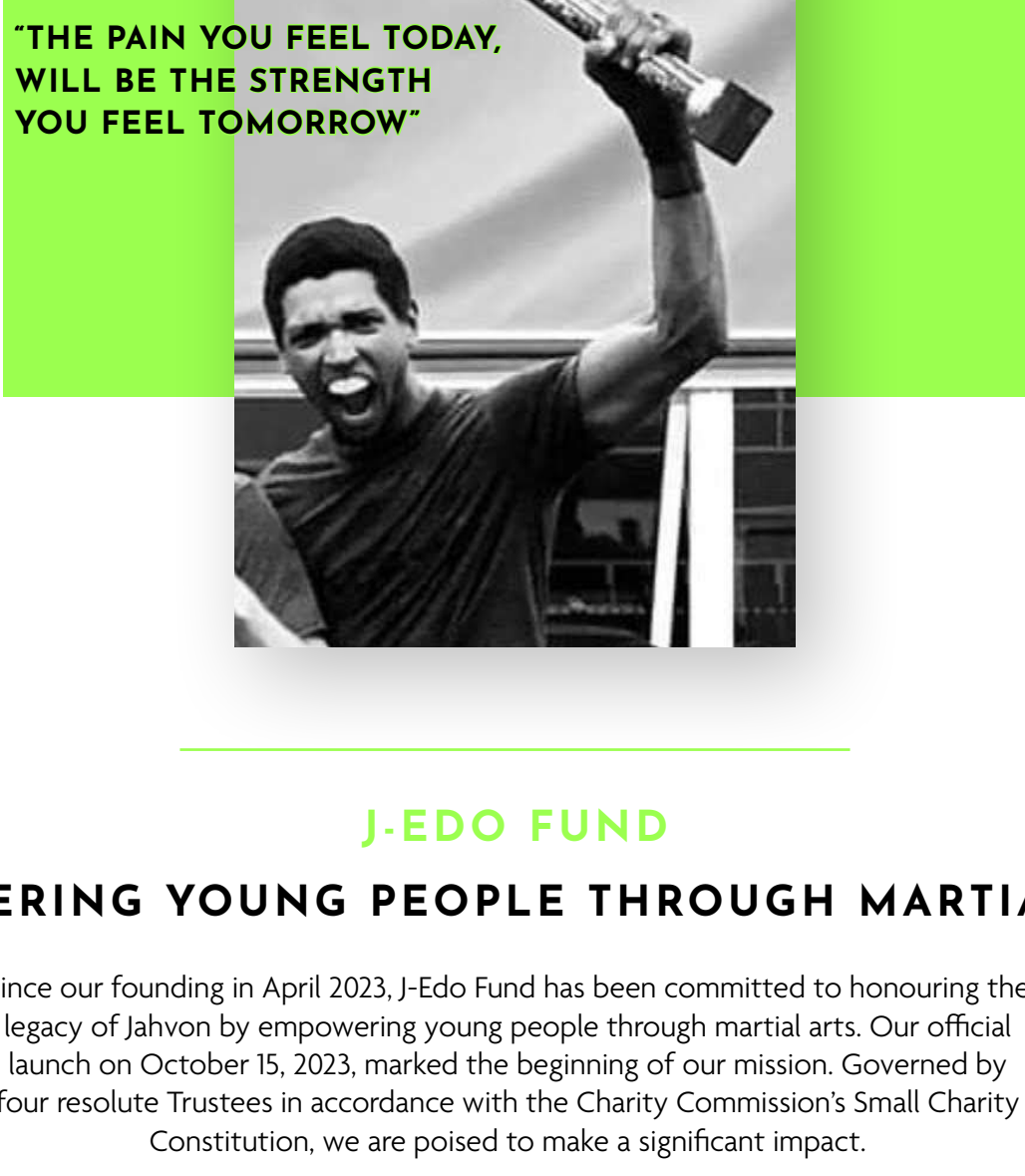




ANNUAL REVIEW & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2023 - 2024



J-EDO FUND

“EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE THROUGH MARTIAL ARTS”

Since our founding in April 2023, J-Edo Fund has been committed to honouring the legacy of Jahvon by empowering young people through martial arts. Our official launch on October 15, 2023, marked the beginning of our mission. Governed by four resolute Trustees in accordance with the Charity Commission's Small Charity Constitution, we are poised to make a significant impact.

