

Annual

Report



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2024

*Taking care of those
who take care of the
Forest*



Presented in February 2025

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Letter from the presidency

In 2024, we faced challenges and celebrated remarkable achievements at Zoé. Our mission to bring health to the traditional peoples of the Amazon has been strengthened, consolidating partnerships and transforming lives. We celebrate our achievements with pride, but we know that there is still much to be done.

We thank everyone who stood by us and invite you to continue with us in 2025.

With gratitude,
Dr. Marcelo Averbach
President of the NGO Zoé

Dr. Marco Aurelio D'Assuncao
Vice-president of NGO Zoé



Brief History

The NGO Zoé was founded with the goal of providing quality care to people without access to healthcare in the Amazon. Since then, the organization has combined specialized medical care, scientific research and training of local professionals to serve isolated communities.

In more than 30 expeditions, Zoé has impacted thousands of lives and strengthened the care network in the forest, reaffirming the commitment to the health and well-being of traditional populations.



Commitment to Health and Education in the Amazon

The NGO Zoé works in healthcare, promoting preventive exams, early diagnosis, in addition to training local professionals and encouraging academic research.

Our medical expeditions include ongoing training for psychologists, nursing technicians and other volunteer health professionals, ensuring that teams are prepared to work efficiently and with quality in the communities they serve.

During expeditions, doctors, nurses and other volunteers play an essential role in promoting preventative health, carrying out consultations, surgeries, encouraging good lifestyle habits, clarifying doubts and promoting health care.



Highlights of the year



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Achivement of 2024

More than 10 thousand services performed!

This year we surpassed the milestone of **10,000 services provided** since our foundation, reaffirming our commitment to the health and dignity of the traditional peoples of the Amazon.

This number symbolizes not only consultations and surgeries, but also **transformed lives, renewed hopes and strengthened communities.**



Our first certification



This certification plays a fundamental role for NGOs, as it is a way of proving their legitimacy and commitment to excellence in their actions.

It is also a public demonstration that as an NGO we follow internationally recognized practices and standards, helping to convey to you, our partners and supporters, greater trust and transparency!



We completed our first audit



Grant Thornton

In 2024, we secured a five-year free audit partnership with Grant Thornton, one of the largest and most respected audit and consulting firms in the world. This collaboration marks a significant milestone for Zoé, ensuring greater transparency and credibility in our financial operations, as well as strengthening our ability to attract new partners and donors to our initiatives.





Academic Partnerships



Universidade de São Paulo

The participation of 9 residents and students from USP during this year's expeditions strengthened the exchange of experiences and expanded our capacity to serve the communities we support.



NYU

Three students and one resident from New York University participated in an expedition, bringing academic knowledge and collaborating with Zoé's initiatives.

Awards and Recognitions



We received our first award, the Humanize Health Award, from Teva, which resulted in a contribution of R\$50,000 to carry out an expedition in 2025.



Out of over 1,700 entries from NGOs around the world, we were recognized as one of the top 5 global health NGOs and invited to a prestigious event in Washington, D.C., where we also received a \$2,500 grant.



More than 60 articles in the media

Check out some of our media appearances in 2024 below:



National colorectal cancer prevention policy is urgent



TV Globo: Thelma Assis takes part in an expedition by the NGO Zoé



Health care gap in the Amazon needs to be filled



Thelma Assis embarks on an expedition that serves riverside communities in Pará



Zoé Expedition brings vascular health and rheumatology care to Belterra residents



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Over 1.18 million impressions

