



RISE
2024
ANNUAL
REPORT



EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION. RISE works to give children the chance to go to school in areas where accessibility is limited or non-existent. We focus on vulnerable and marginalized children, those living in poverty that face multiple barriers to education, and deserve the basics that all children deserve . . . food, safety, healthcare, education, and clean water. Education is at the heart of better economic opportunities, healthier families, individual freedom, and empowerment.

BUILD. EDUCATE. EMPOWER.

THE PROBLEM

Every child should have the chance to go to school, to learn to read and write. Several million children in Angola do not have access to primary education.



OUR RESPONSE

RISE builds primary schools in rural Angola to educate children, empower communities, and contribute to the rebuilding of the country.



21 YEARS ... BUILDING SCHOOLS | GIVING KIDS ACCESS TO EDUCATION

- 198 schools built, with 1,050 classrooms
- 144,000 kids in school each year
- 30 wells and clean water
- Jobs for RISE Angola teams, principals, and teachers

RISE builds critical infrastructure, a fundamental starting point, to give children access to education. RISE-built schools are quality structures, where children can concentrate and learn, sheltered from wind, rain, and cold. They are centrally located within the community, with bathrooms and access to clean water, creating inclusive and equitable places of protection and safety.

Kids have been educated only because RISE built a school in their community.





DANGO, HUAMBO PROVINCE

10 classrooms, dedicated 3/14, funded by Azule Energy

IN 2024 ... DEDICATIONS



CHIMUKUA, HUILA PROVINCE

10 classrooms, dedicated 4/26, funded by Azule Energy





CANJALA, BENGUELA PROVINCE

7 classrooms, funded by RISE

IN 2024 ... CONSTRUCTION



BELA VISTA, NAMIBE PROVINCE

12 classrooms, funded by Azule Energy



PILOT PROJECTS IN THE BIE AND NAMIBE PROVINCES

Improving the quality of education/Assessing the impact of enhanced resources on learning outcomes, funded by ExxonMobil

IN 2024 ... MONITORING & EVALUATION



Fundraising efforts included a Brewery Tour, Fantasy Football leagues, GlobalGiving campaigns, Team RISE Chicago Marathon runners, and school events, which all raised money to give kids the chance to go to school. Our annual benefit, at Sketchbook Brewing Co., was a night of celebration and challenge to give more kids access to education.



IN 2024 . . . WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE





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RISE is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (EIN 36-4435162),
accredited by BBB Wise Giving Alliance - Give.org,
Charity Navigator, Excellence in Giving, and Candid/GuideStar.

FINANCIALS

Education is a powerful driver of development and one of the strongest instruments for reducing poverty and improving health, gender equality, peace, and stability.

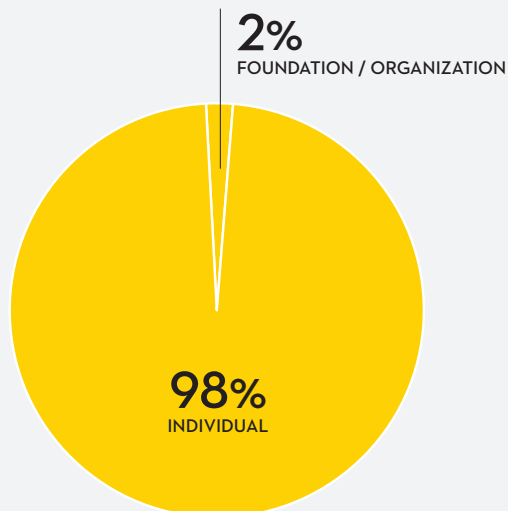
- WORLD BANK GROUP

Total Revenue	\$ 381,381
Program	\$ 264,774
General/Admin	\$ 56,071
Fundraising	\$ 33,424
Total Expense	\$ 354,269
Net Revenue	\$ 27,112
Year-end Net Assets	\$ 128,089

