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SEPTEMBER

FINANCIAL REPORT



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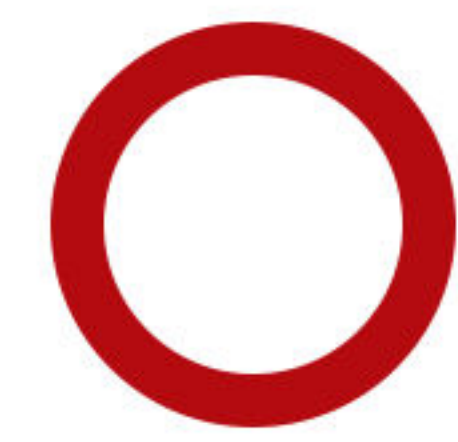


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Our Mission

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INCOME ~ SEPTEMBER FUNDS

Total Income Overview (ALL) Raised



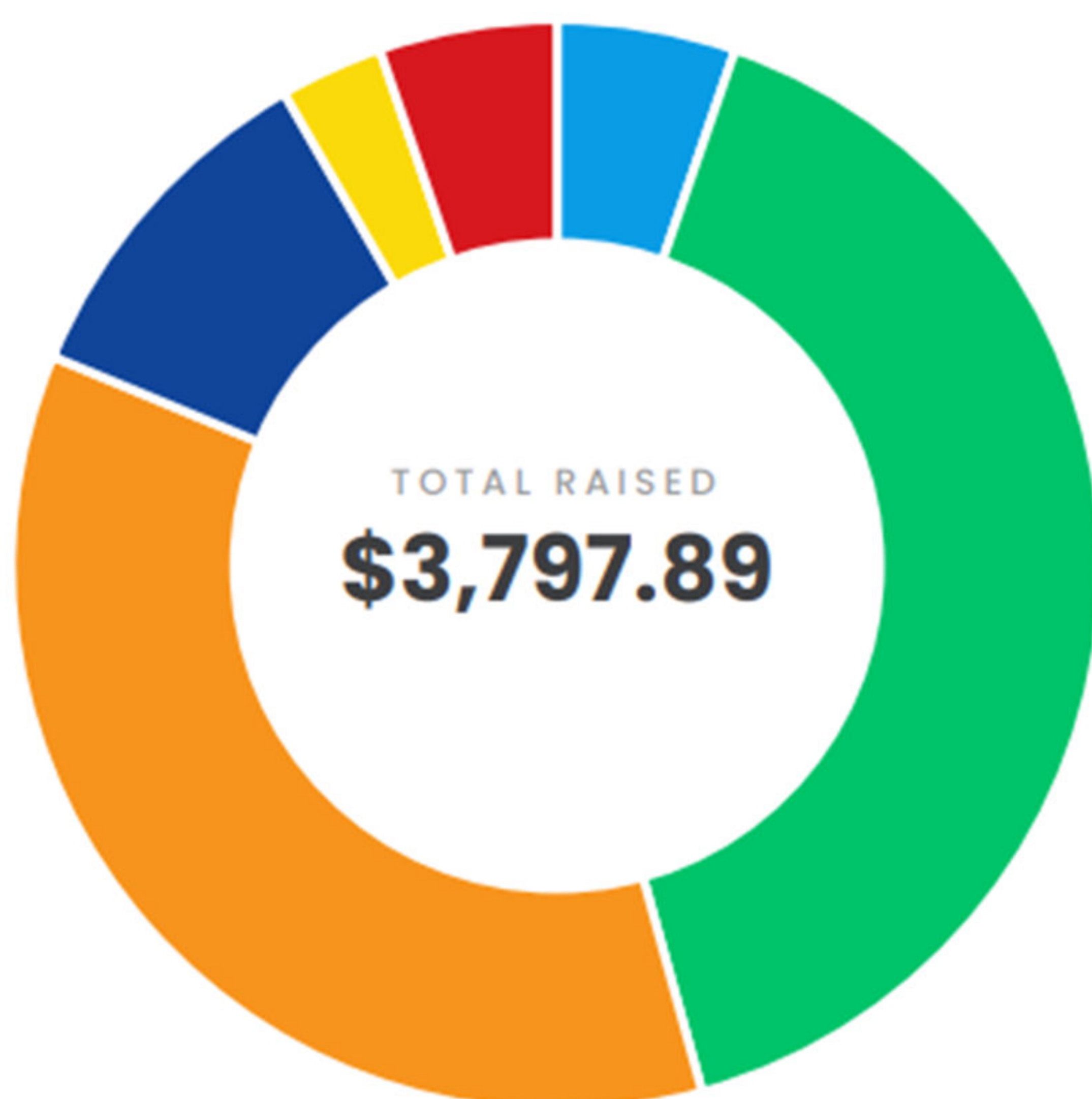
In September, SmartKids Ghana raised a total of **\$3,797.89** through the generous support of our Monthly Donors, Zoom Teachers, Student Ambassadors, Alumni Giving Circle, volunteers, and valued partners. We are deeply grateful to everyone who contributed, shared our mission, volunteered their time, or encouraged others to support our work. Every donation, hour of service, and act of support makes a meaningful difference in the lives of the scholars we serve. Your generosity allows us to continue bringing learning opportunities, technology, and new possibilities to children and communities across Ghana.



