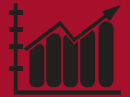


## 2018 HIGHLIGHTS



Achieved a key milestone: The WAVS School has equipped more than 1,000 young women and men with life-changing job skills since 2006.



Record-high enrollment in the welding program this year thanks to growing popularity of the course. The students tackled real-world projects for local clients and produced \$6,000 in profit for the school -- 50% more than last year. The funds help the school become more financially self-sufficient.



Provided 26 graduates with affordable tools and materials through the New Entrepreneurs Program in 2018.



Nearly 500 individuals, churches and businesses invested in the lives of young women and men in Guinea-Bissau through WAVS. And more than 750 guests and volunteers attended WAVS events in Seattle and Fresno in 2018.

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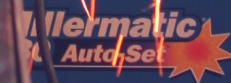
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# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



THEY ARE READY.  
GIVE THEM THE  
OPPORTUNITY.





I knew that if I worked hard, I could achieve my dream of an education and a future professional job – not just breaking rocks in the rock quarry.

<< Rosa paid for her English course at the WAVS School by working at a rock quarry. WAVS Teacher Sponsors helped keep her tuition affordable. She now teaches English at a local private high school. || Learn how you can sponsor a teacher at [www.wavs.schools.org/teachers](http://www.wavs.schools.org/teachers).

## 2018 INCOME & EXPENSES

### Income

Individuals	\$326,693
Churches, Businesses & Community Groups	\$70,122
Grants	\$34,338
Other	\$507
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$431,660</b>

### Expenses

Salaries & Benefits (Guinea-Bissau Programs)	\$121,349
Salaries & Benefits (Admin & Development)	\$102,220
Teacher Sponsorship Funds for WAVS School	\$64,105
Equipment & Supplies for WAVS School	\$11,305
Housing, Vehicle, Other in Guinea-Bissau	\$26,652
U.S. Office Rent & Supplies	\$16,958
Travel & Airfare	\$13,191
Fundraising: Events, Supplies, Printing	\$19,172
Card Processing Fees, Insurance, Other	\$8,624
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$383,576</b>

## THANK YOU FOR SPARKING OPPORTUNITY.

When the Seattle nonprofit One Day's Wages awarded WAVS a grant to help train future welding entrepreneurs, it came with one condition: WAVS donors like you had to match the grant by raising at least \$15,000. And that's exactly what you did.

Thanks to your commitment, we will be able to train 20 welding students this year and provide qualifying graduates with starter tool kits. Thank you for sparking opportunity!



## LET'S CELEBRATE.

In 2018, more than 50 people pledged to donate their birthday. So far, they have raised more than \$2,500 to support WAVS.

Pledge your birthday at [www.WAVSchools.org/Birthday](http://www.WAVSchools.org/Birthday)

