



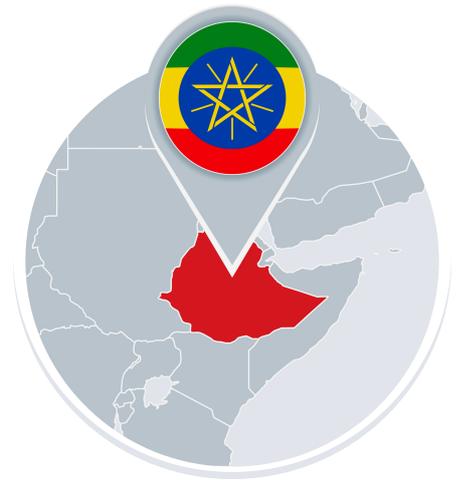
**ELEVATE
ETHIOPIA**

2022 Annual Report

www.elevateethiopia.org

Who We Are

We exist to elevate families in Ethiopia through education, mentorship and economic empowerment programs so that they be free of poverty and become positive impactors in their families, communities and country.



"Elevate is like a second family. A place where I can get the support I need, a place that I can clearly express myself. If anything happens I can talk with the staff and feel relief... It's like I have two homes, my home with my family and my home here at Elevate."

Samrawit - 9th grade student

We believe in family.

We believe that the family unit is the most important building block of every child's life, and of society as a whole. That is why we work hard to empower both the parents and children of the families in our program.

While empowerment is our main goal, our work also contributes towards family preservation. 26 of the 29 families in our program are headed by single mothers, making the children vulnerable to being separated from both biological parents.

Seven of the children in our program are already separated from their parents. Our work helps them to stay in the care of extended family, and avoids them being forced into institutional care or exploitation.



Our Staff

Teamwork makes the dream work!
The hard work of our staff on the ground enables our vision, and the visions of the families, to become a reality.



Abenezer
Co-founder &
Program Manager



Lincoln
Co-founder &
Executive Director



Yordanos
Head of Social
Work



Kassahun
Finance Director
& Accountant



Abel
Education
Coordinator



Lemlem
Cashier & Food
Program Manager



Saron
Education & Medical
Social Worker



Yonas
Purchaser &
Driver



Samira
Cleaning Staff



Ashibir
Security



Holistic Empowerment

Elevate seeks to empower families through three core programs:

Education

For children, we believe that their best opportunity for a brighter future is through their education. We offer after-school tutoring and summer learning programs to set them up for academic success.

Mentorship

We believe that relationship is the key to transformation. Through long-term relationships and intentional mentorship, we walk with and guide parents and children through all the ups and downs of life!

Economic Empowerment

Through micro-business start up, crisis relief, and health support, families can stand on their own financially and escape the burdens of extreme poverty.



Education

2022 was a year in which we saw our education program gain traction. Some of the success we saw were:

70%

Percentage of students in the program that improved their average.

+7.2

Median average difference compared to 2020-21 Academic Year.

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Number of students whose total average was 90 or above. Last year there were none.



Usman, a 6th grade student, was our top academic grower in 2022. He improved his average by 11 points overall. His English grade improved by 17 points and Math 24 points!

He was surprised when we announce him as the biggest improver award winner at the end-of-year celebration. He was rewarded with a slick pair of new jeans.



Mentorship

In the last year we saw both parents and children grow in openness, confidence, and connection through:

Life Skills

We taught over 50 Life Skills lessons with the children and 10 trainings were given for the mothers in our program.

Counseling

Both parents and children know that they have access to counseling, formal or informal, at any time.

Relationship

Relationship continues to be at the core of everything we do. This year we saw trust and connection grow in our community.

"I can't count all the changes I've seen in my mindset (since joining Elevate). My attitude about myself. My attitude about family. I used to think I couldn't do anything. Now I believe that if I work hard there is nothing I can't do. I also used to think that people don't respect me, but now I believe that if I respect myself, others will respect me." - Genet, 12th grade student





Economic Empowerment

We saw our economic empowerment program take a big leap forward in 2022.

✦ In the last 12 months, we were able to help 13 mothers launch their own micro-businesses. These businesses ranged from selling vegetables, to used clothes, to spices, to tea and coffee! The mothers have been saving from their profits as they get ready to graduate into financial independence in 2023.

✦ We assisted over 80 individuals with health support, both from amongst the Elevate families as well as other families in the community. Several operations and treatments that we arranged were life-changing and in a few cases even life-saving!

✦ We continued to provide food support for the families in our program as well as for more than 15 families in the community who were in crisis.



Beletu has been one of the all-star moms in the empowerment program. Even before helping her start a micro-business, she was using the food support as a way to save money and started selling vegetables outside her home.

She has now expanded that business, bought a machine to make and sell French fries (a popular street snack here) and started selling injera, tea and coffee. She is showing herself to be quite the entrepreneur!



2022 Financials

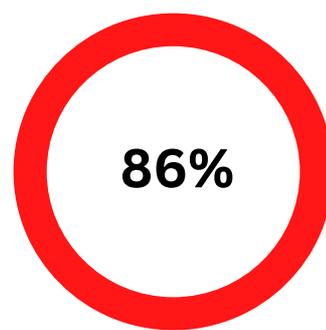
We saw continued revenue growth in 2022



**Total
Revenue**

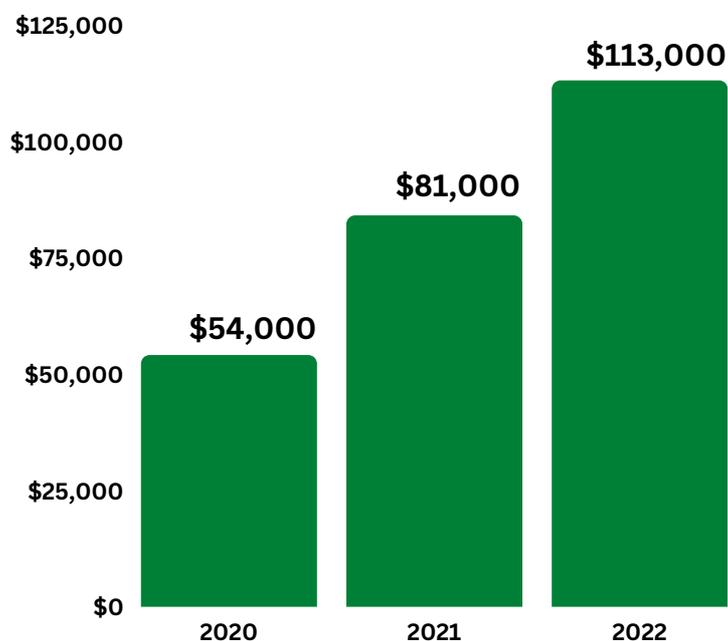


**Total
Expenditure**



**% of
Expenditure
Used for
Programs***

Revenue Growth



*According to the Ethiopian Government's Program/Admin scale.



Empower With Us.

Become a Team Member & Empower Families with Us!

Team Members are our financial partners committed to supporting Elevate at a minimum level of \$25 a month/\$300 a year.



At Elevate, when you support one, you support all!

It is our Team Members who sustain and grow our work with the families.

Team Members also receive:

- A monthly update from the Executive Director, exclusively prepared for Team Members.
- Annual, personalized letters and crafts from children in the program.

*Thank
you!*




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