TOTAL RAISED IN SEPTEMBER

\$3,797.89

Monthly Donors	\$201.13
Zoom Teaching Funds	\$1,535.00
Student Ambassadors Funds	\$1,350.00
One Time Donors	\$116.76
Alumni Giving Circle	\$395.00
Birthday For Impact	\$200.00



 Monthly Donors	\$201.13	5.3%
 Zoom Teaching Funds	\$1,535.00	40.4%
 Student Ambassadors Funds	\$1,350.00	35.5%
 Alumni Giving Circle	\$395.00	10.4%
 One-Time Donors	\$116.76	3.1%
 Birthday For Impact	\$200.00	5.3%





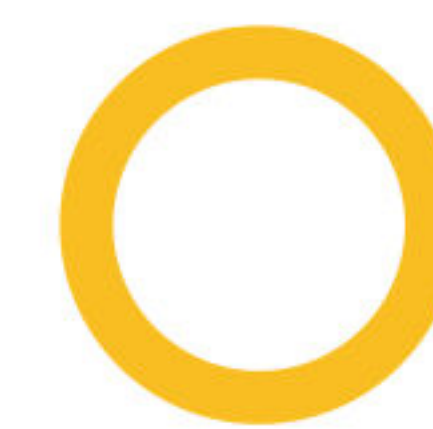
MONTHLY INCOMES

Honouring Our Monthly Donors

\$201.13 Raised in September 2026



This September, our Monthly Donors contributed a total of \$201.13, including the support of a returning donor who chose to continue investing in the education and future of a SmartKids scholar. We are deeply grateful to every donor who continues to give. Your recurring support provides stability and helps us create consistent learning opportunities for our students. Thank you for coming back, believing in our mission, and standing with our scholars month after month.



NAMES	AMOUNT RAISED
Samuel Akwaboah	\$21.13
Horla Hamenoo	\$15.00
Nana Akua Frempong	\$15.00
Leicester Asemnor	\$15.00
Kwaku Okrah	\$15.00
Mawolo Mulbah	\$15.00
Priscilla Baffoe	\$30.00
Elsie Addo	\$15.00
Bridget Larbi	\$30.00
Demetri Yeboah	\$30.00
TOTAL	\$201.13



Together, we are doing more than supporting scholars today; we are empowering the future leaders, innovators, problem-solvers, and changemakers who will shape Ghana and the world tomorrow.



Dedicated Zoom Teachers Impact

\$1,535.00 Raised in September 2026

This month, six of our dedicated Teachers raised an incredible \$1,535.00 in support of SmartKids Ghana's educational programs. Their impact goes beyond the virtual classroom. By teaching, fundraising, and inviting others to support our mission, they are helping us create meaningful learning opportunities for students across Ghana.

We are deeply grateful to our Zoom Teachers for investing their time, skills, and networks in our scholars. Their commitment shows what is possible when people come together around a shared belief in education. Want to help us reach even more students?

You can be part of the impact too. Consider becoming a donor, sponsoring a scholar, supporting a Zoom teaching session, or sharing SmartKids Ghana with someone who would like to make a difference. Your support can help turn one lesson into an opportunity, and one opportunity into a brighter future.

**Gracelyn Potvin****\$300.00**

Paula Potvin

\$75.00

The Buonfiglios

\$50.00

Marjete Stefanelli

\$50.00

Carol Alvino

\$50.00

Amanda Thomas

\$50.00

Michelle Litalien

\$25.00

**Camille Yanofsky****\$250.00**

Shakir Mannan

\$50.00

Rozara Vernot

\$5.00

Linta Mannan

\$195.00

**Lillian Greelish****\$30.00**

Piper Taylor

\$10.00

Mac Crawford

\$20.00



ZOOM TEACHING FUNDS

Dedicated Zoom Teachers Impact



Keira Gray	\$325.00
Abby McManus	\$10.00
Keira Gray	\$20.00
Jack Gray	\$10.00
Henry Beuparlant	\$125.00
Daniel Claro	\$10.00
Bethany Huckins	\$50.00
Debi Gray	\$100.00



Abigail McManus	\$30.00
Abby McManus	\$20.00
Hannah Lull	\$10.00



Madison Patel	\$600.00
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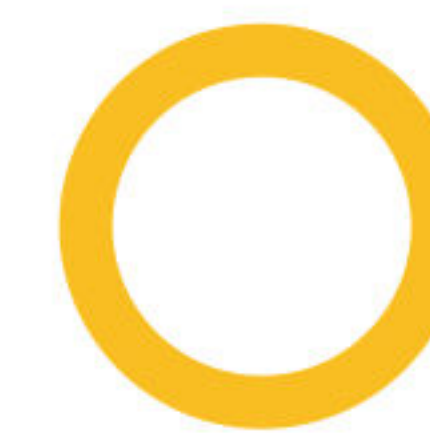




SA FUNDS

Student Ambassador funds

\$1,350.00 Raised in September 2026



This September, two SmartKids Ghana Student Ambassadors successfully raised \$1,350.00 to help us provide laptops for our teaching programs. The funds will go directly toward the purchase of laptops for educational use, giving students greater access to digital learning, online resources, virtual classes, research, and hands-on technology practice.

We are incredibly thankful to our Student Ambassadors for taking the initiative to fundraise, engage their networks, and champion greater access to technology for students in Ghana. There is still more work to do. If you would like to help us equip more students with the technology they need to learn and grow, you can sponsor a laptop, make a contribution toward our laptop fund, or share our campaign with your network. Together, our Student Ambassadors are not simply raising funds, they are raising awareness, inspiring others to give, and helping build a stronger foundation for the future of education in Ghana.



