

# Impact Report 2023-2024



## A message from our Executive Director

The past two years at Maya Midwifery International have been a period of immense growth and discovery. We've poured our energy into strengthening our efforts on the ground in Guatemala, and the hurdles we overcame have forged us into a more resilient, devoted, and impact-driven organization, dedicated to Maya midwives and mothers. We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who has stood by us; your support has been absolutely instrumental. Thank you.

Asia Fresse Blackwell

## A year with unique challenges

2023-2024 were years characterized by reflection and strategic foresight, we meticulously charted our course for the future in Guatemala. Despite challenges, our vital operations at the birth center and within the mobile clinic communities remained strong and uninterrupted.

While we still operated under the ACAM name, October 2024 brought a significant step forward: the successful registration of Naye Xjaw, our new Guatemalan nonprofit civil association, which now proudly encompasses the project.

## 2023 Impact Snapshot

**290**

Respectful births  
attended by Maya  
Midwives

**3,588**

Prenatal consultations  
provided at the Birth  
Center and Mobile  
Clinics

**35,000+**

Prenatal vitamins provided to  
pregnant Maya mothers





## 2024 Impact Snapshot

**251**

Respectful births attended by Maya Midwives

**3,470**

Prenatal consultations provided at the Birth Center and Mobile Clinics

**42,000+**

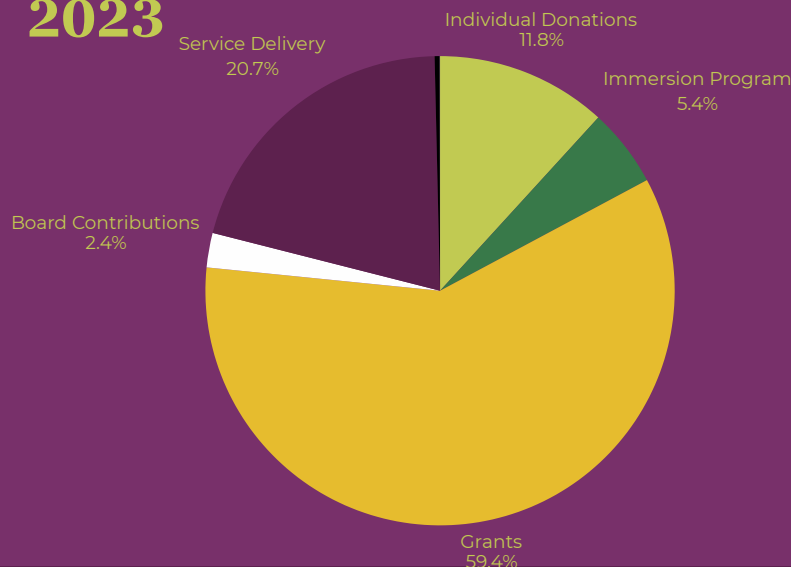
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## 2023-2024 Funds Raised

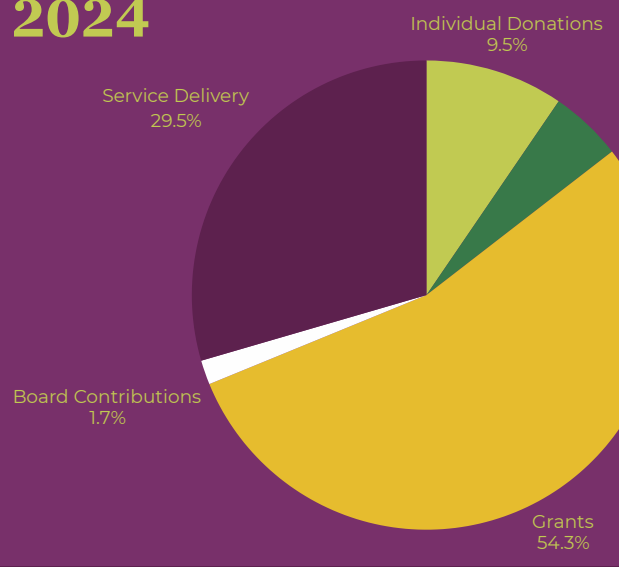
**\$462,763.26**

Thanks to your unwavering generosity, we raised \$462,763.26 these past two years. These vital funds directly sustained our core operations in Guatemala, ensuring continuous essential services at the birth center and mobile clinics. Every contribution strengthened our commitment to Maya midwives and mothers, improving health outcomes and building a brighter future.

**2023**



**2024**



# 2023-2024

## Projects

## Details

## Outcome

### Service Delivery

Reproductive & perinatal care in our birth center and mobile clinic communities

- 541 respectful births
- Near 100% postpartum visit rate with education on breastfeeding and family planning
- 46 Successful VBACs
- 7,058 prenatal consultations
- 77,000+ prenatal vitamins
- 2,550+ lbs of nutritional supplements

### Education & Capacity Strengthening

Midwifery and leadership education at the birth center and mobile clinic communities

- 10+ birth center midwives trained in higher level medicine, ultrasound, breech birth, neonatal resuscitation, breastfeeding, hemorrhage
- 77+ midwives provided with monthly culturally competent trainings in Mam
- Birth equipment for 50+ kits

### Advocacy

Local, departmental, national, and international promotion of Indigenous Maya Midwifery

- Representation in local fairs and parades
- Representation in the Departmental ceremony on Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Leadership
- Representation in national health conferences including La Liga de Leche Guatemala



# These achievements wouldn't have been possible without your vital support.



Our heartfelt  
thanks go out  
to every donor  
and volunteer.

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