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LEAD ME BACK FOUNDATION

Impact Report 2025



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Lead Me Back Foundation's 2025 Impact Report reflects a year of strategic focus, deepened impact, and programmatic evolution centered on one core goal: ensuring that vulnerable children in Zambia are not only enrolled in school but can stay, learn, and thrive.

In 2025, the foundation strengthened its Education Programme through the continued implementation of the Guardian for a Year initiative, distributing over 450,000 school supplies across multiple districts. This intervention ensured that children had uninterrupted access to learning by removing one of the most immediate barriers to education.

A major milestone for the year was the successful launch of the Tummy2Class feeding programme at Salvation Army Community School in Kawama, Ndola. Through this initiative, 10,000 nutritious meals were provided to 100 children, addressing classroom hunger and improving attendance, concentration, and participation. This year marked a deliberate transition from providing access to education toward ensuring retention and performance. By integrating nutrition into education, the foundation has begun building a more holistic and sustainable model of impact.

These achievements were made possible through strong partnerships with organizations such as Yard B, ZAMBEEF Products PLC, Benevity, Liquid Intelligent Technologies, and GlobalGiving.

As we look ahead, our focus remains on scaling integrated education and nutrition interventions that create lasting, measurable change for vulnerable children.



A WORD FROM OUR BOARD CHAIRPERSON

It is my honor to present the 2025 Impact Report of the Lead Me Back Foundation.

This year represents an important shift in our journey. While access to education remains critical, we have increasingly recognized that true impact lies in ensuring that children are able to remain in school, perform well, and build meaningful futures.

The expansion of the Guardian for a Year programme and the introduction of the Tummy2Class feeding initiative reflect our commitment to addressing both structural and underlying barriers to education. These programmes demonstrate that sustainable change requires a holistic approach that considers not only access, but also wellbeing.

Our progress this year has been made possible through the dedication of our team, the generosity of our partners, and the resilience of the communities we serve.

As we move forward, we remain committed to strengthening our programmes, deepening partnerships, and scaling solutions that can create long-term, systemic impact.

To all our stakeholders, we extend our sincere gratitude. Your continued support is the foundation upon which our work stands.

Yours sincerely,
Jessica Chisompola
Board Chairperson





A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Partners, Donors, and Supporters,

The year 2025 has been one of clarity and intentional growth for the Lead Me Back Foundation.

We have moved beyond simply providing access to education and have begun addressing the deeper question: what does it take for a child to stay in school and succeed?

Through our Guardian for a Year programme, we ensured that thousands of children had the essential materials required to continue their education. More importantly, through the launch of Tummy2Class, we addressed a challenge that is often overlooked yet deeply impactful: hunger in the classroom.

Providing 10,000 meals to 100 children was more than a milestone. It was proof that when we combine education support with nutrition, we unlock a child's full ability to learn and participate.

These achievements reflect the strength of our partnerships and the commitment of our volunteers and team. They also signal the direction we are taking as an organization, toward integrated, sustainable, and scalable solutions.

As we look ahead, we remain focused on expanding this model and ensuring that every child we serve is equipped not only to attend school, but to thrive within it.

With appreciation,
Dr. Genesis Mwamba
Executive Director

ABOUT LEAD ME BACK FOUNDATION

The Lead Me Back Foundation is a youth-led, impact-driven organization committed to supporting vulnerable children in Zambia through education and wellbeing initiatives.

Founded on the belief that every child deserves access to quality education and a fair opportunity to succeed, the foundation works to remove barriers that prevent children from staying in school. These barriers include a lack of school supplies, financial constraints, and food insecurity.

Through programmes such as Guardian for a Year and Tummy2Class, the foundation provides both educational support and nutrition interventions that directly improve school attendance, participation, and performance.

With operations across multiple districts and a growing network of partners and volunteers, the foundation continues to expand its reach while maintaining a strong focus on sustainability and long-term impact.





OUR MISSION

To promote enriched lives by bridging gaps that prevent vulnerable children from accessing and sustaining quality education.



OUR VISION

To be a foundation that transforms and improves the quality of life for underserved children in Zambia.

OUR CORE VALUES



SACRIFICE



GENEROSITY



INTEGRITY



PASSION



EXCELLENCE

ASPIRATIONS

We aspire to build a future where every child, regardless of their background, has access to the resources, support, and opportunities needed to thrive in school and beyond. Our work is driven by the belief that education is not only a right, but a foundation for long-term transformation.

PROGRAMMES AND INITIATIVES



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Educational Programme: Guardian for a Year

The Education Programme remained the backbone of our work in 2025. Through the Guardian for a Year initiative, we provided over 450,000 school supplies to vulnerable children across our areas of operation, including Kitwe, Ndola, Chingola, Mwinilunga, and Lusaka.

This intervention ensured that children had access to essential learning materials such as books, uniforms, and stationery, reducing absenteeism and improving participation.

Ongoing school visitations and engagement with beneficiaries allowed for monitoring of academic progress and strengthened relationships with schools and communities.