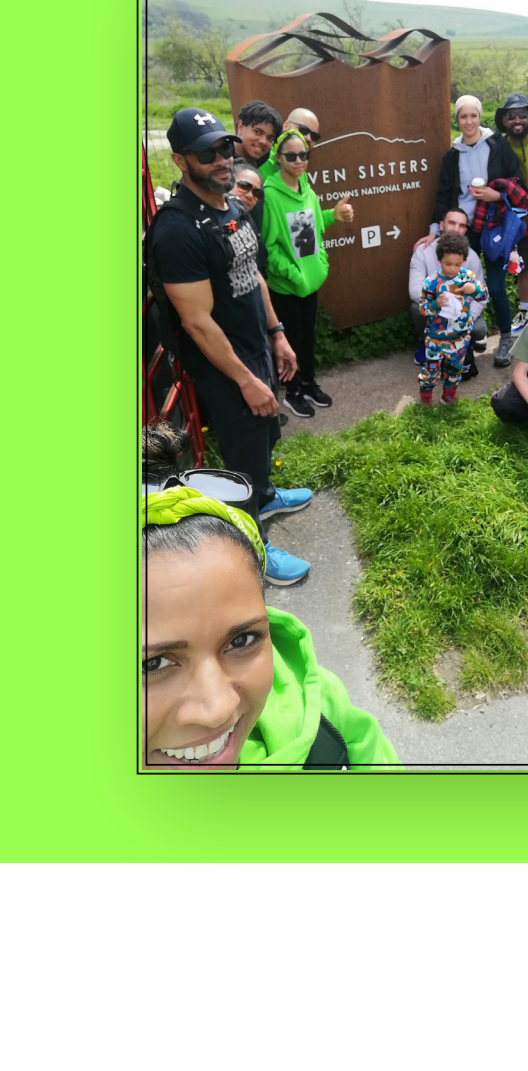
CHARITABLE PURPOSES

AIMS OF J-EDO FUND

J-Edo Fund is dedicated to providing grants for young individuals aged 6 to 16 from disadvantaged backgrounds who are at risk of disengagement from education, employment, or training (NEET). Specifically targeting those who have been excluded or partially excluded from mainstream schools, our grants enable them to participate in amateur martial arts at local clubs for one year. This initiative not only promotes the development of individual capabilities, competences, and skills but also supports mental well-being.

Furthermore, we are committed to promoting social inclusion for the public benefit. We focus on young people who are socially excluded, providing opportunities to build their capacity and integrate back into society. By establishing and growing as a charity, we aim to meet the needs of these young individuals and assist them in overcoming social barriers.

Through these efforts, J-Edo Fund strives to create a nurturing environment where young people can thrive and transform their lives through the discipline and community of martial arts.



A MEMORABLE JOURNEY THE SEVEN SISTERS WALK

On April 30, 2023, the seeds of J-Edo Fund were sown in an inspiring setting. Fifteen family members and friends gathered for a sponsored 13-mile walk across the iconic Seven Sisters cliffs in Seaford to raise funds for disadvantaged students. The journey proved more challenging than anticipated with steep hills assessing our endurance. Despite the difficulties, six participants completed the entire trek. The atmosphere throughout was warm, turning the day into a cherished memory of Jahvon and his accomplishments. A halo sun appeared above us, a sign that Jahvon's spirit accompanied us at every step. As dusk fell, we released a lantern to commemorate what would have been Jahvon's 30th birthday, marking not just a remembrance but the beginning of his enduring legacy through the J-Edo Fund.

