

Renel International Education Outreach Incorporated 2013 Annual Report



Corporate Summary

Incorporated April 18, 2012
U.S. Federal Employer Identification Number 45-5439085
California Corporation Number 3476325
Renel IEO is an IRS 501(c)(3) public charity

Corporate Mission Statement

Our purpose:

The paradox in many developing countries is that education is the path to improve lives, but schools are underfunded and many young people can't afford to attend. The specific purpose of Renel International Education Outreach (Renel IEO) is to provide support for students, their parents, teachers, and school administrators to enhance education opportunities in schools in developing countries. Recognizing the power of technology in particular to change lives, the primary focus of this organization is to provide Information Technology expertise and assets (computer hardware, computer software, and learning resources) to these schools.

What we do:

Our goal is to give students and teachers in developing countries better resources for learning.

Key Renel IEO activities are:

- Developing and installing low-cost computer systems for schools
- Developing the Philippines School Information System (SIS)
- Providing teacher training in IT
- Serving as a conduit to get educational materials to schools
- Providing funding for scholarships and livelihood programs

How we do it:

To support these activities, Renel IEO will:

- Develop hardware and software solutions and associated trainings that are tailored for developing countries
- Freely share these solutions and trainings with other individuals, agencies, and corporations
- Perform on-site installation, consultation, and training in developing countries
- Capitalize on connections and cultural skills built through the founders' United States Peace Corps experiences
- Leverage multiple decades of experience in software and technology
- Seek corporate support for projects and provide tax deductions for donations

Why we do it:

Information Technology has the potential to ignite the love of learning in students and teachers and to open doors for new opportunities for those in developing countries. We wish to share our passion for IT with others in order to help them achieve a better life. The ultimate reward is seeing the spark in someone's eyes as they realize this potential themselves.

2013 Project Accomplishments

Low-Cost Computer Systems for Schools

- Reneal IEO traveled to the Philippines in March-April of 2013. Upgraded existing system at Compostela National High School to Ubuntu12.04. Received and installed 15 donated used computers from the Marriott Cebu City. Performed site visits at seven other schools to evaluate for future projects.



New life for Marriott computers



Accepting donated computers from the Marriott Cebu City



Reneal IEO behind-the-scenes in the Philippines

- Reneal IEO traveled to Tanzania in August-September of 2013 to install IT labs in three schools serving a total of 3100 students and 85 teachers. Incorporated Khan Academy videos (English and Kiswahili) in the Reneal IEO server configuration to provide access to content in schools without Internet. Performed site visits at seven other schools to evaluate for future projects.



New IT lab in use at Paroma Secondary School, Tanzania



Reneal IEO turning over a new lab to the students of Mukulat Secondary School in Tanzania





Before and After: a Reneal IEO low-cost computer lab comes to life at Mlangarini Secondary School, Tanzania

Philippines School Information System (SIS)

- Contains all student records at Compostela National High School. Being used to track attendance and generates required forms for teachers.
- Fixed bugs in attendance reporting.
- Evaluated transition to new form of Google database.

Teacher training in IT

- Provided training to teachers on use of the low-cost computer system software.
- Provided system administration training to IT staff at schools in Tanzania.
- Prepared training videos on the low-cost computer system.



Teacher training is an important aspect of Reneal IEO's mission

Educational materials for Schools

- Vocational education material with an estimated value of \$1540 was collected and sent to the Philippines. Material included donated fabric, sewing tools, sewing patterns, and books.



Hands-on experience in vocational education classes helps prepare students in the Philippines for success

Scholarships and Livelihood Programs

- Eight scholars in the Philippines graduated from high school in March of 2013.
- Nine new first year high school students in the Philippines were selected as scholars starting in June of 2013. One third year student continues as a scholar.



March 2013: graduating scholars!



June 2013: the new batch of scholars

2013 Financial Summary

Revenue details for 2013 are summarized in the table below. Qualified support constituted 64% of the total.

