NEW EARTH

BUILT FOR A DIFFERENT FUTURE.

Impact Report 2025

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TOO MANY YOUNG PEOPLE ARE STILL LOCKED OUT OF OPPORTUNITY.

143,000
Disconnectedyouth (ages 16–24) live in Los Angeles County

50,000
Youth under probation through LA County jail system annually

1.8X
Latino youth are 1.8x more likely to be arrested than white youth

18,000
Childrenandyouth in foster care

2,400
Unhoused transition-age youth

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WE MEET YOUTH WHERE THEY ARE. THEN WE WALK WITH THEM FORWARD.

EDUCATION

Academic support, diploma, college & career pathways.

- **Education Pathway:** a fully accredited A-G diploma program with 1-on-1 instruction and project-based learning
- **Down to Earth:** hands-on gardening aligned with California Biology Standards, teaching tools, equipment, and horticultural techniques

CLINICAL SUPPORT

Mental health services that heal, stabilize, and build resilience.

- **Beyond Boundaries:** wilderness expeditions giving alumni time for reflection and restoration

CREATIVE ARTS

Creative expression that builds confidence and identity.

- **F.L.O.W Studio (Fluent Love of Words):** self-expression through poetry, writing, and music production, building communication skills and emotional intelligence

WORKFORCE

Paid training, job readiness, and real-world work experience.

- Graphic Design Training
- Music Engineering

MENTORSHIP

Trusted relationships that inspire growth and leadership.

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THE IMPACT IS REAL.

Because of you, thousands of young people are rewriting their stories.

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IMPACT STATS

80% OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE COMPLETELY F.R.E.E.E.

In 2018, New Earth partnered with the UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs to develop F.R.E.E.E., a proprietary assessment model that measures the key factors driving positive youth outcomes: Formerly off probation, Regularly housed, Educationally advanced, Employable, and Emotionally stable.

F • **Formerly off probation:** 91% remain free from re-incarceration

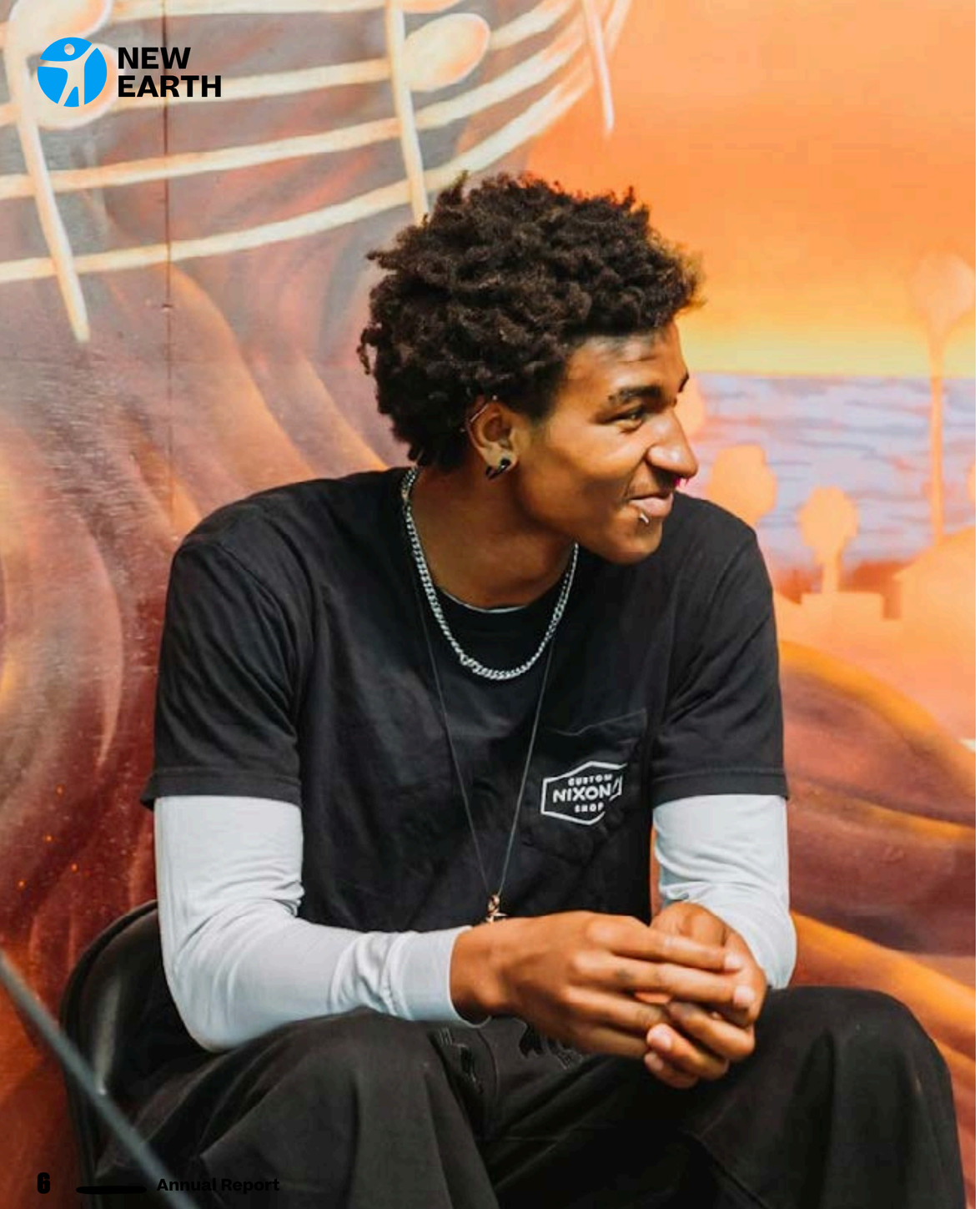
R • **Regularly housed:** 85% stably housed

