



**Sisters
Rising
Worldwide**

so all may flourish!

2023 Annual Report

Message from the CEO

Dear Friends,

I am astonished at everything we accomplished together during 2023! I especially want to thank you, our beloved donors, and the Sisters around the world for their focus and tenacity on solving root causes of poverty. Real people's lives changed from floundering to flourishing. Your gifts enabled us to fund 32 programs this year. To see the full details, visit our website at www.srw.org. But first, enjoy the following sample.

Your gifts to Sisters Rising Worldwide:

- Allowed Sisters to work with high school students across Australia to learn how to stay safe from traffickers and to actively spread the word to others.
- Created an all-night coffee shop in Bismarck, ND, for homeless people to be warm and safe while learning productive job skills.
- Enabled Sisters to create a recycling center in Mexico for migrants enticing them to stay and have satisfying, livable-wage work as well as help clean up the environment.
- Helped Children suffering domestic violence in Tacna, Peru find strength and healing at school with the help of family counselors.
- Saved lives in rural Tanzania with life-saving healthcare technology.
- Gathered families with a mobile book reading program to allow Sisters to safely discuss the dangers of traffickers in the area.

The number of people helped add up – tens of thousands each year, not counting how future generations are positively impacted. Share this good news with others. We all need to hear it!



Thank you!

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Sister Rising Worldwide (SRW) Founding & Leadership



Sister Irene O'Neill, CSJ, and three CSJ Sister colleagues researched, tested, and founded SRW in 2017. Sister Irene currently serves as President/CEO of SRW. Her past experiences as Chair of Bethlehem University (Palestine) Foundation Board of Directors, multiple leadership roles in the St. Paul/Minneapolis Archdiocesan elementary schools, as well as nearly 20 years as Executive Director of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Ministries Foundation prepared her well for leading a global platform. Sister Irene has a B.S. and Masters in Education from the University of Minnesota (M.Ed), and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership (Ed.D) from Nova Southeastern University.

Kelly Mallon Young is the full-time Chief Operations Officer (COO) of SRW. She volunteers her expertise and time, working closely with Sister Irene to build out SRW. Previously, Kelly successfully spent 25 years in executive sales positions with two major corporations. She has a B.S. in Marketing and Statistics from the University of Dayton, and a Masters in Strategic Branding Communications from the University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign.

Together with several more talented and committed volunteers, the SRW team is working to expand the number of programs funded, build out the management team, and support the SRW vision with a longer-term plan.

OUR MISSION

To connect hundreds of thousands of Sisters to each other and to the resources they need to better address critical key issues of injustice throughout the world so that all may flourish.



Major Pillars of Sisters' Work



**HUMAN TRAFFICKING
& SAFETY**



EDUCATION



EMPOWERING WOMEN



JOB TRAINING



GENDER EQUALITY



HEALTHCARE



**WAR & GANG
VIOLENCE**



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Financials





1.8m

RAISED

90%

PROGRAMS SUPPORT

32

PROGRAMS FUNDED

An Overflow of Generosity

\$651,631

Sent to Sister run programs addressing root causes of poverty

\$51,000

Sent to a Crisis Alert from Sisters dealing with natural disaster, war, and other emergency needs