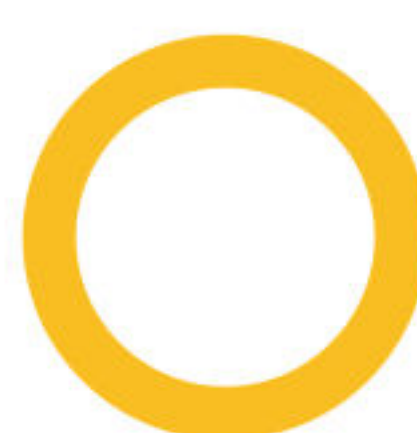
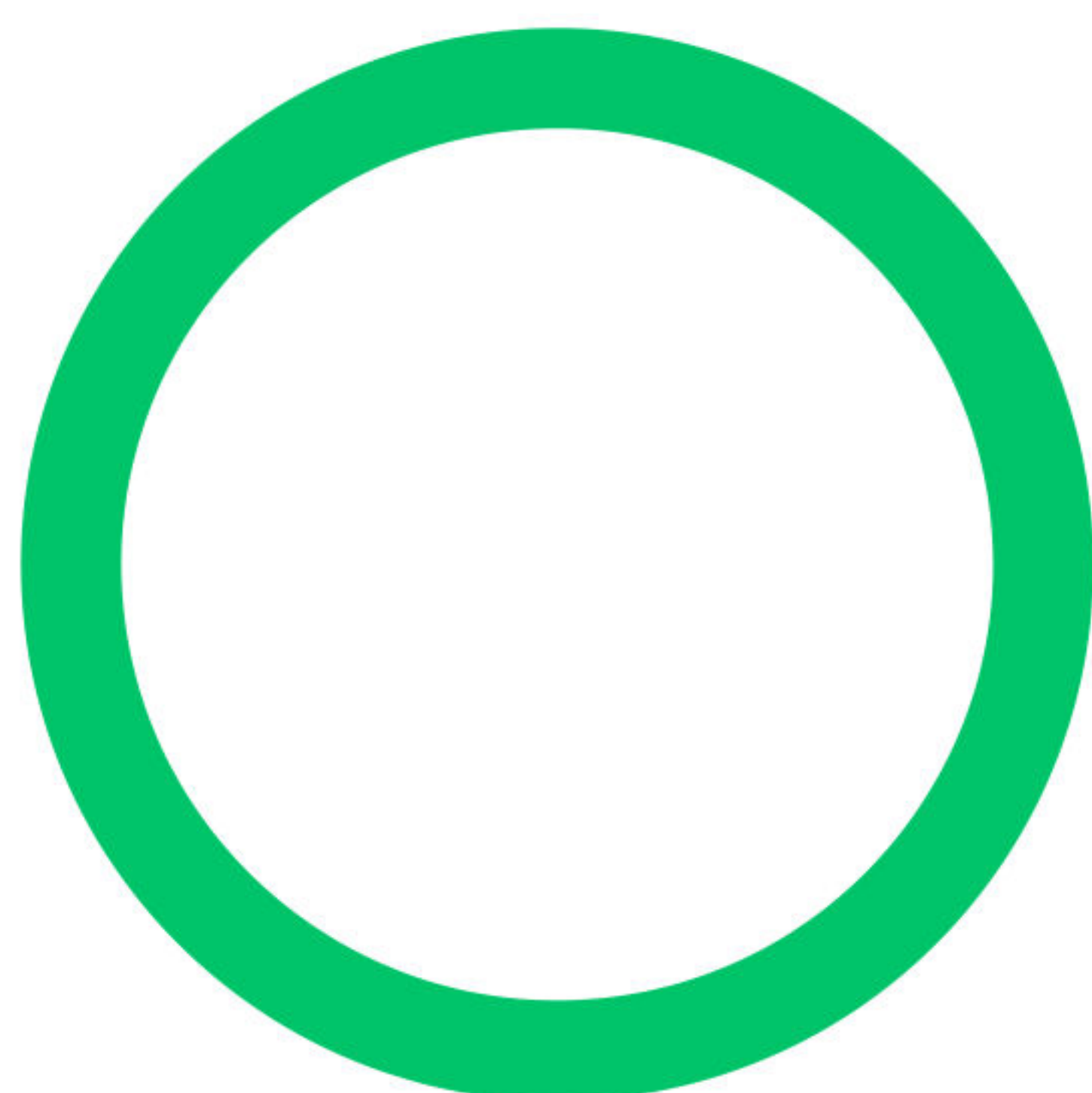
Madison Patel – \$200.00

Bhanu and Lila \$200.00



Chloe Nickle – \$1,150.00

Chloe Nickle	\$100.00
Katherine Berry	\$200.00
Denise Cilley	\$25.00
Danita Nickle	\$250.00
Jackie Webber	\$50.00
Sheri Goff	\$100.00
Melissa Vigue	\$100.00
Avery Greco	\$25.00
Teressa Smith	\$100.00
Cheryl Ryan	\$100.00
Katherine Dobbins	\$100.00



**ALUMNI GIVING CIRCLE FUND**

Alumni Giving Circle Fund

This September, the SmartKids Ghana Alumni Giving Circle raised an additional \$395.00, bringing their total fundraising to an impressive \$2,005.00.

We are excited to share that the Alumni Giving Circle has successfully completed its fundraising goal for the Math and Science Project, which will provide hands-on learning experiences for 30 SmartKids scholars. The funds raised will support the educational materials and resources needed to deliver engaging Math and Science lessons, giving students the opportunity to learn through practical activities and exploration.

A heartfelt thank you to every member of the Alumni Giving Circle and everyone who contributed to this campaign. Your commitment has turned an idea into a fully funded learning experience for 30 students. The fundraising may be complete, but the impact is

NAME OF DONOR	AMOUNT RAISED
Masroor Malik	\$100.00
Girish Malhotra	\$170.00
Sarah Grabinski	\$75.00
Kevin Caine	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$395.00





ONE TIME DONORS

One Time Donors

This month, SmartKids Ghana was grateful to receive \$116.76 in one-time donations from compassionate supporters who believe in the power of education to transform lives. Every gift brings us one step closer to creating brighter futures.



NAME	AMOUNT
Anonymous Donor	\$97.50
Zachariah Hehu	\$19.26
TOTAL	\$116.76



We extend our heartfelt thanks to all donors for their generosity and for being a valued part of our mission.

