way to remember Thomas Stone while making a lasting impact on the lives of children and youth in Ghana.

Tom passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side, surrounded by the love he so freely gave. His memorial services drew an extraordinary outpouring of affection, over 200 of his former students braved a snowstorm to attend his wake, and the church was filled for his funeral Mass, a powerful reflection of how many hearts he touched. A proud veteran and dedicated educator, Tom’s influence extended far beyond the classroom. For years he inspired young minds with warmth, encouragement, and an infectious spirit that made every student feel seen and valued. His former pupils, some of whom came from great distances despite harsh weather, stood as a living tribute to his impact, a testament to a life lived with passion and generosity. Tom’s heart for people and passion for uplifting others is something we at SmartKids Ghana hold dear.





Honouring the Legacy of Thomas Stone: “A Life of Kindness, Impact and Inspiration”

Throughout his life, he lived out a belief in the power of encouragement, kindness, and community to change lives by welcoming every student with warmth, celebrating their growth, and inspiring them to believe in themselves. At SmartKids Ghana, our mission is to provide transformative opportunities that help young people grow in confidence, resilience, and hope, especially those facing barriers in under served communities. Tom’s legacy of generosity and care reflects the same deep commitment we carry forward in our work with children across Ghana, where supportive community and belief in every child’s potential make a profound difference.

In honour of Tom’s memory and enduring legacy of uplifting others, this contribution will support our mission to empower children through education and opportunity, a cause that reflects his own belief in the power of learning and compassion. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to his family, friends, and all who remember him so fondly. His positive spirit will remain a source of inspiration within our community for years to come. As we remember him, we are guided by this beautiful thought: “To live in the hearts we leave behind is not to die.”(Thomas Campbell)



Rena Arcaro-McPhee
Donor



Samantha Arcaro-McPhee
Donor





Office Furnishing Funds

Creating a Better Space: \$1000.00 Raised for Office Furnishing

We are thrilled to share that, thanks to the generous support of our donors, SmartKids Ghana was able to raise \$1000.00 this January for essential office furnishing and improvements. These funds have gone directly towards creating a more functional and welcoming space, including the purchase of a washroom door, a built-in power module desk, ten seats for our students, repairing of the office gate, and painting the office.



Name of Donor	Amount
Emma T. Akuffo	\$1000.00

This investment in our workspace ensures that our team and the community we serve have a safe, comfortable and inspiring environment to learn, work and grow. Every contribution continues to transform our office into a space that better reflects the care and commitment behind SmartKids Ghana’s mission. With a remaining target of \$4,000.00, we are hopeful to secure the additional funding needed to complete the office setup by **April 30, 2026**. We are grateful for the support so far and look forward to reaching this milestone together.

Items	Amount
Washroom door	\$215.15
A built-in power module desk	\$280.63
10 Seats	\$280.63
Gate Repair	\$32.74
Painting	\$46.77
Transportation of Items to office	\$32.74
Monthly Operational Trips	\$46.34
Total	\$935.00





