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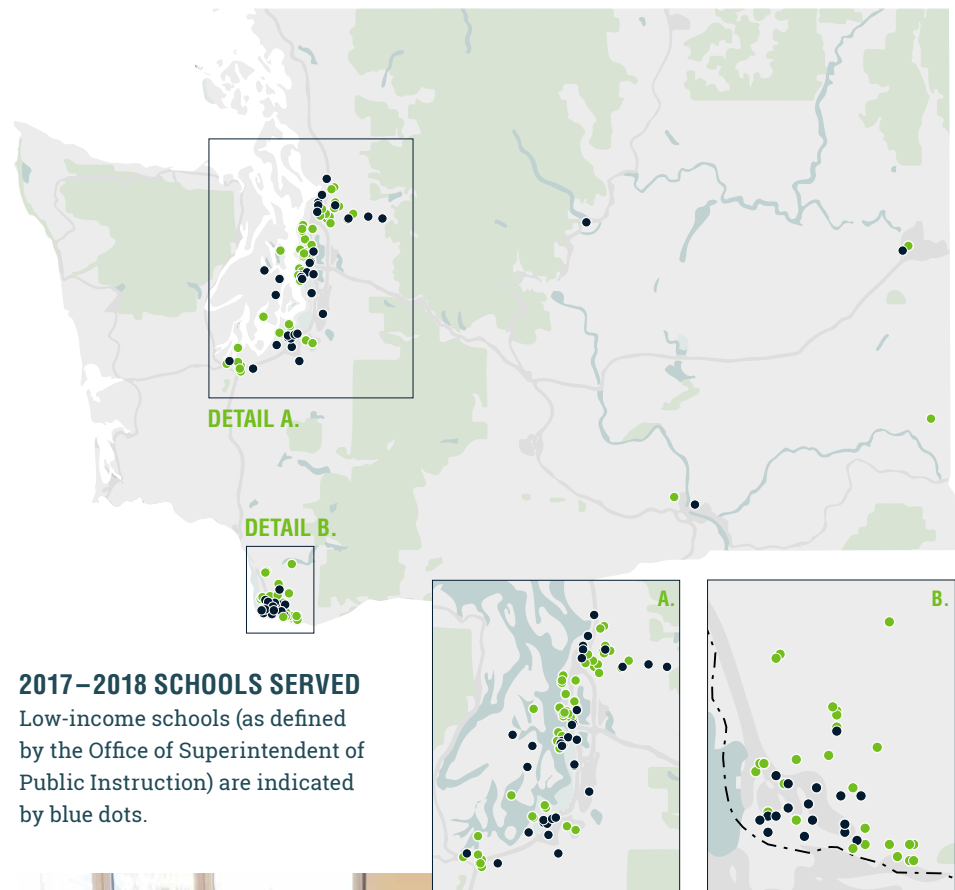
2017–2018 ANNUAL REPORT



THANK YOU
FOR ACCELERATING ENVIRONMENTAL
LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL COMMUNITIES.



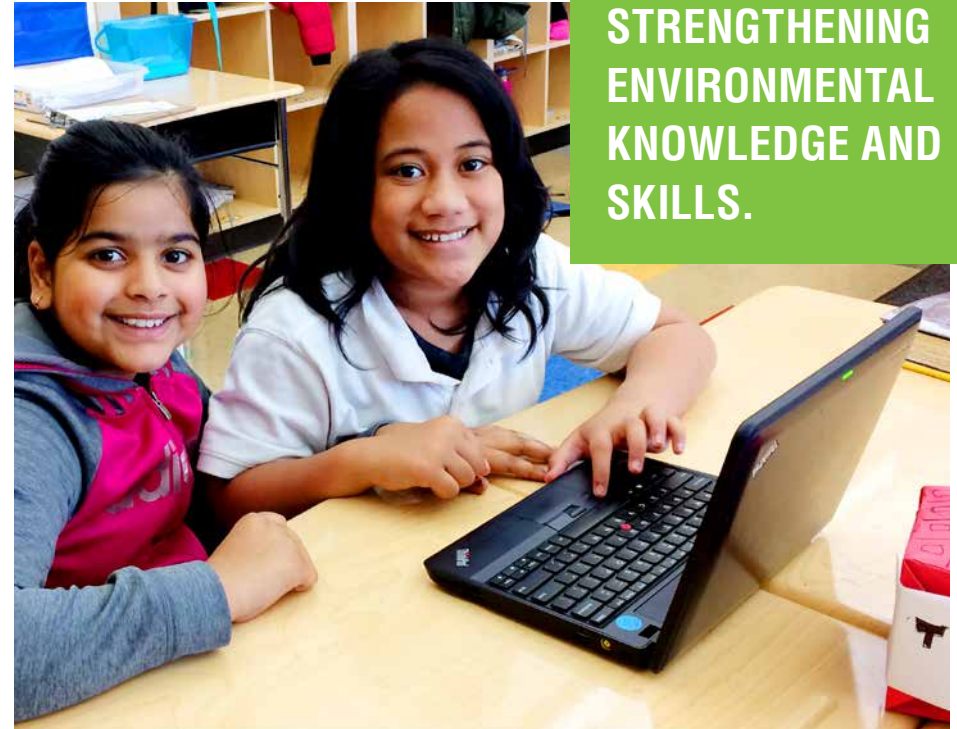
141 SCHOOLS in **34 DISTRICTS** received training and resources to create sustainable schools for more than **77,000 STUDENTS** across Washington state.