**EXPENDITURE**

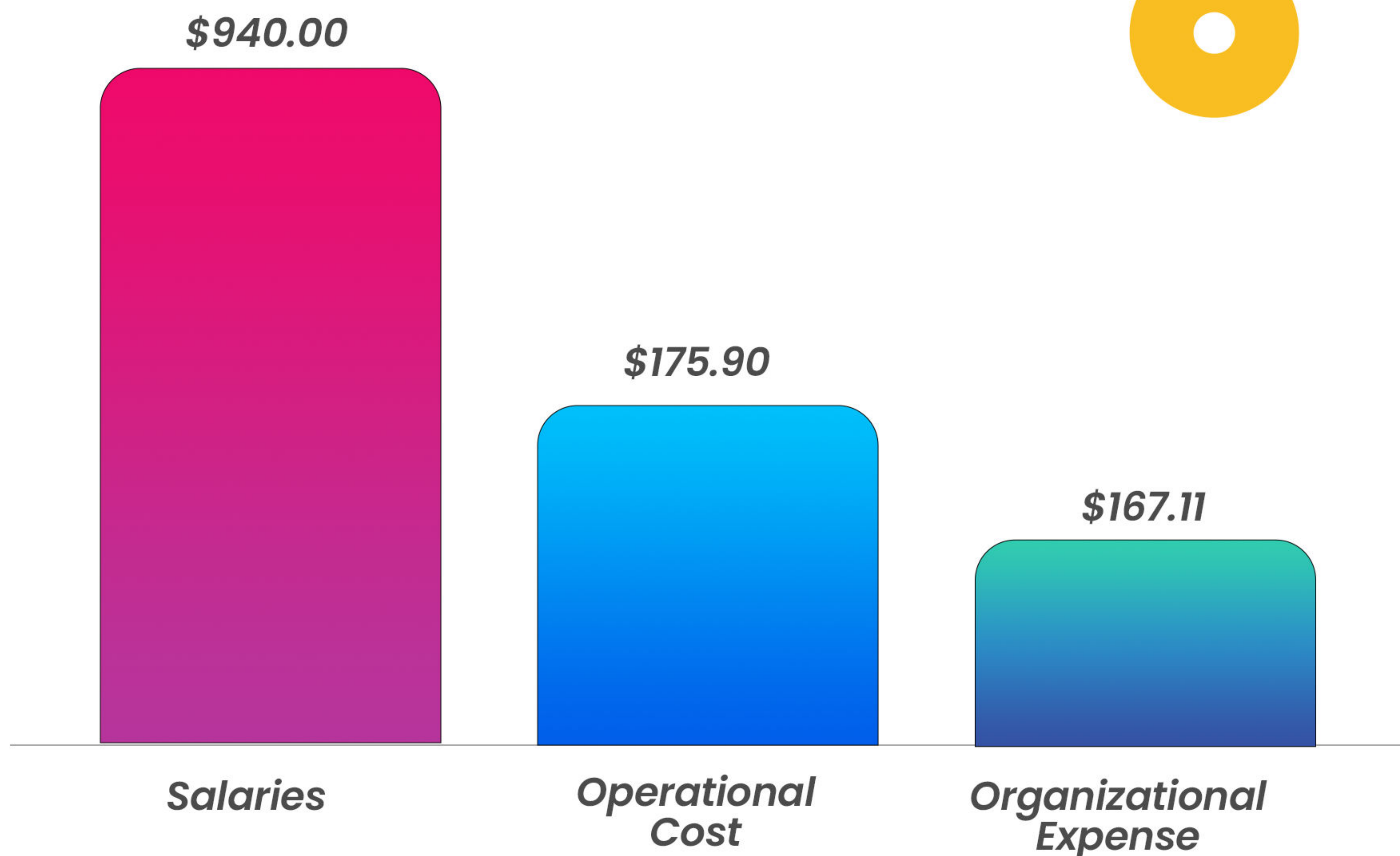
SmartKids Ghana Financial Report For September 2026

Our total expenditure for the month of September stood at \$1,283.01 which was strategically allocated across key operational areas to maximize impact.

Total Expenditure: \$1,283.01

Breakdown of Expenditures:

Expense Category	Amount
Salaries	\$940.00
Operational cost	\$175.90
Organizational Expense	\$167.11
TOTAL	\$1,283.01



Salaries: A total of \$940.00 was allocated to cover the monthly salaries of five dedicated staff members.

Operational Costs: This month our operational cost of \$175.90 covered staff data for 5 people. This ensured the smooth running of the organization's operations.



EXPENDITURE

SmartKids Ghana Financial Report For September 2026

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
SKG Credit Card Payment	\$63.00
Monthly Mailchimp Charge	\$11.05
AT&T Mobile Charge	\$25.06
Technology Software Subscription	\$8.00
Total = \$167.11	





SEPTEMBER PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Dzogborve Teaching Program

30

STUDENTS

30

NEW GMAIL ACCOUNTS

2hrs

WEEK 2 SESSION

We're back in Dzogborve and this week, something exciting happened! For our second week of the Dzogborve Teaching Program, we spent 2 hours learning with 30 incredible students, and the lesson was all about taking their first steps into the digital world. The challenge? Create a Gmail account. And the result?

ALL 30 STUDENTS DID IT!

With the support of our teaching team, every student successfully created their very own Gmail account. For all of our students, this was their first personal email address and watching them go from learning the basics to proudly having their own accounts was a moment worth celebrating. But this wasn't just about creating an email. It was about giving these students a digital identity and a new gateway to opportunity.

30 students walked into class.

30 students walked away with a new digital skill.

30 new Gmail accounts created.

And this is only Week 2. We're excited to see what these students will learn next as we continue bringing digital and educational opportunities to Dzogborve and beyond. This is what access looks like. This is what opportunity looks like. And we're just getting started.





SEPTEMBER PERFORMANCE REVIEW

SmartKids Ghana Leadership Development Fund



Nancy Oriol

The SmartKids Ghana Leadership Development Fund was established to support the continued leadership development of Emma Akuffo, Founder and Executive Director of SmartKids Ghana, as she pursues a two-year Master of Education in International Education Leadership & Management at Harvard Graduate School of Education. This advanced training will strengthen the leadership, management, and strategic capacity needed to guide SmartKids Ghana through its next stage of growth.

