Annual Report 2024/2025

Stephen Lewis Foundation

Message from the Executive Director and the Co-Chair of the Board

With the recent passing of our remarkable co-founder, Stephen Lewis, the global community lost a powerful advocate for justice. Stephen's unwavering commitment to equality and community-led change shaped the Stephen Lewis Foundation (SLF)'s vision and values that carry us forward. He believed strongly in the power of grassroots leadership, and this belief remains at the heart of our partnerships and the centre of our work.

Across 14 countries in Africa, the SLF partners with over 95 community-led organizations that support and empower grandmothers, women, girls, LGBTIQ communities and people living with HIV. They are delivering essential resources, meeting the immediate and long-term needs of their communities and advancing justice.

At the beginning of 2025, sudden and devastating cuts to USAID funding sent shockwaves throughout the global health and development sector and our collective strength was tested in unprecedented ways.

Many countries, including Canada, followed the lead of the U.S. and reduced contributions to international funding for health and HIV. By the end of 2025, the OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development) was reporting an almost 25% drop in overall foreign aid from the previous year.

Programs that communities depended on were disrupted and uncertainty spread rapidly. Many organizations were forced to confront difficult decisions about their future. The consequences of these cuts were felt deeply across the regions where our partners work. Many have faced rising demand for their services while simultaneously navigating shrinking resources, inflation and economic instability.

And yet, what stands out most is not the disruption — it is the response.

Community-led organizations adapted programs, mobilized local resources and continued delivering essential services whenever possible. Through leadership, adaptability and resolve, they are sustaining the HIV movement. As our partners have told us, returning to the devastation of the early days of the AIDS pandemic is simply not an option.

In March 2025, we launched our Emergency Appeal and you responded with generosity and shared conviction. In the lead up to federal elections, you joined us in advocating for Canada to prioritize global health and human rights. Global funding is predicted to fall again in 2026, and community-led organizations like SLF partners are likely to be the hardest hit. Their determination is strong, but they need resources to continue their life-saving work.

Thank you to our supporters, partners and friends. Your solidarity helps to ensure those at the forefront of the global HIV response have access to the resources, power and opportunity they need to lead lasting change.

With gratitude,

Meg French
Executive Director

David Morley
Co-Chair of the Board

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The Stephen Lewis Foundation

Championing health and human rights with community-led partners to end AIDS in Africa.

Vision

A just and equitable world where every person's right to health is realized.

Mission

The Stephen Lewis Foundation partners directly with community-led organizations across Africa that are transforming the HIV response by empowering women and girls, grandmothers, orphaned children, LGBTIQ communities, and people living with HIV.

Through flexible funding, holistic support, and global advocacy, we work to shift power to these frontline organizations and dismantle the inequalities that drive the HIV epidemic.

Values

The Stephen Lewis Foundation is a feminist organization rooted in anti-colonialism and anti-racism. These values guide our work:

- **Solidarity — Standing with community-led partners and justice movements**
- **Optimism — Believing in the power and impact of collective action**
- **Anti-oppression — Challenging systems of injustice and affirming lived experience**
- **Courage — Confronting inequitable power with vulnerability, creativity and strength**
- **Respect — Building trust through mutual recognition and collaboration**
- **Accountability — Acting with transparency, responsibility and commitment to learn**

Photo Credit: Churchil Onyango Otieno/PENAF/Kenya

When Communities Lead, Change Lasts

For more than 20 years, community-led organizations (CLOs) in Africa and the Stephen Lewis Foundation have worked in partnership to improve health and advance human rights.

Through trusted, long-term partnerships, CLOs can focus on delivering services and advancing rights instead of pursuing short-term grants. Flexible funding enables them to respond to emergencies, adapt to changing needs and plan ahead, while support for programs and operations strengthens organizational stability.

Community-led organizations are built by people responding to the realities around them. Local activists identify urgent challenges, develop solutions and mobilize their communities to act.

Stephen Lewis Foundation

The Stephen Lewis Foundation exists to get resources into the hands of community-led organizations and to keep them there. Our funding model is designed to build durable movements for change.

knowledge

long-term partnerships

accountability

flexible funding

trust

programs and operations

Our impact, together

Lasting change happens when communities lead and have sustained support. For decades, these organizations have saved lives, advanced human rights and driven change from within their communities. The SLF remains committed to partnering with communities to end AIDS.

A Year of Impact

Throughout 2025, with your support the SLF funded 98 community-led organizations at the forefront of the HIV response.

International funding cuts for health and HIV by the U.S. and other countries, including Canada, and anti-DEI (diversity, equity and inclusion) policies introduced by USAID, have been devastating for SLF partners and the communities they serve. Many were forced to make difficult decisions about their futures, with immediate effects on programs, staffing and capacity.

