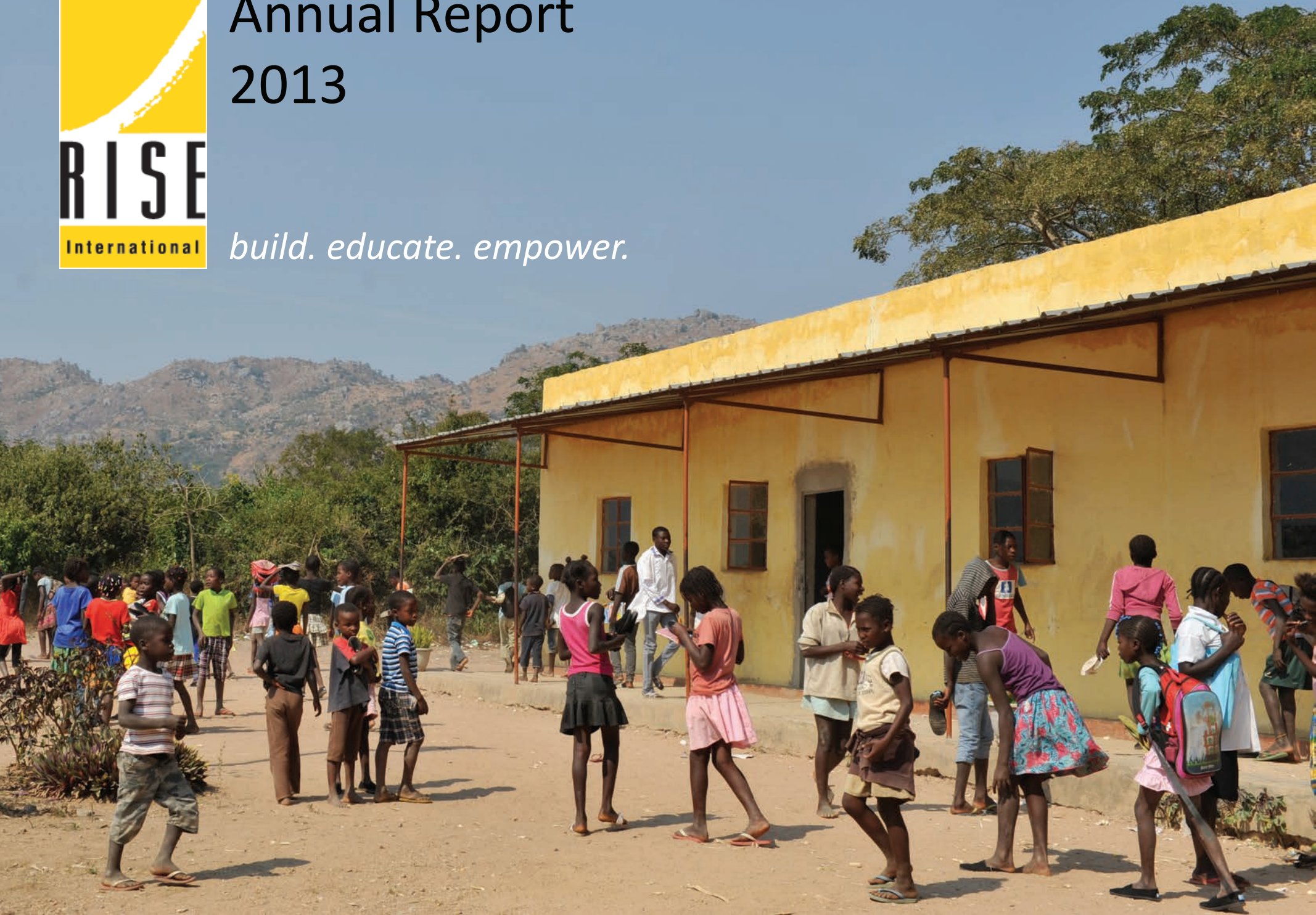




Annual Report 2013

build. educate. empower.



our cause

the problem

Every child should have the chance to go to school, to learn to read and write. 4 million children in Angola do not have access to primary education.

our response

RISE builds primary schools in rural Angola to educate children, empower communities and contribute to the rebuilding of the country.

