

EXCEPTIONAL CONNECTIONS
INTERNATIONAL

ANNUAL REPORT 2024



2024 IN NUMBERS

Your generous support this year allowed us to reach 3 new Partners! It increased access to services across Kenya, brought services to Rwanda, and supported a stateside community in expanding social opportunities for teens and adults with disabilities.

With much gratitude to our sponsors and supporters, we are able to continue to provide professional development and parent training free of charge to communities across East Africa! THANK YOU for making this possible!!

53K

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

2

INTERNATIONAL TRIPS TO OUR PARTNER SITES

5

COMMUNITIES REACHED

22

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOPICS COVERED

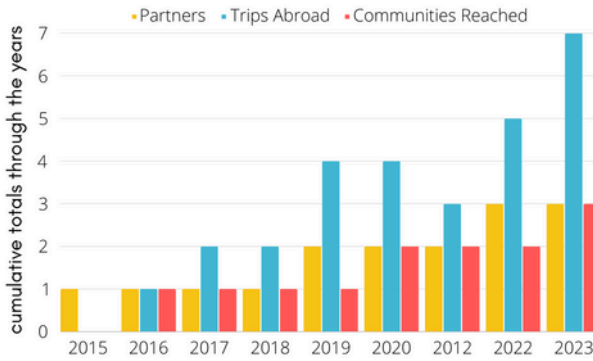
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INDIVIDUALS REACHED



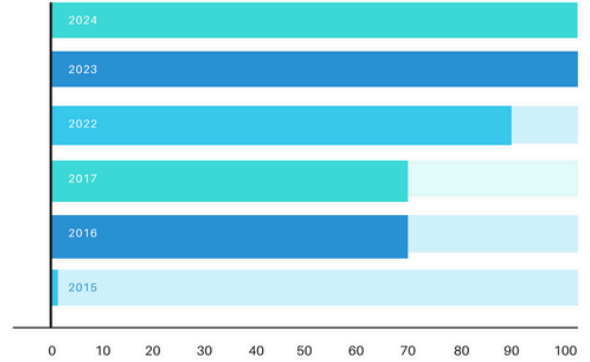
YOUR IMPACT TO DATE

Community Impact



Average number of individuals who attend Professional Development Workshops hosted by ECI and our Partners in East Africa each year.

Yearly Workshop Participants



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOPICS DISSEMINATED

Thanks to your contributions, communities in Kenya are able to receive Professional Development opportunities tailored to Special Educational needs, along with parent trainings, free of charge.





BOARD PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

In a lot of ways it seems like 2024 flew by! As I reflect on all that was accomplished last year, I'm in awe that we were able to squeeze it all in. It has been a privilege to be invited back into communities we've known for years and to be welcomed into new ones. To travel to all of our Partner's schools TWICE in 2024 is a cherry on top. While we get a lot of recognition for the work that is being accomplished across the globe, we know that these achievements would never be possible without the tenacity of our Partners and the whole-hearted belief from our supporters. Our Partners have the vision and are the ones putting in the

hard work to make those visions a reality. Our supporters not only give us the financial means to continue on, but their belief in our mission- miles away from their homes- inspires us all to keep the work going. We are honored to have a front row seat to watching the inclusivity and acceptance of these communities expand. To our supporters, thank you for providing these opportunities for people with disabilities in places you may have never been! It couldn't be done without you.

With many, many thanks,

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