



Dear Supporters,

2022 was a year where we all started to return to a new normal.

I call it our new normal because yes, children returned to the classroom, our service trips were back and our gala was in-person, but there were still many challenges ahead.

Most importantly, children were suffering from extensive learning loss after two years of schools being closed. 6th graders could not understand a simple line of text or add two numbers together, 4th graders were not able to identify letters...

We knew that we had to provide children with a learning recovery alternative that was disruptive and effective.

Thanks to our generous supporters and hard-working team, I am happy to report that our Successful Return to School Program did show significant results! We will continue to expand on it throughout 2023. You can read more about this initiative, and some of the lives it benefited, throughout this report.

While we were combating this devastating learning loss, we also experienced some great successes.

Our Alternative Schooling Program began to thrive in Guatemala:

We not only saw an increase in student participation, PARENTS were also enrolling and studying alongside their children! I saw this firsthand and I'll never forget a mother telling me that her 10-year-old daughter now gets her ready for school every day!

We reached our 10th YEAR, a decade (!), of Service Trips:

We also began hosting trips in Southern Honduras. We can't wait to offer our full trip season, as well as our Corporate Service Program in 2023!

These achievements are because of YOU. You continued to show up for these children during the most challenging of times. We, they and their families are so grateful to you.

Even with all of these successes, we have to remain mindful of our vision: To create a world where all children complete 10 years of quality education with the foundational literacy, digital and life skills needed to escape extreme poverty.

We know that it will take years to get back to learning at the right level again so that we can achieve our vision, but we know that with you, we can make it happen.

We hope that you enjoy this 2022 Annual Report and please consider making as generous a gift as possible this year.

Kate Curran Founder & CEO

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725Libraries
Stocked

119 Schools Built





13,377
Children
Enrolled



61
Playgrounds
Built

7,821
Parents
Empowered





924Toddlers
Developing





1,159
Middle School &
Alternative Schooling
Scholarships
Awarded

7,395Teachers
Trained



962
World Changers
Inspired





18
Hand Washing
Stations
Installed

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2022 PROGRAM LIGHLIGHTS:

Successful Return To School Program

Children in
Latin America lost
more than 4 times the
amount of school days
compared to the rest of
the world during
the pandemic.



THE PROBLEM

When children returned to school the learning loss was extensive: 6th graders not understanding a simple line of text or being able to add two numbers together, 4th graders not able to identify letters.

Our staff hired, trained and supervised 47 Teacher Aides to tutor 3,252 students in Guatemala, Honduras and Panama.

Each child was evaluated and placed in **small groups** according to their reading and math skills.

Each student received 4 hours of small group tutoring per week for 6 months. They then were evaluated every 2 weeks and re-grouped according to learning level.

THE SOLUTION

We had to provide children with a learning

recovery alternative. By adapting to the

communities, we provided a disruptive

rural and indigenous contexts of our

solution to the educational gap.

This Successful Return to School Program will get children caught up and reaching functional literacy so that they STAY in school and feel EMPOWERED to continue learning!

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Hi! My name is Sandra. I am 10 years old and in the 3rd grade. When school began this year, I had forgotten everything! I forgot how to read and how to add and subtract numbers. I could not speak Spanish well either. This made me more sad than schools being closed.

The tutor helped me a lot with letters, numbers, reading and writing. Before it was so difficult. Now, I can count to 300!! she even taught me how to hold a pencil properly again!

Now I am so happy. I always want the weekends to go by quickly so that I can learn more on Monday.

When I travel with my mom outside of the community, I have to read signs to her because she cannot. It's almost like she is blind. I do not want that for myself. Seño Lesvia (Tutor) has made sure that will not happen.



2022 PROGRAM LIGHLIGHTS:

Early Childhood Development

We train and supervise *Tijonels* (community volunteers) to host workshops on **school readiness** for mothers and infants!

These workshops include videos, dances, and activities that stimulate a child's learning and development.

69 Tijonels Trained

> 925 Toddlers Developing



Alternative Schooling Model

We created a program for children who want to continue studying past the 6th grade, but also need to contribute to their family's income. In this model, students attend classes for one day a week with our hired "trainer" and work the other days of the week, completing their assignments at night.

- Students attend our trainings on digital & life skills and career paths.
- An inspiring and unexpected benefit from the program was that parents began to enroll!





MEET MARÍA DEL CARMEN

María del Carmen, 52 years old and a mother of 5 children, went to school for only 3 months.

