



# ANNUAL REPORT

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2023-24

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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Warm greetings to our families, partners, stakeholders, and supporters!

This past year has been one of community outreach and new beginnings for the ASF team. First and foremost, we were honored to welcome our new board member and Development and Outreach Director, Dr. Ebony Okafor! We formed new relationships with various community organizations and were once again able to provide scholarships to graduating students from Cassava River Primary and Infant School.

This year was also by far the most generous we have had among the board of directors- ending the fiscal year with ten times our total board contribution from last year! As for our literacy camps, our work group of professionals successfully developed a curriculum and ASF will be welcoming graduate students from the University of Central Florida to design and implement a fundraising plan including crowdsourcing and grant-writing activities in the upcoming school year for the implementation of the project.

Alphonso Scholarship Fund, Inc. is steadily growing and blossoming into more than we could have ever imagined. This is all made possible by the support of our families and community supporters just like you! Going into the new fiscal year, we are looking forward to increasing our capacity through cultivating sustainable relationships with our supporters.

Thank you for your continued dedication in bridging the achievement gap for children in rural communities of Jamaica!

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# KEY PROGRAMS UPDATE

## ALPHONSO SUMMER LITERACY CAMP PILOT PROGRAM

Last year ASF began the work of restructuring its programs to a more sustainable framework. Our goal was to consolidate our initial activities under the Alphonso Summer Literacy Camp. By doing this, we would allow ASF to have a much more significant impact on the lives of students and gain a larger return on investments in the program model.

Alphonso continues in its relationship with Cassava River Primary and Infant School as the host of this pilot program. Together and with the support of a work group, we have completed the development of the curriculum that will be utilized for the literacy camp. At this time, our focus is fundraising to support the facilitation of the program. We anticipate that the program will cost an approximate total of \$10,715. Funding will cover the costs for enrolled students including materials, meals, and extracurricular activities as well as program materials and stipends for volunteers.

While ASF fundraises to launch Alphonso Summer Literacy Camp, we will continue awarding scholarships to graduating students from Cassava River Primary and Infant school. This year, we celebrated nine students who each received scholarships to cover the cost of enrollment into secondary school!

An eight-week intensive and enrichment reading curriculum featuring social-emotional learning (SEL) components for students.

Scholarships are awarded to students to help cover the costs associated with transitioning from primary school.

These programs encourage community engagement and provide opportunities for students, families, and community members to work together

**Literacy Camp**

**Scholarships**

**Outreach**



Learn more at [www.AlphonsoScholarshipFund.org/Fundraise](http://www.AlphonsoScholarshipFund.org/Fundraise)

# MISSION MOMENTS

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Alphonso Scholarship Fund, Inc. had the opportunity to support local organizations in facilitating community events!



ASF had the incredible opportunity to sponsor a youth in attending Alive Church summer camp! AYX'24 was a 4-night, 5-day Camp with worship, life-changing messages, breakout sessions, baptisms, and more! There were activities like basketball, court hockey, sand volleyball, disc golf, the BLOB, tubing, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, bonfires, obstacle course, an indoor activity center, paintball, and much more!

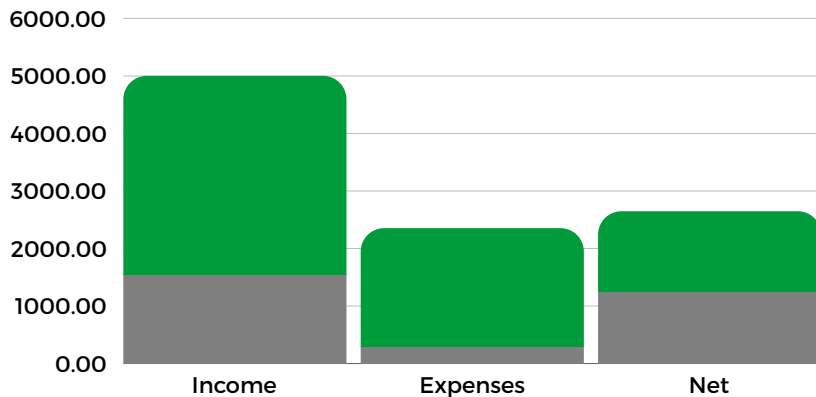
ASF was honored to have supported the Fight For Your Money Workshop at the Library Partnership Resource Center! The goal of this series was for families to learn financial strategies to reach self-sufficiency goals. This four day event included workshops on credit repair, cooking on a budget, managing household expenses, building wealth, and the psychology of spending!



