

ONE GIRL

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Acknowledgement of Country

One Girl would like to acknowledge the First Nations People of Australia as the custodians and traditional owners of the land from which we advocate for improving access to quality education for girls around the world.

We pay our respect to Indigenous Elders, past, present and emerging, and acknowledge and uphold their continuing relationship to this land.



CEO Letter Dr. Chrisanta Muli

CEO Letter Written: 1 July 2024

Three and a half years ago, I had the honour of becoming the CEO of One Girl Australia. It's been a journey of pride, passion, and commitment to gender equality and justice.

As I announce my departure at the end of June, I reflect on the incredible experiences, especially visiting Sierra Leone and witnessing the impact of our work firsthand. The support and dedication of the One Girl team have been truly inspiring.

Thank you for believing in the power of education. Together, we've built a strong foundation for a brighter future.

Dr. Chrisanta Muli

One Girl – Former CEO



Our Mission

One Girl is on a mission to break down barriers so young women and girls can access quality education, in and out of the classroom.

We believe that education is a lifeline and one of the most powerful instruments to reduce poverty, improve health and wellbeing, mitigate the climate change crisis, and ensure gender equality.





YEAR IN REVIEW

Trip to Sierra Leone!

In 2024, we celebrated big wins, and continued our mission to break down the barriers girls face in accessing education. Without a doubt, one of the most unforgettable moments of the year was the Australia team's trip to Sierra Leone.

In February, Chrisanta (CEO), Eva (Director of Fundraising), and Sharni (Digital Fundraising Lead) had the honour of travelling to Sierra Leone to meet the people at the heart of our work. From visiting scholars and alumni to connecting with the incredible in-country team, the experience was deeply moving and a powerful reminder of why we do what we do.

Being on the ground brought to life the everyday impact of your support: girls overcoming challenges, families showing strength in the face of hardship, and communities rallying around the power of education. It was a trip filled with stories, laughter, hugs, and many moments of reflection.

It reminded us that while the barriers are real, so is the unstoppable determination of girls and the transformative power of investing in their futures.

GEORGETTA'S STORY

In 2024, we shared the inspiring story of Georgetta. A remarkable 17-year-old who faced hunger, illness, and financial hardship. With the support of the One Girl community, she overcame enormous challenges to stay in school and continue her education. And now? She's officially a graduate!

Georgetta's story is more than just a personal achievement. It's a powerful example of what's possible when girls are given the chance to learn, grow, and thrive. Her journey from nearly dropping out to proudly completing her education is exactly why One Girl exists.

Reflecting on her achievement, Georgetta shared: *"I want to help people, just like One Girl has helped me, because I know many people are going through similar situations. I want to give back as One Girl has done for me."*

Thanks to you, Georgetta is chasing big dreams and stepping into a bright future. This isn't just her milestone—it's yours too.



In 2024, girls proved loud and clear that they are a force to be reckoned with. From leading in their classrooms to speaking up in their communities, they showed courage, resilience, and unstoppable determination. And thanks to the unwavering support of our incredible community, we were right there beside them every step of the way.

2024 WAS THE YEAR OF UNSTOPPABLE GIRLS!



Together, we raised over **\$835,185.25**, thanks to the help of our passionate donors, partners, and champions of girls' rights. Every dollar raised helped drive real, lasting change. 2024 was a powerful reminder that when girls are given the chance, they don't just dream—they lead.

STAFF UPDATE

In 2024, we farewelled some incredible members of the One Girl team: Chrisanta Muli (CEO), Yeniva Sisay (African Regional Director), Mary Sirah Kamara (Field Officer – Freetown) and Umu Bundu (Finance & Administration Officer – Freetown). We're so grateful for their dedication and belief in the power of girls. While we'll miss them, we're thrilled to have welcomed new team members who share our passion for education, empowerment, and creating change for girls. In 2024, One Girl welcomed...

Emma Hess

Chief Executive Officer



Emma has over 20 years of experience in international partnerships, gender equality, and volunteering. Emma is passionate about the power of education and its ability to transform lives.

Sia Lajuka-Williams

Programs & Partnerships
Director



Having grown up in rural Sierra Leone, Sia knows firsthand the power of education to transform lives. She calls herself a "One Girl" who was given the rare opportunity to learn and now, she's on a mission to help more girls unlock their full potential!

Jess O'Donoghue

Fundraising Coordinator



Jess brings experience in communications, fundraising, graphic design, and a deep commitment to gender equality. She's passionate about using creativity and storytelling to help ensure every girl has the opportunity to thrive.

OUR IMPACT

We've crunched the numbers, and we're so excited to share the impact with you. Because every step forward we take, girls rise with us. Every dollar raised, every campaign run, and every voice lifted in support of our mission helped create real change. Here's what you made possible in 2024...



Supported 113 girls

To access and complete secondary education in Sierra Leone.