COLLABORATION WITH HAYBROOK COLLEGE

A LANDMARK FOR J-EDO FUND

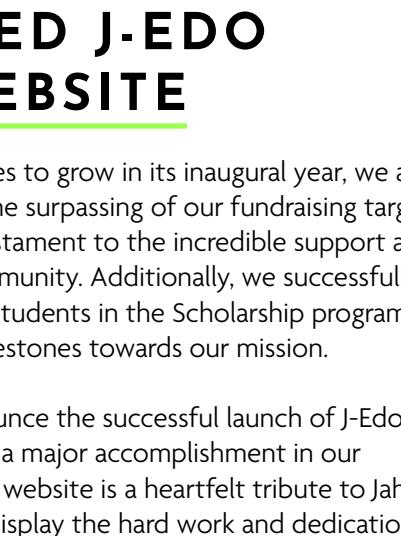
July 18, 2023 - Haybrook College

Our mission to connect with students and impact their lives faced initial hurdles, with two attempts to engage local schools falling short. However, persistence paid off. A fruitful discussion with Gavin Mernagh at Haybrook College led to a breakthrough, allowing us to enrol two students on the final day of the Summer Term. This success was a pivotal moment, signalling the start of Jahvon's legacy to inspire young people to believe in their capabilities and themselves.

As September rolled in, the students embarked on their scholarship journey filled with anticipation of the new experiences ahead. They quickly adapted to their new routine, showing remarkable growth and dedication.

Coach Berry shares his observations: "From day one, both Fabio and Stan have been exceptionally polite and responsive. Their behaviour at the club has been exemplary, and they have shown great commitment to their training. While they initially preferred to train together at the back of the room, they have been cooperative and integrated well with others when asked. It is a pleasure to teach them. We've built a good rapport, and I am eager to see how they evolve both technically and personally."

At J-Edo Fund, we encourage our students to seize this opportunity fully. Upon completing their training, Coach Berry and J-Edo Fund will proudly offer valuable references to support their pursuits in further education or employment, recognizing the skills and growth they have achieved as Fu Jau students.



NOVEMBER 26, 2023 LAUNCHED J-EDO FUND WEBSITE

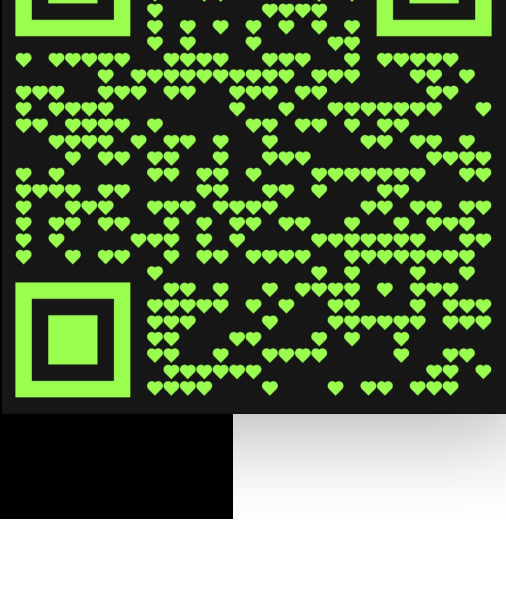
As J-Edo Fund continues to grow in its inaugural year, we are thrilled to announce the surpassing of our fundraising targets by 149% and 120% a testament to the incredible support and dedication of our community. Additionally, we successfully enrolled our first two students in the Scholarship program, marking significant milestones towards our mission.

We are proud to announce the successful launch of J-Edo Fund's official website, a major accomplishment in our foundational year. The website is a heartfelt tribute to Jahvon's legacy. A platform to display the hard work and dedication exemplified by Jahvon during his Fu Jau journey to becoming the WAKO K1 Kickboxing 2021 British Champion. It serves as a motivational tool for our students, encouraging them to envision and pursue greatness.

Strategically designed with elements that reflect Jahvon's personality and interests, the website features his colour, green, and his passion for motorbikes, particularly his beloved Kawasaki Ninja, reflected in the incorporation of the 777 colour scheme. The custom-designed logo by Trustee George incorporates significant aspects of Jahvon's passions—East Asia and martial arts, encapsulating the essence of J-Edo Fund.

We are also pleased to announce that Jenaé, Jahvon's sister has taken on the role of Media Manager. Her talent for compiling videos has been instrumental, leading to a collection of tournament videos that exude style and professionalism—perfect for enhancing our website.