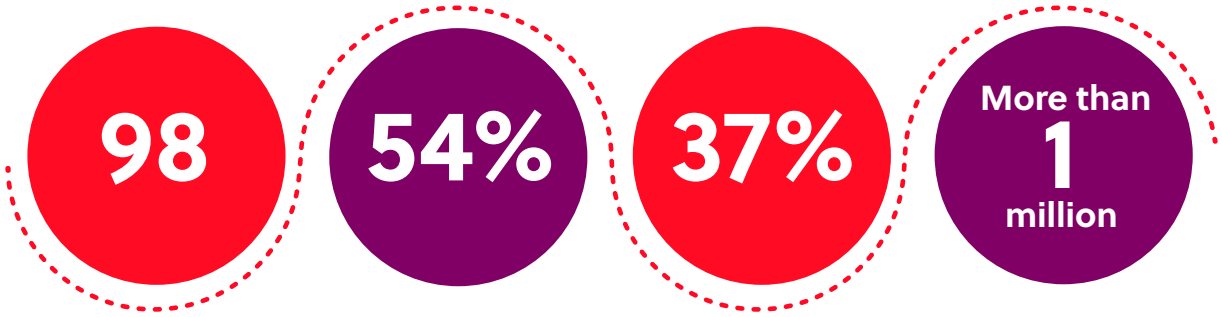
Despite these immense pressures, every SLF partner has remained operational. They are doing more with less, prioritizing continuity and sustaining essential services to protect decades of gains made against AIDS.

Our partnerships are long term and trust based. Through our regular and ongoing measurement and evaluation process, we know SLF partners are pivoting, adapting and continuing to deliver life-saving and life-improving services with determination, ingenuity, dignity and care.

At the SLF, we measure impact not only by the number of people reached, but by the enduring strength and flexibility of the community-led responses that sustain the HIV movement despite political and social volatility.

This year, SLF partners reported reaching more than one million people in 2025, which is an immense contribution to the global HIV response at the local level. Their contributions continue to protect children, families and communities. These are more than numbers — these are lives and healthy futures.

In 2025



98 community-led organizations were supported across 14 countries.

54% of our partners relied on the SLF as their sole or primary funder for work with clients.

37% reported that the SLF is one of several funders but supports areas of work that others do not.

More than 1 million people were reached through community-led programs by 67 reporting partners.

The Power of Partnership

Funding local expertise through global solidarity for better health outcomes

The impact of SLF partners is driven by effective, locally led responses to HIV by addressing the injustices and inequities that fuel the epidemic, including access to prevention and treatment services.

Through flexible, long-term partnerships grounded in solidarity, trust and mutual accountability, together with our community of supporters, we help to ensure SLF partners have the resources and support they need. Funding community-led organizations at the forefront of the HIV response is key to protecting progress made against AIDS. We are honoured to share some examples of their contributions throughout the last year.

dlalanathi | South Africa

dlalanathi in South Africa works with caregivers, families, health workers and community leaders to strengthen networks of care that help children grow up safe, healthy and connected to the supports they need.

In 2025, dlalanathi brought together government departments, health clinics, early childhood educators, traditional and faith leaders, police, youth and community volunteers to identify local priorities and coordinate support for children and their caregivers.

With funding through the SLF, dlalanathi also expanded training for parents and caregivers. Fourteen play-based communication workshops to promote emotional connection, learning and well-being reached 91 caregivers, while 48 caregivers and 49 children participated in their Play Mat Program, strengthening early childhood development through play and emotional connection. Community health workers from three local clinics were also trained to deliver nurturing and compassionate home-based care to mothers and families during pregnancy and after birth through their program, Ibhayi Lengane, which means "the baby's blanket."

South Africa has the largest HIV epidemic in the world and the province of KwaZulu-Natal, where dlalanathi is based, has the country's largest provincial burden. As community-led organizations like dlalanathi navigate the impacts of international cuts to health and HIV funding, they remain committed to building strong networks of care to extend their holistic, community-led approach to even more children, families and communities.

Photo Credit: Lerato Maduna/dlalanathi/South Africa

91	48	49
caregivers reached	caregivers in Play Mat Program	children in Play Mat Program

Freedom and Roam Uganda (FARUG) | Uganda

FARUG developed a mental health hub accessed by more than 100 LBQ women in person and 8,000 online, a critical support in the context of Uganda's Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023, one of the harshest anti-LGBTIQ laws in the world. This harmful legislation creates dangerous barriers for LGBTIQ community members to access essential services like health care, including mental health support and HIV prevention, testing and treatment. Through the mental health hub, FARUG provided 24/7 access to support and a pathway to early intervention.