E • **Educationally advanced:** 70% graduated high school

E • **Employable:** 60% job-ready or placed in employment

E • **Emotionally balanced:** 66% increased ability to manage emotions

More than 35,000 young people served since 2004.



PRINCE

FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING.

“New Earth gave me a reason to believe in myself. Now I’m building a future I never thought was possible.”

2022
Joined New Earth at a low point

2023
Discovered his voice in media & leadership

2025
Employed full-time & mentoring others

PRINCE, NEW EARTH ALUM

VIEW PRINCE VIDEO

“I REFUSED TO TALK TO ANYONE. NEW EARTH SHOWED UP FOR ME IN COURT. THEY SAW SOMETHING IN ME I COULDN’T SEE IN MYSELF.”

TYLER, NEW EARTH ALUM
NOW A MENTOR & TEAM MEMBER

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2025 HIGHLIGHTS

YOUTHBUILD GRADUATION

Celebrated our first ever graduation ceremony at the New Earth Campus.

INNER CIRCLE GROWTH

Our community of monthly givers reached a record high.

NEW EARTH DIGITAL WINS

Completed major projects with new and returning clients.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Deepened partnerships to expand resources and opportunities.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Youth-led workshops, panels and creative showcases.

BEYOND BOUNDARIES

Pushing youth to be stronger in 2026.

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YOUTHBUILD CHARTER PARTNERSHIP

GROWING TOGETHER.

A HISTORIC MILESTONE.

This year marked a major milestone for our graduating class at New Earth Campus. For the first time, graduates walked the stage in caps and gowns, surrounded by community, mentors, and family.

The celebration represented more than a ceremony. It was a reminder that education changes lives and creates new possibilities for young people.

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BEYOND BOUNDARIES PAUSING TO PREPARE.

In 2025, we took a pause on Beyond Boundaries.

The wilderness expedition program that has taken our youth to Costa Rica and the red rock canyons of Utah for reflection and restoration.

Not a stop. A pause. 2026 takes New Earth into a new frontier onto the land of the first people to seed a massive vision for Nueva Tierra.