We invite you to explore our website and join us in celebrating Jahvon's spirit and the transformative impact of J-Edo Fund.



BRIGHTON MARATHON

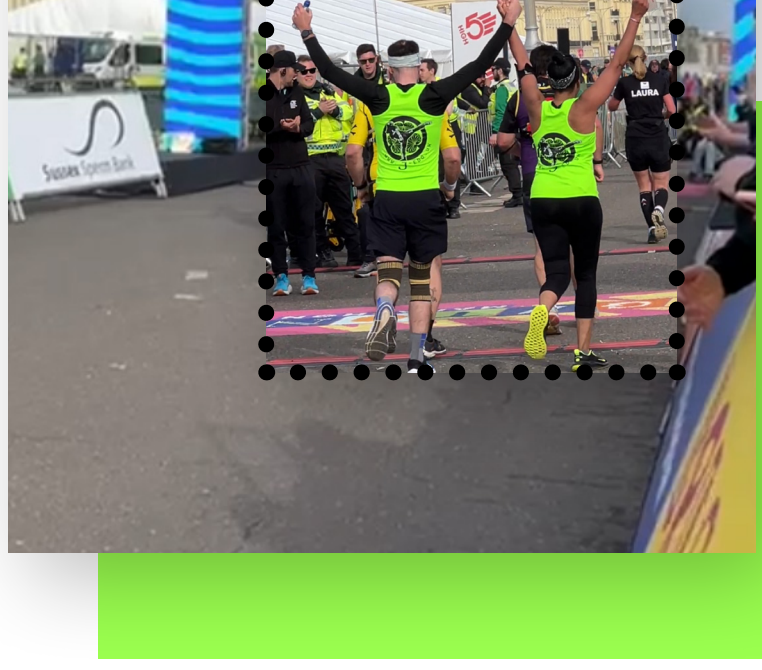
APRIL 7, 2024 A MILESTONE EVENT

After months of diligent preparation, chronicled through blog posts detailing every trial and triumph, the big day had finally arrived. Stepping into the park, bathed in sunlight, and buzzing with the sound of the loudspeakers, the atmosphere was electrifying. As I stood there, overwhelmed by the energy, a single thought crossed my mind: "How on earth am I going to do this?" The starting signal was given by none other than Paula Radcliffe, whose knowing glance held a mischievous twinkle—a silent acknowledgment of the challenge we were all eager to embrace.

Running a marathon is a profound journey. Surrounded by a sea of charity runners, each bearing photos of loved ones or symbols of personal causes, I realized we were all propelled by a common force: love. This powerful motivator, whether it stemmed from devotion to a cause or the memory of someone dear, fuelled our every step. It was a poignant reminder that despite the physical challenge, we were united in spirit and purpose, each of us part of a greater odyssey.

I am thrilled to report that we have once again exceeded our fundraising goals, reaching 120% of our target. The outpouring of support and encouraging messages have been truly overwhelming, reaffirming the impact of our cause and the dedication of our supporters. This support propels us forward, much like Jahvon always pursued his goals—with relentless determination and heart.

As we reflect on this remarkable day, let us carry forward the spirit of unity and perseverance that defines J-Edo Fund. Together, we continue to make strides, inspired by each other and by the enduring legacy we build with every step.



LOOKING AHEAD

FUTURE OBJECTIVES FOR J-EDO FUND

As we celebrate the achievements and milestones of the past year, we remain committed to expanding our impact and reaching new heights. J-Edo Fund is poised for another year of meaningful growth and transformational initiatives. Here are key objectives for the upcoming year:



OBJECTIVE ONE

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

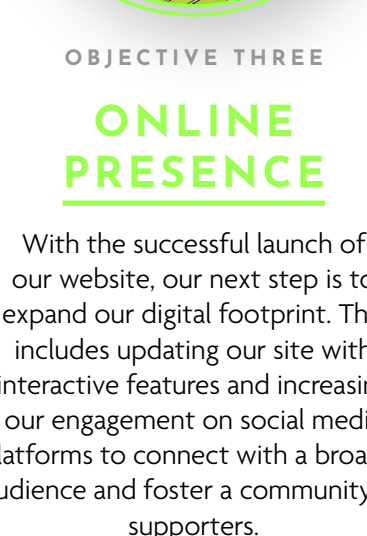
We aim to double the number of scholarships awarded by the end of 2025, enabling more young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to access and benefit from martial arts training.