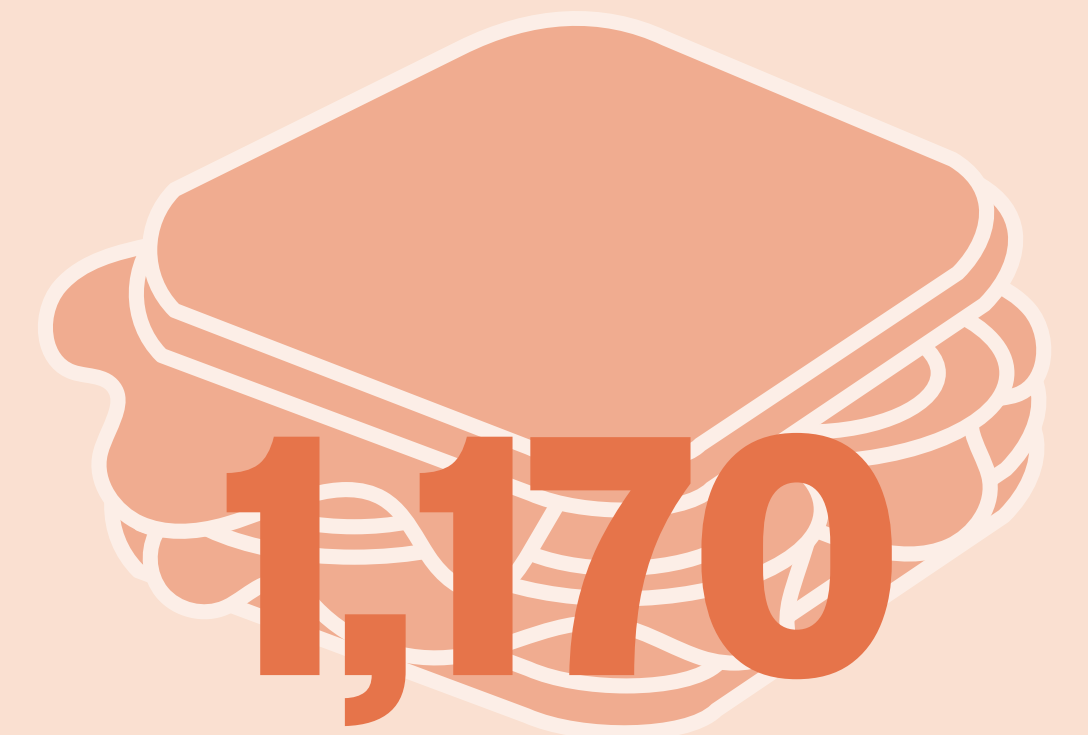
Sanitary Pads Supplied

This essential support helped ensure girls could attend school without interruption.



Monthly Meetings

Monthly sessions empower scholars with knowledge on sexual health, internet safety, financial literacy, and more—helping them challenge norms and dream big!



Lunch Packages Provided

For all scholars for every school day – for many the only meal they will eat all day.



Schools Partners

To access and complete secondary education



Scholars Graduated

From secondary school, with 5 of them gaining acceptance to their local university.



Back-to-School Kits

Each kit included uniforms, shoes, stationery, school bags, textbooks, and solar lights to ensure our girls had everything they needed to succeed.



Alumni Mentors

These amazing role models have been engaging and supporting scholars during their monthly meetings.

WITH GRATITUDE



There is something special about a One Girl donor. Committed to empowerment, passionate about equality & driven by the belief that education can make meaningful change – you are the humans we need more of in the world.

So here's to you. Thank you for choosing to support a small NGO trying to do mighty things. Thanks to you, One Girl was able to keep doing what we do best in 2024 – supporting girls to go school, learn & thrive.

I was able to witness the positive impact you've enabled when I visited Sierra Leone in February, and what an epic visit it was. Seeing and understanding the vast barriers girls face there, and how One Girl is truly making a difference was nothing short of monumental. I walked away knowing for certain that your donations are transforming lives.

To the loyal regular givers, campaign supporters, enthusiastic fundraisers & corporate givers– thank you for your generosity. Every dollar, every shared story, every action mattered.

Let's keep the momentum going, and together, keep on changing the world, One Girl at a time.

With gratitude,

Eva Foreman

Fundraising Director



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We would like to send out a special thanks goes to these incredibly generous foundations: The Chrysalis Foundation, The Morris Family Foundation, The Haverstock Hill Foundation, The Australian Ethical Foundation, The Rachel Emma Ferguson Foundation, The APS Foundation, The Lesley McMullin Foundation & The Datt Family Foundation.

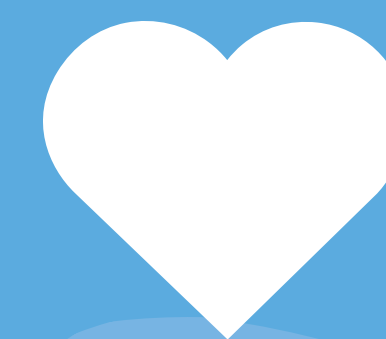


ONE GIRL PARTNERS

With the support of our corporate partners and major donors, we're working to create a future where every girl is equipped to pursue her dreams and create lasting change

Their support helps us reach new audiences, and raise critical funds.. Together, we're not just investing in programs—we're investing in futures, and in the power of girls to lead change.

In a time where global challenges continue to impact the most vulnerable, we are deeply grateful for the generosity, belief, and commitment of our partners. We couldn't do this without you.





Chair's Letter **Scott Gordon**

When reflecting on 2024, one thing stands out – our work remains as important as ever. Girls are still denied an education, simply because they were born a girl. This is not O.K. We are an organisation that exists to break down barriers so young women and girls can access quality education, in and out of the classroom. Their right to an education remains our reason for being.

In this report, we celebrate the wins over the past 12 months, while also reflecting on our learnings and the immense work still to be done. None of which would be possible without your ongoing support – our impact stands on the shoulders of your generosity. Thank you. We simply could not do this work without you!

Scott Gordon

One Girl – Board Chair

MONEY TALK

Read our 2024 Financial Statement in full by clicking below!

[2024 Financial Statement](#)

And that was our 2024!

Thank you for being here with us, and for
continuing to support our work!

Love, the One Girl team x