She always yearned to go back to school, but knew she would have to settle for knowing that at least her children are learning how to read and write. That was her new dream.

Until one day, in 2022, when her life completely changed. Our Alternative Schooling Program began in her community and her daughter Angélica said "Mom, this is our chance to study together! This is your chance to make your dream come true!"

So, every Tuesday afternoon they study together! María del Carmen is officially at the 3rd grade learning level and her daughter is in the 7th grade.

María del Carmen says "I no longer have to use my fingerprint, I can sign my name(!), I can read numbers and sign papers and when I sell my aprons I understand the prices!" School the World has completely changed our lives. They gave me happiness back and now at the age of 52 I am happier than ever and feel that I have my whole life ahead of me! I am no longer afraid of things, and one day I will get my diploma!"

Angelica, her 17 year old daughter is ecstatic to be learning alongside her mom. She says "It is an experience I never dreamed of! Studying with my mom and seeing her progress and most importantly her happiness. It is a miracle. We are a team dedicated to learning thanks to School the World and we will make our dreams come true!"





Alternative Schooling Students

614

Middle School Graduates! 91 students graduated from our Middle School Scholarship Program and 98 students graduated from our Alternative School Program in 2022! Their dedication to staying in school and commitment to learning is so inspiring and we cannot wait to see what they do next!



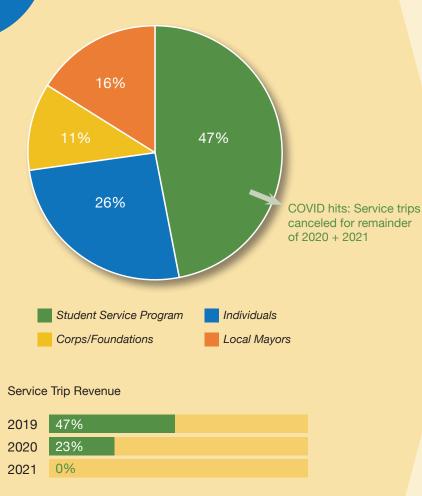
2022 Award Highlights: School the World was a finalist for Concordia P3 Impact, WISE Award + ORG Impact Award







2019 PRE COVID REVENUE 2020 GO ALL IN TO KEEP KIDS LEARNING **2021** BRINGING THE CLASSROOM INTO THE HOME **2022** SCHOOLS REOPEN!



When schools closed, instead of backing down, we began to meet the new needs of our communities. We adapted to the contexts and resources of our rural indigenous and low-income areas where there were no learning resources in the homes, not even books.

> 50+ Radio Program Broadcasted

School the World Radio included broadcasted segments such as "story-time", PSAs to parents about the importance of education and more!

Through our **Book** Exchange Program, a child could "check out" a book from their school and bring it home!



4,336 Teachers Trained!

Our Teacher Training transitioned to Virtual and focused on Remote Learning

Each Scholarship Student received a low-cost **smartphone** so that they could participate in virtual classes and Whatsapp Support Groups!





45%

80%

Tablet Pilot Program: Families received a tablet preloaded with apps such as Read Along and Khan Academy so that the entire family could learn!

580 Children Benefited from

Successful Return To School Program



Schools Reopen



Motivate Enrollment





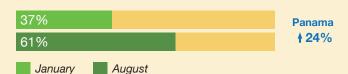




Percentage of 3rd graders who could read a word







to tutor younger students in communities where there was no cell service, particularly our rural Honduran communities. 44%

73%

Our **Phone Tutoring Program** leveraged

local University students as remote tutors

1st graders improved from 45% to 80% in reading

Our **Peer Tutoring Program** allowed older students

who provided 60+ minutes a week to helping

students complete reading and math assignments.

1st graders improved from 44% to 73% in reading

843 Peer-tutored 943 Children!

Phone Tutors

Supported

3,571

Children!

A DECADE OF SERVICE TRIPS!





Jack Berson (2015)

"Through my experience working in the private sector, the public sector, and now in the nonprofit world, I can confidently say that my appreciation and love for culture and development began with my trip with School the World. As Icontinue in my career, I feel lucky to have such a definable moment in my life where I can draw inspiration from! Thank you STW!"



Beaujena (2017, 2018, 2019), Boston University Pardee School of Global Studies

"In all honesty I credit my experience with STW with forming the base for all of my academic, professional, and personal passions. I'm a rising senior at BU studying International Relations with a concentration in Latin America. School the World introduced me to the region I would fall in love with and then study ardently about for years, and gave me the tools I needed to start looking at the world through a more comprehensive and nuanced lens. More than anything, STW taught me the power of making focused, sustainable, every-day differences in order to create widespread and notable change. I'm forever grateful for the 3 years I spent traveling with them."