OBJECTIVE TWO

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

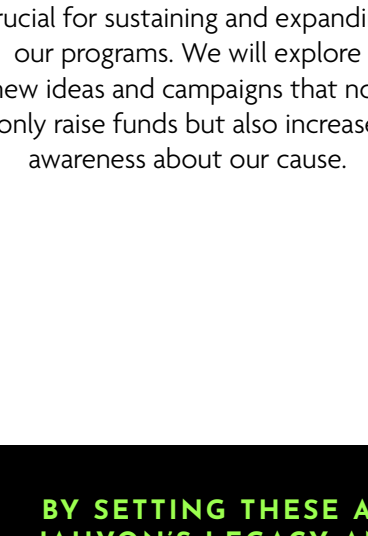
Building strong relationships with local schools, clubs, and community organisations is essential. We plan to form new partnerships and deepen existing ones to enhance our outreach and support network.



OBJECTIVE THREE

ONLINE PRESENCE

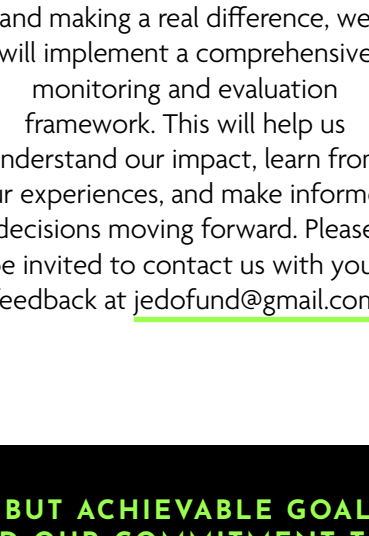
With the successful launch of our website, our next step is to expand our digital footprint. This includes updating our site with interactive features and increasing our engagement on social media platforms to connect with a broader audience and foster a community of supporters.



OBJECTIVE FOUR

FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

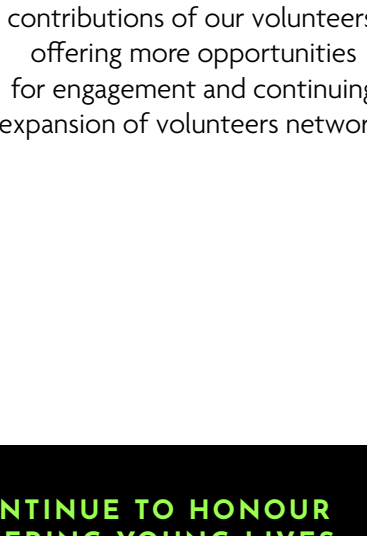
Innovative fundraising initiatives are crucial for sustaining and expanding our programs. We will explore new ideas and campaigns that not only raise funds but also increase awareness about our cause.



OBJECTIVE FIVE

EVALUATE IMPACT

To ensure our programs are effective and making a real difference, we will implement a comprehensive monitoring and evaluation framework. This will help us understand our impact, learn from our experiences, and make informed decisions moving forward. Please be invited to contact us with your feedback at jedofund@gmail.com



OBJECTIVE SIX

VOLUNTEER EXPANSION

Recognising the invaluable contributions of our volunteers, offering more opportunities for engagement and continuing expansion of volunteers network.

BY SETTING THESE AMBITIOUS BUT ACHIEVABLE GOALS, WE CONTINUE TO HONOUR JAHVON'S LEGACY AND UPHOLD OUR COMMITMENT TO EMPOWERING YOUNG LIVES THROUGH MARTIAL ARTS. WITH YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT, WE LOOK FORWARD TO MAKING THESE OBJECTIVES A REALITY, DRIVING POSITIVE CHANGE, AND NURTURING THE POTENTIAL OF EVERY YOUNG PERSON WE REACH.