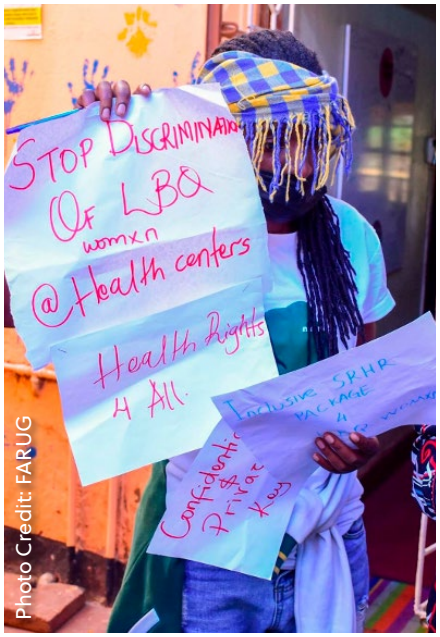


Photo Credit: FARUG

100+

LBQ women accessed a mental health hub in person

8,000

LBQ women accessed a mental health hub online

Musasa Project (Musasa) | Zimbabwe

Photo Credit: Eva Gilliam/Musasa/Zimbabwe

Musasa provided vocational and life-skills training to 170 survivors of gender-based violence to increase their economic independence so that they can make their own choices for their safety, lives and families. In addition to skills in sewing, gardening and food preparation, they are now empowered with training in small-business development. Savings and loans groups supported through Musasa also provided opportunities to establish and grow their ventures.

170 | survivors received vocational and life-skills training

Nancholi Youth Organization (NAYO) | Malawi

NAYO expanded access to sexual and reproductive health education while strengthening community referral systems that connected girls and young women to accurate health information and services. Demand for their services grew significantly following USAID funding cuts as other organizations reduced or suspended programs and more clients turned to NAYO for support. NAYO was able to grow its team and increase community outreach to meet growing demand. They maintained continuity of care and demonstrated the power of community-led organizations to innovate and adapt to meet urgent and emerging needs during times of crisis, when they have the resources.

> ***"Community-led organizations like NAYO innovate and adapt to meet urgent needs.***

Stepping Stones International (SSI) | Botswana

SSI reached 4,478 young people through HIV prevention, sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) education and life-skills training. They helped adolescents build the knowledge and access the resources they need to make empowered, informed decisions about their health, lives and futures. They also supported 24 young mothers through parenting education, employability training, SRHR education, and economic empowerment initiatives. During the reporting period, six participants secured employment while others established small businesses, strengthening their ability to support themselves and their children. SSI also strengthened child protection systems and family support networks through positive parenting programs, grandmother support groups, and community dialogues that increased awareness of child protection and gender-based violence.

Photo Credit: SSI/Botswana

4,478
young people reached through HIV prevention, SRHR education and life-skills training

24
young mothers supported through education, employability training and economic empowerment initiatives

Women's International Peace Centre (WIPC) | Uganda

WIPC empowered women in leadership, young people and community advocates to address gender-based violence, inequalities and injustices in the context of the HIV epidemic. Through its Feminist Leadership Institute, WIPC brought together 43 participants, including young women living with HIV, LBQ women, women with disabilities, health workers, local leaders, police representatives and student leaders. Together they examined barriers to HIV prevention and care, including stigma and gaps in sexual and reproductive health education and services. Through feminist leadership training and community action planning, participants developed 15 locally driven initiatives to strengthen HIV awareness, promote inclusion and address gender-based violence within their communities. As WIPC grows awareness and networks, their impact expands exponentially.

Photo Credit: WIPC/Uganda

> ***Women are addressing injustices and leading change.***

For more partner impact stories, subscribe to our newsletter and watch for our upcoming 2025 Impact Report.

The HIV Movement in Crisis

In February 2025, one month after the U.S. State Department announced its initial 90-day funding freeze and stop-work orders, the SLF conducted a survey among our partners. We asked what impact the funding loss would have for their communities. Across 14 countries, 72 responded.

Findings showed that SLF partners have been significantly affected by the funding loss, whether they directly received U.S. funds or not, because the demand on their programs and services surged when other organizations were forced to cut back or shut their doors.

The resulting shortages and gaps in critical services for HIV prevention and anti-retroviral treatment (ARVs), sexual and reproductive health and rights, orphaned and vulnerable children, adolescent girls and young women, LGBTIQ communities, sex workers and survivors of gender-based violence were reported to have immediate and damaging impacts for the people who relied on them.

> *The suspension could lead to an uncontrollable spread of HIV, with devastating human and financial consequences, both locally and globally.*
>
> — SLF partner

> *We have panicked clients as the threat of no ARVs looms large and the future uncertain.*
>
> — SLF partner

