EXCEPTIONAL CONNECTIONS INTERNATIONAL

ANNUAL REPORT 2023



2023 IN NUMBERS

Your generous support this year provided a new community with access to Special Educational resources; empowered a mother to bring her son out of their home for the first time in years; aided a young man in reducing self-harm behaviors; and provided professional development and parent training free of charge to communities across Kenya . THANK YOU for making this possible!

43K
TOTAL FUNDS RAISED

2

VISITS TO PARTNER SITES

3

COMMUNITIES REACHED

18

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOPICS COVERED

100+

INDIVIDUALS REACHED





BOARD PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

As I reflect on the year that is nearly behind us, the same word keeps coming to mind: community. We have such a wonderful community of supporters, donors, and volunteers in the States. This report just barely touches on the difference you all have made in the lives of strangers. As you read through this report, I hope you feel the impact you have made across the globe. I certainly feel it! The word community now carries an even heavier meaning to me, as we have developed such beautiful partnerships and friendships in communities in different corners of the world. The impact our Partners are making on their own communities is beyond anything we ever could have

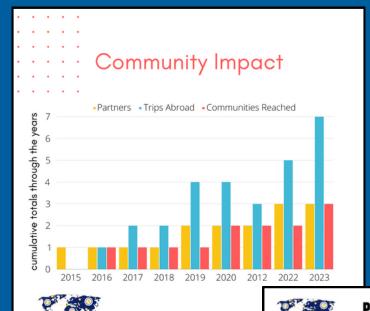
imagined. Together, with our Partners and Supporters, we are able to continue to equip families and professionals with the necessary resources and skills to empower individuals with disabilities to be valued members of their own communities. I am beyond grateful to know that people with disabilities will continue to be championed in these small BUT mighty communities near and far. Thank you for making that possible!

With much love & gratitude,

LAUREN P. SPECHT

ECI President & Co-Founder





OUR IMPACT



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOPICS DISSEMINATED Thanks to your contributions, communities in Kenya are able to receive Professional Development opportunities tailored to Special Educational needs, along with parent trainings, free of charge. In-Person Trainings Zoom Trainings Total Trainings Total Trainings 20 20 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023



Average number of individuals who attend Professional Development Workshops hosted by ECI and our Partners in Kenya each year.

Yearly Workshop Participants

