

2023-2024

Impact Report



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Our Vision

The Eckhart Tolle Foundation is dedicated to accelerating the awakening of human consciousness to create a more peaceful and harmonious world.

Living in Presence

The Eckhart Tolle Foundation was founded in 2016 by Eckhart Tolle, Kim Eng, and Erin Jacobson with a core mission: to accelerate the awakening of human consciousness and create a more peaceful and harmonious world. We accomplish this by making Eckhart Tolle's teachings available to communities in need and by funding and collaborating with like-minded organizations, especially those that work with youth and students, incarcerated people, hospice patients, the elderly, animals, and other vulnerable beings.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors and partners, the foundation has empowered individuals from underserved communities to transform their lives and experience the positive effects of heightened consciousness. The foundation has witnessed firsthand how Eckhart's teachings can reduce stress, foster connection and awareness, unlock inner peace, and create positive ripples throughout society.

With continued support, we can expand our reach, offering more resources, training, and opportunities to vulnerable groups and organizations worldwide. By deepening the practice of presence and empowering communities in need with essential teachings, the foundation strives to create a world grounded in peace, expanded awareness, and harmony.

Thank you for supporting our vision!





Impact of Awakening

In 2024, The Eckhart Tolle Foundation successfully expanded program reach to serve 90,958 individuals, representing a 72% increase from 2023.

We served 56 organizations directly, with 20+ collaboration explorations started with aligned organizations, demonstrating growing interest amongst potential partners.

Through our partnership with the Edovo Foundation, we extended access to Eckhart and Kim's teachings to nearly 1 million incarcerated individuals in 2024, significantly amplifying the Foundation's impact.

Focus Populations

Who we Serve

Incarcerated Learners

Incarcerated and formerly incarcerated individuals



Young Adults

Underserved individuals between the ages of 18 to 30



Hospice & Elder Community

Elders, hospice patients, caregivers and families

Program Growth

The New Earth Initiative:

In 2024, we held a private filming session and in-person retreat with Eckhart for young adult scholarship recipients. Course design for “Embodied Presence: A Journey for the Next Generation” began in July. By December, the course development was complete and pre-pilot video edits and graphics creation were underway. In 2025, we will pilot and launch several course offerings for young adults. The design and accessibility of the course will expand ETF's impact with digital natives from underserved communities.

Prison Outreach Initiative:

This initiative had a particularly strong impact in 2024. The Foundation community and key stakeholders were significantly energized and inspired by the stories of incarcerated individuals we collected through a survey by Edovo Foundation as well as news shared about Eckhart's prison tour in late 2024. Post-tour December 2024 monthly revenue more than tripled compared to December 2023 revenue. Eckhart and Kim's titles were also made available to nearly 1 million incarcerated individuals in over 1,100 facilities in the US through Edovo.

Small Grants Program:

The grants awarded in 2023 completed in 2024 and had a substantial impact through the programs offered by the supported organizations. For example, with Eckhart Tolle Foundation funding, Healing Together trained 2,229 teachers, who serve over 100,000 youth.

Total individuals served through grant-funded programming through three grantee organizations: 10,119



What We Offer

- Transformative Education
- In-Person Presence Trainings
- Book Donations
- Course Donations
- Audio Meditation Donations
- Student Scholarships
- Grants



Our Conscious Community

That feels like home.

The Eckhart Tolle Foundation is reaching more individuals than ever before!

Our online footprint expanded 55% in 2024 compared to 2023, totaling 85,276 people across our digital community





Our Outcomes

Eckhart's readers and students report the following transformative outcomes:

Inner Peace:

Cultivating a greater sense of awareness and presence in their daily lives.

Reduced Stress:

Letting go of the past and accepting the present, which can lead to reduced stress and anxiety.

Enhanced Relationships:

Fostering self-awareness and presence, which enhances relationships with others.

Deeper Connection:

Transforming their understanding of spiritual awakening to experience a deeper, more meaningful connection to life.