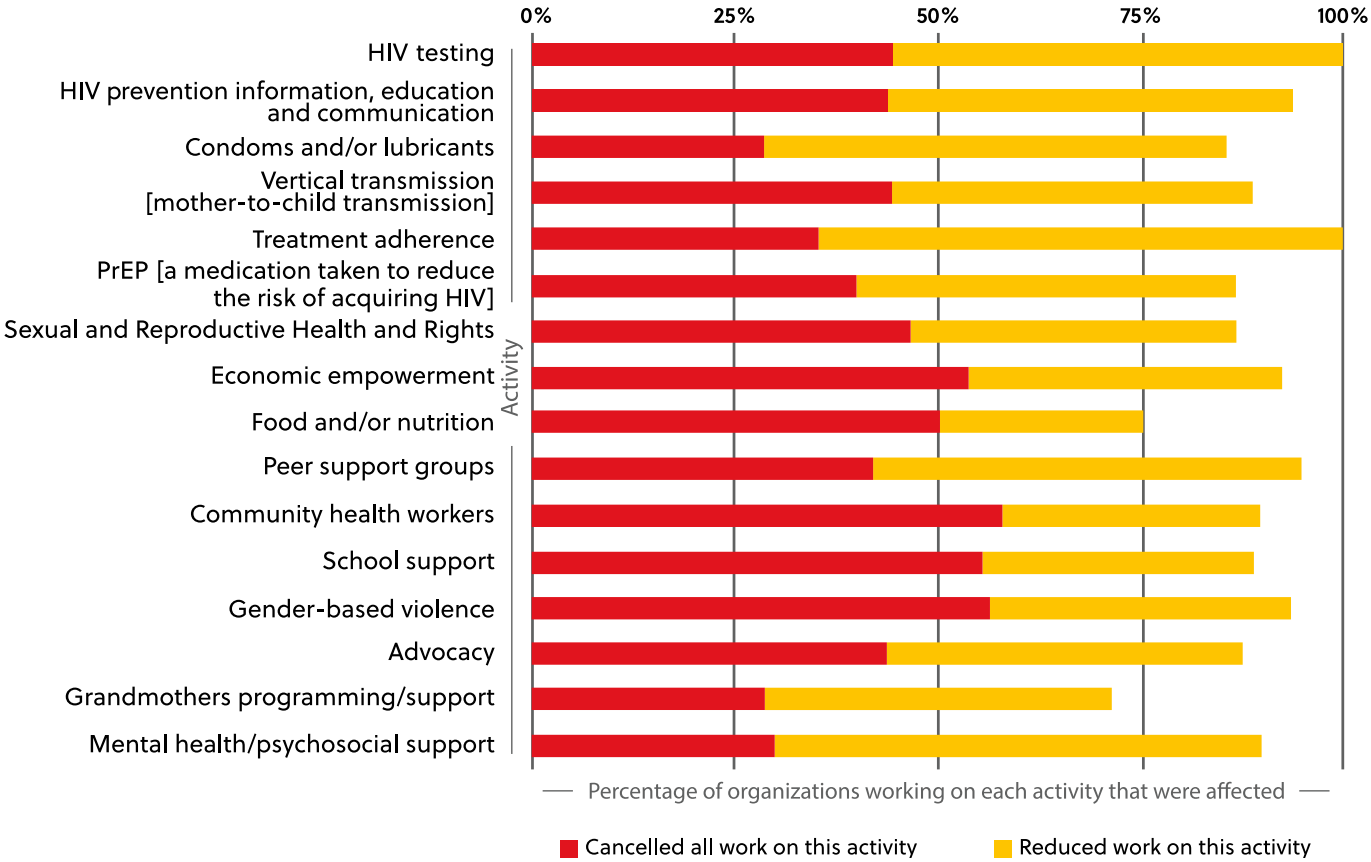
> *Those already on treatment are or will be affected with anxiety, concerns and stress on the uncertainty of the availability of HIV services especially ARVs. Challenges expected among people living with HIV are drug resistance, frequent opportunistic infections and disease progression due to inconsistence in the treatment trajectory. There is fear of disruption of adult and pediatric HIV anti-retroviral therapy services. Achievements made on PMTCT [prevention of mother-to-child transmission] may be lost.*
>
> — SLF partner

One SLF partner who received U.S. funding reported they had to cancel all their work on HIV testing, prevention with PrEP, condom and lubricant distribution, peer support groups, community health workers, treatment adherence and gender-based violence. They shared, "We have engaged [temporary] staff to provide life-saving services to people living with HIV on certain days. However, people on treatment are missing appointments because reminder systems aren't operating. Treatment of opportunistic infections is a challenge. Even public health facilities are affected. We are not able to pay the rent on our office or our drop-in centre or to pay for security and other essential utilities."

Photo Credit: Eva Gilliam/NAYO/Malawi

To read the full report, please visit theslf.org/HIV-Movement-in-Crisis.

Impact of the funding loss on the activities of SLF partners who were receiving U.S. funding

