

In our Annual Reports, we provide a detailed account of our total “money moved” (i.e. the total donations to our recommended nonprofits that we either processed directly or inspired) and our operating expenses. We view these figures as a helpful supplement to the standard regulatory reporting measures commonly used to conduct financial analyses of nonprofits (ex. the Form 990 in the US and financials filed with the ACNC in Australia).

Please note that the figures provided in this Annual Report may at times differ from those provided in official financial records for a few reasons:

- In our Annual Report, we aggregate the money moved and operating expenses of The Life You Can Save (a US-based nonprofit) and The Life You Can Save Australia (which is a registered charity in Australia) in order to assess our overall global impact. Technically speaking, however, “The Life You Can Save (US)” and “The Life You Can Save Australia” are separate legal entities subject to different reporting requirements imposed by their respective jurisdictions. As such, their official records will be separate.
- Our official income statements include two different types of donations we receive: 1) donations given to The Life You Can Save itself for our own operational expenses and 2) donations made *through* The Life You Can Save and granted by us to one or more of our recommended nonprofits. Our grants are officially recorded as “program costs” within our “expenses” in our financial statements in the US and Australia respectively, but to best understand our financial status, it’s important to distinguish between this granting activity and our operational spending.
- When calculating our total “money moved” to our recommended nonprofits (RNPs), we include both donations that we process directly as grants (as described above) and donations to our RNPs (either directly or through a third party such as Network for Good or other intermediaries) that our outreach inspired or influenced in some way. Since our official financial statements only record grants directly processed by our own organization, they only reflect some but not all of our total “money moved.”

For stakeholders interested in reconciling the figures in this Annual Report from our official financial records, these additional details may be helpful.

- Total operational expenses can be calculated by adding the operating expenses of The Life You Can Save US and The Life You Can Save Australia. Our US operating expenses can be found on our Form 990 by taking the line item for “Total Expenses” and subtracting the line item for “Grants and similar amounts paid” (which represents money that we grant to our RNPs). Our Australian operating expenses can be found in our Statement of Profit or Loss by adding all expenses (negative numbers) except “Program Costs” (which again represent money we grant to our RNPs). The Life You Can Save US and The Life You Can Save Australia report their expenses in US dollars and Australian dollars respectively; to get a meaningful number when adding them together, one must convert them to the same currency.

- Since our official financial records do not account for donations processed by other organizations but inspired by our outreach (as reported by donors and our RNPs), it is not possible to calculate our total money moved from official financial records alone. However, the money we directly processed and granted in 2024 can be found under “Grants and similar amounts paid” in the US Form 990 and “Program costs” in statements filed with the ACNC in Australia. And, for convenience, we have included these regranteeing figures as well as other figures that account for a majority of the donations processed by other organizations but inspired by our work in the following table. You can find additional information about what these categories represent in the appendix of our 2024 Annual Report.

Type of donation	USD Amount Donated (2024 Calendar Year)	How is this represented in official financial reports?
Grants by TLYCS US	\$9,902,847	This number corresponds to the "Grants and similar amounts paid" line item on our Form 990.
Grants by TLYCS Australia (in USD equivalent)	\$6,772,998	The vast majority of this number corresponds to the "Program Costs" line item in our income statement, found in our financial statements on the ACNC portal. The remainder corresponds to the Income Received in Advance line item of our balance sheet, which reflects a modest amount of funds raised for gift matching that have not yet been disbursed.
Regranted by Network for Good	\$373,875	This category is not included in our financial reports, as these donations never hit our bank account. Money flows from donors to Network for Good (our donation processor) to our RNPs.
RNP Reported	\$1,380,147	This category is not included in our financial reports, as these donations never hit our bank account. Money flows from donors directly to our RNPs.
Donor Reported	\$2,290,895	This category is not included in our financial reports, as these donations never hit our bank account. Money flows from donors directly to our RNPs.
Intermediary Reported	\$7,500	This category is not included in our financial reports, as these donations never hit our bank account. Money flows from donors to the intermediary in question, which then regrantees it to our RNPs.