

Friends of Eswatini - Financial Report 2024

Friends of Eswatini (FOE) continues to serve the Swazi people by funding projects and organizations that have a meaningful impact on improving the health, education, and social services in Eswatini. In the past 20 years we have raised over \$74,000 to fund these organizations and projects.

In 2024, FOE funded three Peace Corps Partnership Projects sponsored by Peace Corps Volunteers serving in Eswatini. These projects included a youth-led goat raising initiative, a youth-led business (broiler chickens), and a school library creation. FOE also provided financial support to **She Power** – a local women’s empowerment annual event, **Young Heroes Foundation** – providing shelter, medical support, and schooling to AIDS orphans, **The Fisher Talent Group** – engaging vulnerable athletics with better opportunities, and **Pasture Valley Farm and Children’s Home** – providing schooling supplies, food, shelter and schooling for orphans. We have estimated that the above initiatives could involve an estimated 440 Swazis. Financial assistance to these initiatives in 2024 was \$3,400.

Funds in FOE Treasury at the end of 2023 (Jan. 1, 2024): **\$3,311.83**

Donations from FOE Members in 2024: **\$6,613.99**

Total: **\$9,925.82**

Funds invested in 4 NGO & 3 PCPP Projects in 2024: **\$3,400.00**

New Total: **\$6,525.82**

Funds in FOE Treasury at the end of 2024 (Jan 1, 2025): **\$6,525.82**

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