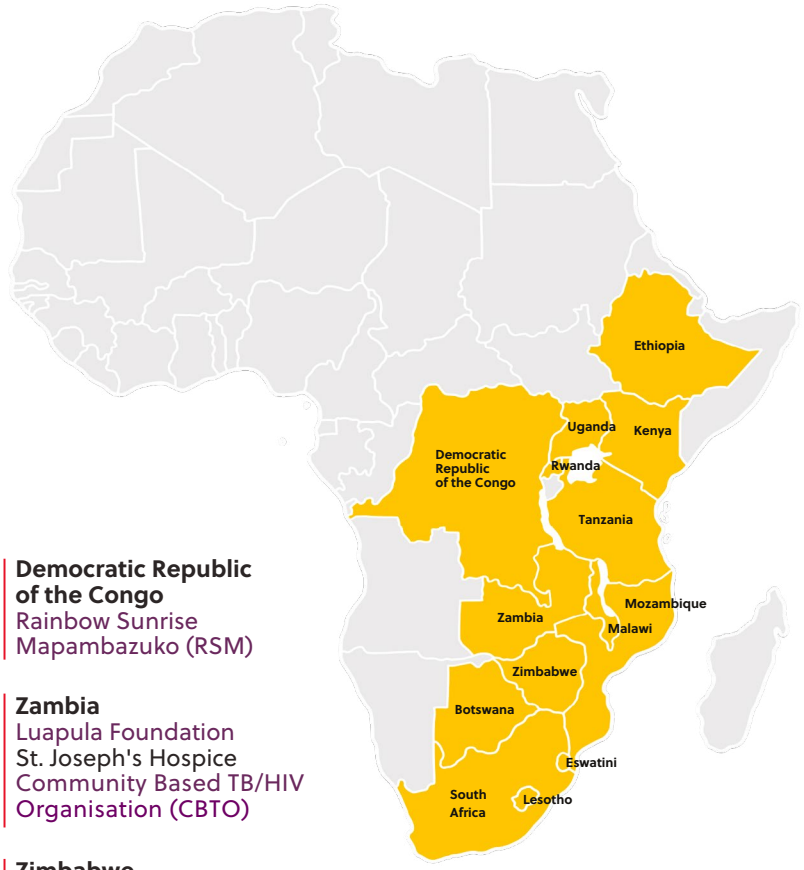


Protecting community HIV programs amid global aid cuts

Emergency funding in 2025

Throughout 2025, community-led organizations at the forefront of the HIV response across Africa experienced significant disruptions to their programs as the decline in international funding for the global HIV response continued. More than two-thirds of SLF partners indicated that the funding loss affected their organization, their staff and their community members.

In response, the SLF launched an emergency funding initiative in February 2025 to help our partners sustain their life-saving work. Through the generosity of our community of supporters, the appeal raised **$2,233,236** in gifts and pledges, which was swiftly disbursed to **43 organizations** across **12 countries** to address the urgent needs in their communities.



Democratic Republic of the Congo
Rainbow Sunrise
Mapambazuko (RSM)

Zambia
Luapula Foundation
St. Joseph's Hospice
Community Based TB/HIV Organisation (CBTO)

Zimbabwe
Midlands AIDS Service Organization (MASO)
Mavambo Trust
Musasa Project (Musasa)

South Africa
MusicWorks
Etafeni Day Care Centre Trust (Etafeni)
Treatment Action Campaign (TAC)

Eswatini
Swatini Action Group Against Abuse (SWAGAA)

Malawi
Nancholi Youth Organisation (NAYO)
National Association for People Living with HIV/AIDS in Malawi (NAPHAM)

Ethiopia
Developing Families Together (DFT)
Negem Lela Ken New HIV Positive Women Support Organization (NLK)

Uganda
Action for Rural Women's Empowerment (ARUWE)
Freedom and Roam Uganda (FARUG)
Ice Breakers Uganda (IBU)
Kyetume Community Based Health Care Programme (KCBHCP)
Nsambya Home Care Department, Nsambya Hospital (NHC)
Sexual Minorities Uganda (SMUG)
St. Francis Health Care Services
Women's International Peace Centre (WIPC)

Kenya
Ember Kenya Grandparents Empowerment Project (Ember)
Positive Living Kenya (PLK)
Bar Hostess Empowerment and Support Programme (BHESP)
HIV & AIDS People's Alliance of Kenya (HAPA Kenya)
Health Options for Young Men on HIV, AIDS & STIs (HOYMAS)
Ishtar MSM
Kared Fod Women Development Programme (KAWODEP)
Living Positive Kenya (LPK)
LVCT Health
Mission for Advocacy and Advisory for Young Generation Organization (MAAYGO)
Mamboleo Peer Empowerment Group (MPEG)
Minority Womyn in Action (MWA)

Botswana
Stepping Stones International (SSI)

Tanzania
Maasai Women Development Organization (MWEDO)
Bridge Initiative Organization (BIO)
Pastoral Activities and Services for People with AIDS (PASADA)
Tanzania League of the Blind — Uyui District (TLB)
ZITAE Women Organization (ZITAE)

Mozambique
Mozambican Treatment Access Movement (MATRAM)

With this emergency funding, SLF partners kept programs running, met the urgent needs of their communities, and had the necessary resources to help keep their doors open. Here are select highlights from our report, Protecting community HIV programs amid global aid cuts. We remain committed to sustaining, and where possible, increasing support as needs continue to grow.

Kyetume Community Based Health Care Programme (KCBHCP) in Uganda continued serving people living with HIV during a period of severe disruption caused by the 90-day stop-work order from the U.S. government. Home visits declined sharply and reduced support to the ART and Palliative Care Projects, resulting in the loss of Village Health Teams and critical community-based outreach. KCBHCP adapted quickly to ensure clients were not left without care. A toll-free support line became a vital lifeline during the 90-day period, handling **851 calls** and connecting clients to treatment and care services at a time when access to antiretroviral therapy was difficult.

