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ANNUAL UPDATE

WHERE CHANGE
TAKES ROOT

Global GreenGrants Fund gives voice to people whose lives are most impacted by environmental harm and social injustice. Every day, our global network of people on the frontlines and donors comes together to support communities to protect their ways of life and our planet. Because when local people have a say in the health of their food, water, and resources, they are forces for change.

Freddy Chiriap's indigenous Shuar village relies on farming and fishing in Ecuador's cloud-cloaked Cordillera del Condor mountains. An open-pit copper mine is being expanded nearby. His is one of over 800 communities that we supported this year to defend its rights to a healthy environment.

Beth Wald

Too many outsiders try to dictate an agenda for solving the problems communities face. Real change requires trusting local people to develop and take the lead on solutions.



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Right support, right time

VANUATU | In March 2015, Cyclone Pam left Rueben Navlar and thousands of others homeless. Right after the storm, our expert in the region contacted local leaders to understand where needs were greatest. We made a \$5,000 emergency grant that helped a community group get started immediately on building a home for Rueben, as well as a school, using materials designed to withstand future storms.



Peter Kostishack

Opportunity in tradition

PERU | A lack of opportunity and the encroachment of mining and oil development on ancestral forests have torn away at the fabric of Shipibo-Konibo communities in the Amazon. Cecilia Brito and other grandmothers used a \$5,146 grant to start small gardens that blend organic agriculture with traditional knowledge. Now women are growing crops, which allows them to feed their families, advance their leadership, and generate income.



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Many seeds grow a forest

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO | Communities along the Congo River have spent more than a decade building a movement to resist the Inga 3 hydro-electric dam, which, if built, would flood more than 54,000 acres of farmland and displace 10,000 people. We have supported numerous local efforts to organize resistance to the project and defend people's legal rights to consultation. Thanks in part to this sustained pressure, the World Bank suspended its support in 2016, dealing a major setback to the dam.

LAST YEAR YOUR SUPPORT HELPED FUND:

862
GRANTS

IN 74
COUNTRIES

TOTALING
7.5 MILLION
DOLLARS

Highlights

Global Greengrants' support of typically \$4,500 and above gives local groups an extra ingredient to help them succeed. A community leader sees a problem, identifies a solution, and works with a Global Greengrants advisor in the region to fund the project.

Climate justice in action | In an ongoing effort to support people most impacted by and least responsible for global warming, our Next Generation Climate Board—a group of young grant advisors across five continents—collaborated with 350.org to amplify youth and indigenous voices before and during the U.N. climate talks in Paris. We provided 55 grants to climate actions in 34 countries and sent young people (below) from Africa, Latin America, and Asia to make their perspectives heard by negotiators, funders, civil society, and international media during COP21.

Extending the boundaries of support | In central Africa, our newest group of advisors recommends grants aimed at protecting Africa's oldest and largest rainforest, strengthening indigenous land rights, and advancing women's ability to advocate for their environmental rights. Initially, Global Greengrants will support projects in Cameroon and the Democratic Republic of Congo, and we hope to expand into the Central African Republic.

Women and Environment program expands | Global Greengrants achieved a milestone last year: 51 percent of our general program grants supported women's environmental solutions. We also became a strategic partner in the Global Alliance for Green and Gender Action, an unprecedented initiative that unites environmental and women's funders to strengthen women's rights to water, food, and a clean environment. In 2016, we channeled \$237,000 to women's groups in Africa through this alliance.

Juan Carlos Soriano



Financials (unaudited)

For U.S.- and European-based operations in fiscal year ending June 30, 2016. For audited financials, visit Greengrants.org.

| | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2015 U.S. only | FY 2016 U.S. only |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| REVENUE & SUPPORT | \$13,009,787 | \$13,183,426 | \$12,919,414 | \$12,523,270 |
| Grants | 7,361,092 | 7,542,371 | 7,321,360 | 7,485,829 |
| Program support & services | 1,800,748 | 1,830,319 | 1,792,578 | 1,614,778 |
| Total program expenses | 9,161,840 | 9,372,690 | 9,113,938 | 9,100,607 |
| Administration & development | 1,073,109 | 1,223,213 | 1,045,982 | 1,256,035 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$10,234,949 | \$10,595,903 | \$10,159,920 | \$10,356,642 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$8,309,782 | \$10,933,107 | \$8,244,878 | \$10,432,115 |
| Liabilities | \$166,720 | \$208,435 | \$142,834 | \$163,294 |
| Unrestricted net assets | 3,387,960 | 4,820,827 | 3,369,091 | 4,708,058 |
| Temporarily restricted net assets | 4,755,102 | 5,903,845 | 4,732,953 | 5,560,763 |
| Net Assets | 8,143,062 | 10,724,672 | 8,102,044 | 10,268,821 |
| TOTAL NET ASSETS & LIABILITIES | \$8,309,782 | \$10,933,107 | \$8,244,878 | \$10,432,115 |

Sources of Support (U.S. only)



- 13% Individuals**
- 14% Corporations**
Including 4% Donor Advised Funds
- 73% Foundations**
Including 32% Donor Advised Funds

Expenses (U.S. only)



- 88% Grants & Program Support**
- 12% Fundraising & Administration**

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