The knowledge and experience gained will support the organization's efforts to expand educational opportunities for students, strengthen internal systems, develop strategic partnerships, improve program delivery, and build a stronger foundation for long-term sustainability and impact.

As the Founder and Executive Director, Emma's continued professional development directly contributes to the growth and direction of SmartKids Ghana. This contribution therefore represents more than support for one individual's education, it is an investment in the leadership, organizational capacity, and future growth of SmartKids Ghana. We sincerely thank our donor, Nancy Oriol for believing in Emma's leadership and in the vision of SmartKids Ghana.

NAME OF DONOR	AMOUNT RAISED
Nancy Oriol	\$500.00



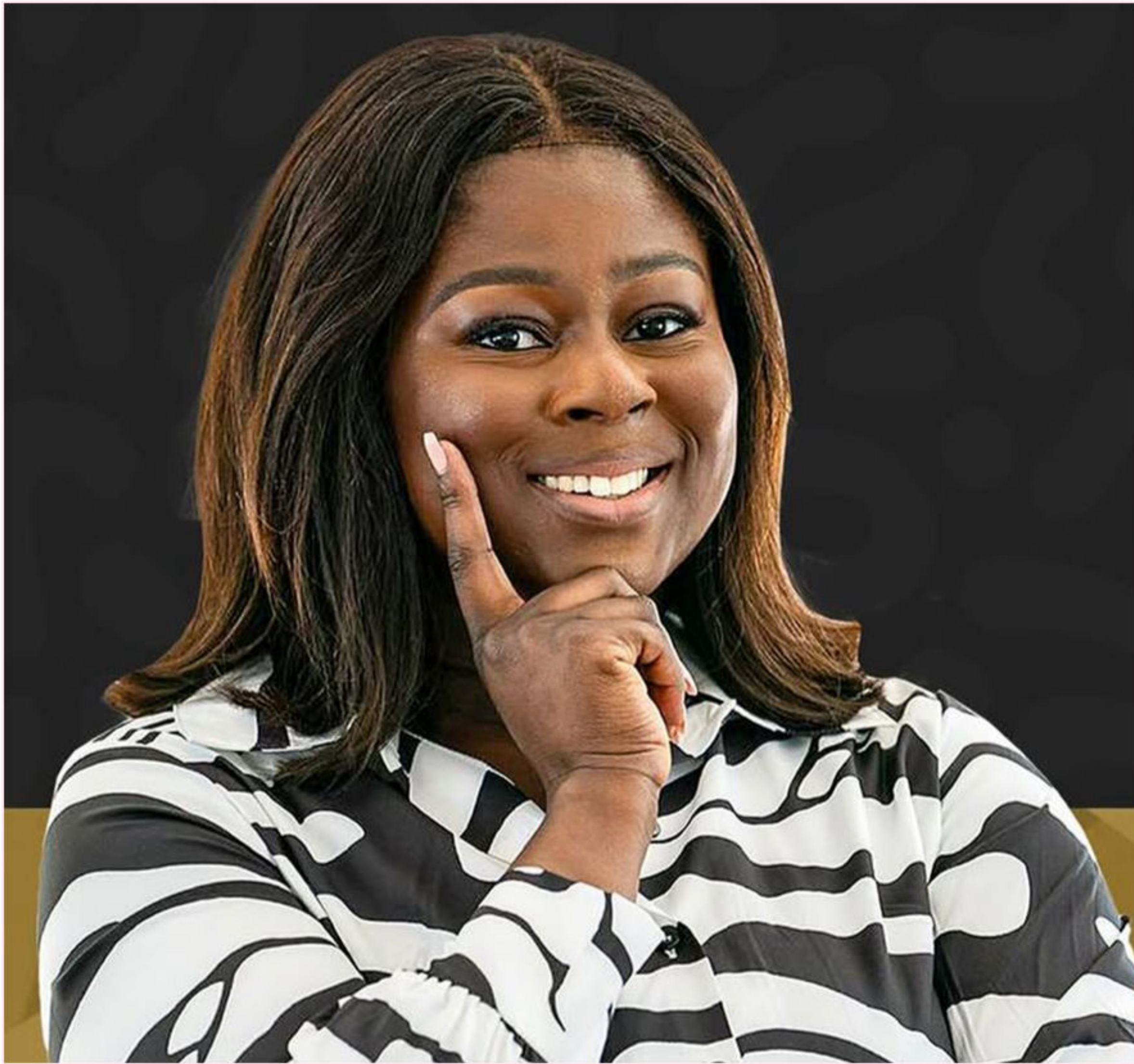
SEPTEMBER PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Career Development Program

SmartKids Ghana X HrdbyAbenah



HrdbyAbenah



72 students impacted



4 sessions/institutions



Final session, KNUST



Mrs. Emanuela Kusi's Career Development Program, implemented in partnership with SmartKids Ghana, concluded its final session from 28–30 September at the KNUST campus. The final session was designed specifically for university students, providing them with practical guidance and tools to prepare for their transition from university into the professional world.

Throughout the program, students were exposed to key areas of career planning, professional development, workplace readiness, and preparing for future career opportunities. The KNUST session brought the program to a meaningful close, following earlier sessions held with students at Achiase Basic JHS, Kedsas SHS, and OKESS. In total, the Career Development Program impacted 72 students across the different sessions, reaching young people at various stages of their educational journey.

SmartKids Ghana is grateful to Mrs. Emanuela Kusi for creating and leading this initiative and for partnering with SmartKids Ghana to extend these career development opportunities to students. This collaboration demonstrates the value of connecting students with practical guidance, mentorship, and knowledge that can help them navigate their educational and professional futures.

"72 students were impacted. Multiple stages of education reached. One shared commitment to preparing young people for their future."