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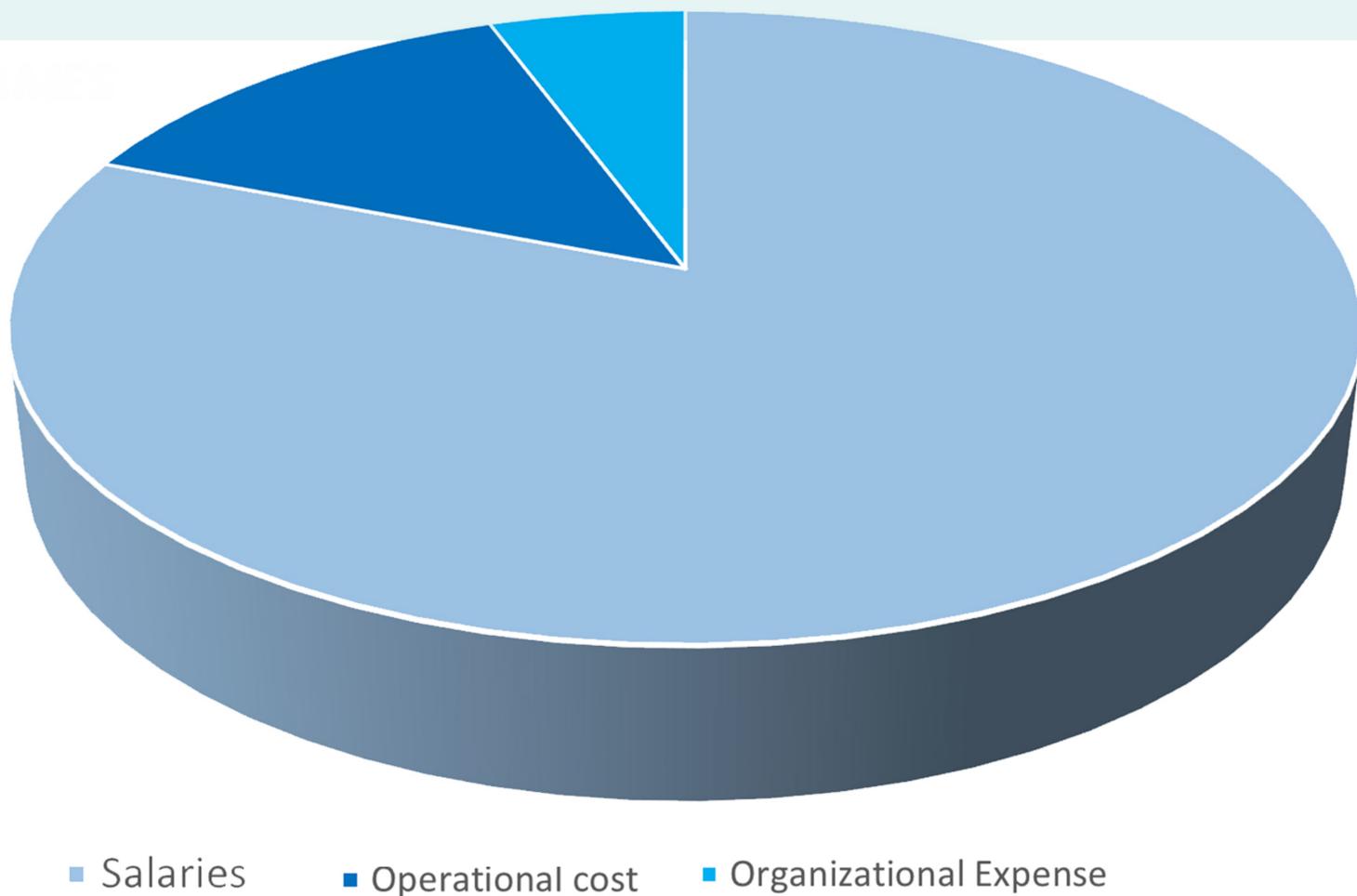
Expenditure

In January, our total expenditure stood at \$1,194.49, which was strategically allocated across key operational areas to maximize impact.

Total Expenditure: \$1,194.49

Breakdown of Expenditures:

Expense Category	Amount
Salaries	\$966.40
Operational cost	\$161.00
Organizational Expense	\$67.09
TOTAL =	\$1,194.49



A Deeper Look at Expenses

Salaries: A total of \$966.40 was allocated to cover the monthly salaries of five dedicated staff members.

Operational Costs: An amount of \$161.00 was used to support the organization's day-to-day activities in Ghana. These costs included transportation for office supplies, data for all staff and other general overhead expenses. Operational expenses remain vital for maintaining smooth and effective running of the organization.





SmartKids Ghana Financial Report For January 2026 Expenditure

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)
US Bank Monthly Service Fees	\$60.00
Monthly Mailchimp Charge	\$11.05
Xfinity Mobile Charge	\$30.84
Labeling Stickers	\$11.00
Total =	\$67.09





January Performance Review Office Furnishing Project

As part of our January performance review, we are pleased to report significant improvements to our office environment. Over the month, we enhanced our workspace by purchasing a washroom door, a built-in power module desk, and 10 seats for our students, as well as repairing the office gate and painting the office. These upgrades have created a more functional and welcoming space for our team, partners and the scholars. Strengthening our office environment reflects our ongoing commitment to providing a supportive and professional setting where our mission can thrive.