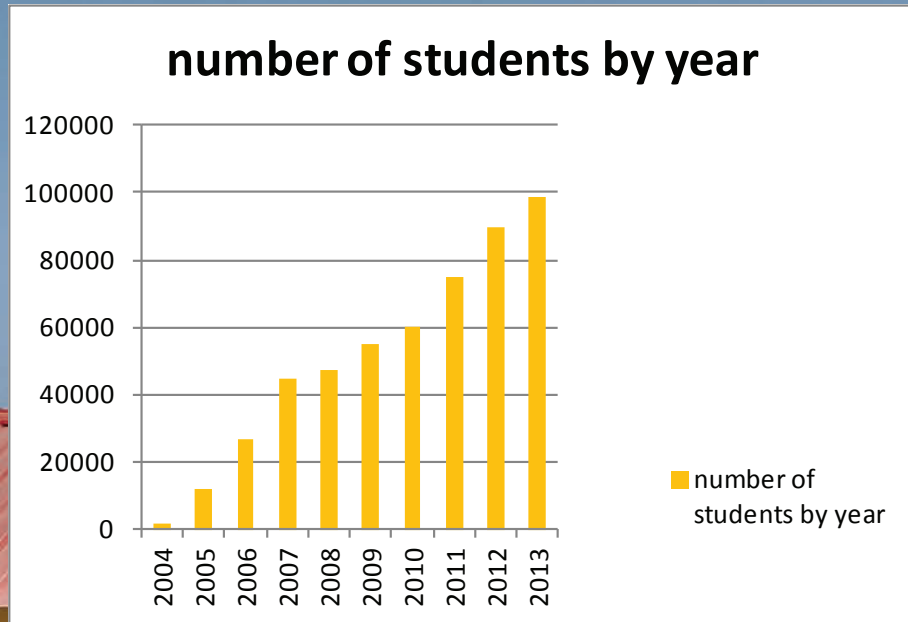


We work to give thousands of children the opportunity to receive an education
one child. one classroom. one school at a time.

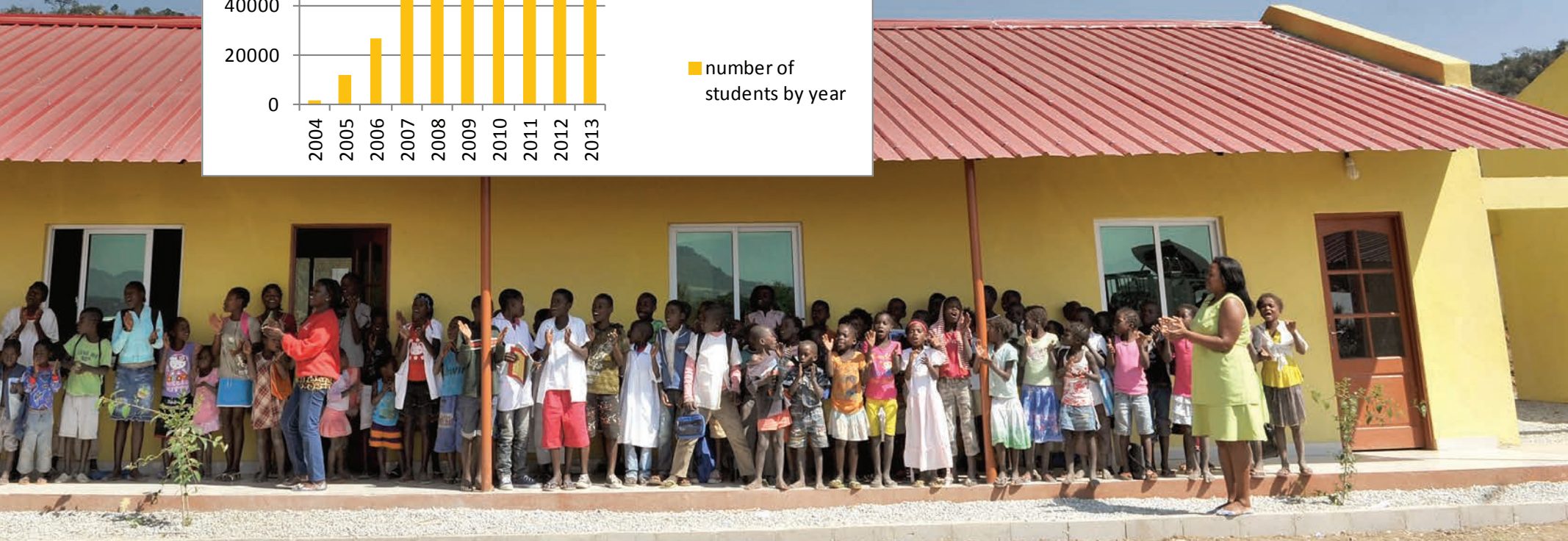
our focus

Since 2003, RISE has built **150 schools** in Angola, bringing the opportunity for education to over **98,000 children**.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela