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Nutrition Programme: Tummy2Class

In 2025, we launched the Tummy2Class feeding programme at Salvation Army Community School in Kawama, Ndola.

Through this initiative, 10,000 meals were provided to 100 children, addressing the critical challenge of classroom hunger.

The programme is designed to improve school attendance, enhance concentration, and support overall child wellbeing. Early observations indicate increased participation in class and improved energy levels among learners.

Tummy2Class represents a key step toward building a more integrated model that combines education and nutrition to drive sustainable impact.





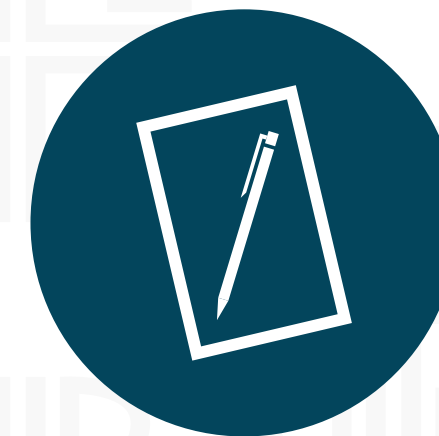
IMPACT OVERVIEW

Key Outcomes:

- **Improved** school attendance
- **Increased** classroom participation
- **Reduced** barriers to education access
- **Strengthened** foundation for long term academic success



450,000+
school supplies
delivered



100% of supported
children are equipped with
learning materials



10,000
meals provided



100 children
supported through
the feeding programme



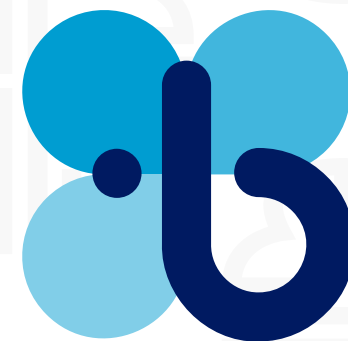
Multiple districts
reached across
Zambia

PARTNERSHIPS

Strategic partnerships played a central role in enabling our work in 2025.

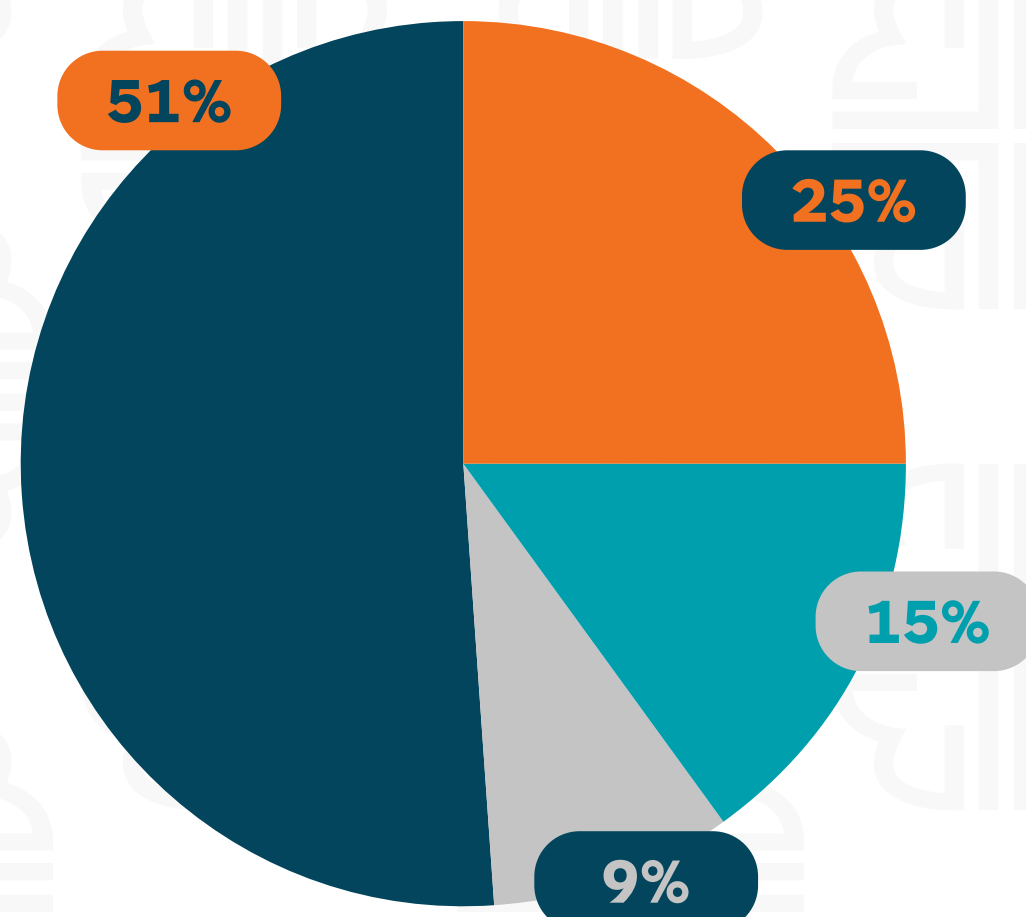
- **Yard B** supported branding, content creation and visibility
- **ZAMBEEF Products PLC** contributed to nutrition support
- **Benevity** enabled access to global corporate giving networks
- **Liquid Intelligent Technologies** supported education initiatives
- **GlobalGiving** expanded our international fundraising reach

These collaborations have strengthened our capacity to deliver impactful and sustainable programmes.



