



2024 IMPACT REPORT

ewo

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INTRODUCTIONS

A Word from our Incoming Board Chair

A vision is a plan for the future. Ewo exists because we believe the next generation will save Haiti through education. Although Haiti has been defined by crisis and great need over the past few years, Ewo's vision for the students in Bayonnais has not altered. We have renewed our purpose and resolve to find new outlets of engagement and support, since we are unable to visit at this time.

The impact made in Bayonnais is possible because of you, the participants in the Student Sponsorship Program and our donors. We have made significant progress over the past few years to increase the number of students sponsored and today, we remain at a consistent level.

On behalf of all of us at Ewo, I would like to express our gratitude to Dow Bauknight, our previous Board Chair, for his 15 years of tireless leadership and inspiration. His passion and dedication in making HEROES has left an indelible mark on Ewo and the community in Bayonnais.

Again, thank you for your continued support of Ewo and our vision for Bayonnais.

With much gratitude,

Sherri Buzard

OUR MISSION

WHY WE EXIST

We believe the next generation will save Haiti.

Every child should get to go to school. The Student Sponsorship program supports the students and the school. Fundraising focuses on providing additional resources to ensure the success of students.



OUR MISSION

Empower the next generation of Haiti to break the cycle.

It is only when the next generation of Haiti is able to break the cycle through education that Haiti will see sustainable change. Ewo means HERO in Haitian Creole. We believe the students are the real heroes of Haiti.

HOW WE SUCCEED

Make HEROES in Haiti through education.

Sponsorship provides everything a student needs to learn from meals to school uniforms to access to healthcare.

Empowered by their education, students become HEROES in their community.



BY THE NUMBERS

A Snapshot of Ewo's Efforts in 2024

686



**STUDENTS
SPONSORED**

534



**UNIQUE
SPONSORS**

22,426



**MEALS
PROVIDED**

1627



**STUDENT
LETTERS**

950



**UPDATED
BIOS**

406



**SPONSOR
LETTERS**

1,229



**NEWSLETTER
SUBSCRIBERS**

28



**CHURCH
PARTNERS**

15

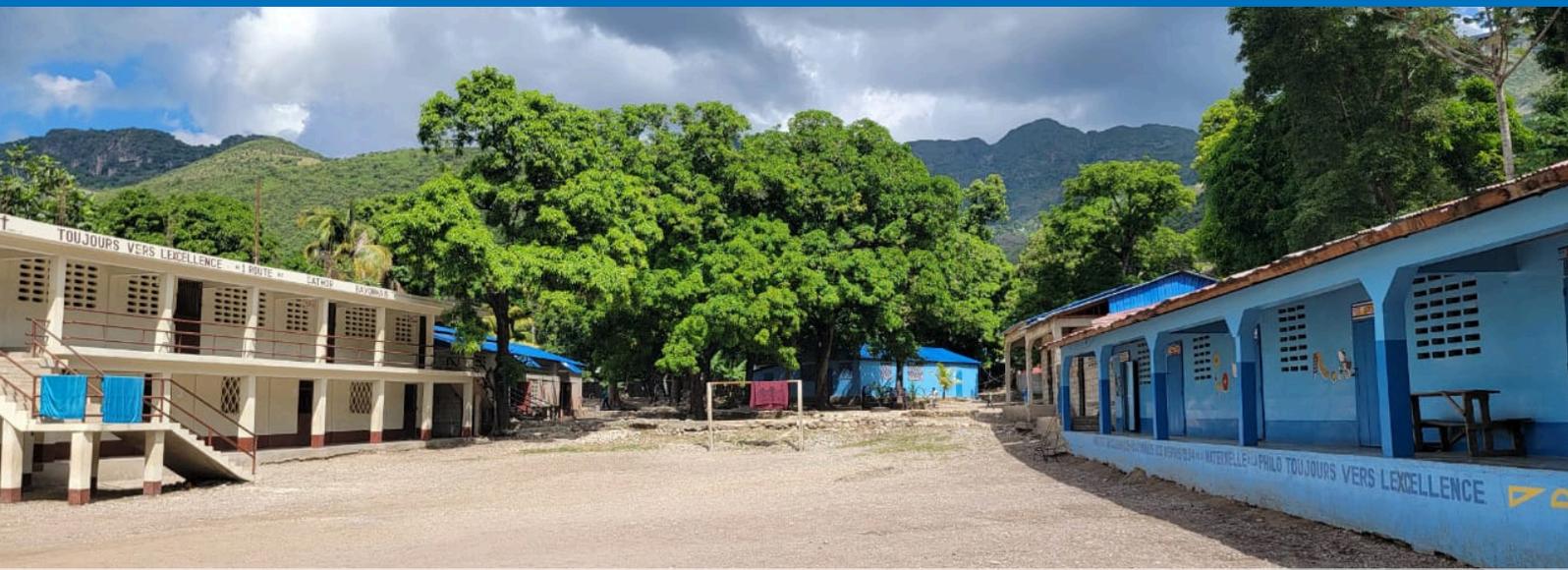
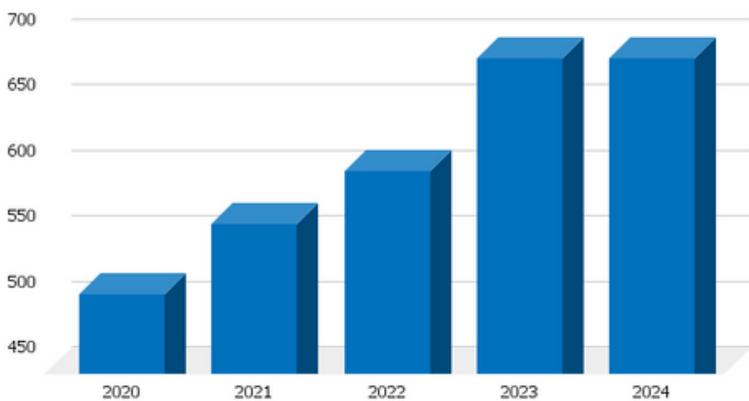