SEPTEMBER PERFORMANCE REVIEW

SmartKids Ghana Office Furnishing & Official Launch



We are excited to share that the SmartKids Ghana Office will operate as the business arm of the organization, creating a sustainable source of income to help support our operations and educational programs. Through this new initiative, the office will engage in income-generating activities that complement our mission while creating additional financial support for SmartKids Ghana. The goal is to strengthen the organization's long-term sustainability, reduce reliance on donations alone, and generate resources that can be reinvested into our programs, technology, staff, and the communities we serve.

As we prepare to officially launch the business arm in October, the office is currently being furnished and equipped to support its operations. A total of \$2,074.00 with its equivalence in GHC 23,850.00 has been invested in the furnishing, preparation, and official launch of the SmartKids Ghana office. These funds have supported essential office equipment, learning materials, utilities, furnishings, branding, and final preparations to establish a functional space for SmartKids Ghana's operations. The expenditure is broken down as follows:

EXPENSE	AMOUNT (GHC)
Television	5,400
Teaching & Learning Materials (TLMs)	2,000
Internet	750
Electricity	1,000
Furniture	1,700
Registration Desk	5,200
Masonry & Painting	4,800
Transportation, Banner & Sticker Printing	3,000
TOTAL INVESTED	23,850.00

This investment will enable SmartKids Ghana to establish and prepare its office as a functional space to support staff operations, educational activities, meetings, and engagement with partners and stakeholders. We are excited about this new chapter and the opportunity to build a model that allows SmartKids Ghana to generate income while continuing to expand educational opportunities for children in Ghana.



SEPTEMBER PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Welcoming Our **New Zoom Teachers**

September brought exciting new energy to the SmartKids Ghana teaching community as we welcomed six incredible Zoom Teachers to our team! These passionate educators have said YES to making a difference. Over the next six weeks, each teacher will virtually connect with our scholars, share their knowledge, encourage curiosity, and help create meaningful learning experiences for children in Ghana.

But they're doing even more! Each Zoom Teacher has also committed to raising \$300 to support SmartKids Ghana's programs. That means six teachers, six weeks of teaching, and a shared commitment to opening more doors for children through education. We are so excited to have them join the SmartKids Ghana family and cannot wait to see the impact they will make both inside and outside the virtual classroom.

Welcome to the SmartKids Ghana family, teachers! We're so glad to have you with us!

You can also make an impact by becoming a Teacher! Join the community via:
<https://smartkidsghana.org/zoomapplication/>



**Abigail
McManus**



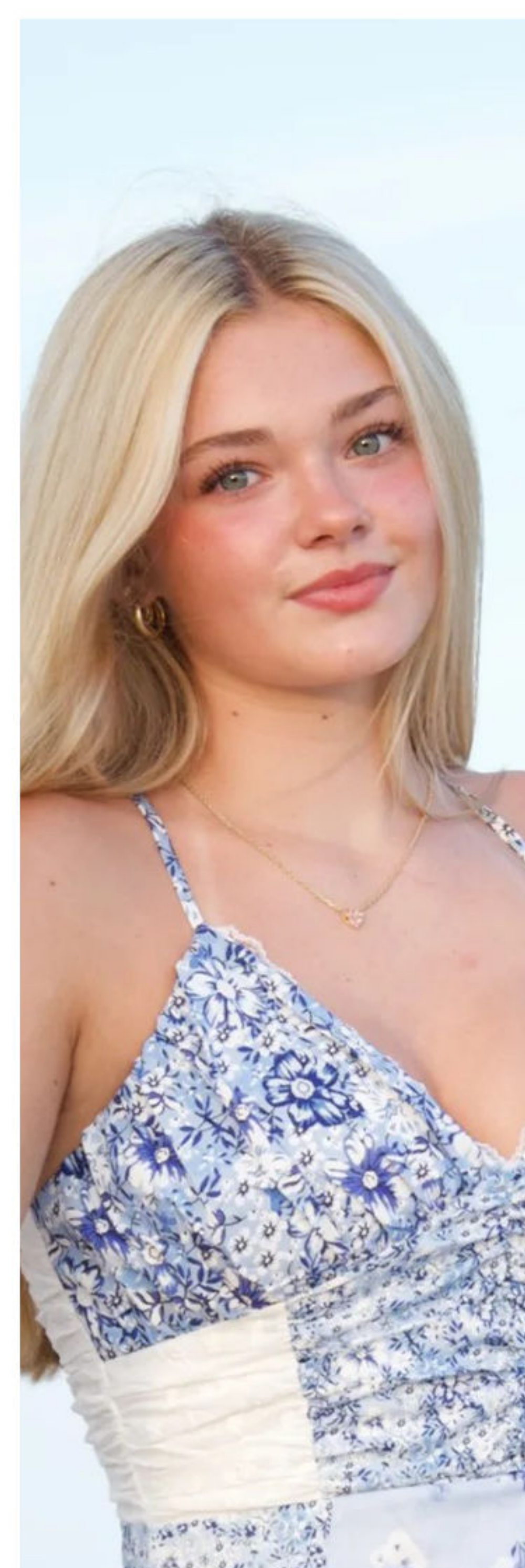
**Elisha
Kivumbi**



**Lillian
Greelish**



**Keira
Gray**



**Gracelyn
Potvin**



**Hannah
Lull**



STUDENT AMBASSADORS RECRUITED



Laptop for Scholar Ambassador & Junior Curriculum Contributor Recruitment

This September, we were excited to welcome one new Laptop for Scholars Ambassador to the SmartKids Ghana family! Through their fundraising efforts, our ambassador Chloe has already raised an incredible \$1,150 toward a \$1,300 goal bringing us just \$150 away from the finish line! The funds raised will support the purchase of four laptops and headsets, helping provide students with greater access to technology and creating more opportunities for them to learn, explore, and build essential digital skills.