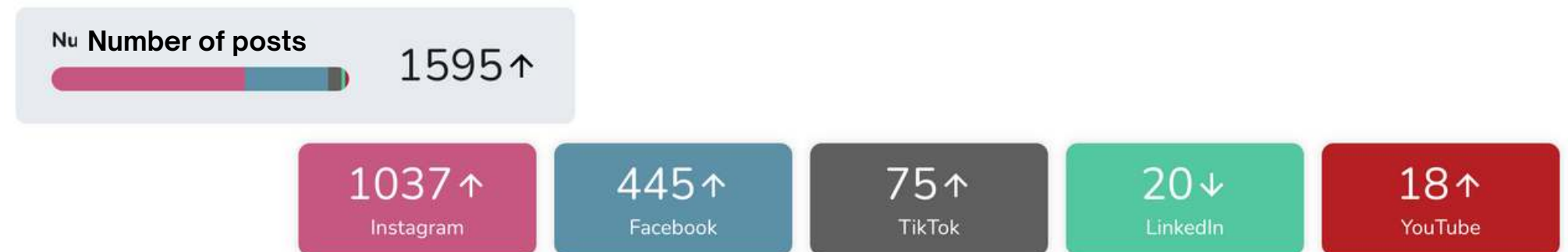
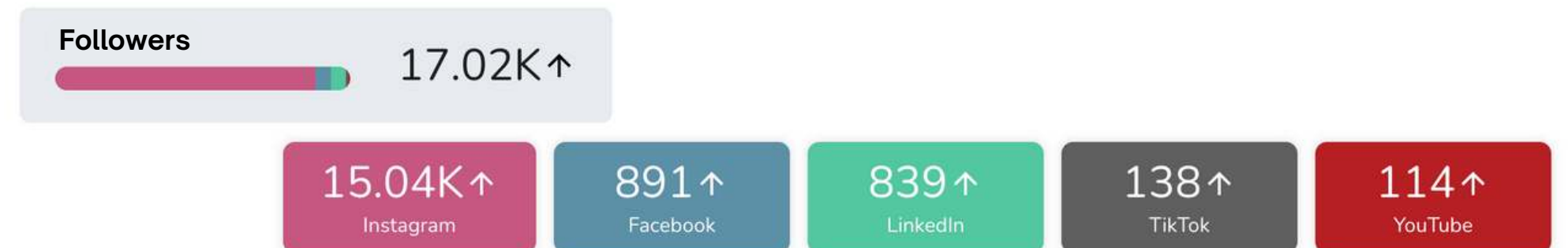
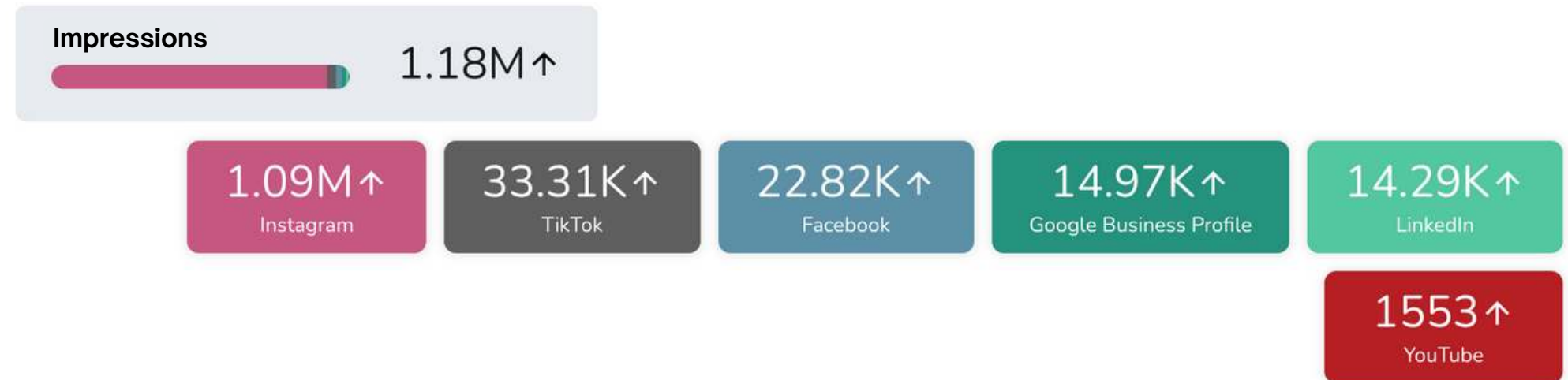
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These numbers reflect the growing impact of Zoé's communication on social media.

Instagram stood out with 1.09 million views and a significant increase in followers.

These results strengthen the reach and visibility of Zoé's cause, mobilizing more supporters and resources for its mission.

