



2022 Annual Report

Educational Communities Worldwide (EduCom) unlocks potential for under-resourced students to become impactful leaders, through access to holistic educational opportunities, resources and community development.



A fresh start

At the end of 2022, EduCom underwent a change in leadership with Christine Rose stepping down as Board President to volunteer full-time as a grant writer to help EduCom raise funds. The board voted in Veronica Safoa Owusu as the new President of EduCom.

We continue to collaborate with various community organizations to offer educational opportunities to underprivileged students in Africa and other developing countries.

The organization welcomed new board members and volunteer staff, bringing new perspectives and ideas, while also saying goodbye to some of our guiding guiding lights. Despite these changes, our core values of serving with conscience and sensitivity have remained constant and have helped us navigate all challenges with courage.

We are proud of the progress we have made in 2022 and are committed to continuing our mission in the coming year. We are grateful for the support of our donors and supporters, and look forward to making greater impacts in the future.

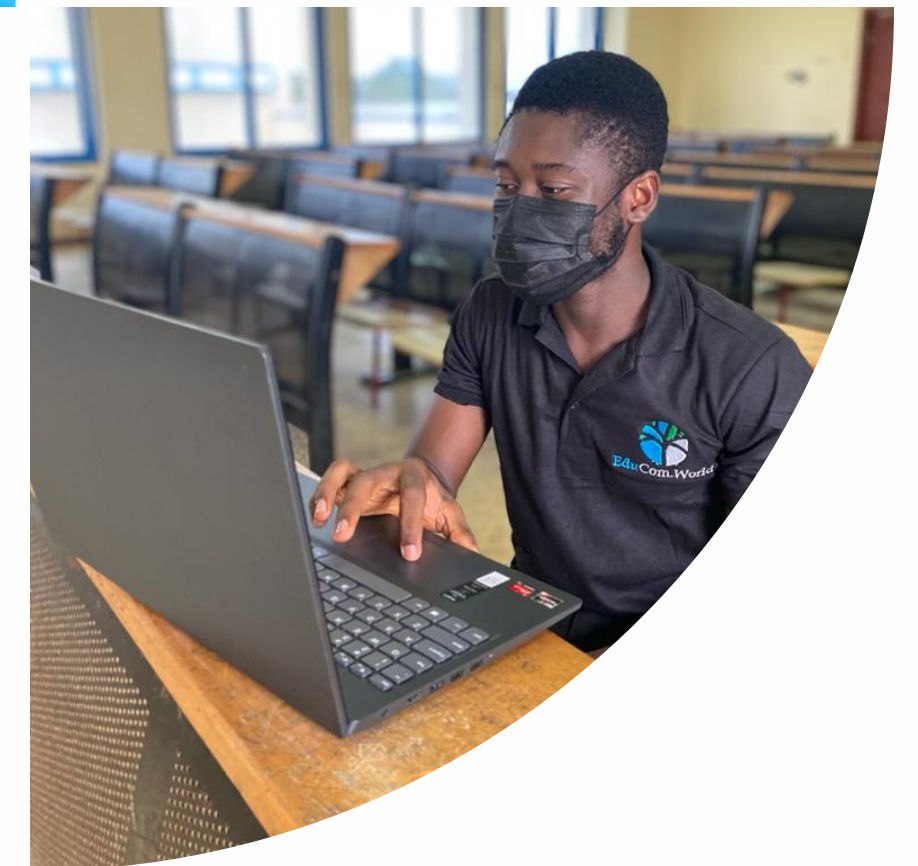


Pilot scholarship program

Our pilot scholarship program in Ghana received around 200 applications, from which we selected 4 students based on their essays, interviews, and WAEC scores.

The program continues to offer complete financial support for a four-year college education, covering tuition and housing costs, and providing scholars with laptops.

Additionally, scholars have access to internship and mentorship opportunities through the Force For Health Network.



Force for Health

The Force for Health Network is a student powered, mixed media, gamification platform specifically designed to motivate individuals and leaders to MOVE, LEARN, SERVE and EARN their way towards points and giveaways for themselves, their families and their communities. It also encourages users to promote good health in their communities and become a “Force for Health” in their own lives and those around them.