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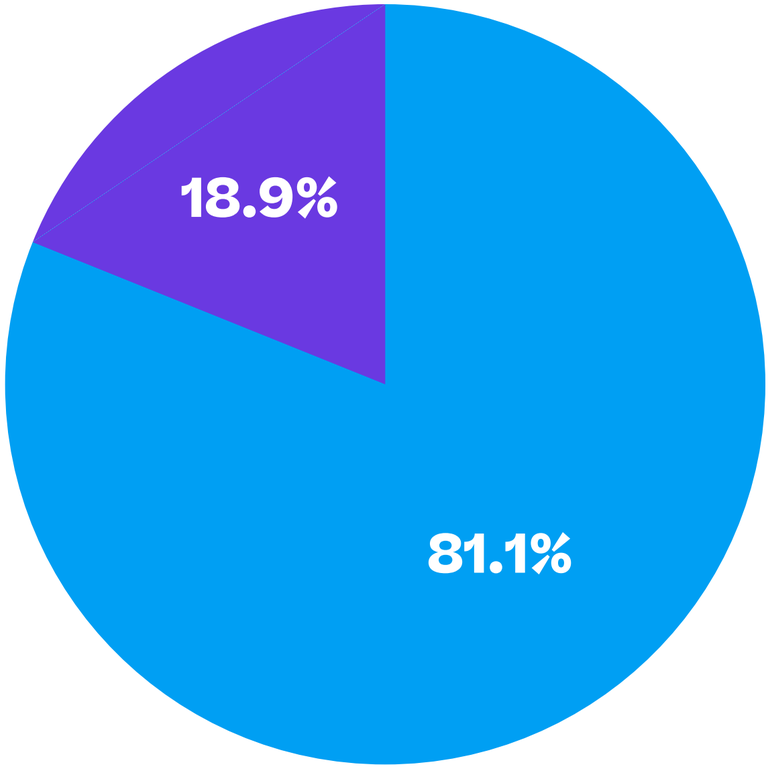
OUR FINANCIALS TRANSPARENCY BUILDS TRUST.

Total Revenue: $2,078,992
Total Expenses: $3,029,381
Bottom Line: ($950,389)

This year we experienced a severe funding gap due to our Trump-fueled political climate that reduced major government contracts that sustained us during years past. In an effort to maintain our programming and services that are often a lifeline for our youth and their families, we chose to take a loss so these vital programs and key staff would not be eliminated. This is why your support matters now more than ever. **Please donate here.**

We Invest In Our Youth



EXPENSES BY CATEGORY
Programming Expenses — 81.1%
Operating Expenses — 18.9%

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THE FUTURE WE'RE BUILDING.

- Expand paid youth employment and entrepreneurial pathways
- Grow mental health and wellness services
- Scale New Earth Digital and client partnerships
- Launch the next Beyond Boundaries expedition in 2026
- Deepen alumni support and leadership opportunities

WE BUILD NEW WORLDS.

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JOIN OUR INNER CIRCLE

We’re expanding our campus,deepening our programs,
and creating innovative spaces where youth can learn, heal, work, and lead.

$38/ Month Sustaining Circle

Supports one young person for one year of transportation to bring them to campus for programs and services.

$58/Month Giving Circle

Supports one young person for one year of nutritious organic hot lunches, plus Arts, Education, and Paid Workforce Training programs.

$149/Month Visionary Circle

Supports one young person for one year of mental health support, care management, and trauma-informed therapy.

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DEAR FRIENDS,

This work has never been easy. But this year tested us in ways we never imagined.

Funding we had counted on for years slowed, stalled, or disappeared. Costs climbed. Contracts were delayed while bills still came due. And the young people and families we serve were facing their own storms: rising rents, lost jobs, and the quiet weight of wondering whether anyone would still be there for them.

There were nights we sat at our kitchen table running the numbers again and again, asking ourselves how much longer we could hold on. There were mornings we walked into our building not knowing how we would make it to the end of the month.

And then the young people walked in.

They came in carrying their stories, their questions, their big dreams and their heavy days. They came in because this is the place where someone knows their name, where someone expects them to show up, and where someone believes they are capable of more than the world has told them. We knew in those moments that ending a program, turning a family away, or asking a young person to wait was never going to be an option.

So we didn't. Our doors stayed open. We kept showing up. Every young person kept their seat at the table.