	Qualified	Non-Qualified	Total
Cash	3124.62	8610.76	11735.38
Goods	17513.90	2866.66	20380.56
Totals	20638.52	11477.42	32115.94

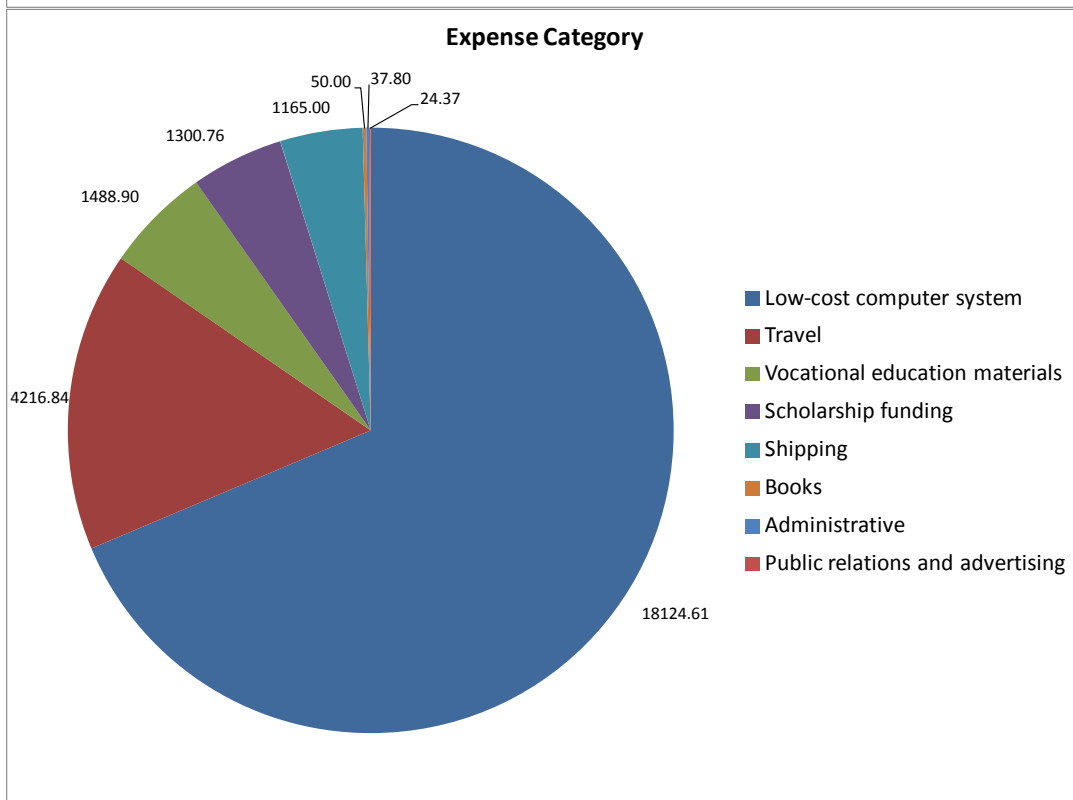
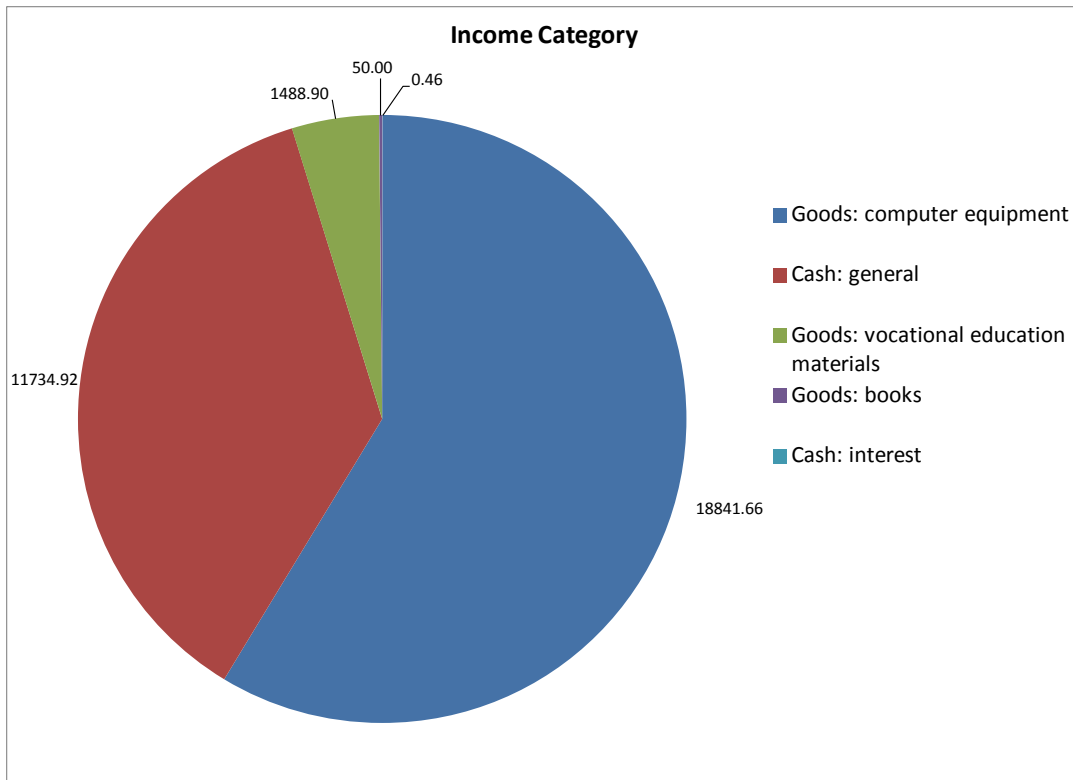
A special “THANK YOU” goes to Reneal IEO donors. Donations of money and goods were instrumental in furthering the mission and projects of Reneal in 2013.

