



# ANNUAL REPORT 2024



## Executive Summary

In 2024, the Genanaw Foundation increased educational access in Gulo, Ethiopia by expanding Genet Miriam school to grades 7-8, providing a power generator, and distributing school supplies to 360 students, including reusable girls' hygiene kits. Our impact at Genet Miriam School and beyond was made possible by our dedicated community, donors, and partners. As we look ahead, we remain committed to breaking barriers to education and empowering more children.

# ABOUT US



## Introduction

The Genanaw Foundation is dedicated to breaking barriers to education for children in rural Ethiopia. We partner with local communities to build schools, provide essential learning materials, and support students so they can stay in school and thrive. From constructing classrooms to distributing eco-friendly hygiene kits, we believe that education is the key to a brighter future. By investing in equity, opportunity, and resilience, we are creating lasting change—one child, one school, and one community at a time.



Education is more than a lesson in a classroom—it is the spark that ignites possibility, the bridge that turns dreams into reality, and the light that no darkness can extinguish.

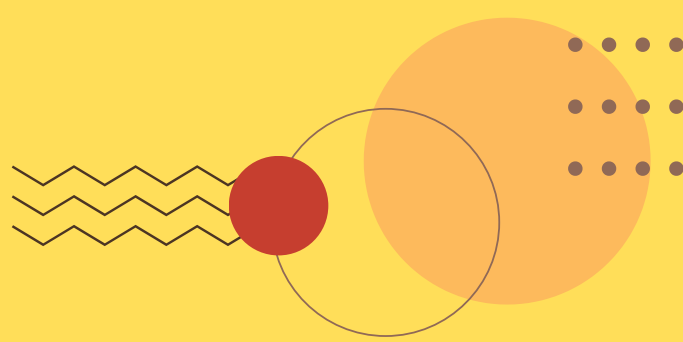
## Vision

The Genanaw Foundation envisions a future where every child in rural Ethiopia has access to quality education and the resources to succeed.

## Mission

We enable children to access education without disruption by constructing schools and supplying essential educational materials, uniforms, and girls' kits. Our mission is to break down the barriers of poverty and limited access, allowing children to attend school and thrive.

# HIGHLIGHTS



## Completed School Extension

We completed the extension of Genet Miriam School to grades 7-8

## School Supplies

We provided workbooks, paper, pens, pencils and other school supplies to 360 students at Genet Miriam School

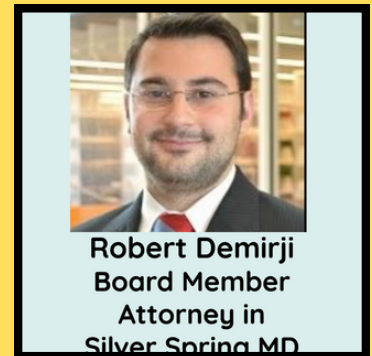
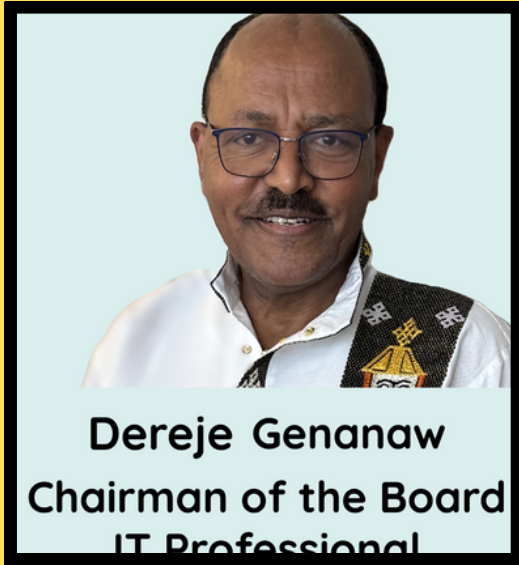
## Girl's Eco-Friendly Kits

We provided eco-friendly feminine hygiene kits to more than 50 girls at Genet Miriam School. These girls were also given training by certified female instructors on use, cleaning and storage as well as menstrual health and personal hygiene.

