

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



wepowerment lives here



a letter from the executive director

I am pleased to share with you Friends of Ngong Road's 2022 Annual Report. Last year was one of expanded opportunities, for both the active students in our program and the alumni.

Elimu Hub, our solar-powered learning center, is constructed of six shipping containers and houses a computer lab and library. The vibrant hub welcomes 250 students per term who benefit from computer class, study time, or discovering a new book.

We now have a full time Employment Officer dedicated to supporting our alumni in obtaining job skills, specialized training, and stable employment. Our alumni have access to Entrepreneurship Training, Computer Certifications, gig employment in our TechMates lab, and job search support. The alumni formed a Self Help Group to enhance mentorship and interpersonal skills development. You'll read here what five alumni share about their career goals and life transformation.

Your support of Friends of Ngong Road has resulted in the increased capacity of infrastructure and human resources in Nairobi. We raised the most money in our 17 year history in 2022, and we are focused on our strategic goal of doubling the number of students served by 2026.

The encouragement, opportunity, and inclusion that surrounds our students and alumni is an embodiment of our "Wepowerment" value. Together, we create a culture of high expectations and self-determination that buoys the students as they transform their lives through education and support, leading to employment.

Thank you for your role in our 2022 outcomes and for your ongoing support. I've been fortunate to meet many of the people who have contributed to the growth of this organization - please reach out to me to discuss any aspect of our programs.

Sincerely,



Carole Patrikakos
Executive Director



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looking ahead

The increased capacity in 2022 created the staff and resources we need in order to double the number of students in the program. Looking ahead, we will offer new strategies to support life transformation:

- Our students will benefit from increased program support for tech training, art therapy, book group, and chess clubs in the Elimu Hub.
- Our alumni will be able to utilize the expansion of Entrepreneurship and Apprenticeship Training, opportunities for tech training and paid work, in addition to job seeking and mentorship support.
- Our Scholarship Fund creates opportunities for new students to enroll in our program without having a 1:1 sponsor.
- Our planned giving and endowed scholarship programs offer individual or family donors an opportunity to create a legacy of education for years to come.
- Our Foundation/Corporate sponsorship model invites foundations and businesses to sponsor a cohort of students and learn about their development year to year.



financials

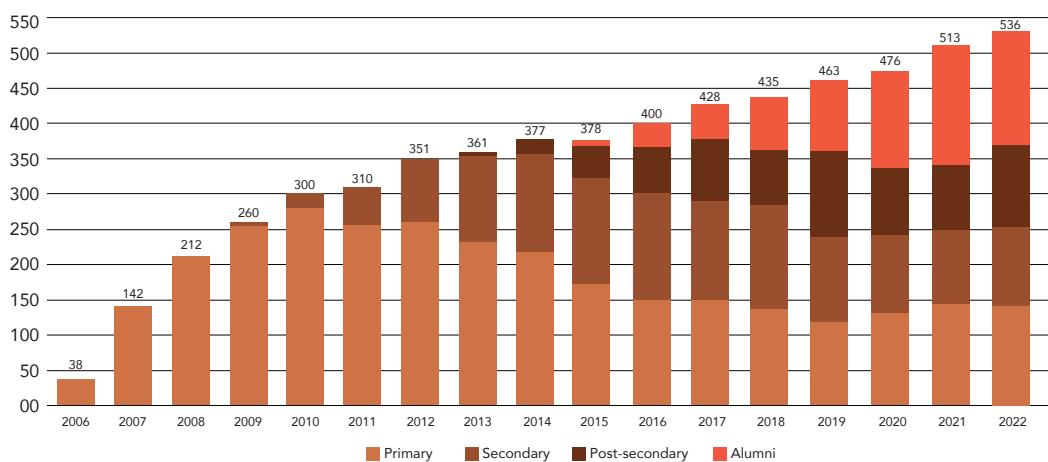
income

Sponsorships	343,358
Other contributions	771,591
Total Contributions	1,114,949
Income from Investments	(138,036)
Total Income	976,913

expenses

Core Program Support: Kenya	669,659
Management	295,808
Fundraising	82,753
Total Expenses	1,048,220
Net	(71,307)

number of students in FoNR program



lives transformed

some of our 2022 graduates speak out



Benard Ouma, Mechanical Engineering

Being in the Ngong Road Children's Foundation program meant everything for me. It guaranteed me being in school all the time and never lacking support from my Case Manager and sponsor. This made me work hard and I'm now glad my life is transformed.



Tabitha Ongachi, Bachelors in Commerce

I believe that in life, there is always that one opportunity that, if used wisely, may alter your life for the better. NRCF is the one shot that accelerated my life, molded and formed me into the woman I am today, and all I can say is that I am incredibly lucky to have you in my life. Your encouragement has spurred me toward my goals. Thank you for believing in me and allowing me to achieve.



Roseane Adhiambo, Geospatial Information Science

NRCF taught me that my background does not determine where I will end up. Regardless of my upbringing, I was able to fulfill my goals through educational support and mentorship programs.



Francis Gitinji, Bachelors in Zoology

Being sponsored in the NRCF program was a transforming experience that not only provided me with financial support to complete my degree but also offered me access to essential networking opportunities and mentorship that has helped me improve both personally and professionally. I got the skills and information required to flourish in my career as a result of the program, and I am now prepared to make important contributions to my community and beyond.



Shaleen Agiza, Bachelors in Commerce

I shall be eternally thankful to NRCF for giving me the opportunity to have an education and become an accountant. I am now able to support myself and my family.

our mission

We empower Nairobi children living in poverty to transform their lives through education and support, leading to employment.

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