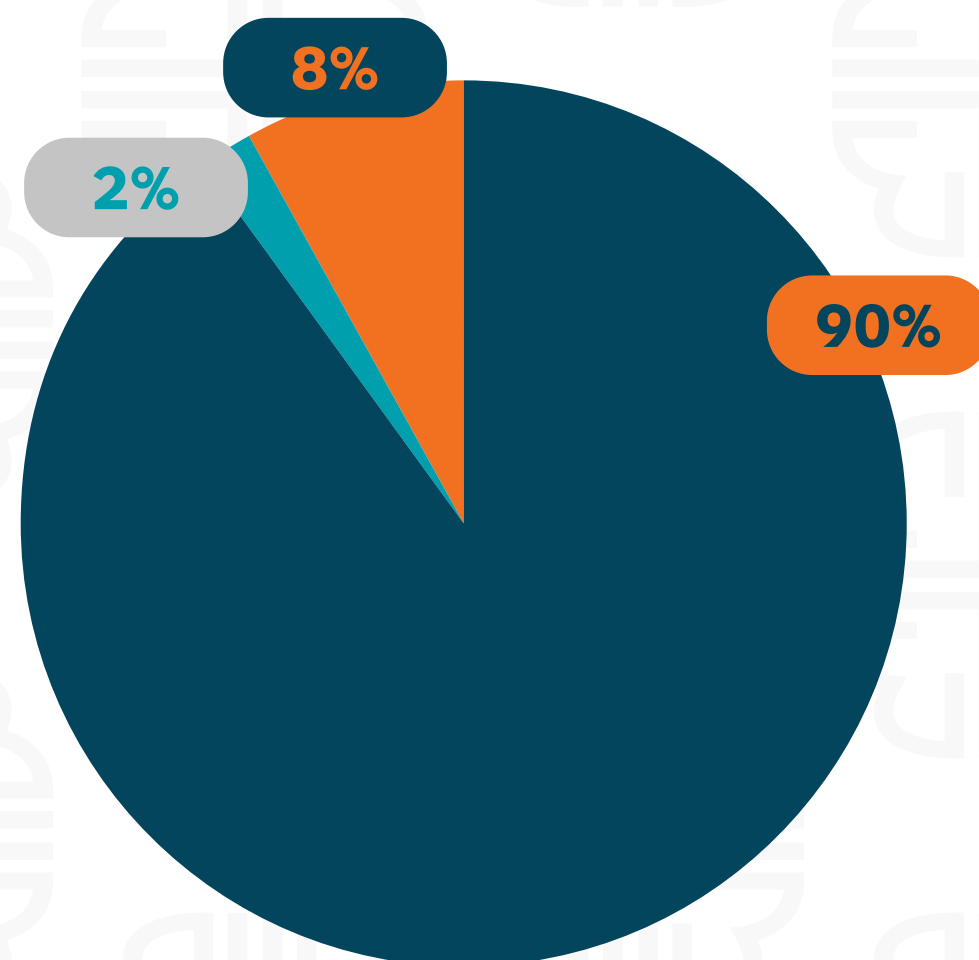
FINANCIAL REPORT

A majority of resources were allocated directly towards programme delivery, ensuring that **impact** remained the **primary focus of all financial decisions**.



Income Sources:

- In-kind Donations: 51%
- Individual Donors: 25%
- Corporate Partners: 15%
- Foundations and Giving Platforms: 9%



Expenditure Areas:

- Programme Implementation: 90%
- Operational Costs: 8%
- Nutrition Programme: 2%

FUTURE PLANS AND SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

Future Plans:

- **Expand** Tummy2Class to additional schools and districts
- **Increase** the number of children supported under Guardian for a Year
- **Strengthen** monitoring and evaluation systems
- **Develop** scalable models for integrated education and nutrition

Sustainability Strategy:

- **Strengthen** strategic partnerships with corporates and NGOs
- **Expand** fundraising through global platforms
- **Increase** community involvement and ownership
- **Implement** data driven impact tracking
- **Explore** sustainable sourcing models for feeding programmes



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND APPRECIATION

We extend our sincere gratitude to all partners, donors, volunteers, and community members who contributed to our work in 2025.

Your support has enabled us to reach vulnerable children, provide essential resources, and create meaningful change.

To the children and communities we serve, your resilience continues to inspire our work. Together, we are building a future where every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed.



APPENDICIES