Swatini Action Group Against Abuse (SWAGAA) provides critical services to survivors of gender-based violence (GBV) across Eswatini. Supporting survivors often means staff responding to traumatic cases and travelling to remote communities. When the U.S. froze and eventually made cuts to foreign aid, the effects disrupted funding flows, weakening care and referral networks. The sudden financial strain threatened staff well-being and continuity of care for survivors. Emergency funds filled gaps and sustained critical frontline operations and support for interventions. Vehicle maintenance, for example, ensured case workers could continue to reach remote communities and respond to urgent calls, helping women and children in immediate danger of violence.

Reflecting on the impact of emergency funding, SWAGAA Executive Director Nonhlanhla Dlamini shared:

Photo Credit: Pixel Studios/SWAGAA/Eswatini

> *This made me cry, tears of joy... I am overwhelmed with gratitude and joy. Thanks to the SLF for the incredible generosity and unwavering support. This means so much to us and most importantly to the survivors and community we serve.*

Advocacy Actions to Advance Global Health

Over the last year, your support has played a pivotal role in strengthening and expanding our capacity for advocacy to advance health, human rights and the global goal of ending AIDS. Together, we are acting boldly and strategically alongside our community-led partners to advance systemic change in global health, international development and philanthropy sectors.

In January 2025, the Trump administration's abrupt decision to freeze funding and halt much U.S.-funded work caused intentional chaos and interrupted programs and services. Several countries followed suit and triggered irreparable harm to the global public health infrastructure and the people who rely on it.

When the Canadian election was called for April 2025, we knew it was urgent to mobilize SLF supporters to ensure that global health and human rights remained a priority for Canada's next government. We compiled a simple advocacy guide, with clear and hard-hitting talking points and background information that supporters could reference when local candidates for Members of Parliament or canvassers came to their door or at local campaign events. These were posted on our website and social media channels and shared through an action alert email to **more than 30,000 supporters across Canada.**

30,000+

SUPPORTERS ACROSS CANADA

To see what advocacy actions you can join today, please visit **theslf.org/advocacy**.

Solidarity in Action

Communities are powering the global HIV movement

We are deeply grateful for our extraordinary community of supporters whose dedication, advocacy, fundraising and generosity help sustain grassroots responses to the HIV epidemic. Through creativity, collective action and unwavering commitment, they fuel three key campaigns that mobilize much-needed resources, increase awareness, and strengthen the work of SLF community-led partners across Africa.

Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign

The Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign is a vibrant international solidarity movement that brings together grandmothers and *grandothers* in support of health and human rights to end AIDS. Generating nearly 20% of the SLF's annual revenue, grandmothers groups who support the Campaign demonstrate the remarkable power of compassion, hope and collective action.

Through sustained funding of their initiatives, grandmothers across Africa empower themselves and each other. They are supporting and strengthening families and communities in the context of the HIV epidemic. They are assuming leadership roles, creating economic opportunities through savings and loans groups and small businesses, addressing food insecurity in the face of climate change, supporting children's health and education, and leading community responses to HIV. Through local advocacy and national-level organizing, they are championing their rights and calling on governments to adopt policies that recognize and support the contributions and priorities of grandmothers.

In May 2025, Campaign members and SLF staff travelled to Eswatini and South Africa for *Grandmothers United in Solidarity*, a learning and exchange visit. The Canadian delegation made meaningful connections with leaders, staff and community members from 10 SLF partner organizations to deepen their understanding of locally led responses to the HIV epidemic, the inequities and challenges grandmothers and their communities continue to face, and the impact of cuts to international funding for health and human rights.

Following the visit, the Campaign members made inspiring presentations in communities across Canada, growing a greater awareness of the ongoing HIV epidemic, the indomitable leadership of grandmothers, and the critical importance of collective action to protect decades of gains made against AIDS.

For more information about the Campaign, please visit grandmotherscampaign.org.

Grandmothers to Grandmothers

> ***Meeting these women was inspiring and has absolutely cemented my commitment to keep going in my own work to act in solidarity with them.***
>
> *— Laurie Wilson, Victoria Grandmothers for Africa*

> ***Each grandmothers group demonstrates the strength of community.***
>
> *— Robin Scobie, VanGogos and One World Grannies*

Watch highlights and interviews from the *Grandmothers United in Solidarity* trip in this short video: **theslf.org/Grandmothers-United-in-Solidarity**

Grandmothers United in Solidarity learning and exchange visit, May 2025.

Grandmothers Movement in South Africa (GMISA)

Hillcrest AIDS Centre Trust (HACT)

Siyanqoba

MusicWorks

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Photo Credit: Lerato Maduna/Eswatini

Eswatini Positive Living (SWAPOL)

Photo Credit: Go Trolley/GAPA/South Africa

Photo Credit: Lerato Maduna/HACT/South Africa

Photo Credit: Go Trolley/GAPA/South Africa

Photo Credit: Lerato Maduna/South Africa

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Give a Day

For more than two decades, the Give a Day campaign has brought together Canada's legal and business communities in a shared act of solidarity against AIDS. In honour of World AIDS Day (December 1), participants donated the equivalent of one day's pay to support community-led responses to HIV.

