



FELT EDUCATION



2023

IMPACT
REPORT

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My parents struggled to learn English when they arrived. The fact that I can help other refugees by teaching is amazing.

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Ronette – Volunteer
Teacher



Message from our Founder

As the founder and Executive Director of Felt Education, I am proud to present our impact report for the past year. It has been a year of growth and global challenges, but through it all our community thrived and grown.

This year we welcomed teachers based on five continents, and students from around the world, while still maintaining our local base. The richness of our community warms my heart and I am proud to be part of it.

It is incredible to me to see the love and support that our community has created. I am proud of every student and every volunteer. I am also proud of all our supporters, you help us open doors, and your support is seen.

Thank you.

Caroline

MEET MAKI

FREEDOM IN A NEW LAND

Maki fled her war-torn homeland in Rwanda in search of safety and a better future. She endured unimaginable violence and loss, but her determination to survive and find a place where she could rebuild her life kept her going.

Maki's life took a positive turn when she discovered Felt Education, an organization dedicated to helping refugees like her learn English and integrate into their new communities. With the support of Felt Education, Maki began attending English classes and quickly made progress. She found joy in connecting with fellow students from different backgrounds, sharing stories, and learning about their cultures. Maki's journey from a place of fear and uncertainty to a place of happiness, safety, and growth is a testament to the resilience and strength of refugees, and the transformative power of education and community support.

*I feel powerful now.
My English is
stronger. I am
stronger.*



BY THE NUMBERS

HOURS



2208

HOURS OF CLASSES

STUDENTS



1629

FROM 121 COUNTRIES

VOLUNTEERS



55

IN 9 COUNTRIES



PROGRAMS

5

VOLUNTEER HOURS

13307

The quality of our volunteers is unmatched. Our teachers are highly qualified and leaders in their fields. We are lucky and appreciate their expertise to guide us and have a real impact on our community.

GLOBAL REACH



Ukraine
Sudan
DR Congo
Panama
Chad
Saudi Arabia
Libya
Iran
Iraq
Turkmenistan
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Peru
Morocco
Rwanda
Oman
Palestine
France

Mexico
Guatemala
Japan
China
El Salvador
Venezuela
Colombia
Syria
Yemen
Brazil
Uganda
Senegal
Honduras
Chile
Bolivia
Guyana
Azerbaijin
Russia

Nicaragua
Costa Rica
Cuba
Haiti
Eygpt
Ethiopia
Ivory Coast
Bukina Faso
Algeria
Turkey
Mali
Somalia
Guinea
Guinea-Basseu
Serbia
Czech Republic
Mongolia
Nepal



And many more!



Message from our Chairperson

Now in its eighth year, I've watched as Felt programs continue to expand - adding students, teachers, and volunteers from across the globe. Felt Education has truly become a global endeavor to provide free trauma-informed education, build community (not walls!), and empower students to realize their dreams.

In 2023, our supporters helped raise over \$33,000 in funds that went 100% towards programming for over 1,629 students and 55 volunteer teachers, administrators, and classroom assistants. Felt Education operates on a 100% volunteer basis to provide trauma informed education to build vibrant communities for our students. Without the dedication of our volunteers and supporters, we could not have grown the way that we have!

Kudos to each of you, and thank you for all that you do!

As we step into 2024, the Board of Directors is committed to ensuring that Felt Education remains a source of empowerment for our communities around the globe. This year, as program needs continue to outgrow our capacity, we're looking at initiatives that will strengthen Felt's fiscal and operational sustainability, scale our programs, invest in our volunteers, and expand the reach of our exceptional team of educators.

We invite you to consider how you might be involved at Felt as we prepare for exponential growth!

Rebecca

It takes a village,
and you are our village.



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some of you prefer to remain private.

WE SEE YOU and WE THANK YOU.

WHAT IS NEXT?

This year we are increasing our outreach to include more time zones and classes.

