



2025 Annual Report

Impact At A Glance



900+ STUDENTS SERVED IN 2024 | 2,100+ STUDENTS SERVED SINCE INCEPTION



89% 6-YEAR COLLEGE GRADUATION RATE (NATIONAL AVERAGE: 62%)



60% OF STUDENTS ARE RECEIVING SOCIO-EMOTIONAL SUPPORT



40% INCREASE IN
UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS



\$64,000+ IN DIRECT STUDENT
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.

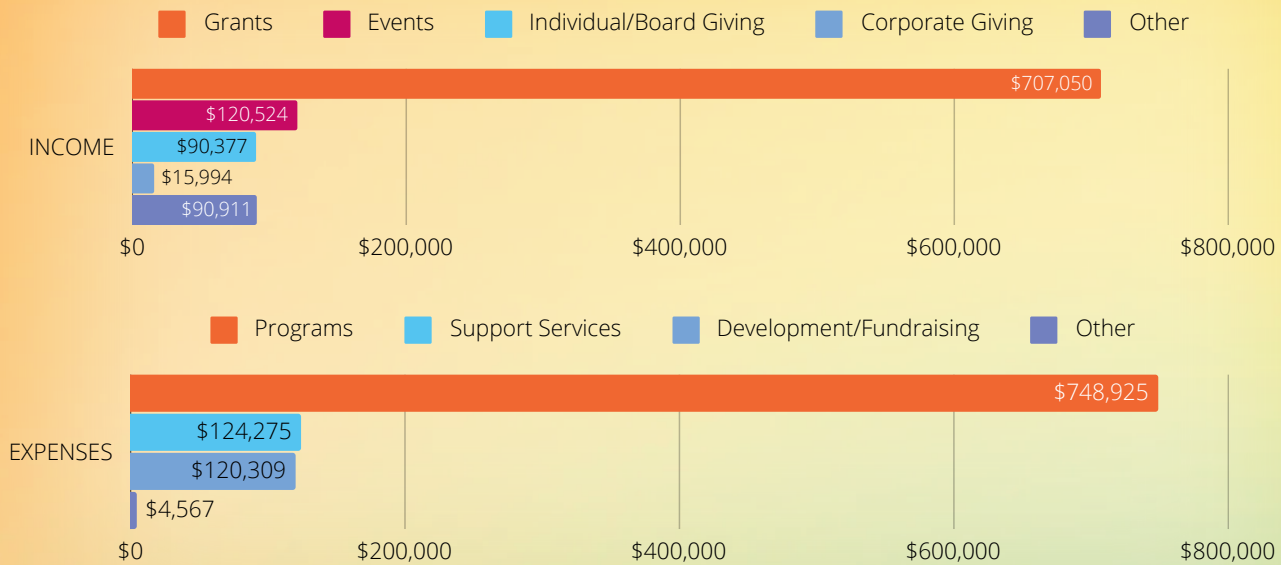
All students supported by OJS hail from low-income households residing in our most impoverished communities; 100% fall under the low-income category according to federal guidelines, with over 80% classified as "very low income." Nationally, a mere 9% of low-income students obtain a bachelor's degree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



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By The Numbers: Fiscal Year 2024

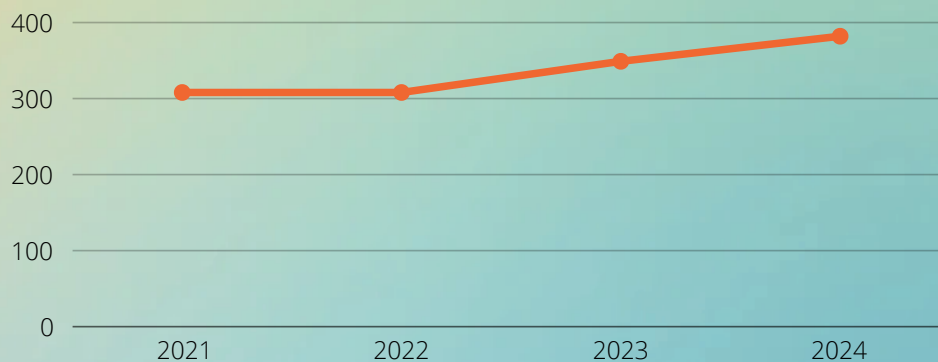


Total Income: \$1,024,917 Total Expenses: \$998,076 **Net Income: \$26,841**



Fundraising Spotlight: Individual and Corporate Gifts Increase

Individual and corporate gifts have increased over the last few years. OJS continues to attract new sources of support in its mission to serve Long Beach youth. **Donors like you make this growth possible.**



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