The summary of income, expenses, and remaining balances is summarized below, with the breakdown by category shown in the graphs on the next page.

	2013 Beginning of Year Balance	Revenue	Expenses	2013 End of Year Balance
Cash	6184.24	11735.38	12938.90	4980.72
Goods	10975.00	20380.56	13469.38	17886.18
Totals	17159.24	32115.94	26408.28	22866.90

The large end-of-year balance for goods reflects (1) the remainder of discounted Microsoft licenses purchased from TechSoup in 2012 that have not yet been installed and (2) laptops and server hardware donated late in 2013 that will support 2014 projects in Tanzania and the Philippines. The Microsoft licenses will be distributed over time as needed to computer lab installations in the Philippines and Tanzania.

Over 150 used desktop and laptop computers were donated to Reneal IEO this year. This represents a major increase over 2012. These donations resulted in a new IT lab in a high school in Tanzania and a major upgrade to the library and IT lab at a high school in the Philippines in 2013. The balance will support 2014 installations of IT labs in six schools in the Philippines and 3 schools in Tanzania.



A total of 1890 volunteer hours were donated to Reneal IEO by 13 volunteers. Approximately 83% of the total volunteer hours went toward the low-cost computer infrastructure (direct school support and associated software development). Another 9% of volunteer hours went toward indirect project support (travel time, travel preparation, and donation packing and shipping). The

remaining 8% of volunteer time was devoted to Reneal IEO operations (board and board committee meetings, maintaining financial records, developing and maintaining the corporate website, preparing and submitting reports, etc.).

2014 Project Plans

Plans have been developed for creation of low-cost computer labs in the Philippines and Tanzania for 2014. Reneal IEO volunteers will implement low-cost computer systems in six new schools in the Philippines on the island of Cebu (Carmen National High School, Tayud National High School, Sapak Extension High School, Bagalnga Integrated School, Compostela Central School, and Estaca Elementary School) and three new schools in Tanzania (Mwandet Secondary School and Ilkiding'a Secondary School in Arusha and Paroma Primary School in Musoma).

2013 Reneal IEO Board of Directors Summary

Board Members: Neal Bierbaum (President), Sharon Fingold (Secretary), Rene Bierbaum (Treasurer), Priscilla Batty, Jeff Jewett, Antonio Martinez

Finance Committee: Rene Bierbaum (Chair), Priscilla Batty, Antonio Martinez

Public Relations Committee: Jeff Jewett (Chair), Rene Bierbaum, Michael Martinez (advisor)

2013 Board Meetings: January 20, May 4, August 10 [Agendas and meeting minutes available upon request]

2013 Finance Committee Meetings: February 9

2013 Public Relations Committee Meetings: February 3

Major 2013 Board Actions:

- Jeff Jewett elected to Board of Directors January 20, 2013
- Reneal IEO Travel Policy updated August 10, 2013

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