

# 2023-2024 PROJECTS

**066** Escuela Julio Lebron Soto, Castaner, Puerto Rico  
Supported by The Page Family & Unidos Por Utuado



**067** Joe Ford Legacy Classroom #1 - Makumba, Malawi  
Supported by The Ford Family



**068** Jane Gordon Cook Campus - El Chino Village, Peru  
Funded by The Downey & Jane Gordon Cook Families



**069** Butare Catholique Sainte Famille Campus, Rwanda  
Supported by The Thompson Family Foundation (pictured below)



**070** Jane Gordon Cook Campus - El Chino Village, Peru  
Funded by The Downey & Jane Gordon Cook Families

**071** Grace English Medium School- Bollamijhora, India  
Funded by the Behning Family



**072** FIAM Academy - Kachna, West Bengal, India  
Funded in partnership with The Albers Family



**073** Domingo Pietre Ruiz Elementary School, Adjuntas, PR  
Supported by The Page Family & Unidos Por Utuado



**074** Omo Community Campus - Kavieng, Papua New Guinea  
Supported by The Thompson Family Foundation



**075** Butare Catholique Sainte Famille Campus, Rwanda  
Supported by The Thompson Family Foundation

**076** Jane Gordon Cook Campus - El Chino, Peru  
Funded by The Downey & Cook Families (pictured above)



**077** Joe Ford Legacy Classroom #2 - Makumba, Malawi  
Supported by The Ford Family

Please consider volunteering for one of our upcoming projects - it will change lives, including your own!



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# BTCV KIDS

Our “BTCV Kids” program helps make big dreams come true for students from BTCV Partner Communities all around the world. This program funds educational needs for dedicated students so that they can pursue their dreams to the highest academic levels possible. BTCV Kids must maintain high attendance and passing marks in all classes, and send progress reports to BTCV each term. They must also *Be The Change* themselves by documenting service to others in some capacity. The program is funded by individual donations designated for this purpose as well as established special scholarships for our BTCV Kids:

- The Patricia Crouch Family Memorial Scholarship
- The Malala Yousafzai Scholarship for Girls
- The Phomotso Makeke Cook Everything-is-the-best Scholarship
- Big Teacher Hug Scholarship

Please consider donating to help these students succeed!



## BTCV Kids Sponsors for 2023-2024

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# BY THE NUMBERS

**\$576,172** in Total Funding for 2023

**\$574,918** in Expenses for 2023

PROJECTS = \$374,673

BTCV KIDS = \$24,789

CHANGER SCHOLARSHIPS = \$23,300

OPERATIONS = \$152,156

## Commitment to Sustainability

**Annual Reports** Our partner schools are responsible for submitting annual reports to stay eligible for continued funding and resourcing. These reports provide the data for the BTCV Annual Report.

**Site Visits** Our phased-building approach allows us to assess the sustainability of our previous projects. In 2023-2024, we were able to do assessments with our partners in Peru, Papua New Guinea and India.

**BTCV Sustainability Endowment Fund** To keep our "100% Promise to Donors", hold ourselves accountable to our project sustainability requirement, cover all Operations expenses, and have a safety net for unforeseen costs, we have created this Endowment which **now totals more \$3.2MM!** Our goal is \$4MM - Please consider donating to this fund.

*Check out our full financial reporting at*  
**[bethechangevolunteers.org](http://bethechangevolunteers.org) or [BTCV.us](http://BTCV.us)**



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2023-2024 ROI

## Return on Investment

**Students in BTCV Partner Schools = 9,897**

**%Girls = 52%**

**Average Attendance = 87%**

**Number of BTCV Kids Scholarships = 51**

**New students in BTCV Partner Schools = 1,848**

**Students completing highest grade = 831**

**BTCV Kids in College-University-Trade School = 17**

**New Jobs for Students = 57**

**Teachers in Partner Schools = 402**

**Make Your Next Investment Today**

<http://www.bethechangevolunteers.org/donate.html>

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# THANK YOU for supporting BTCV!!

We want to very sincerely thank each and every one of our BTCV donors. We are no longer naming all donors in the annual report for privacy considerations, but we want to let each of you know how grateful we are for your support – NONE of this could happen without ALL OF YOU!! Please consider becoming a BTCV Sustaining Member <https://donorbox.org/sustaining-member>

## 2023-2024 BTCV Special Project Donors

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## 2023-2024 BTCV Corporate Changers

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Jina Yoo's Asian Bistro • Diggitt Graphics • Scholastic • Pfizer  
Kansas City Canine Orthopedics • Veterinary Allergy & Dermatology

## BTCV Stories in Pictures

Check out our newsletters to see the great stories, pictures, and videos from our recent projects

<https://www.bethechangevolunteers.org/newsletter.html>



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# BTCV People



## Co-Founders & Directors

Jimi Cook      Cristi Cook

## Director of Change

Grant Venable

## Director of Field Operations – Africa

## Kids Coordinator

Thato Mabena

## Executive Coordinator of Change

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Brian Van Vechten

Liz Van Vechten

Erin Burri

Doug Willett

Maddy Licocci

Ned Williams

## BTCV Pro Bono Accountants

Garry L. Albert, CPA    D. Ryan Blakeney, CPA

## BTCV Newsletter Editor

Ashlynn Roberts

## Changers of the Year

Maddy Licocci and Brian Van Vechten were selected as the *2023 BTCV Changers of the Year* for building relationships and creating change through the power of education.