RISE builds primary schools in rural areas of Angola, Africa, focusing efforts in the Bie and Benguela Provinces.



our work



Funda

- Luanda Province
- 6 classrooms
- 500 students
- Funding through BP Angola & Partners



Viana

- Luanda Province
- 8 classrooms
- 800 students
- Funding through BP Angola & Partners



Chissindo

- Bie Province
- 6 classrooms
- 600 students
- Funding through RISE Benefit 2012 Don & Naomi Cole Memorial Year-end Appeal 2012



Caiande

- Benguela Province
- 8 classrooms
- 1200 students
- Funding through RISE in partnership with the Angolan Government



Bocoio

- Benguela Province
- 12 classrooms
- 1288 students
- Funding through BP Angola & Partners



Jimba

- Luanda Province
- 8 classrooms
- 800 students
- Funding through Team RISE 2013 RISE Benefit 2013 Match from Private Donor

6 schools - 48 classrooms - 5188 more students being impacted

reaching beyond

**Thousands of kids have the opportunity for education ONLY because RISE built a school in their village...
schools also bring - jobs, school feeding, shoes, wells and clean water.**



RISE became a TOMS Shoes Giving Partner in 2012. With every pair of shoes purchased, TOMS gives a pair of new shoes to a child in need. One for One™. Most children in Angola, particularly in rural areas, do not have shoes. Distributions began in 2012 and continue - kids are thrilled to receive a new pair of shoes! The gift of shoes serves as an incentive to attend school, and will protect their feet from cuts, infection and disease.

Angolans long for education for their children, yet life is difficult – clean water, shoes, school snacks and meals are a motivation to attend school. At several RISE schools, children receive a meal from JAM (Joint Aid Management) – JAM provides a meal for 237,000 school children in the Benguela Province each day. The meal, fortified corn-soy porridge, is prepared in huge pots over an open fire. Parent teacher associations at each school provide support by preparing and serving the meals. Kids line up and wait to receive their bowl of mush...for some this is their only meal.



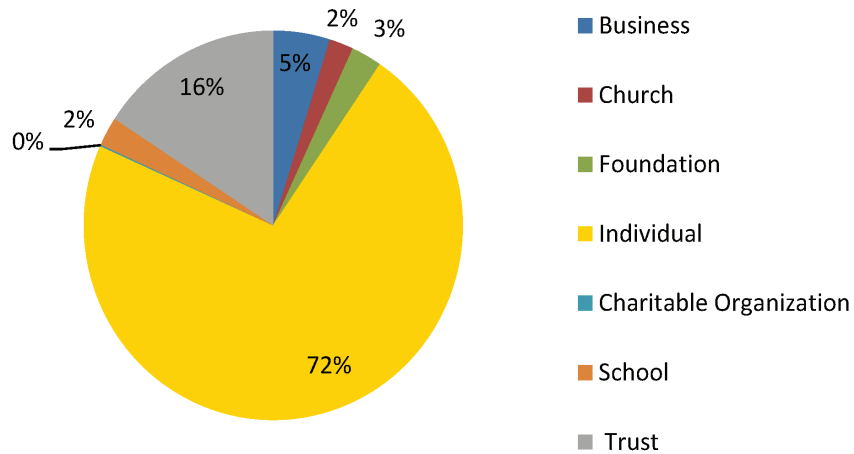
Lack of jobs and employment compound the huge challenges in a country rebuilding after years of war, where the majority of the population lives in poverty. Construction of RISE schools provides jobs for laborers, apprentices, masons and project managers on building sites. Teams are developed and move from one school upon its completion, to the next, using their learned knowledge and experience. RISE schools also establish the need and opportunity for teachers and a principal at each school site.

Funds for wells at 13 sites in rural Angola have been donated by individuals and through Celebration of Hope at Willow Creek Community Church. Children are delighted to touch, splash and drink clean water for the first time! Clean water is life changing – there is immediate impact on health, and women and children no longer need to spend hours each day carrying dirty water from a river. Wells at school sites allow for education about the importance of clean water, sanitation, health and nutrition.

