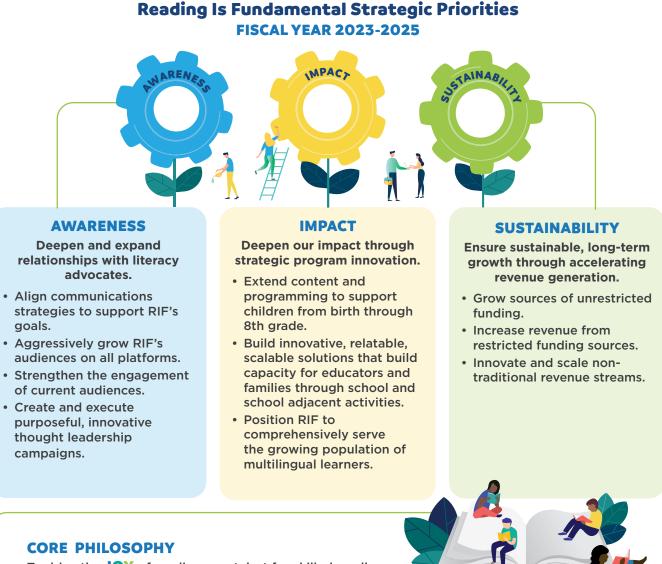


Strategic Action to Address the Nation's Literacy Crisis

Results of the 2022 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Long-Term Trend reading assessment show **average student scores declined 5 points in reading – the largest average score decline in reading since 1990**, as a result of the learning disruptions of COVID-19. And, reading scores for students from low-income households declined by 7 points, while the scores of their peers from higher-income families declined by only 3 points.

RIF has developed a three-year strategic plan to shine a spotlight on children's literacy to address this crisis.



To drive the **JOY** of reading, a catalyst for skilled reading.