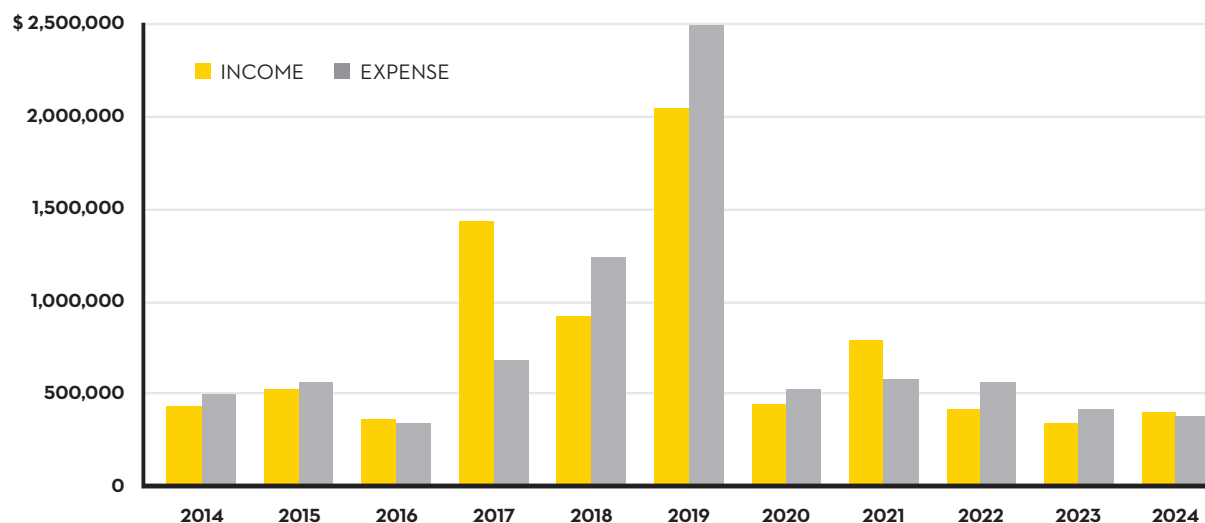
We are grateful to the many donors in the U.S. and Angola for their generous support. RISE has successfully pursued strategic in-country partnerships to build more schools, collaborating with local administrators, the Ministry of Education, and corporate social responsibility departments, including ongoing relationships with ExxonMobil and Azule Energy, a BP and Eni company. These partnerships allow us to scale and multiply the impact.



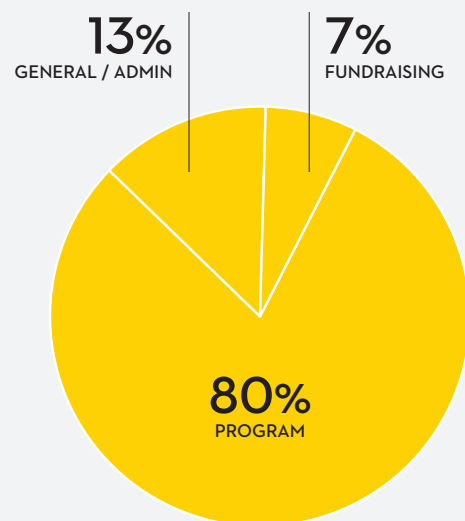
INCOME BY SOURCE 2024



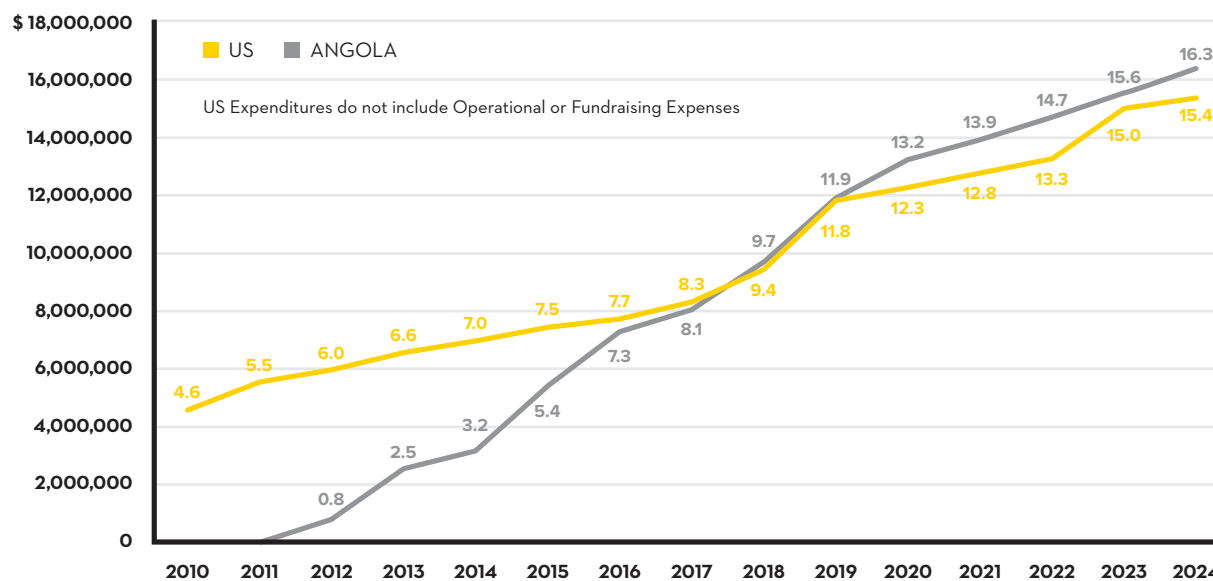
INCOME AND EXPENSE 2014-2024



FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES 2022-2024



US & ANGOLA CUMULATIVE EXPENDITURES ON PROGRAMS 2010-2024





If we do not make an investment in education, everything else will fail.
There is no better definition of sustainable development, and no
better pathway to realize this ambition than by educating every child.

- ANTONIO GUTERRES, UN SECRETARY-GENERAL