2022 Expansion into Southern Honduras





2015 180 World Changers



2017430 World Changers



2019
Hosting
98 students
on one trip!

2019 799 World Changers



2021 Trips Paused for 23 Months





2014 83 World Changers



2016 300 World Changers



2018 595 World Changers



2020 884 World Changers

2020 Expansion into Panama



2022 952 World Changers

Robyn Crowley (2015 + 2016)

"When I traveled in the Spring of my senior year, it came at just the right time. I was trying to figure out what I wanted to study in college, and even more daunting, what I wanted to do with my life! I loved the experience so much that I decided to study International Relations and even went on to serve with the Peace Corps in Zambia after college. Today, I work as a social impact consultant with organizations serving populations just like those I got to spend time with in Guatemala! Thank you School the World and for the incredible work that you do!"



58 schools and 37 playgrounds funded and built since 2013



To learn more about our Student and Corporate Service Trips email service.travel@schooltheworld.org or go to schooltheworld.org.



"I traveled with STW the summer going into my junior year of high school. The trip has inspired me to improve my Spanish skills and study something like global education or humanitarian aid at university. I would like to thank School the World for all the help you have given me. The week I spent in Honduras was truly one of the greatest and most impactful weeks of my life."



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AN UNFORGETTABLE EVENING BACK TOGETHER AGAIN!

Thank you to those who made our 2022 Gala such a memorable night, raising \$330,000! Special thanks to our Honorees Joe Cronin (CEO & Founder, International Citizens) and Manuela Testolini (Founder, In A Perfect World), our awesome Co-Chairs, Merrily Bodell (COO, Ivywise) and Mike Massaro (CEO, Flywire) and sponsors (below)!













The O'Malley

















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THREE FRIENDS SCHOOLING THE WORLD!

Meet Joe, Merrily and Keith, three best college friends at Georgetown University. They now live in different parts of the country and their lives have changed a little since their college days (wink wink!), but they found themselves coming back together to School the World!

Joe met Merrily the first week of freshman year at Georgetown. Keith joined the clan later and actually ended up working with Joe at a local restaurant.

After college, they kept in touch as they navigated raising families and the working world. all coincidentally working in the international and/or education field. True Georgetown grads, they also embraced their Jesuit-educated identity as "men and women for others", volunteering and supporting a full range of charitable causes.

In 2014, Joe saw an opportunity to bring his friends together in service to others. His son had traveled on a service trip to Guatemala with School the World. Our Founder Kate Curran, also educated in Jesuit values at Holy Cross, recruited Joe to join the Board of Directors. And it didn't take long for Joe to recruit his like-minded besties from Georgetown.

Not ones to just sit in a Boardroom, all three began to roll their sleeves up both figuratively and literally. Joe and Keith accompanied their sons on one of our high school service trips and Merrily has now accompanied her team on two of our corporate service trips. All three now sponsor service trips for employees.

"Together they helped create a Board culture in favor of careful listening and sincere inquiry, followed by action and accountability. They have had a transformational impact on the organization and today we are an award-winning, global education organization serving thousands of children and families in some of the poorest communities in this hemisphere," says Kate.

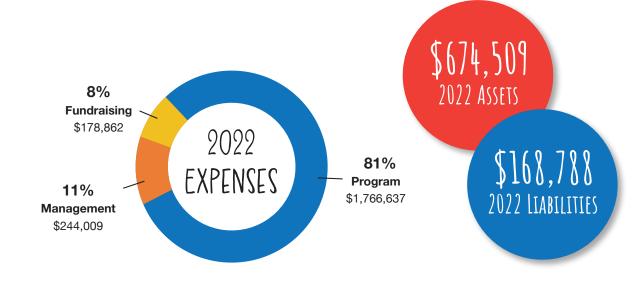
Most recently, Joe was honored at our 2022 Annual Gala while Merrily Co-Chaired the event! Keith, of course, was sitting front row to cheer them on!

Joe, Keith and Merrily are a vital part of School the World's growth and we are so grateful for this lifelong friendship formed over 20 years ago!





2022 FINANCIALS AT A GLANCE



	2021	2022
Revenue	\$1,487,507	\$2,091,503
Expenses	\$1,527,170	\$2,189,508
Net Surplus	\$19,868	(\$98,005)



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