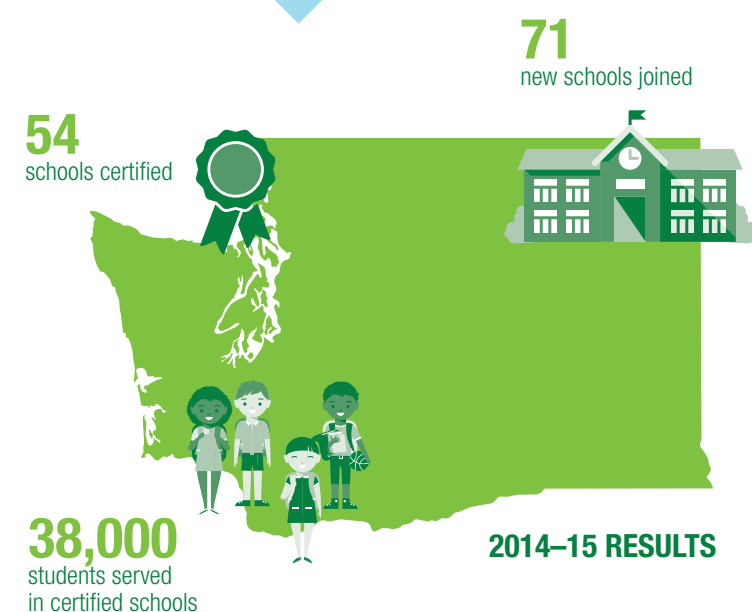




“By completing the certification process, our students were able to take ownership of real and positive changes and establish themselves as leaders while learning valuable life skills.”

— Teacher, Hillcrest Elementary



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“We learned that it takes motivation, education, and dedication to make a change. We also learned that we can make a difference.”

—Green Team Leader,
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“Young people today understand complex issues and they want to make a difference. Washington Green Schools gives kids the chance to solve real problems connected to their own lives. With our guidance, they are leading environmental action projects in their schools and conserving resources in their communities. Our goal is that every child in Washington has the opportunity to attend a green and healthy school.”

—Meredith Lohr,
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Thanks to your support students are advancing sustainability in schools across the state.

Students Gain Leadership Experience

Jaida connected the dots, “All of this waste is turning into food we can eat!” This Whidbey Island fourth grader realized that composting food waste in her school cafeteria would nourish veggies grown in the campus garden. In turn, this meant better access to healthy, fresh food. As a Green Team member, Jaida led her school’s efforts to expand their garden and train younger students to practice environmental stewardship. In the process, she strengthened skills she’ll need for success in middle school.

Communities Unite Around Green Goals

Green values spread beyond the walls of Chelan Middle and High School. Local farmers and garden clubs worked alongside school staff and students to address sustainability issues that their rural community faced. Thanks to this collective effort, the campus now sends 60% less waste to the landfill and distributes food to families in need. In working towards their certification as a Washington Green School, the Chelan community modeled the power of collaboration to make lasting, positive change.

Partnerships Power STEM Learning

Light-bulb moments, career possibilities, and immediate action: that’s what Washington Green Schools and our Boeing partners ignited in 675 middle school students from Everett. Students investigated what happens when they flip a switch and discovered different ways to save energy. With help from energy professionals, these kids learned why energy matters and how their choices impact their families and communities.

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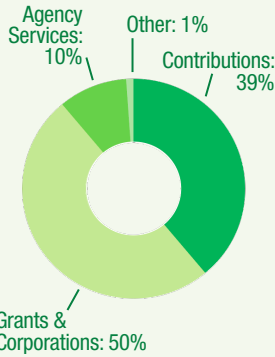
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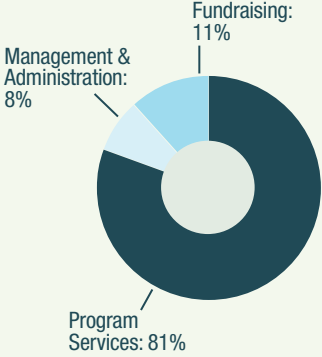
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Contributions	\$116,469
Grants & Corporations	\$150,261
Agency Services	\$29,600
Other	\$3,404
Total Income	\$299,734



Expenses

Program Services	\$199,958
Fundraising	\$28,467
Management & Administration	\$19,073
Total Expenses	\$247,498