New programs in 2024:

- Financial Literacy
- Literacy
- Wellness
- Citizenship
- Coding

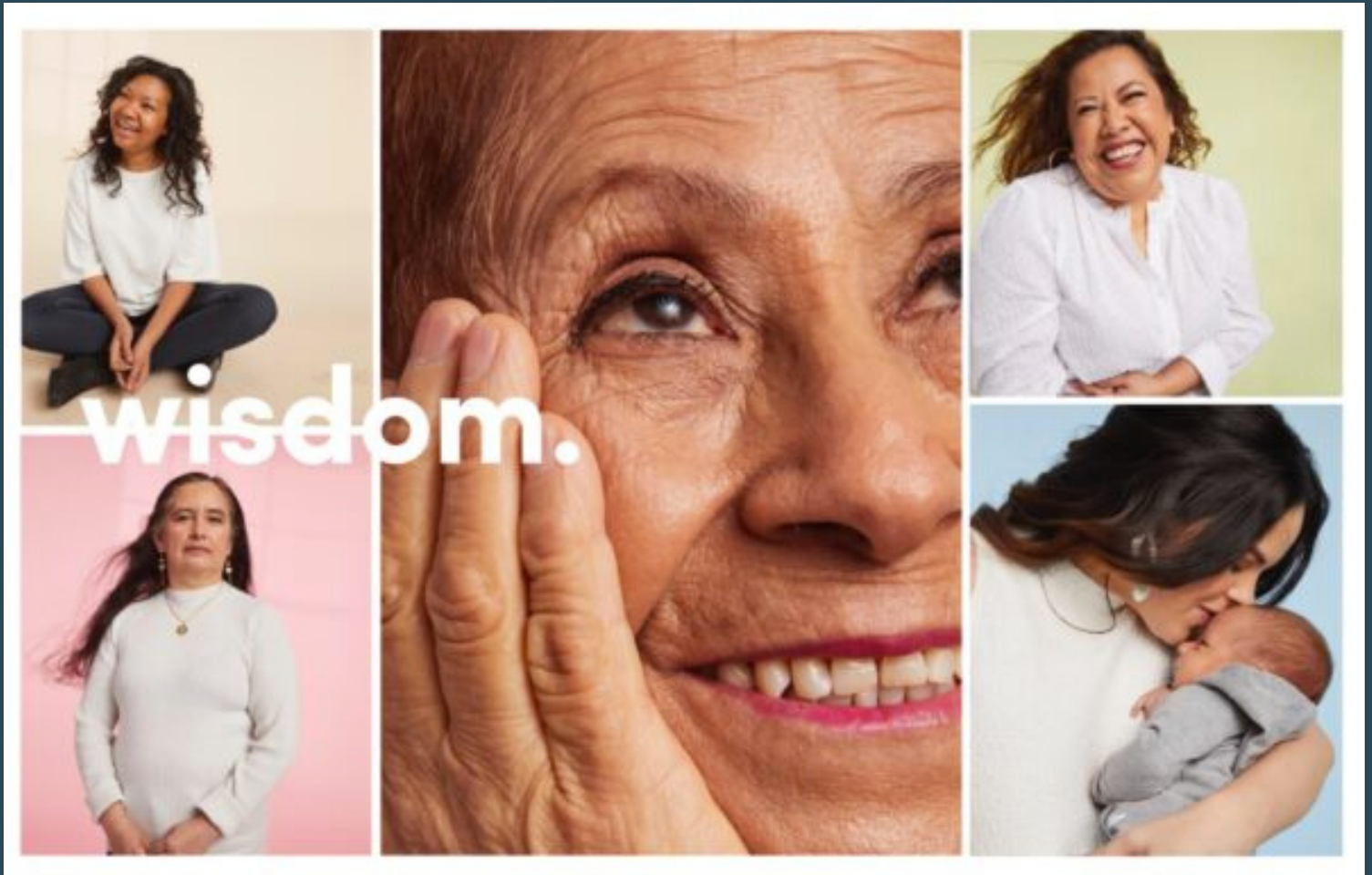
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...And so much more!

*Oh the places
we will go.....*



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Donate www.feltdeducation.org/donate

Join us on our journey to build communities, not walls.





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