Welcoming Our New Student Ambassadors

We are thrilled to welcome two new student ambassadors to the SmartKids Ghana family this January! These young leaders will be taking on an exciting mission: raising funds to provide laptops and lesson implementation supplies for our scholars. Their creativity, enthusiasm, and commitment are already setting the stage for meaningful impact.

Through innovative fundraising initiatives and heartfelt advocacy, our ambassadors will help ensure that every child in our programs has access to the tools and resources they need to succeed. Their efforts reflect the very spirit of SmartKids Ghana to empower young minds while inspiring their peers and communities to get involved.

We are confident that these ambassadors will achieve remarkable results, not only in the funds they raise but also in the awareness and enthusiasm they generate around our mission. Their journey is a reminder that young leaders can drive real change, and we are excited to see their efforts unfold in the coming months.



Matthew Sserebe



Julie Almeida





January Performance Review Junior Curriculum Ambassadors

While no new junior curriculum ambassadors were recruited this month, our existing ambassadors have been hard at work preparing exciting new lessons. Junior Curriculum Ambassadors are currently developing engaging lessons which will be implemented themselves in one of our partner schools upon completion, ensuring that our scholars will continue to receive high-quality, interactive learning experiences.

Their dedication and creativity are helping us strengthen the foundation of our programs, keeping our students engaged and supported even as we plan for the next phase of virtual learning. These ambassadors play a key role in making sure that every lesson is both educational and inspiring, reflecting SmartKids Ghana's commitment to innovation in education.

We are grateful for their ongoing contributions and look forward to seeing the positive impact of their curriculum work when our Zoom program returns. Their efforts exemplify the value of continuity, collaboration, and passion in creating meaningful learning experiences for our scholars.

Ghanaian Student Ambassadors

No Ghanaian Student Ambassadors were recruited in January as this month remained a month for our strategic planning. Our team however continues to engage students, raise awareness of the program, and identify potential candidates across campuses. We are actively refining our outreach strategies, strengthening partnerships, and leveraging networks to ensure we can attract and onboard qualified ambassadors in the coming months. We remain confident in our ability to achieve our recruitment goals for the year and are committed to providing the support, guidance, and resources necessary to empower these future student leaders.





Recruitment of Student ambassadors

Our goal for the year is to recruit 50 Student Ambassadors who will serve as key representatives of our organization across various high schools and university campuses. These ambassadors will take on diverse roles, including serving as Laptop for Scholars Ambassadors, Junior Curriculum Contributors, and Ghanaian Student Ambassadors, each contributing to our mission in meaningful ways. In these roles, they will raise funds to purchase laptop devices, lesson implementation supplies, and headsets, as well as contribute to or create their own curriculums to be taught in our partner schools and communities.

Additionally, they will facilitate and support on-ground activities, engage the scholars and help achieve successful zoom programs. By empowering students to take an active role in these capacities, we aim to foster leadership, increase participation, and build a strong, sustainable pipeline of future advocates and supporters for our work.





Recruitment of Monthly Donors

We are excited to announce our goal of recruiting **20 new monthly donors** by March 10, 2026, ahead of the launch of our Zoom Teaching Program. These monthly contributions are essential to providing consistent support for our scholars, ensuring that we have the resources needed to deliver high-quality lessons, learning materials and development opportunities. Every new donor strengthens our ability to plan, innovate and sustain programs that empower children to reach their full potential.

We are pleased to have successfully recruited one monthly donor and will continue our efforts to recruit an additional 19 donors to meet our target. Monthly donors play a crucial role in building a stable foundation for SmartKids Ghana's initiatives. Monthly donations start at **\$15 per scholar**, and you can choose to sponsor as many scholars as you wish. Each donor is paired with their scholar(s) and will receive regular updates on their academic progress, milestones, and the impact of your support.