01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024



The year in numbers



What we did

2024

4,587 services in 8 expeditions



24th

White January
250 consultations

28th

Following the care of the mind 115
consultations

25th

Blue March
402 consultations

29th

Pink October
1,100 consultations

26th

June Surgical
1,326 consultations

30th

Pain-Free Paths
365 consultations

27th

Continuing Mental Health
Program
107 consultations

31st

December Surgical
922 consultations

172 Surgeries

34

Gallbladder surgeries

84

Dermatological surgeries

20

Gynecological surgeries

34

Hernia surgeries



885 Clinical Consultations



522 Endoscopies and Colonoscopies

425

Colonoscopies

97

Endoscopies



1,991 Exams

275

Hepatitis tests

668

Rapid tests

83

FibroScan Exams

27

Spirometries

104

Pap smear collections

834

Ultrasounds



237 Other Procedures

57

Dermatological
procedures

97

IUD Insertions

83

Varicose Vein
Treatments



453 Services in the Continuing Mental Health Program

This program provides psychological and psychiatric care both in person and via telemedicine. Telemedicine has been a crucial tool in providing quality care to this population, connecting patients with trained professionals and promoting mental health even in the most challenging areas.

347

In-person psychological
care

61

Psychiatric care via
telemedicine

45

In-person psychiatric
care



388 People Trained

We believe that transforming healthcare in the Amazon requires training and education. In 2024, we carried out educational activities that impacted healthcare professionals, community agents and the community in general, promoting sustainability and expanding the reach of our actions.

80

Professionals trained in
the 24th Expedition

27

Professionals trained in
the 29th Expedition

110

Professionals trained in
the 26th Expedition

35

Professionals trained in
the 30th Expedition

136

Professionals trained in
the 31st Expedition



234 Active Volunteers

In 2024, we welcomed 133 new volunteers, strengthening our support network and expanding our capacity to serve remote communities. These professionals, from different areas, ensure quality assistance and promote a positive impact in the regions they serve.