**YEARS IN
OPERATION**

HISTORICAL GROWTH

Ewo's Growth Over the Last Five Years

Students Sponsored Yearly



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT

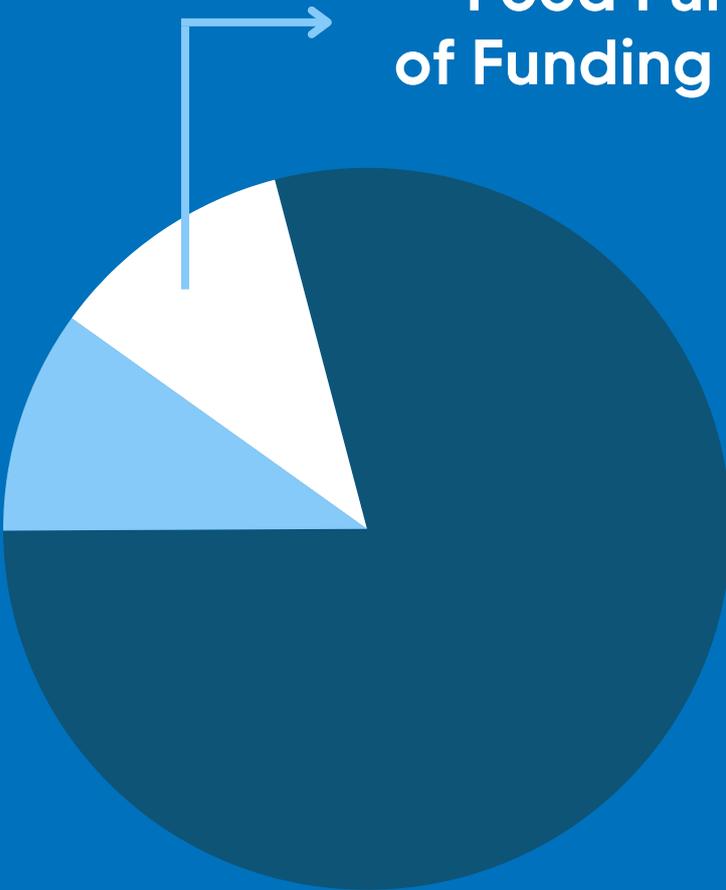
Student Sponsorship: 79%
of Funding Sent in 2024



The generous funding that comes from Sponsors provides for both the student and school. Students receive a hot meal every day, often the only one they get. Sponsorship also provides for school uniforms, supplies, and access to healthcare. The school also uses a portion of this funding for salaries, operating expenses, and fuel for the school bus.