By contributing, you are not just funding education but you are creating a lasting connection with a young mind, helping them grow, learn and achieve their dreams. Your support empowers scholars while keeping you closely connected to their journey every step of the way. We invite all our partners, friends and supporters to help us reach this milestone and make the upcoming Zoom Teaching Program a success for every child we serve.





Expanding Our Outreach

This year, we plan to reach over 300 scholars across Ghana and provide educational programs in four regions. Through targeted engagement and collaboration with local schools and communities, we aim to ensure that more students have access to valuable learning opportunities, resources and quality education. By expanding our reach, we hope to empower scholars, foster academic growth, and create a lasting impact that extends beyond the classroom. These efforts are part of our broader commitment to strengthening education and supporting young leaders throughout the country.



SmartKids Africa Club

Our goal is to fully establish 30 SmartKids Africa Clubs across the globe this year, each designed to serve as a hub for teaching under served kids. These clubs will play a critical role in supporting our Zoom Teaching Program by both teaching SmartKids Ghana Scholars and raising funds to sustain the program. Club members will participate in a variety of activities, including peer-led tutoring sessions, interactive workshops, curriculum support projects and awareness campaigns within their schools. To fundraise for the Zoom program, clubs can organize initiatives such as charity bake sales, community events, virtual campaigns and school-based projects, with clear targets for each activity to track progress.

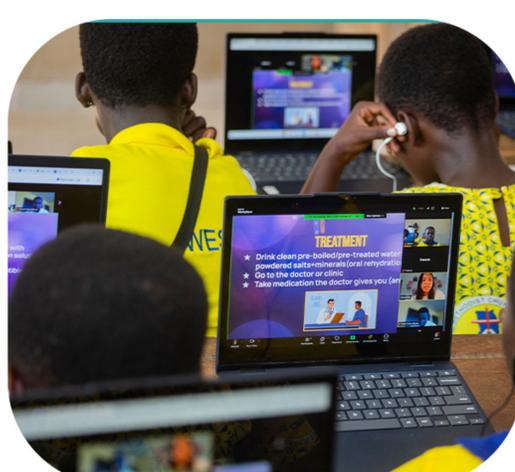
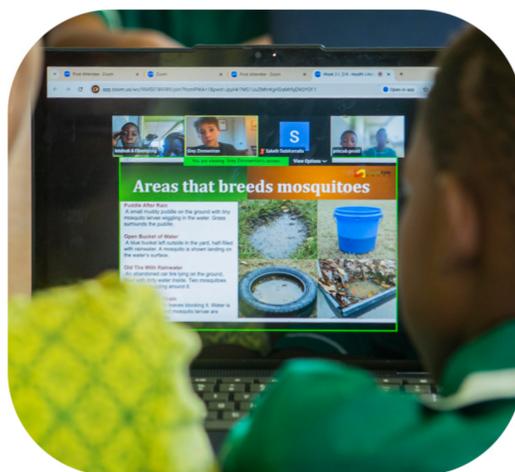
Through these clubs, we aim to reach measurable impact metrics: engaging and teaching over 300 scholars, raising funds to provide additional Zoom learning sessions and increasing overall participation in our educational programs across all regions of Ghana. By fostering collaboration, the SmartKids Africa Clubs will create a sustainable support network for our programs, while empowering students to be change-makers and contribute meaningfully to the growth of education in Africa.



Zoom Teaching Program Launch

We are excited to announce that our Zoom Teaching Program will officially launch on **March 13**. This program is designed to provide interactive, high-quality learning experiences to scholars across multiple regions in Ghana, leveraging technology to reach scholars who may not have access to traditional classroom resources and internet.

Through live Zoom teaching lessons, engaging curriculums and educational projects, the program aims to enhance learning outcomes, foster scholar engagement, and support academic growth. Our team is working diligently to ensure that all preparations including curriculum planning, facilitator training, and outreach to participating scholars are completed ahead of the launch, setting the stage for a successful and impactful program rollout.



Join Us in Making a Difference



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 office furnishing and the upcoming Zoom Teaching Program.

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 or contact us at **+233-256-408-604 (GH) | (609) 436-0717 (USA)**.

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