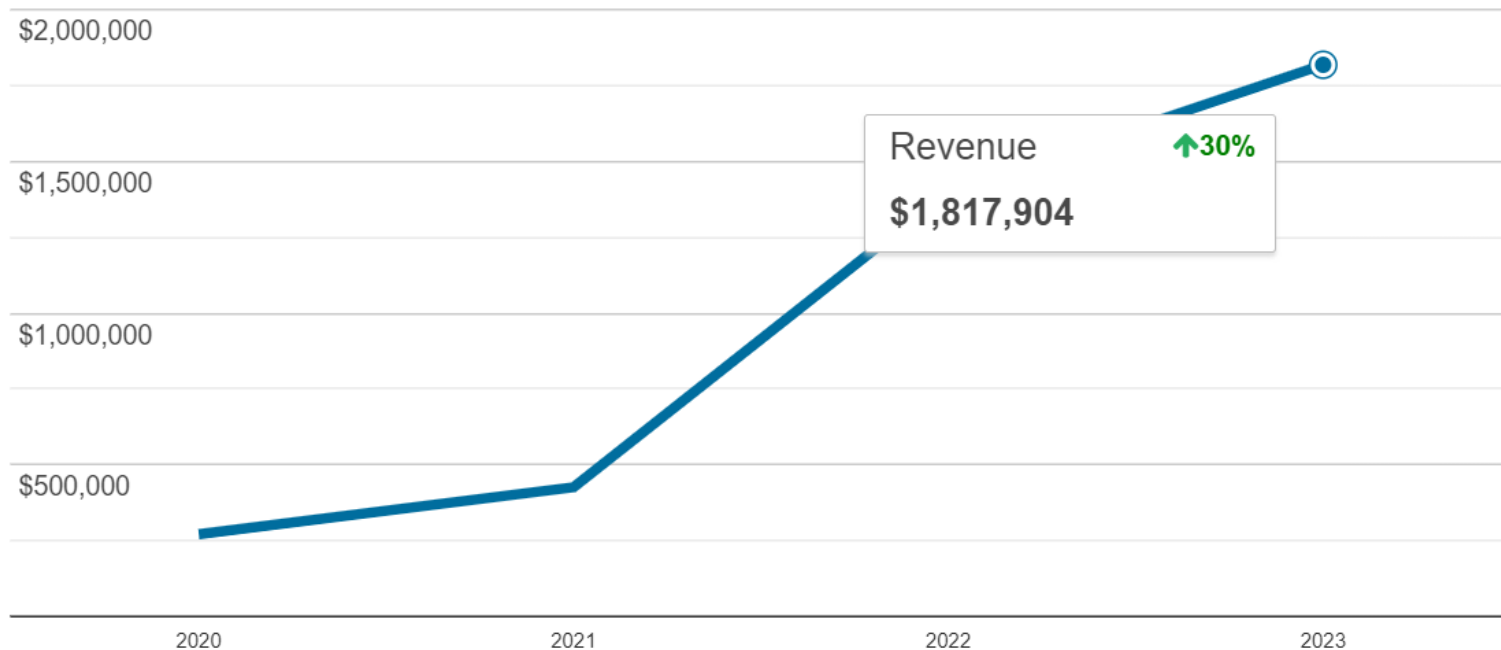
\$250,571

Board Designated for SRW capacity building



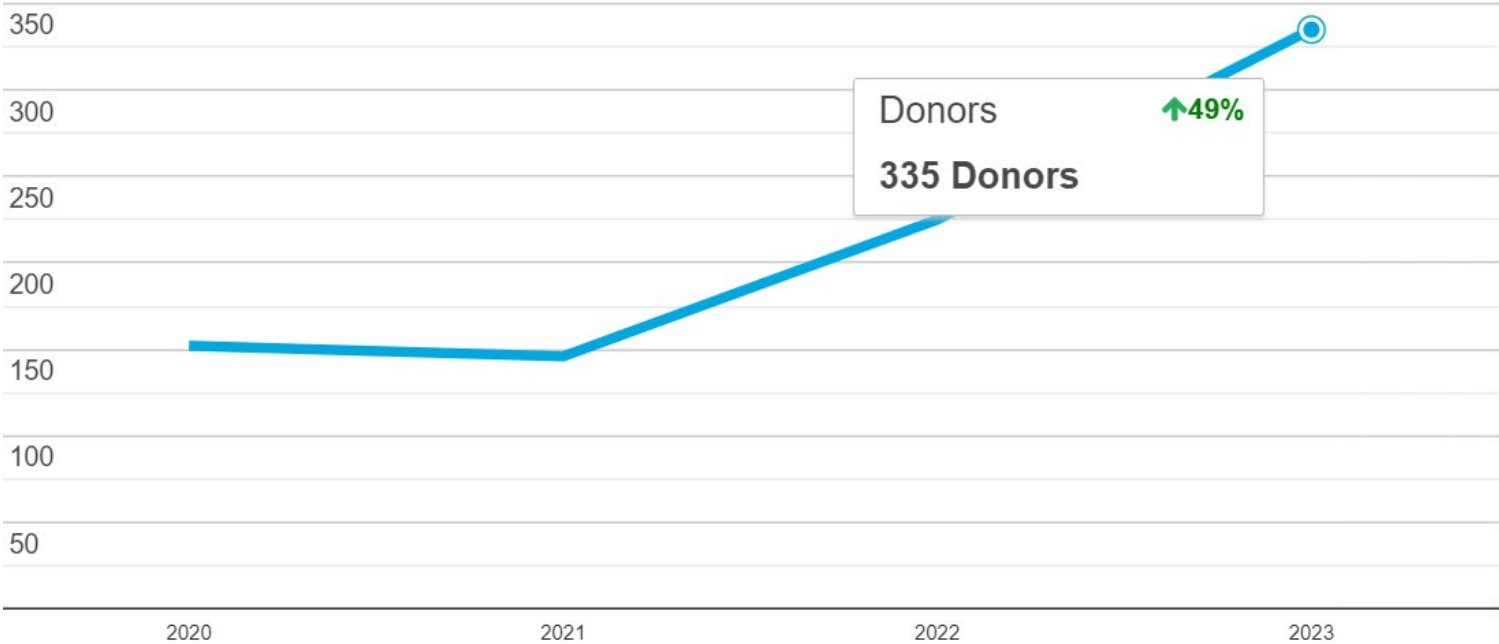
DONOR SUPPORT

With your support, Sisters Rising Worldwide has grown steadily by bringing to light the Sisters' needs and the impact of their work.



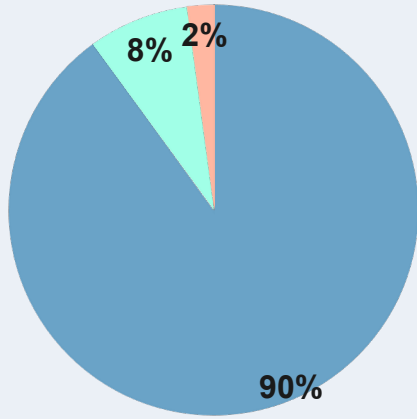
DONOR BASE GROWTH

With your support, Sisters Rising Worldwide experienced nearly 50% growth in new donors in 2023. This is a significant feat due to the 2022 Ukraine war bringing in many new donors in 2022.



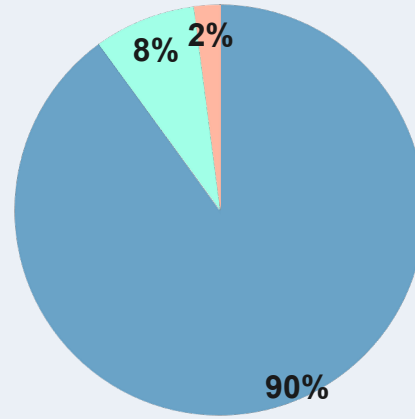
2022 Expense Breakout

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According to Charity Navigator a charity should have a minimum of 75% going to programs to be considered an A+ charity. Both years demonstrate strong financial results.

Donations Go Further With SRW

Voices around the world



Quotes From Sisters



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“I take this opportunity to express my heart filled thanks to SRW donors for the support over the past few years and all those who see and believe in us at the frontline. My sincere gratitude to SRW team for all your support, encouragement, and trust in us in bringing light to the dark part of our region” *Sr. Swapna, India*

“Words have failed me to express how grateful I am. The funds have come when the ministry of health was about to close the school due to lack of toilets. With your support we can build the necessary toilets to remain open. May God continue to bless you and all involved.” *Sr. Christine, Zambia*

“Your funding has been a source of joy to all who saw the ongoing work. The students are radiating with joy when they came back from holiday and saw the ongoing work. We remain ever grateful to you all. *Sr. Loretto, Nigeria*



Sisters Rising Worldwide is on an amazing journey supporting Sisters in the US and around the world in their work of eradicating social injustice and poverty. To better understand the compassionate and vital work of Sisters, we invite you to visit our website

www.srw.org

*Thank you for joining us in this mission.
Together we are STRONGER!*



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