We are incredibly proud of the dedication and momentum behind this campaign. Every dollar brings us closer to putting these devices into the hands of learners who can benefit from them most. \$1,150 raised. \$150 to go. 4 laptops within reach! We're thrilled to have our new ambassador championing this mission and helping us bridge the digital divide, one device at a time.

\$1,150

RAISED

\$150

TO GO

4

LAPTOPS WITHIN REACH

88%

Goal: \$1,300

CALL TO ACTION!

If you are passionate about education and eager to make a difference, we encourage you to apply and become part of the SmartKids Ghana community. Together, we can help expand access to quality learning and create lasting change for the scholars we serve. Join the SmartKids Ghana Community via these links:

Laptop for Scholars Ambassadors: <https://smartkidsghana.org/laptops-for-scholars-program/>

Junior Curriculum Contributors: <https://smartkidsghana.org/junior-curriculum-contributor-application/>



STUDENT AMBASSADORS RECRUITED

Welcoming Our Ghanaian Student Ambassadors

SmartKids Ghana is excited to welcome three new Ghanaian Student Ambassadors to our growing team! As part of the Ghanaian Student Ambassador Program, these young leaders will play an active role in advancing SmartKids Ghana's mission by supporting outreach, engaging students and communities, promoting our programs, and most importantly, serving as teachers and mentors to the students we reach.

Our Student Ambassadors will have the opportunity to share their knowledge, skills, and experiences with younger learners through our educational programs, including our digital literacy and teaching initiatives. Their involvement allows students to learn directly from young people who can serve as relatable role models and demonstrate what is possible through education and technology. With three new ambassadors joining the team, SmartKids Ghana continues to build a growing network of young Ghanaian leaders who are not only representing our mission but actively contributing to it.



VINCENT OWUSU
GYAU



KWAKYE ABRAHAM



TAGYANG KATE

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Junior Curriculum Contributors: <https://smartkidsghana.org/junior-curriculum-contributor-application/>

Ghanaian Student Ambassador - <https://smartkidsghana.org/ghana-ambassadors/>



STARLINK FOR SCHOLARS

Starlink For **Scholar Program**

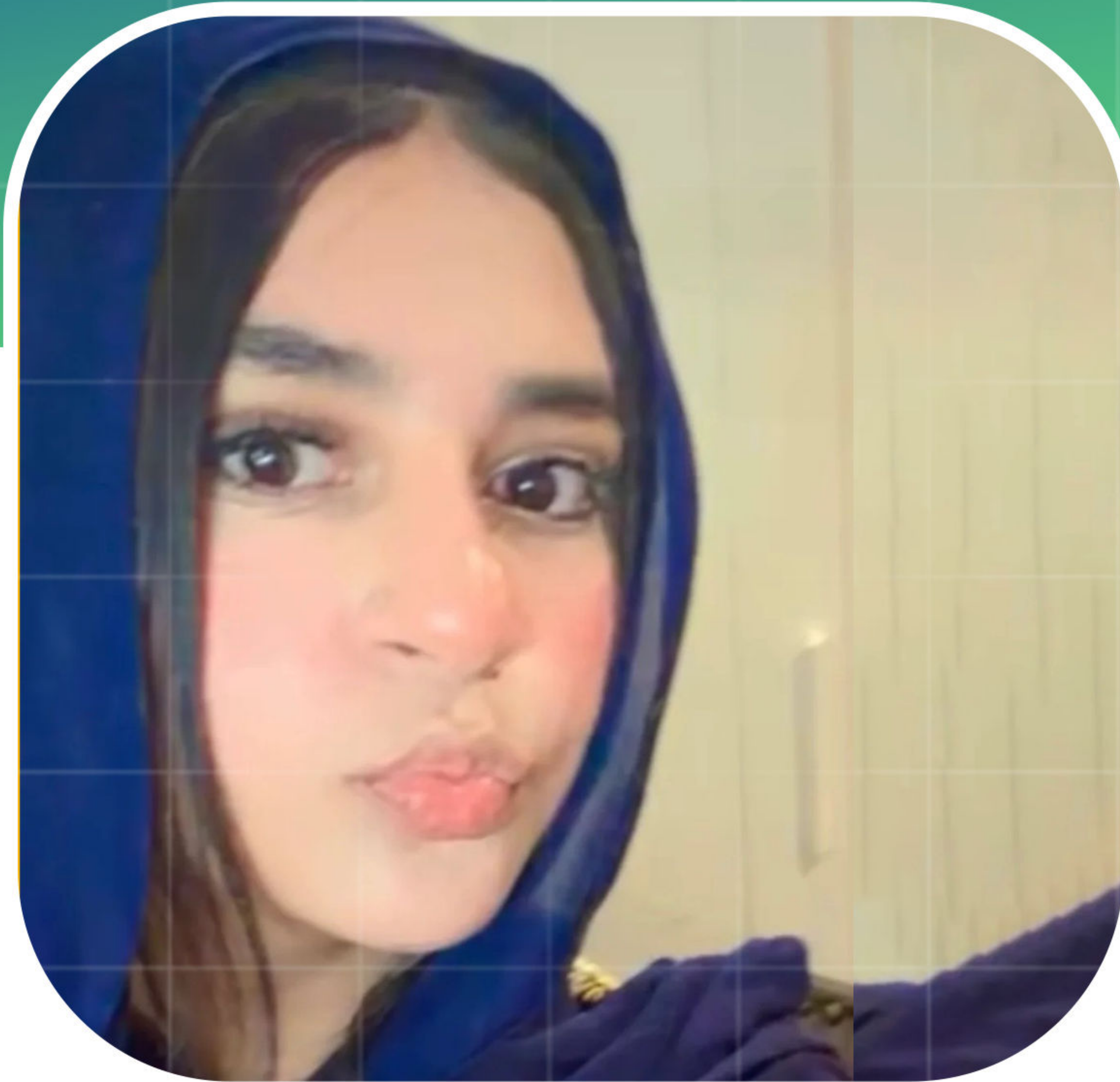


Our Starlink for Scholars Program seeks dedicated ambassadors and corporate partners to raise \$750 toward Starlink equipment that will improve internet connectivity for our educational programs and partner schools. Better connectivity will support reliable teaching, increase student participation, and expand access to quality digital learning.

