



2013 – 2014 ANNUAL REPORT

Thanks to the support of friends like you, more schools than ever before are becoming champions of sustainability in their communities.

In the 2013-14 school year, 47 schools successfully certified as Washington Green Schools, engaging more than 35,000 students in activities that made their schools and communities greener and healthier.

Teachers received professional development, tailored support, and tools for the classroom. Young people across the state strengthened their skills in leadership, problem solving, and communication through investigations and action projects in their schools.

Guided by vision and a spirit of collaboration, students drove measurable results that saved their schools and districts money. Last year's certified schools generated \$65,000 in savings by reducing waste and conserving water and energy. They built campus gardens, increased use of alternative transportation, and educated families about healthy choices. Our schools created new systems to safeguard the environment and gained pride through recognition of their efforts.

Thanks to supporters and partners like you, the green schools movement is growing in Washington. Today approximately 300 schools are involved; last year we welcomed 40 new schools to the network. As new communities join us, thousands more students will benefit. For some of them, their green schools work will be what Vancouver teacher Carol Patrick calls "*the thing* that gets my students excited about school."

Looking ahead, we see promise and potential. As we advance towards the goal that every school in Washington will model, teach, and practice environmental sustainability, we still have some distance to travel. Sharing the journey with you, we are confident that we can reach every school in our magnificent state. Thank you for teaming up with us to build a better future for our children and our world.



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2013-2014 Certified Schools

LEVEL 1

Alki Middle School
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Hockinson Middle School
Liberty Middle School
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Sifton Elementary
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South Shore K-8
Tonasket Elementary
Walnut Grove Elementary
Washington School for the Deaf

LEVEL 2

Green Lake Elementary
Mountain View High School
Peter S. Ogden Elementary
Silverwood Elementary
Sunset Elementary
Thomas Jefferson Elementary
York Elementary

LEVEL 3

The Evergreen School
Forest View Elementary
Grass Valley Elementary
La Center High School
Lakeland Hills Elementary
Maple Elementary
Skyridge Middle School
Villa Academy

LEVEL 4

Bertschi School
Gaiser Middle School

LEVEL 5

Image Elementary
Montlake Elementary
Sacajawea Elementary
The Island School



WASHINGTON GREEN SCHOOLS MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Achieves Conservation Results

Tonasket Elementary in Okanogan County implemented a food scraps collection system in their lunchroom. **They used this compost to nourish the school's new garden, creating a complete closed-loop cycle on their campus.** This process diverts approximately 1,200 pounds of waste from the landfill each month.

Saves Resources and Money

Hockinson Middle School in Vancouver analyzed their water usage and quality to explore their campus's relationship with water. These results guided a new water conservation policy for the school district. **Their efforts, merged with other Clark County schools certifying in water, saved more than \$50,000 on water bills.**

Connects Communities

Maple Elementary in Seattle gathered students, educators, families, and volunteers to create rain and native plant gardens on campus. **This collaborative effort resulted in an outdoor learning environment for students and community members.**

Strengthens Student Skills

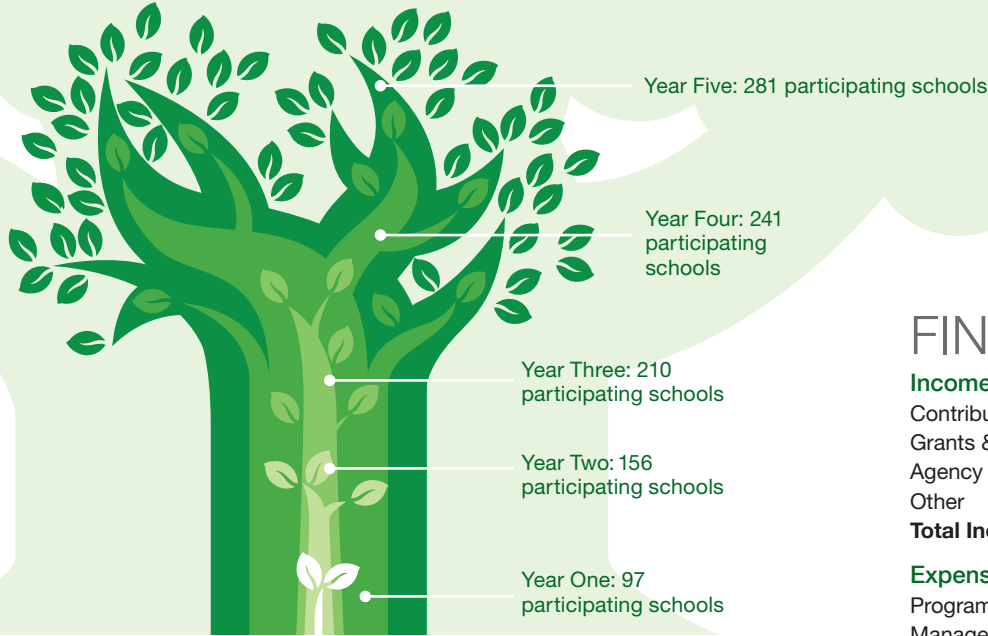
Jackson High School in Everett realized that 40% of their garbage was recyclable. The Green Team launched a composting center and educational campaign to create a long-lasting solution to the school's waste issue. **This process provided Jackson's students with leadership and problem-solving opportunities, and strengthened their core curriculum.**

Creates Healthier Schools

The Island School on Bainbridge formalized policies for integrated pest management, sustainable purchasing, and indoor air quality to institutionalize best practices. **By leading the certification process, the Green Team ensured that the school will sustain healthy building policies into the future.**



WE'RE GROWING → Goal: 3,000 Schools every school in Washington State



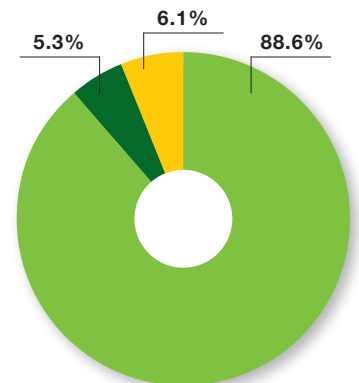
FINANCIALS

Income

Contributions	\$113,377
Grants & Corporations	\$65,946
Agency Services	\$46,682
Other	\$1,410
Total Income	\$227,415

Expenses

Program Services	\$168,684
Management and Administration	\$10,017
Fundraising	\$11,613
Total Expenses	\$190,314



■ Program Services
■ Fundraising
■ Management and Administration

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The mission of Washington Green Schools is to challenge students and schools to create sustainable communities through educational experiences that transform school environments.



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