



# YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

IMPACT REPORT 2022-2023

Thank you for your commitment to Enjoy Life Education. We are immensely grateful for your generous contributions, which have positively impacted hundreds of students.

From scholarships, to innovations in our curriculum, to growing the organization to expand our reach and increase our capacity to serve more students, our students are the true beneficiaries of your gifts.

There are no words more powerful than those of our students, so please watch the video, [Leadership Academy is life changing](#), to hear - in their own voices - how you have changed their lives for the better.

With Gratitude,

Evren J. Gunduz  
CEO, Co-Founder



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Over \$75,000 in scholarship funds have been granted since 2018, sending 71 individual students to Leadership Academy.

Our 2024 goals include expanding Leadership Academy from one to two weeks, boosting student attendance by 70%, and increasing available scholarship funds to \$60,000, to serve 100+ students.

Leadership Academy 2023 took place at Stonehill College

70% Increase in Student Attendance

92% Return Rate for Second Year Students



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\$1345

Leadership Academy Tuition in '23

\$34,298

in total scholarships were given, more than doubling the amount from 2022

26%

of students attended using scholarship funds



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★What time is it? Now. Where are we? Here.

“Leadership Academy was an unforgettable personal growth experience where I learned about myself and others while spending time in a safe, welcoming place where we could all be who we really are.”

-Haybi, Leadership Academy 2023, high school student

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★Gratitude fuels your attitude

“Thank you for this great opportunity of Leadership Academy. I was really able to be myself, make lots of friends, be a leader, laugh A LOT, and HAVE FUN!!! The scholarship was very important for me, because I was able to have a great experience that I wouldn’t have been able to without it!!!”

-Elijah, Leadership Academy 2023, high school student

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★Asking for help is a strength, not a weakness.

“Leadership Academy is the bread and butter for excellence and value-driven leadership, no matter one’s background, ethnicity or nationality. I’m proud to have gone through it; I highly recommend that youth take the chance and go through this program because it is truly life-changing.”

-Bill, Leadership Academy 2021 and 2022, Enjoy Life Teacher 2023, Student at Duke University

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Scholarship students enroll in our program through a number of different avenues, the most significant one being through our connection with groups working with youth from diverse backgrounds. We have partnered with different groups from all over Massachusetts and beyond. To learn more about our partners and to see more details, check out our [Stewardship Report](#).

For the first time ever, we hired a former scholarship student as a teacher on staff

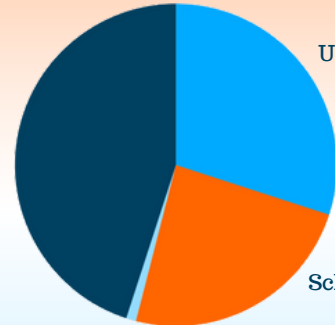
5:1 Student to Staff



\$151,273.22

in donations were received from January 1, 2022 through August 1, 2023, with donors giving to the following categories:

Operating Budget 45%



Unrestricted 30%

Scholarship Fund 24%

Technology 1%

Funding Priorities:

- Enabling access, diversity and affordability
- Advancing creative teaching and elevating our curriculum
- Sustaining our future, our mission, and our vision

Want to know more? Read our [Stewardship Report](#) here



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