Board of Directors

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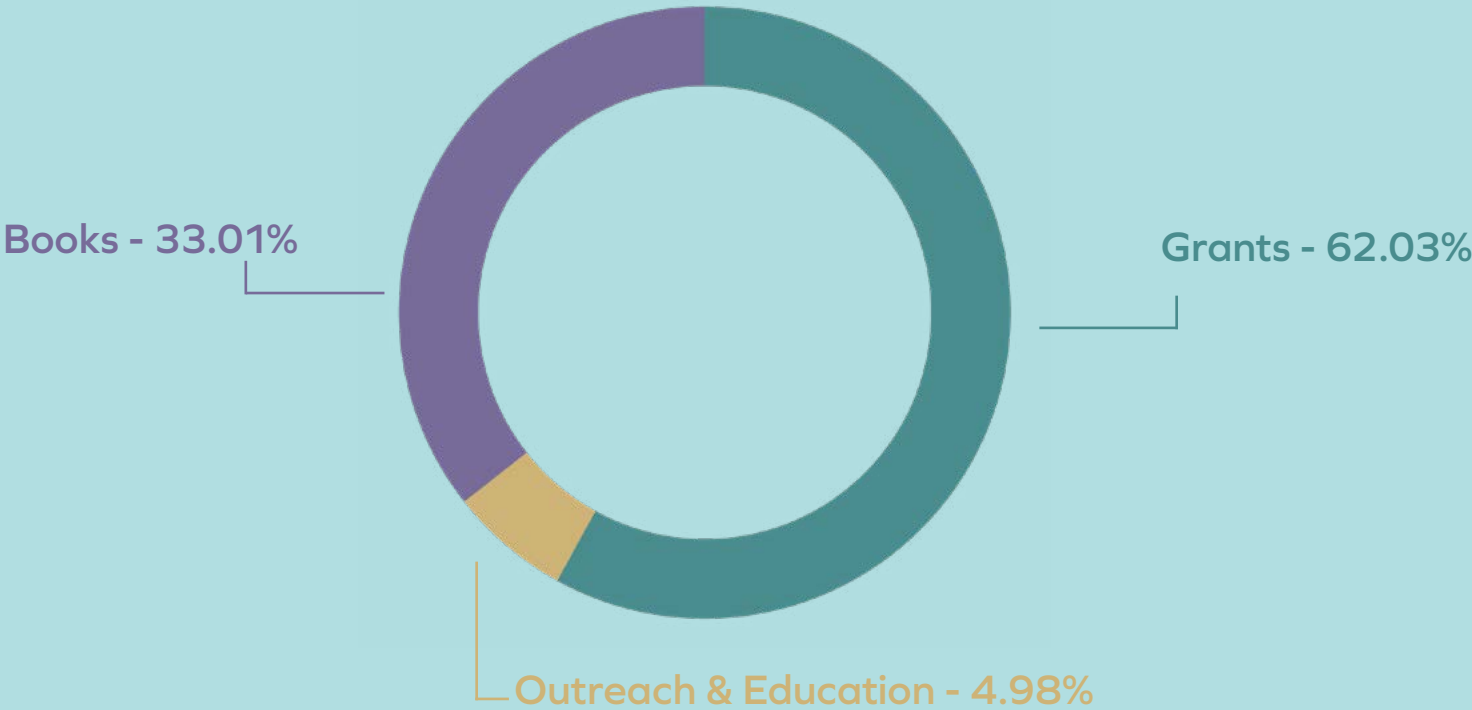
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Financials

Program Spend Allocation

2023

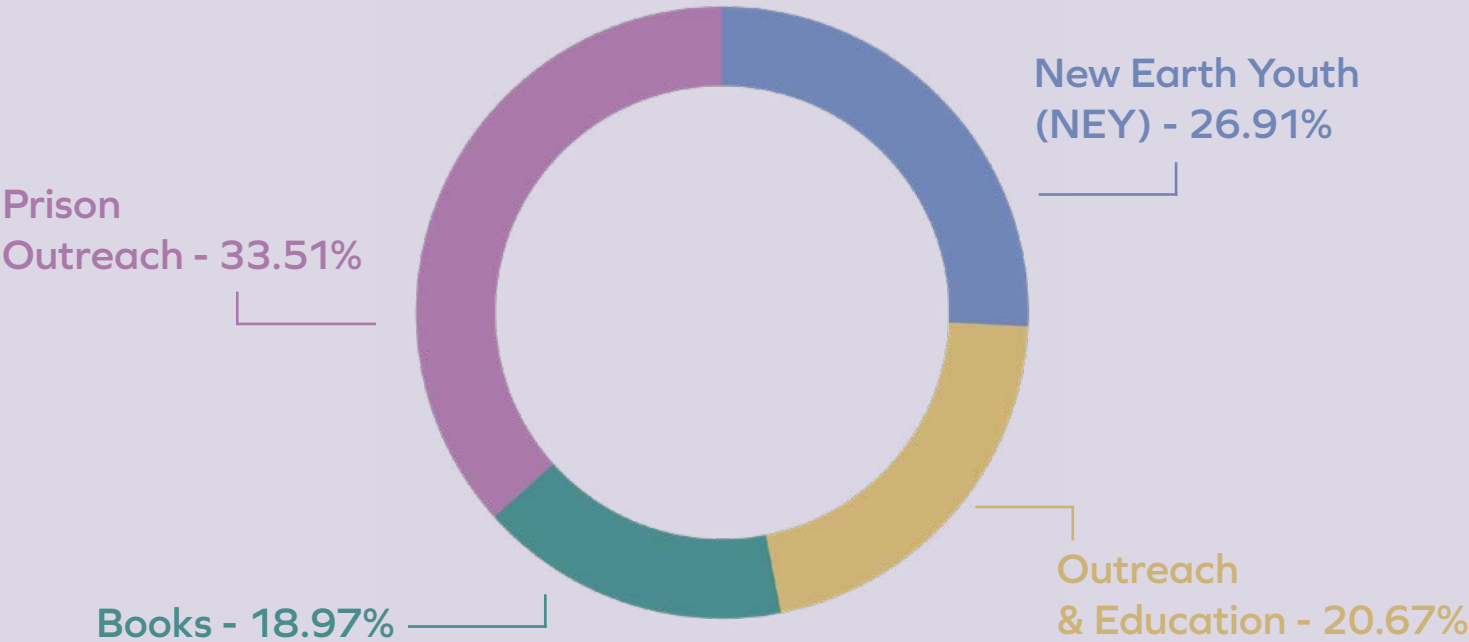


In 2023, of the 73% (\$104,780) of revenue went to programs, here’s the breakdown of how those funds were allocated:

Initiative	Percent of Total Program Spend	Amount
Grants	62.03%	\$65,000.00
Books	33.01%	\$34,557.98
Outreach & Education	4.98%	\$5,222.91

Program Spend Allocation

2024



In 2024, of the 79% (\$242,704) of revenue went to programs, here’s the breakdown of how those funds were allocated:

Initiative	Percent of Total Program Spend	Amount
Prison Outreach	33.51%	\$81,328.31
New Earth Youth (NEY)	26.91%	\$65,304.64
Outreach & Education	20.67%	\$50,158.38
Books	18.97%	\$45,903.45

"The awakening of human consciousness is no longer a luxury—it is a necessity for the survival of our species."

- Eckhart Tolle



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