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Active volunteers

133

New volunteers in 2024

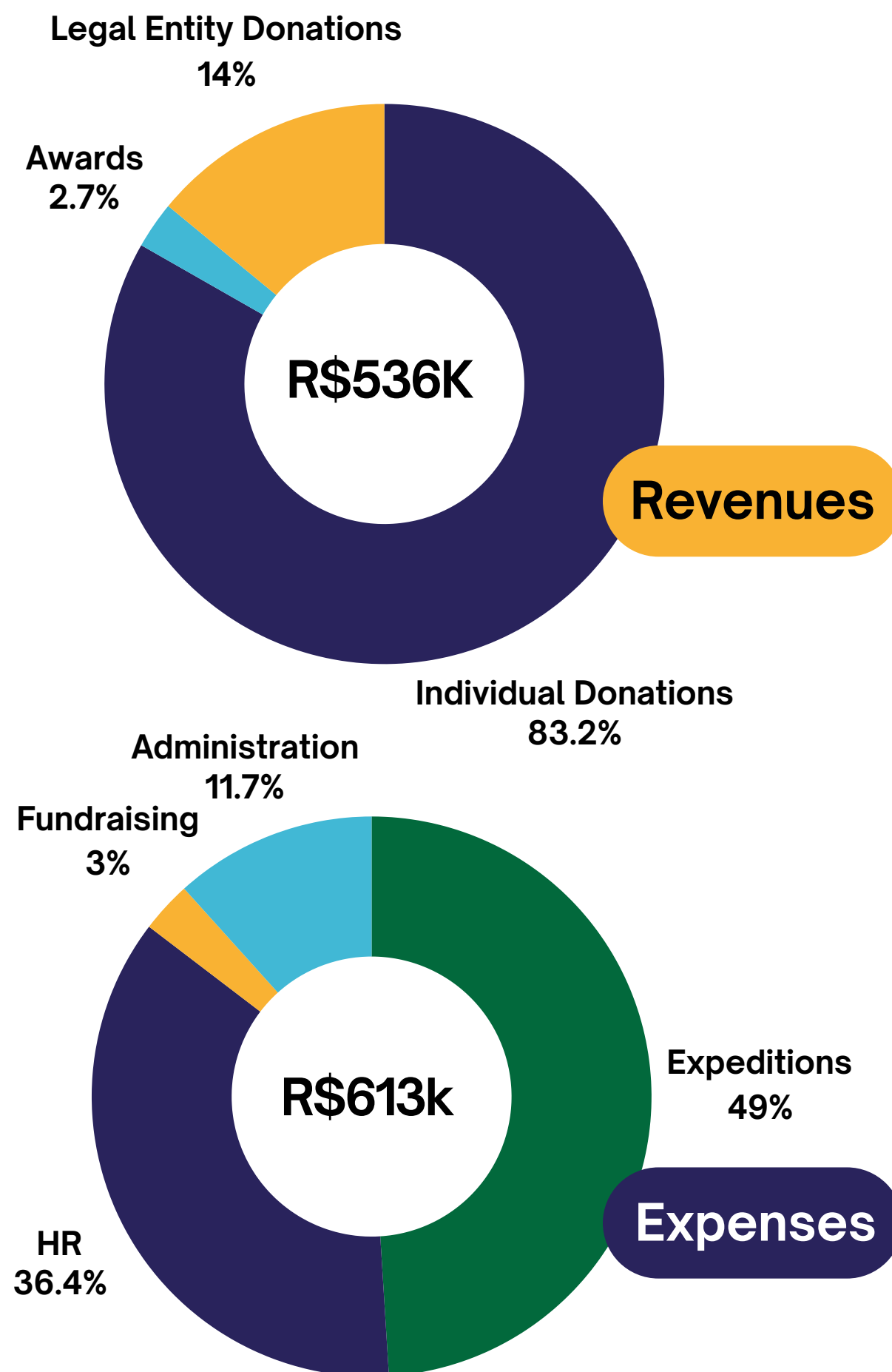


Finance and Transparency



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Profile changes

2024 was an incredible year: we diversified our donor base, significantly reducing Zoé's risk.

Additionally, we closed the year having raised R\$ 77,271 less than we received, but with a positive balance since we started 2024 with R\$ 131,709.89 in our account and will start 2025 with R\$ 50,000 to receive.

More information can be found in our Financial Statement on **our website**.

Partnerships that make a difference

The achievements of 2024 were only possible thanks to partnerships with companies and institutions that believed in our mission. We want to express our deep gratitude to all the partners who donated and loaned surgical equipment and supplies to enable the 8 expeditions conducted throughout the year.

Without you this journey would be impossible.

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Stories of transformation



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Adriel, a new chance in 2024

Adriel, an 8-year-old boy, had lost the joy of playing because of the intense pain he felt. He urgently needed surgery to remove his gallbladder, but since he was number 1,685 on the public healthcare system waiting list, the chances of being seen this year were minimal.

Called to Belterra Hospital, Adriel and his mother were welcomed by Zoé's pediatrician, who promptly referred the case to the team of surgeons.

With effort and dedication, the surgery was successful. Adriel's mother expressed her gratitude: "You have restored my son's joy and brought hope to our family."



Vandressa, a new beginning

Imagine having to interrupt your studies due to severe pain caused by a gallstone. This was Vandressa's reality when Zoé's team arrived for their 26th expedition in Belterra.

She was facing severe crises and was on the waiting list for a surgery that would take almost a year to complete. But Zoé's arrival was a godsend! Even though it was a risky surgery, given the limitations of the hospital's infrastructure, the procedure was a success.

Now, Vandressa is fully recovered and ready to resume her journey, pain-free and full of hope.



Gratitude that Transforms

In 2024, those who supported and saved Zoé were people like you, who believe in the power of solidarity. It was thanks to your generosity that we were able to go even further, bringing health and hope to the most isolated communities in the Amazon. Your support was not just a financial gesture, but a demonstration of humanity and care that transformed lives. Thank you very much for being part of this mission and showing that together we can go further.

Every donation is a gesture of hope that reaches where it matters most



Transform lives: Support Zoé

Every consultation, every surgery, every smile restored is only possible thanks to the collaboration of our partners and donors.

Yet, much remains to be done.

You can help us keep transforming lives.
Donate now and help protect those who protect
the forest.

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