Last year, firms and a growing number of individuals across the country brought renewed energy to the campaign, organizing creative fundraising initiatives that have become cherished traditions, including an annual Pie-a-Lawyer event. The Give a Night Gala, organized by articling students was also a resounding success. Beyond raising funds, Give a Day and the Give a Night Gala create platforms and generate momentum for meaningful conversations about health and HIV responses, human rights, social justice and global solidarity.

Through this annual commitment, organizers strengthened support for Canada's leadership on global health and investing in community-led responses to the HIV epidemic at a critical time. For more information, visit theslf.org/giveaday or email community@stephenlewisfoundation.org.

Photo Credit: SLF

Partners in Pride

PARTNERS IN Pride

The Partners in Pride campaign celebrates the leadership, expertise and courage of LGBTIQ-led organizations across Africa while mobilizing resources, solidarity and support in Canada. Throughout 2024/2025, Partners in Pride raised funds and awareness in allyship with 14 LGBTIQ-led organizations in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda.

Photo Credit: HAPA Kenya

Partners in Pride continued...

At centre, Colin Druhan, SLF Board Member, and Leah Teklemariam, SLF Director of Programs, with participants and speakers.

Escalating homophobia, transphobia, anti-gender movements and devastating cuts to international health and HIV funding by many countries, including Canada, have jeopardized advancements in rights and health around the world. Our SLF community has taken a stand.

Thanks to funding made possible with the compassion and generosity of our supporters, LGBTIQ-led SLF partners continued to be lifelines for their communities in increasingly hostile environments in countries where they work. They provided stigma-free health care — including HIV testing, prevention and treatment — safe spaces, mental health support and legal aid and advocated for human rights.

At the same time, we increased our visibility and generated more support for Partners in Pride across Canada. At Toronto Pride, SLF staff and volunteers ran a booth at the heart of the festival, connecting with thousands of visitors. During Calgary Pride, we co-hosted Partners in Pride Worldwide, an event to raise funds and call for action on health and human rights for all. We strengthened and grew our community of supporters, connecting with joy, hope, pride and determination.

Colin Druhan, SLF Board Member

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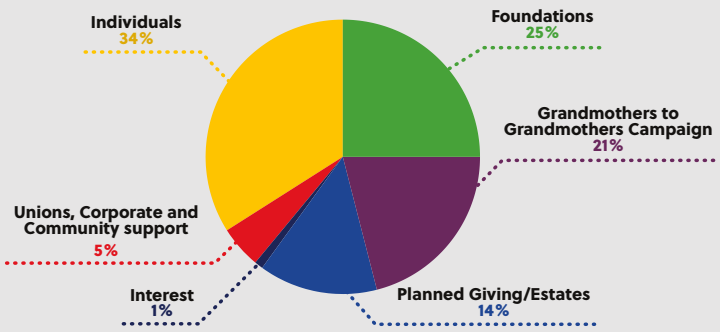
Financial Overview

With your support, the SLF raised $9.6 million between July 2024 and June 2025 to fund 98 community-led organizations championing health and human rights in 14 countries across Africa.

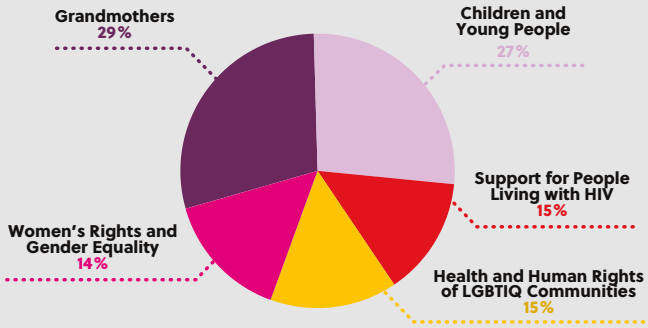
See our audited financial statements to learn more about how funds were allocated.

Financial Overview 2024–2025

Where our support comes from



Our Program support by area of work



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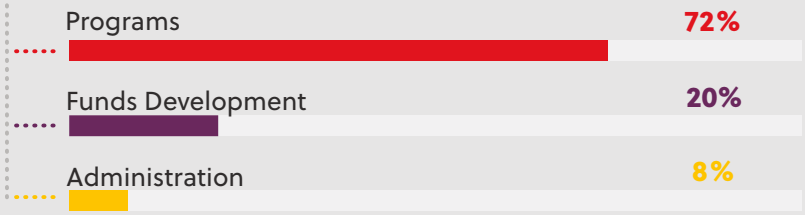

This graph is based on a three-year average of the Stephen Lewis Foundation's annual financial statements of expenditures (2022–2024).

The Foundation's fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30. For a copy of the Foundation's full audited financial statements and the link to our annual Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) charity returns, please visit: theslf.org/financial-accountability.

Accredited
IMAGINE CANADA

We believe transparency and accountability are essential. With this in mind, we are proud to be accredited by Imagine Canada's Standards Program.

The Standards Program awards accreditation to charities and non-profits that demonstrate excellence in board governance, financial accountability and transparency, fundraising, staff management and volunteer involvement. By adhering to these standards, we are complying with generally accepted practices for soliciting and managing donor dollars.