Join the Starlink for Scholars Program today by:
<https://smartkidsghana.org/starlink-for-scholars-program/>

STUDENT AMBASSADORS FOR THE MONTH

Our US Global Impact Ambassador of the Month:



LINTA MANNAN

This month, we are proud to recognize Linta Mannan as our SmartKids Ghana Student Ambassador of the Month for her consistency, commitment, and service to our scholars. Linta has gone beyond simply participating in the program by actively contributing her time and energy to our Teaching Program. Linta has taught for 2 weeks, completing 2 lessons and 4 hours of teaching, while consistently showing up prepared, punctual, enthusiastic, and ready to support our scholars.

Linta's commitment also extends beyond the virtual classroom. Alongside teaching, she has been actively fundraising to support the Zoom Teaching Program, reaching out to others and encouraging them to invest in educational opportunities for scholars in Ghana. Her efforts demonstrate a genuine connection to the work, as she is not only raising support for the program but also personally experiencing its impact through her time with the scholars.

We celebrate Linta for showing us that meaningful service can begin with small, consistent actions, giving your time, sharing your knowledge, showing up, and encouraging others to support a cause you believe in. Congratulations, Linta! Thank you for dedicating your time to our scholars and for continuing to champion SmartKids Ghana through both teaching and fundraising. We are grateful to have you as part of the SmartKids Ghana family!





LOOKING AHEAD

Recruit new **monthly donors**

Become a Monthly Donor

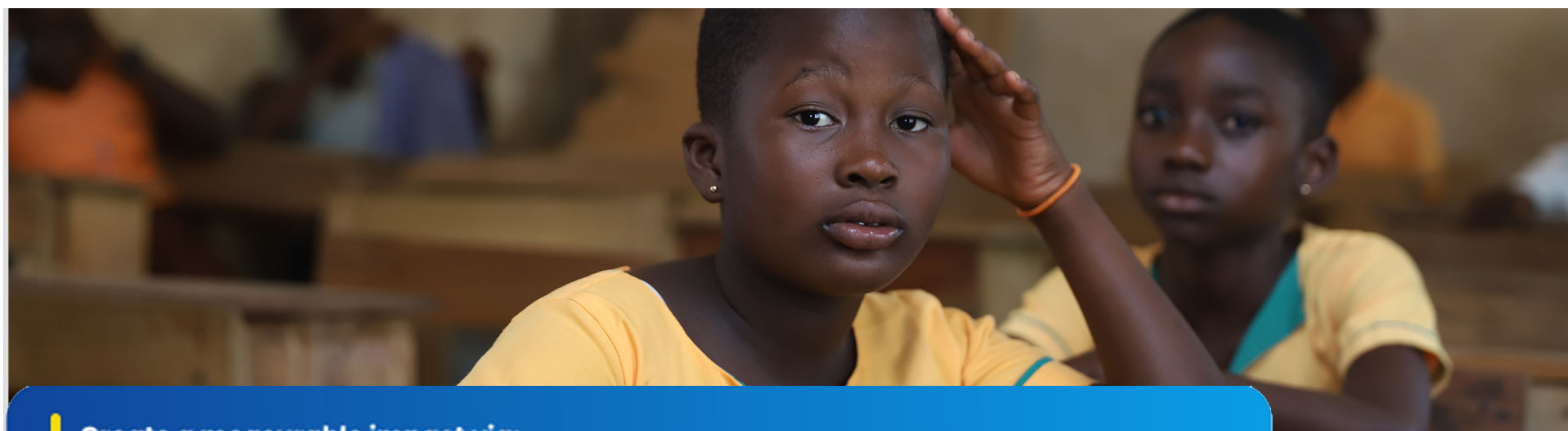


Every child deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and build a brighter future. Currently, 13 of our 30 scholars have committed monthly sponsors, meaning many talented and deserving students are still waiting for consistent support. This month, we were especially grateful to welcome a returning monthly donor, whose renewed commitment is helping provide dependable support for our scholars.

13 sponsored

17 scholars still waiting for a monthly sponsor

A monthly gift of \$15 or more provides reliable funding that helps SmartKids Ghana deliver quality education, mentorship, digital learning, and other opportunities throughout the year. Consistent giving allows us to plan ahead and continue supporting scholars beyond a single program or lesson, making each monthly contribution part of a longer-term educational journey. We're inviting more supporters to join our monthly giving community.



Create a measurable impact via:

<https://smartkidsghana.org/give/>



BIRTHDAY FOR IMPACT CAMPAIGN

Your special day can be more than a celebration, it can be an opportunity to change a child's future. Through our Birthday for Impact campaign, supporters can invite family and friends to donate toward either \$350 for six weeks of Zoom Teaching or \$350 for a laptop to help a child access digital education. Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, or another meaningful milestone, every celebration can become an opportunity to give back.

This month, we were excited to share that one of our Birthday for Impact fundraisers began fundraising to support SmartKids Ghana's mission by purchasing a laptop device. We're grateful to see our community embrace the idea of turning personal milestones into meaningful opportunities for children in Ghana. And we're just getting started! We're excited to recruit more Birthday for Impact ambassadors who want to celebrate differently and make their special moments count. Together, we can turn more celebrations into classrooms, laptops, and new opportunities for children to learn, grow, and thrive.

CELEBRANT	DONOR	RAISED
Naya Parker	Ophelia Parker	\$200.00

Start a fundraiser with us

Reach out on our social media or email:

contact@smartkidsghana.org

Or donate via: smartkidsghana.org/give

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 contribution remains unwavering.

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 **+233-55-610-1600 (GH) | (609) 436-0717 (USA)**.

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