



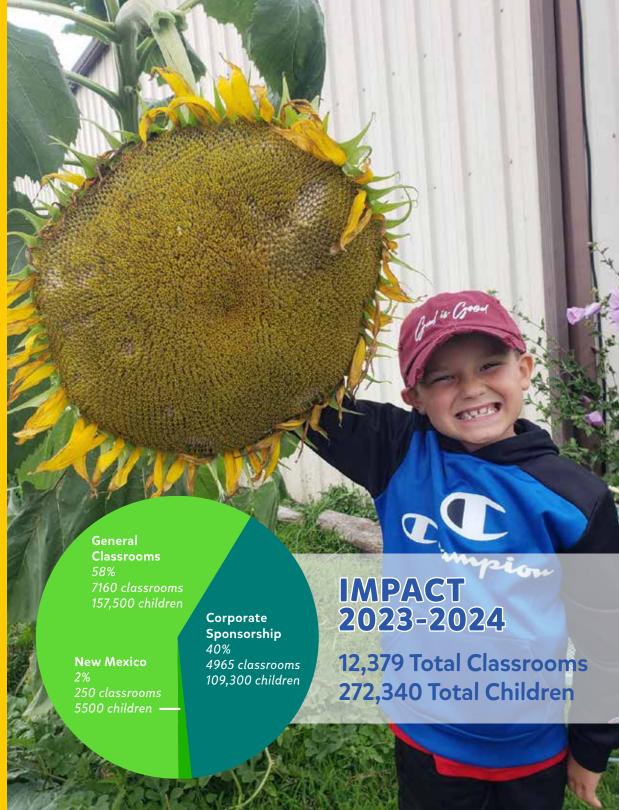
Annual Report 2023-2024 "As always, our Butterfly experience was fun, fact filled, and exciting for children and staff. I had ordered three separate kits for classrooms and we had almost 100% success rate with our caterpillar to butterflies."

- Anita Swift, Minnesota



"As an entire school, we are so thankful to you for allowing us to participate in the butterfly kits. We have loved everything about this experience and cannot thank you enough."

- Katie Mason, Kentucky





#### LAUNCHING OUR EXPLORADORES OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Celebrate Planet Earth has been awarded a grant from the Outdoor Equity Fund to launch our *Exploradores Outdoor Classroom*. In collaboration with Head Start and kindergarten classrooms, *Exploradores* will offer a mix of team-building activities, exploring nature through play, and fun take-home projects that inspire a love for the environment.

Over the 2024-2025 school year, we aim to host more than 45 playground presentations across Sandoval, Bernalillo, Santa Fe, and Rio Arriba counties.

These activities are designed not only to educate but also to foster a deep connection with nature, encouraging young learners to become future stewards of the environment.

## MEET KEELY LOYCE HILL, OUTDOOR EDUCATOR

Celebrate Planet Earth is delighted to welcome Keely Loyce Hill as our new Outdoor Educator and Curriculum Specialist. Keely comes to New Mexico from New Orleans, LA. She has served in various roles, from classroom teaching to leadership positions, demonstrating a deep commitment to student success and educational equity. She has a strong background in fostering inclusive classrooms and promoting access to quality education for underserved communities.

We're looking forward to Keely engaging young students in our *Exploradores Outdoor Classroom* as well as creating teacher guides and professional development training to improve children's and teacher's connections with the natural world.



**THANK YOU, TEACHERS!** Together, Celebrate Planet Earth and **thousands of dedicated teachers** bring their classrooms to life each spring. The trust and cooperation of the educators who invite us into their classrooms is priceless.

All of us at Celebrate Planet Earth are so grateful to the **private donors, corporations, and foundations** who support our work every year. Your contributions make it possible for us to grow children who love and protect the Earth, our home.

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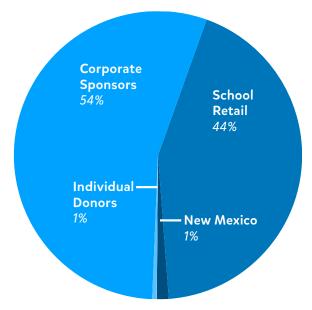
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## **PUBLIC SUPPORT 2023-2024**



### **EXPENSES 2023-2024**