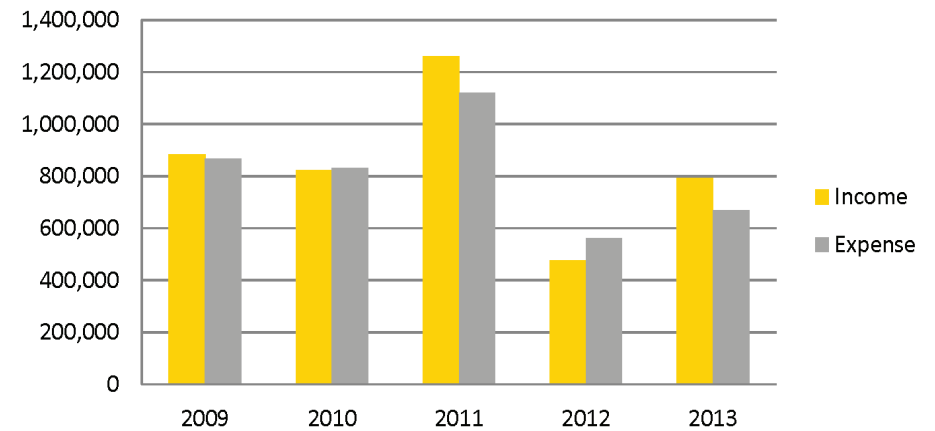


our use of funds

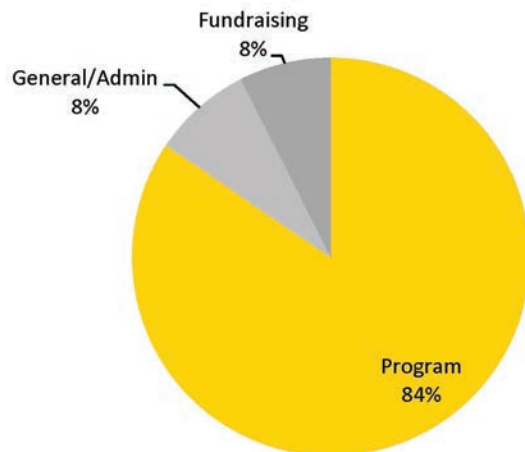
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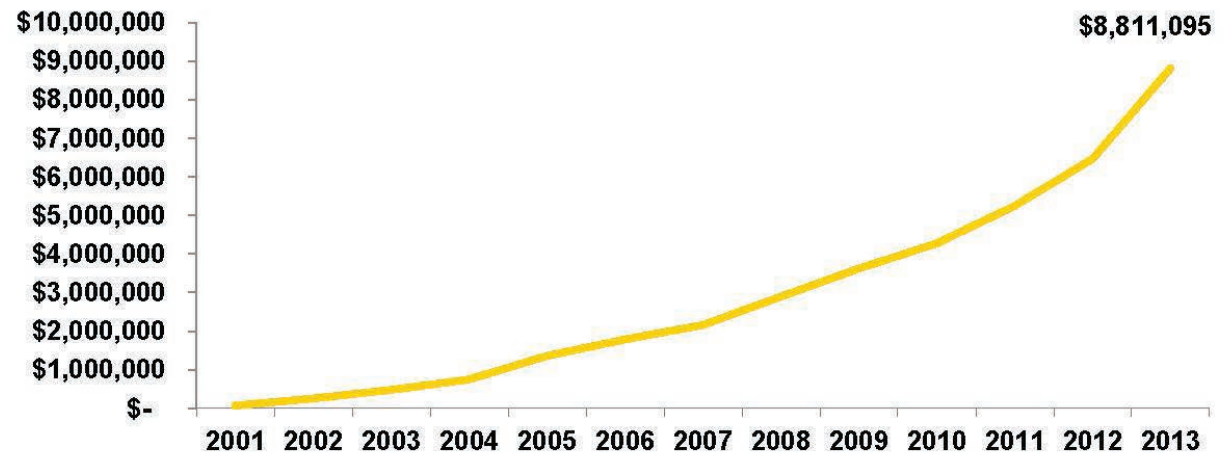
Income and Expense Comparison 2009 - 2013



Functional Expenses 2011-2013



Cumulative Program Expenditures (2001-2013)*



*not including Operational and Fundraising expenses