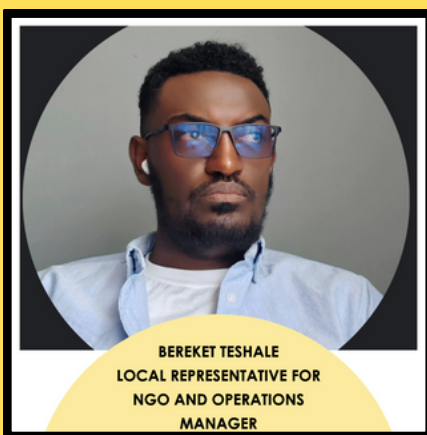




# Our Team: USA



## Ethiopia



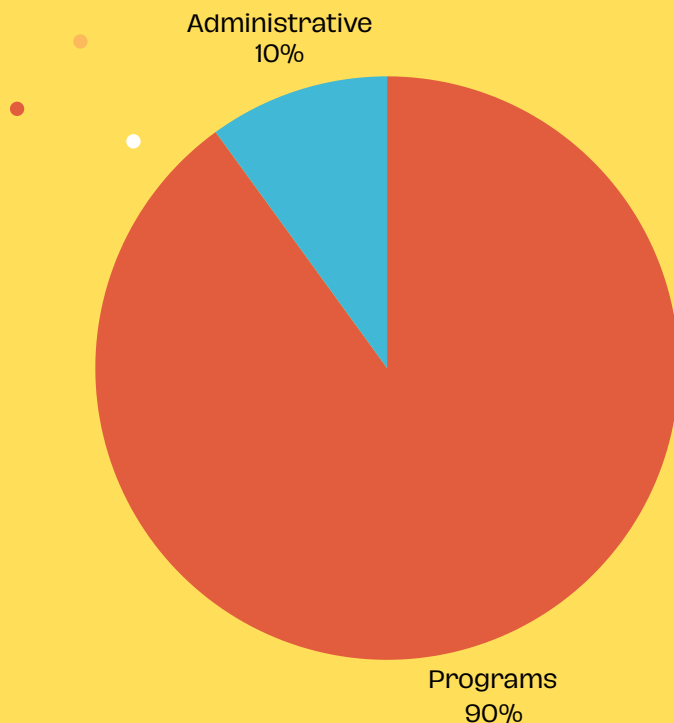
# ANALYSIS

## Revenue Analysis

Revenue Sources: Funding came mostly from donations. The largest portion was allocated to program implementation, ensuring direct impact.

**90%** of funds were directed toward education programs and school improvements.

**10%** covered operational costs, including fundraising efforts to expand



## Critical Infrastructure Improvements:

A generator and power converter were provided to the school, ensuring reliable electricity for classrooms and essential school operations.

## Impact Overview

In 2024, the Genanaw Foundation continued to break down educational barriers in rural Ethiopia, expanding access and improving resources for students. This year, we focused on increasing the reach of our programs and ensuring long-term sustainability.

- **Student Reach:** 360 students received essential school supplies, ensuring they had the tools necessary for academic success.
- **Gender Equity:** Over 50 girls received eco-friendly hygiene kits and menstrual health training, promoting school attendance and confidence.
- **Infrastructure Growth:** Expansion of Genet Miriam School to include grades 7 and 8 allowed students to continue their education beyond primary school.
- **Program Effectiveness**
- **Student Retention:** The expansion to grades 7-8 resulted in an increase in student retention, as fewer students had to leave school due to lack of access.
- **Girls' Education:** Hygiene kits improved attendance rates for female students, reducing school absences related to menstruation.
- **Teacher & Community Engagement:** Local educators and community leaders played a crucial role in implementing training programs and advocating for educational equity.

# CHALLENGES & LESSONS LEARNED

In 2024, the Genanaw Foundation made significant strides, but not without challenges. Securing sustainable funding for our programs in Ethiopia remains a pressing concern, as the demand for educational support, school infrastructure, and girls' hygiene initiatives continues to grow beyond our current resources.

Our commitment to expanding impact has been met with financial constraints, making it difficult to scale programs and reach more underserved students. However, through new partnerships with Global Giving and Project World Impact, we have expanded our fundraising reach and visibility, opening doors to new donors and supporters.

One of our key fundraising initiatives this year is establishing a computer lab at Genet Miriam School, a crucial step toward bringing digital literacy to children in rural Ethiopia. In today's world, access to technology is no longer a luxury—it is a necessity for education, skill development, and future opportunities. With this lab, students will gain essential computer skills, opening doors to higher education, job opportunities, and a stronger connection to the global community. However, securing the necessary funding remains a challenge.

This year reinforced the importance of building strong, diversified funding streams and strategic partnerships to ensure the long-term sustainability of our mission. As we look forward, we remain dedicated to finding innovative solutions to bridge funding gaps and bring education to even more children in need.





# CONCLUSION



## A Future Built on Hope and Action

As we close 2024, the Genanaw Foundation stands at a pivotal moment—one defined by growth, resilience, and the unwavering belief that education transforms lives. This year, we have seen firsthand the power of community-driven change, from expanding access to education and essential resources to launching new initiatives like our Girls' Kit Program and the future computer lab at Genet Miriam School. Yet, our work is far from over.

The challenges ahead demand bold action, strong partnerships, and sustained support. With the backing of our donors, volunteers, and new partners like GlobalGiving and Project World Impact, we are more determined than ever to break barriers, create opportunities, and empower the next generation of leaders.

Together, we are not just imagining a better future—we are building it. Thank you for being part of this journey.

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