

2024 was a giant leap forward for Next Step Equal Education thanks to the impressive generosity of you, our supporters! Over the past year, we almost doubled the amount of students we help, while increasing the different kinds of support we give to all of them.

Last year, we gave school supplies and educational materials to 782 students across 7 schools and daily school snacks to 487 students across 4 schools. Meanwhile, we completed construction on a new middle school building, began construction on another middle-high school building, and expanded the reach and quality of the computer labs. Also, in response to numerous requests, we replaced the deteriorated desks, chairs, shelves and cabinets in all 7 schools we support. Last but not least, we opened the first high school in the area, allowing the students in these villages to continue studying past middle school without leaving their homes for the first time.



All of this was accomplished because of the incredible generosity the Next Step Community showed this year! Not only do we now have over 200 individual donors, but our long-term supporters found it in their hearts to give even more this year.

Everyone at Next Step Equal Education and all the people in the villages we work with are incredibly grateful for your support of Q'eqchi' communities! Thank you so much for another incredibly successful year!

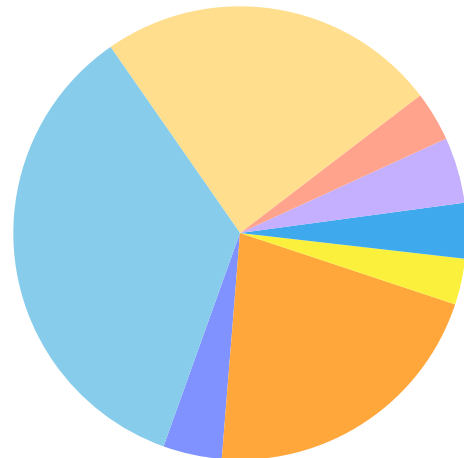
## 2024 Finances

**Revenue:** \$317,371

**Expenses:** \$306,549

School Construction:	\$106,827
Classroom Resources:	\$74,459
Computer Labs:	\$10,878
Middle School Classes:	\$14,411
School Snacks:	\$12,109
Scholarship Program:	\$10,064
School Furniture:	\$64,945
Management and General:	\$12,856

**Year End Balance:** \$54,649



In 2025, we will close in on our medium-term goal of providing a quality elementary through high school education with technology education and nutritional support for 6 villages in rural Guatemala. This year we will be providing school supplies, educational materials, and vitamin-fortified school snacks to over 900 students!



Importantly, we will greatly expand access to high school education. We are opening a second high school and expanding the capacity of the high school we opened last year. Already, we have hired two new teachers for this expansion.

To ensure a good learning environment, this spring we will be completing the construction of the middle-high school that we started last year, then we will begin the construction of the building for the high school

opened this year. Upon completion, we will furnish the 8 classrooms of these buildings with new desks, chairs, shelves and cabinets. Additionally, we will outfit another elementary school with computers that run on solar-power, as well as upgrade and expand other computer labs.

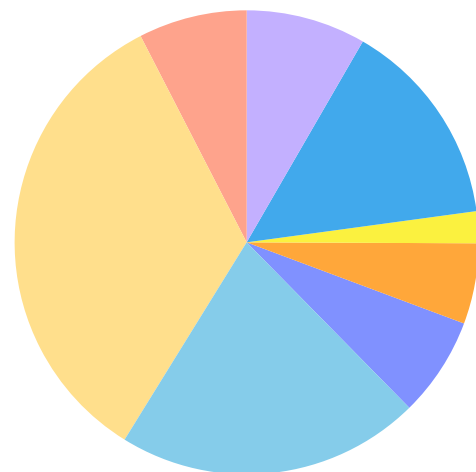
Last year, our first scholarship student graduated from high school and this year we will have 5 more students graduating! We are proud of these students for their dedication and pleased to have helped them in their studies. At the same time, this marks a juncture where we can turn more fully to bringing secondary education to students in their villages.



We look forward to another successful year of working with Q'eqchi' communities to improve the education of their children with the support of you, our incredible donors!

## 2025 Budget

<b>Fundraising Goal:</b>	\$271,000
<b>Expenses:</b>	\$263,570
School Construction:	\$55,831
Classroom Resources:	\$88,620
Computer Labs:	\$19,929
Middle School Classes:	\$21,991
School Snacks:	\$38,226
Scholarship Program:	\$5,847
School Furniture:	\$14,810
Management and General:	\$18,316
<b>Year End Balance:</b>	\$62,079



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