EduCom has sustained its partnership with Force for Health and has introduced the mobile application to schools and colleges in Ghana. Our four scholars, who are studying medicine have reported that the application has been beneficial to them, in their studies.



Borehole Commissioning

On 11th June, CEO Lawrence Owusu Fianko, Board member Veronica Samoa Owusu and CFO Joseph Hamelo represented EduCom to commission a borehole at Graceland Shelter Orphanage in Adom Fie Ghana, West Africa, where we successfully commissioned a borehole that serves both the orphanage and the community at large.

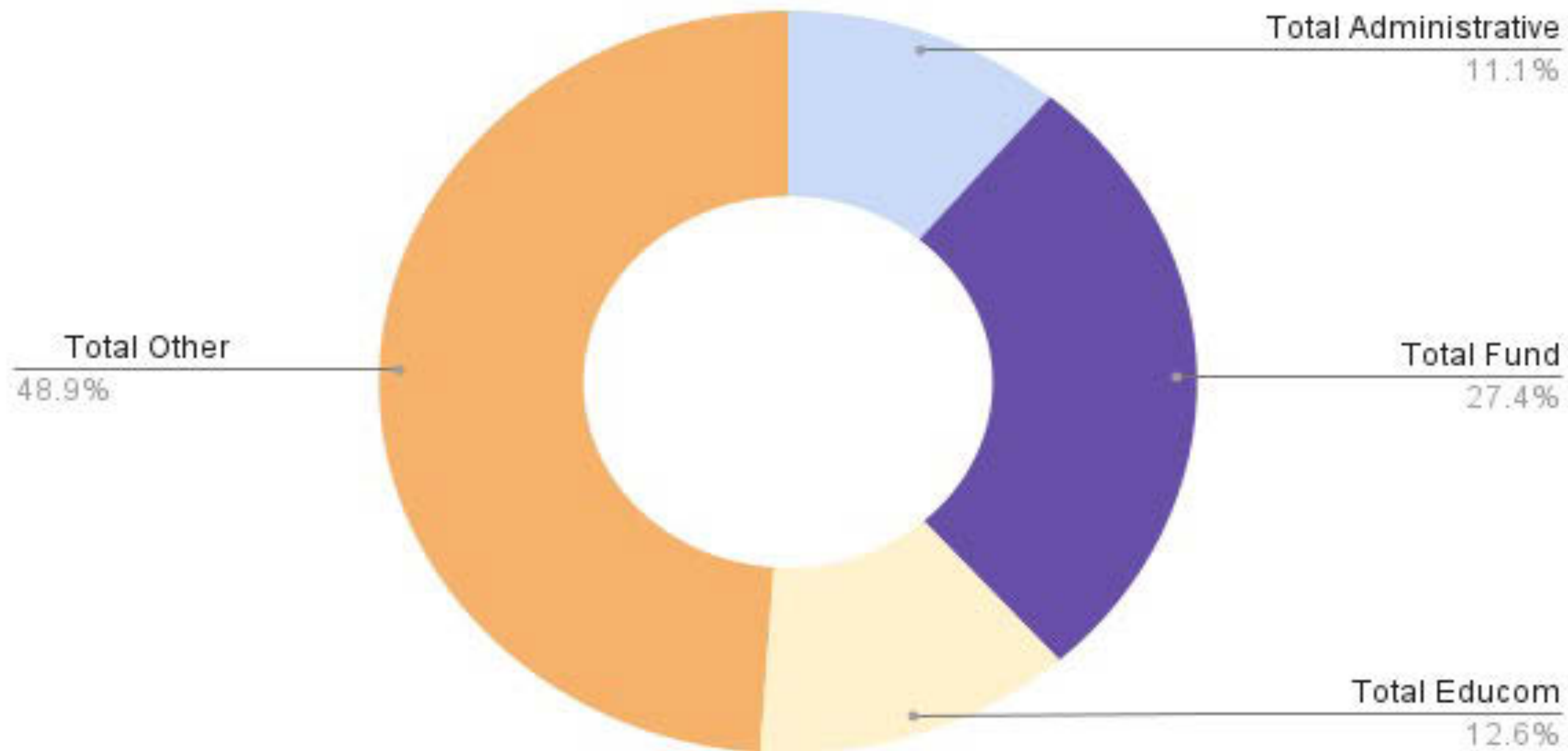


Fundraiser Gala

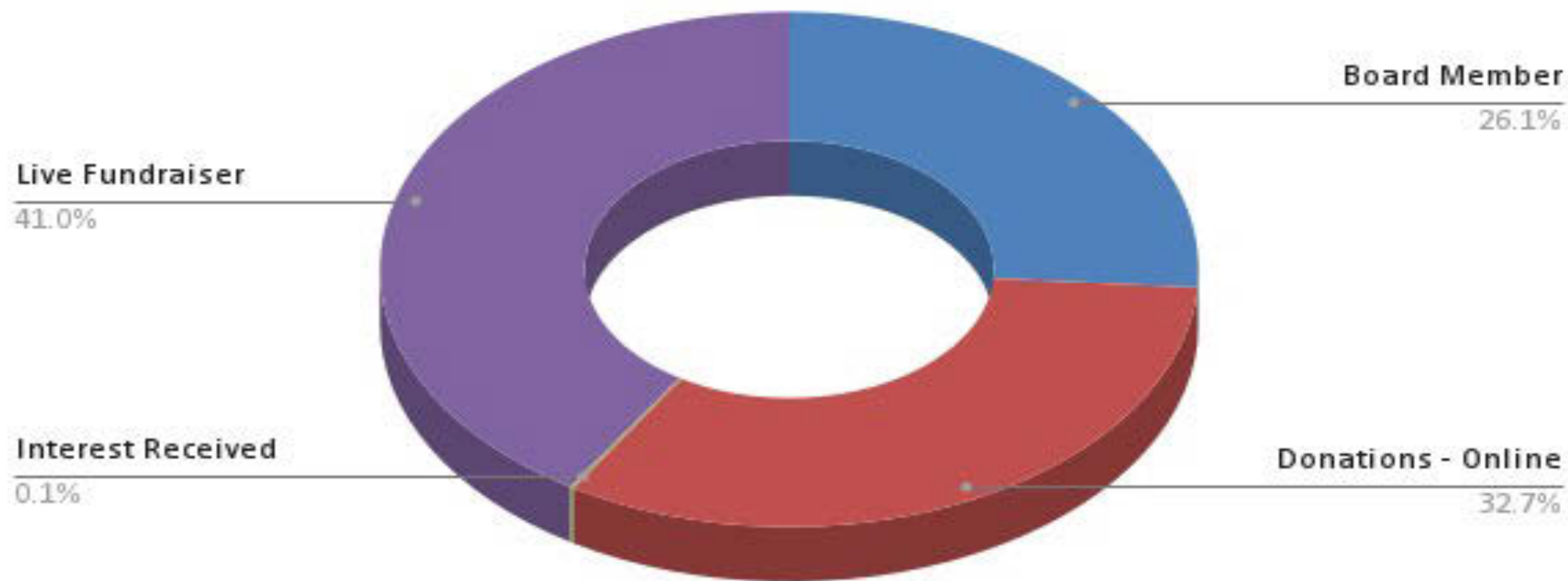
We recently held our first fundraising gala on October 8th 2022 in Indianapolis, USA. The event featured arts and crafts auction items made in Ghana, which were sold to raise funds to expand our full-ride scholarship opportunities to 32 additional under-resourced students and other African countries.



Expenditure



Revenue & Other Support



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Our goal is not only to empower students' communities but to also make it a priority, in order to provide a stable and nurturing environment for young people to thrive in. However, we need your support to achieve this. We kindly ask that you consider making a donation today.

Educational Communities Worldwide is a non-profit organization that is recognized by the IRS as a tax -exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the tax code, which means that online donations are deductible, safe and secured.