Naveyah is one of the reasons why. A young mother connected to New Earth since 2022, she was balancing work, school, housing, and parenting, and she wasn't always ready to trust the help around her. Then her car was impounded and at risk of being repossessed. She was terrified, not only of losing her car, but because her father's ashes were inside the trunk. Our team stepped in, recovered the vehicle, and she was able to bring her father home.

Today, Naveyah works full time at the Los Angeles Film School, is studying for her driver's license, is working toward her diploma, and is a dedicated mother. She tells her mentor, "Thank you for not giving up on me and being there when it matters."

That is what this year was about. What our young people saw was not a struggling organization. They saw a community that refused to give up on them.

For 22 years, we have seen what becomes possible when young people are believed in, invested in, and surrounded by opportunity. This year, we learned that belief means the most when it is hardest to keep.

None of it would have been possible without you. When the ground shifted beneath us, you held us steady. Your gifts, your time, and your faith in this work kept the lights on and kept hope alive. Every story in this report carries your fingerprints.

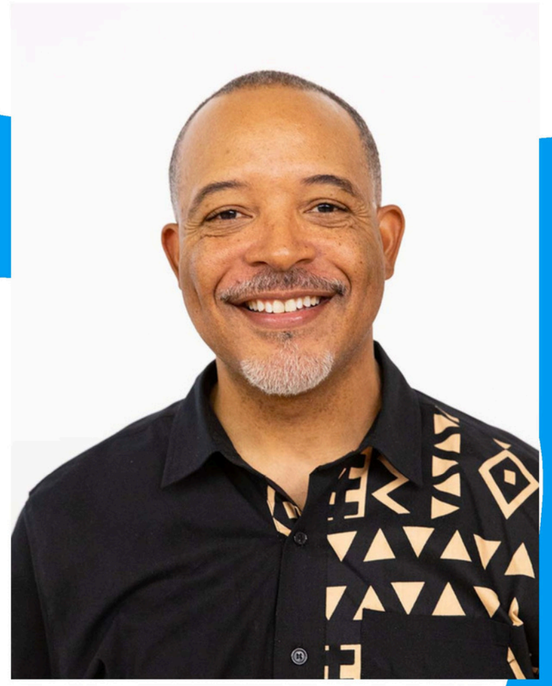
We don’t know everything the year ahead will bring. But we know this: we are still here, our young people are still rising, and with you beside us, we will keep going.

Thank you for standing with us when it mattered most.

Together, we are still building a new earth.

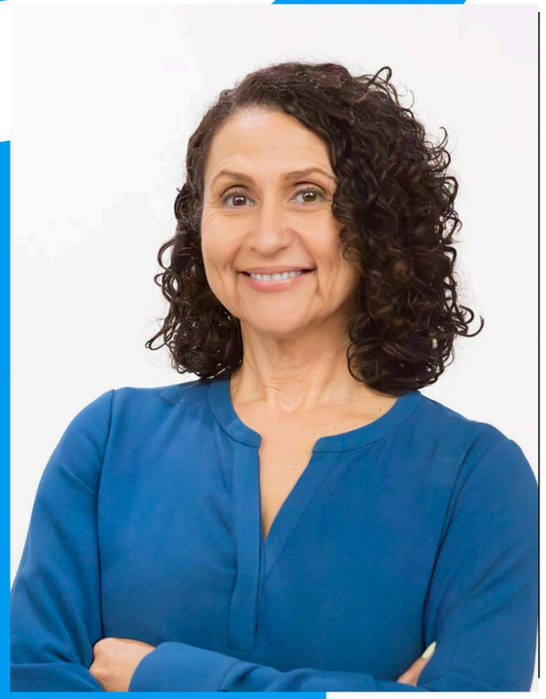
With love and deep gratitude,

Dr. Harry Grammer & Yana Grammer



Dr. Harry Grammer

Founder



Yana Grammer

Co-Founder / CEO

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DONATE
Your gift fuels year-round youth programs.

PARTNER
Let’s build programs, create pathways, change systems.

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Monthly giving.
Monthly impact.

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Get great work.
Create real opportunities.

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