



Annual Report FY 2026

Chairperson's report



Vulnerable children in under-resourced communities have to navigate so many barriers to education. Their lack of access to basic resources, food security, safety, and adult supervision in the hours after school makes this a high-risk period for them. Carers in after-school programs give these children opportunities to thrive by supporting their academic remediation and their overall wellbeing. At Outliers, we do our best to support these programs with training and resources so that they can help learners thrive.

Thanks to you, we provided communities of care, quality education, nutrition, wellbeing, and skills development to 6500 children in under-resourced communities across Cape Town. These learners, their families, and communities, have hope for a brighter future and a pathway out of poverty.

Thank you!



Heidi



Laura



Toni-Lee



Vulisango

Quality education



Learners in communities of care

Outliers tutors created environments where learners felt safe, seen, and heard. In these spaces, they were able to engage in academic tasks and grew to love learning. Tutors used different teaching styles to ensure that the learner could work at their own pace to direct their academic progress. Tutors taught with kindness and compassion, caring for the learner and keeping them at the centre of their unique academic journey.

Tutors provide quality education

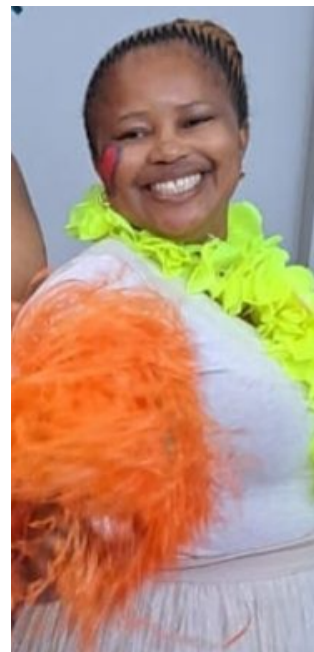


Tutors were given resources to ensure that learners have what they need in order to learn. Back-to-school stationery, multilingual library books, CAPS-aligned textbooks and workbooks all contributed to a well-resourced learning environment where learners could focus on their individual academic remediation and curriculum recovery.

"The Outliers Curriculum Recovery Program is amazing. All our learners are doing so well. They are all getting code 7s."

Neziwe Mazolwana,
Ukhokhelo Lolutsha, Gugulethu

Tutors assessed gaps in grade-specific key learning outcomes and used revision worksheets for academic remediation. With foundational knowledge in place, learners could build new knowledge.



Nutrition and wellbeing

Comprehensive support

Programs were sustained through increased capacity development and good governance processes. This ensured that children in these communities continued to access food security and wellbeing. In collaboration with local food gardens, sponsorships and donations from retailers, and community kitchens, children received at least one meal per day and were not distracted by hunger when doing their homework after school.

These children also accessed extracurricular activities, including sport and art, providing extended learning opportunities through play.

Mentors supported their overall wellbeing and guided them on their education journeys to further study and careers options.

Together providing pathways out of poverty

When after-school programs like Outliers are in the community, they strengthen families and uplift entire neighbourhoods.

Abongile Salli

Outliers Alumnus and School Teacher



#It Takes A Village

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to provide quality education, nutrition and wellbeing for every child

I know how transformative access to education can be; not just in shaping individual futures but also in enabling social and economic mobility across generations.

Stephen Langtry

Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Inclusive Public Policy



Outliers are like organisational sisters: present, engaged, and deeply committed to building meaningful relationships.

Wendy Abrahams

Founding Director, Advance Edukos



The contributions of Outliers to the education ecosystem make them a valuable partner in our mission to change the stories of inequality and to see thriving communities.

Karabo Mabaso

Program Manager, The Kolisi Foundation



By supporting Outliers, we can respond to challenges facing students in South Africa. As an international congregation, we believe it is important to support the work of God's Kingdom in different parts of the world.

St. Michael's Paris

World Mission Partner, France



In South Africa, providing quality education is an act of restitution. It creates circles of dignity for the learner and their communities.

Robert Steiner

Rondebosch United Church



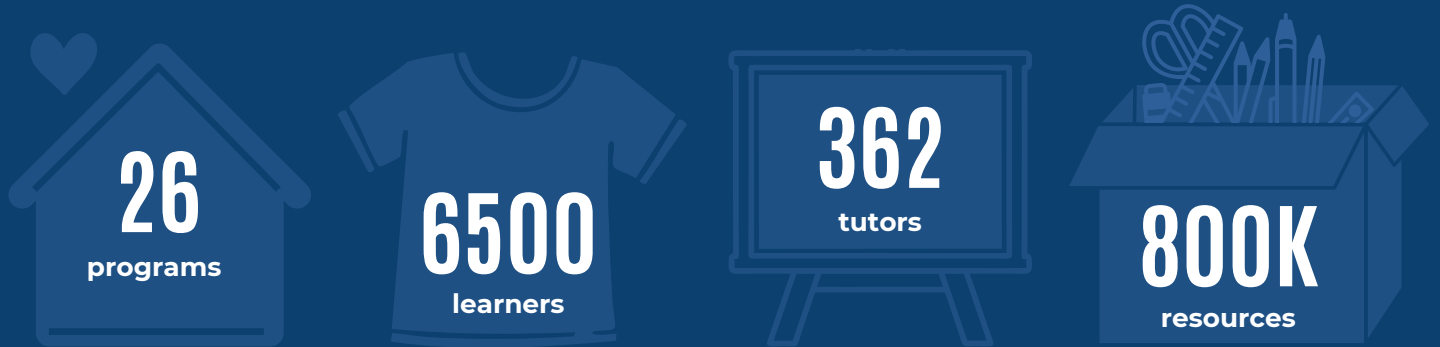
Their work can break the cycle of poverty and result in more options for employment of choice upon graduation.

Nicole Lesch-Roman

School of Education, University of Cape Town

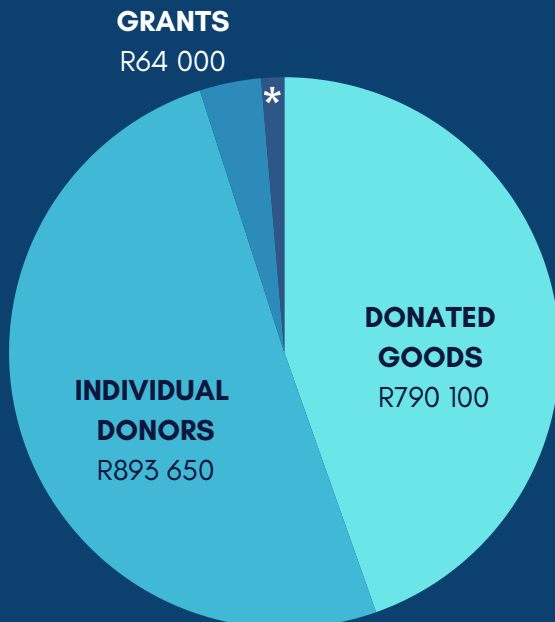


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Financials

In FY2026, 50% of our income was from individual donors and 45% was from in-kind donations from collaborators and friends of Outliers. We are grateful for financial partnership with The DG Murray Trust and The Kolisi Foundation.



TOTAL INCOME **R1 771 750**



TOTAL EXPENDITURE **R1 792 250**

To increase and sustain access to quality education requires resourcing and training. Our expenditure reflects our investment of finances in resourcing learners (45%) and training tutors (37%) in after-school programs.

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Our Village



On behalf of all the learners who receive quality
education, nutrition, wellbeing, and skills
development, in communities that care for them...

Thank you !