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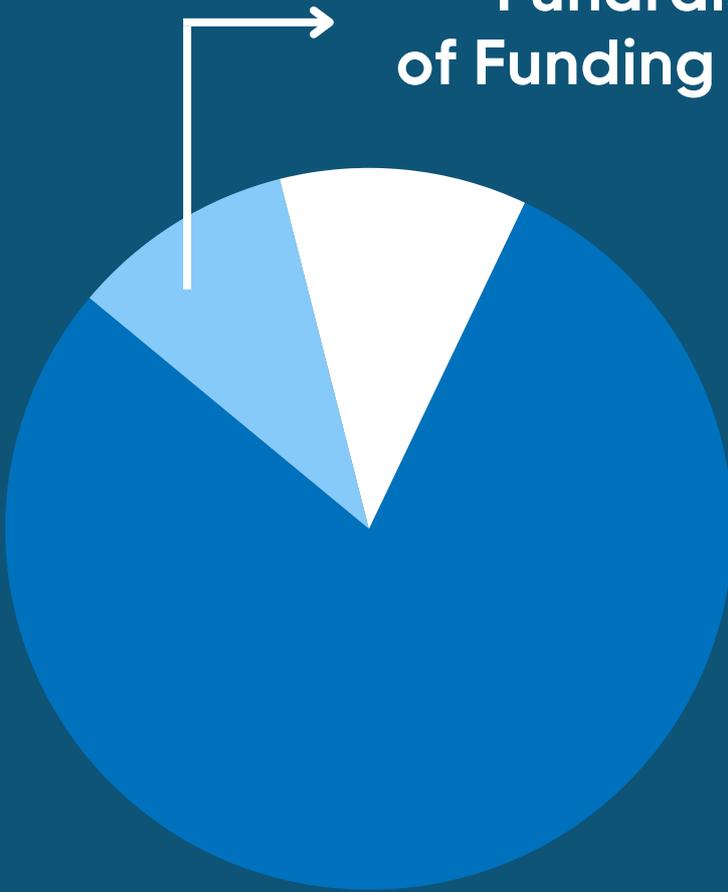
Food Funding: 11%
of Funding Sent in 2024



Feeding the students of the ICB school is a priority for all of us. Learning on a full belly means that students can better focus on the studies at hand and be more successful. With inflation continuing to rise, feeding just one student costs \$.50 every day. Ewo was fortunate to have churches support this effort in an extraordinary way in 2024.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Fundraisers: 10%
of Funding Sent in 2024



Ewo works directly with the school to determine any special needs that might benefit from targeted fundraising efforts. In 2024, Ewo Sponsors and Donors participated in 2 major fundraisers. The Back to School Fundraiser focused on school supplies and the Giving Tuesday Fundraisers supported the building of a computer lab.

FOCUS FOR THE FUTURE

Ewo's Endeavors and Future Hopes and Dreams

1

STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

The sponsorship program is who we are. We are committed to finding sponsors for at least 1,000 students. Reaching this goal allows the school to go beyond meeting basic needs of the children and making a meaningful impact on their lives.

2

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising focuses on upgrading existing structures and expanding programming for all four campuses. Ewo works directly with school leadership to identify and prioritize areas of need and raise funds to directly impact the students and school.

3

NEW INITIATIVES FOR 2025

Through our new Church Connections Initiative, Ewo is looking for additional ways to expand our church partnerships. We also are working to create new streams of revenue to support the ICB School and its operations.

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FOCUS FOR THE FUTURE

Ewo is committed to continued partnership with Bayonnais. Working in tandem with our sister nonprofit, Friends Empowering Haiti, we are dedicated to the betterment of this community as they strive to improve their lives.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Meet Our Team for 2025

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