86% OF EDUCATORS felt prepared to lead environmental action at their school after attending a WGS teacher training.

YOUR SUPPORT

ENGAGES STUDENTS, SCHOOLS, AND
COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN LOCAL
ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION.



THANK YOU FOR
STRENGTHENING
ENVIRONMENTAL
KNOWLEDGE AND
SKILLS.

BOW LAKE ELEMENTARY, SEATAC

Fourth graders at Bow Lake jump-started their environmental stewardship by playing Operation Sustain, a computer game created by students from Tesla STEM High School. With support from WGS' partners, Seattle Sounders FC and Abbott Construction, the students put their new knowledge into action by creating gardens and a compost system on campus.

YEAR IN REVIEW

94%

of teachers indicated
that students improved
their collaboration and
communication skills
after participating in
WGS' programs.

"Stopping pollution is important so we don't end up like Wall-E where the world is completely polluted."

— SALVADOR, STUDENT



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

YEAR IN REVIEW

62

schools earned the next level of Green Schools certification.

GEORGE C. MARSHALL ELEMENTARY, VANCOUVER

The Green Team drove school-wide change with anti-idling campaigns, including dual language (Spanish and English) posters, a stop-motion video, and a website to highlight the harmful effects of idling to human and environmental health. Students shared the campaign with parents, staff, and community members resulting in a drop in the number of cars idling in front of Marshall Elementary.

THANK YOU FOR ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY IN SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE.



"Students are more engaged in all [of their] classes as a result of being in the garden... [and] they are more interested in taking care of the environment at school and in our neighborhood."

— MARY H., GREEN TEAM LEADER

SPOKANE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY, SPOKANE

Green Team students built five garden beds from salvaged materials and worked with the school cook and nutrition specialist to incorporate berries and garlic from the garden into school meals. The students also improved habitat for animals by planting native shrubs and wildflowers on campus.

YEAR IN REVIEW

19 SCHOOLS
certified in School
Grounds and
Gardens, building
more than
37 GARDEN BEDS.

IN GRATITUDE FOR OUR 2017-18 DONORS & SUPPORTERS

OUR COMMITTED DONORS SPARK ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOLS AND CREATE GREENER, HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES ACROSS WASHINGTON STATE.

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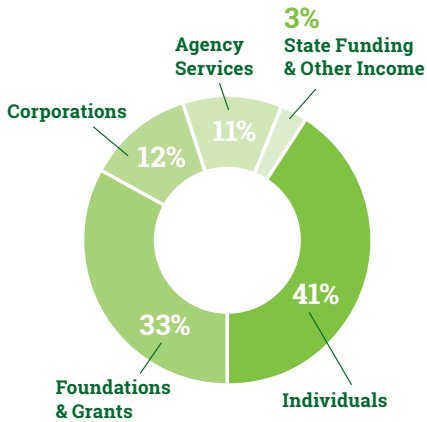
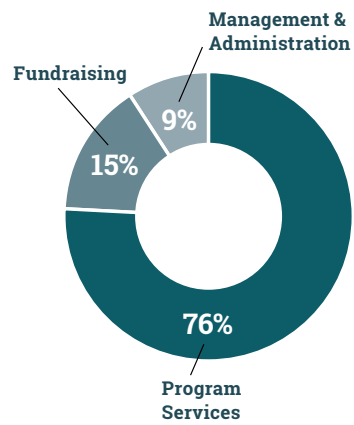
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2017-2018 FINANCIALS



EXPENSES

Program Services.	\$338,808
Fundraising	\$66,319
Management & Administration. . .	\$39,990
Total Expenses	\$445,117

INCOME

Individuals.	\$188,890
Foundations & Grants	\$152,000
Corporations.	\$57,759
Agency Services	\$51,469
State Funding & Other Income . .	\$13,478
Total Income	\$463,596

NET ASSETS

Beginning Net Assets	\$178,729
Change in Net Assets	\$18,478
Ending Net Assets	\$197,207

Note: 2017-18 financials prepared on a cash basis.

THANK YOU FOR EXPANDING RESOURCE CONSERVATION IN SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

FAST FACT

Four West Seattle schools diverted **8,000 LBS** of food from the waste stream and fed hungry people in the community.



FAST FACT

24 SCHOOLS embraced a commitment to recycle and compost more. Just 8 of those schools saved enough waste to fill **12 SCHOOL BUSES!**



“We stepped up and educated the student body on how to properly manage their waste. When items are put into the recycling or compost bin, they can be turned into new material instead of being sent to the landfill. We felt really great about [our] project.”

— ANNIE M., STUDENT



WASHINGTON GREEN SCHOOLS

is a nonprofit organization that guides and supports students and school communities to be leaders for a healthy environment.

Our vision is that every school will teach, model, and practice environmental sustainability and every student will attend a green and healthy school.



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