For more about the Standards Program, please visit imaginecanada.ca.

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Our Donors

Thank You for Your Solidarity and Support!

We are proud to recognize the organizations, groups and individuals listed below along with the 12,812 individuals, including 2,884 monthly donors, who supported us in 2025.

Unions

BCGEU Diane L Wood International Solidarity & Humanity Fund

BCTF Coquitlam Teachers Association

CFNU (Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions)

CUPE Local 2950

CUPE Local 3479

CUPE National

ETFO Humanity Fund

ONA (Ontario Nurses Association)

OPSEU/SEFPO

OSSTF Thunder Bay District 6A

PSAC Social Justice Fund

Community Organization

Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)

Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign Groups

4Gs for Africa

Abbotsford Area Gogos

Afri-nanas of Cambridge

Apple Route Grannies

Atlantic Regional Grandmothers

Bedford Grandmothers to Grandmothers

Blooms for Africa

Boundary Gogos

Bronte Grandmothers for Africa

Brookbanks for African Grannies

Burlington Ubuntu Grandwomen

Burnaby Gogos

Campbell River Grandmothers to Grandmothers

CanGo Grannies

Capital Grannies

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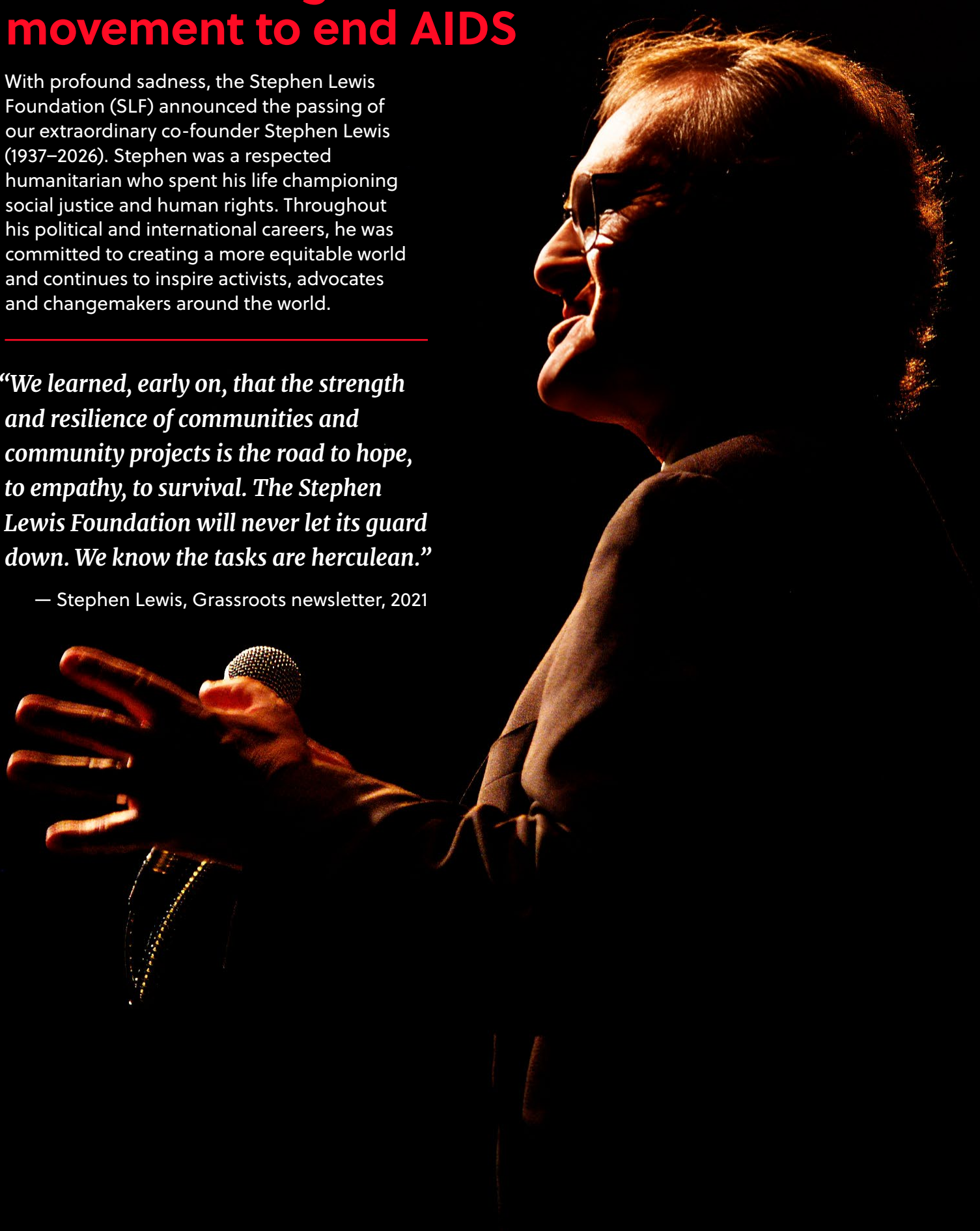

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