

2024 Annual Report

IMPACT SNAPSHOT



1,800+ STUDENTS SERVED
SINCE INCEPTION



86% 6-YEAR COLLEGE
GRADUATION RATE
(NATIONAL AVERAGE: 62%)

+20%

INCREASE IN STUDENTS
SERVED IN 2023 VS. 2022



30% INCREASE IN
UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS



60% OF STUDENTS ARE
RECEIVING SOCIO-
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT



\$68,000+ IN
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

WHY WE EXIST

VISION

All students in our community have equal access to college success.

MISSION

Operation Jump Start (OJS) helps low-resourced, high-potential, first-generation students get in, stay in, and graduate from a four-year college. We do this by providing academic support, mentoring, and exposure to a broader world.

VALUES

Gratitude | Education | Mentoring | Transparency

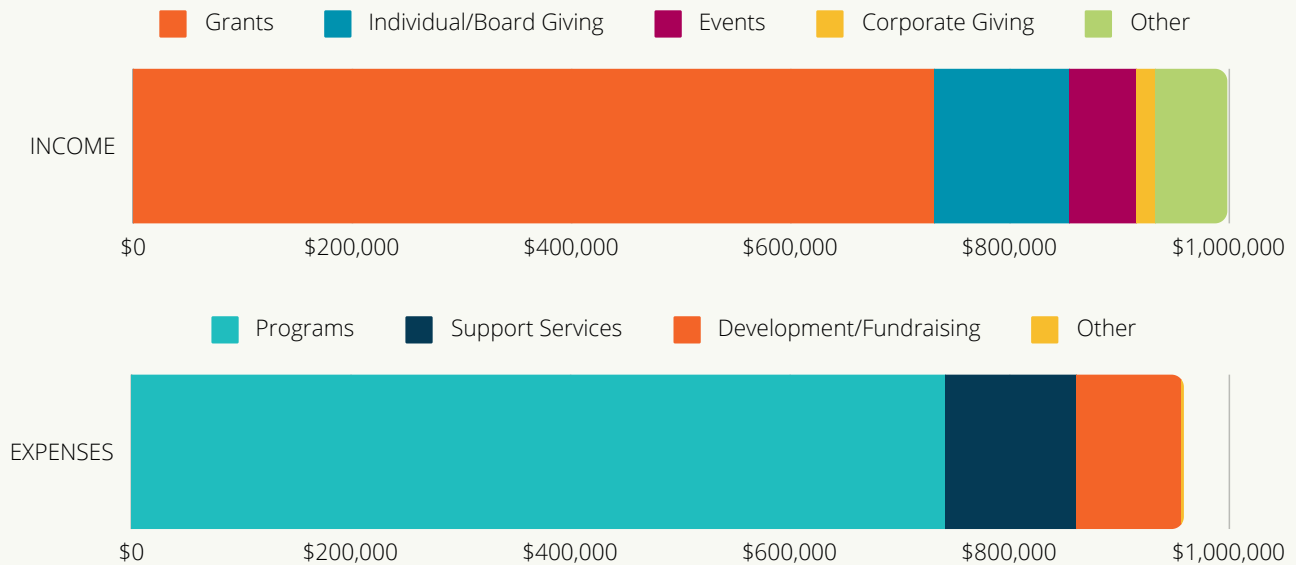
For most first-generation students in Long Beach, the dream to attend and successfully graduate from college remains unfulfilled.

All students supported by OJS hail from low-income households residing in our most impoverished communities; 100% fall under the low-income category according to federal guidelines, with over 80% classified as "very low income." Nationally, a mere 9% of low-income students obtain a bachelor's degree by their mid-20s, in stark contrast to the 77% achievement rate among their high-income counterparts.

At Operation Jump Start we are closing the achievement gap through programs and mentoring that empower these students to achieve educational opportunities they never thought possible.



By The Numbers: Fiscal Year 2023



Total Income: \$998,187 Total Expenses: \$958,567 **Net Income: \$39,620**

Fundraising Spotlight: Increasing your impact

Income has increased by over 55% since the 2020 low, showcasing the unwavering dedication of OJS's supporters in providing our students with essential support for their success.