Congratulations to the 2024 recipients of the Alphonso Scholarships! Students were selected based on exceptional performance in their academics, behavior, and attendance! Each student received awards to cover the cost of tuition for secondary school along with printed certificates commemorating their achievements.

# PERFORMANCE DATA

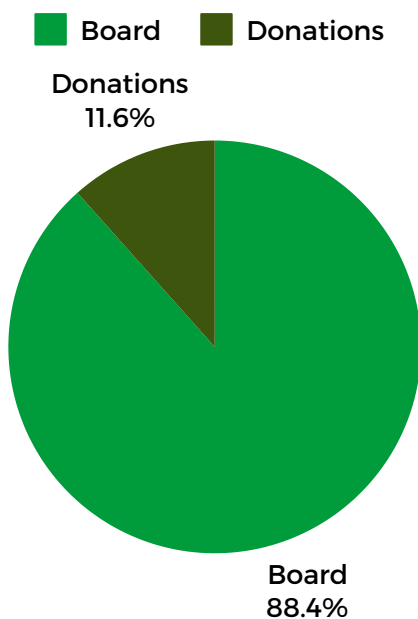
The below data depicts the fiscal activities of Alphonso Scholarship Fund, Inc. for the 2023-24 fiscal year.



1USD=145JMD	Last Year	Current Year
<b>Income</b>	\$1,548.65	\$3,452.51
<b>Expenses</b>	\$303.14	\$2,050.40
<b>Net</b>	\$1,245.51	<b>*\$1,402.11</b>

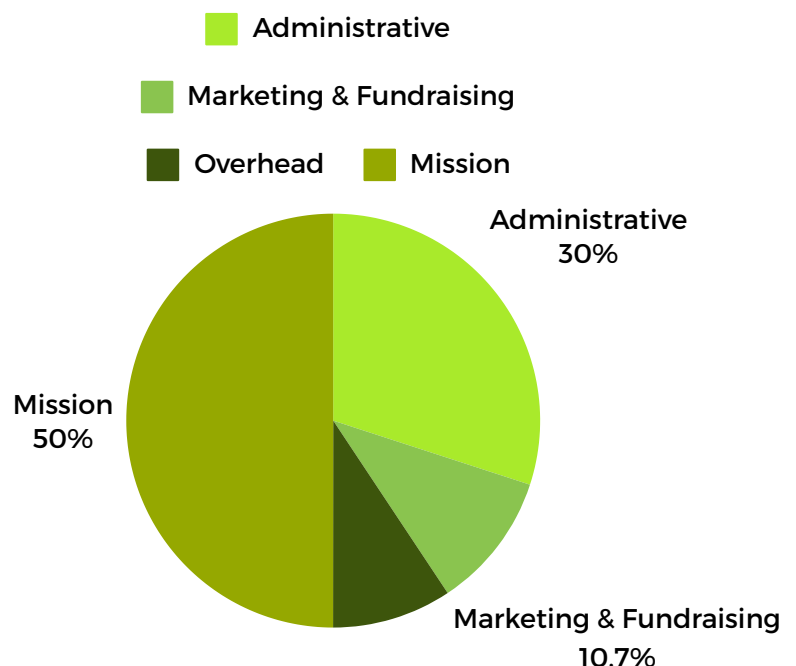
\*Allocated to Alphonso scholarships for FY 23-24

Income breakdown percentages by funding sources



100% of the ASF Board of Directors contributes financially to support the organization's mission and programs!

Expense breakdown percentages by type



ASF Board of Directors donated over 970% more this year in support of programs!

# PARTNER HIGHLIGHT



ASF Executive Director, Mrs. Amoya R. Long, had the opportunity to speak at Equipping the Next Generation: Teen Prayer Bootcamp hosted by Daughter Arise Global!

This event focused on the intersection of faith and prayer for teenage girls to navigate life challenges. Amoya shared insights from her personal faith journey and discussed how cultivating a life of prayer has aided in her success.

ASF was honored to partner with Daughter Arise Global!

