



# THE POWER OF GREEN

2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT





### **STEM Literacy**

730 young people strengthened 21<sup>st</sup> century skills, such as critical thinking and collaboration, through our new science curricula.



### **Youth Leadership**

67,000 students—37% of whom are students of color—engaged in environmental action in their school communities.



### **Certified Green Schools**

36 schools earned the next level of Green Schools certification by tackling issues around waste, water, and energy.



### **Urban Green Space**

3 low-income schools partnered with us to create outdoor classrooms where students and families can connect with nature.



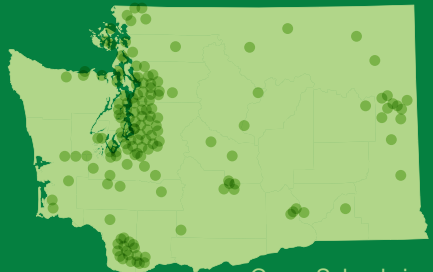
### **Business Connections**

23 local companies devoted their time, talent, and money to make schools greener and healthier.

**TOGETHER WE ENSURE  
THAT OUR CHILDREN AND  
COMMUNITIES THRIVE**

**“Our partnership with Washington Green Schools ensures that Pierce County schools commit to sustainability in their classrooms and facilities, and the lessons travel home with students to their families.”**

— Ryan Dicks,  
Pierce County Sustainability Manager



Green Schools in  
Washington State



**I met Nura and her fellow Green Team members from Stevens Elementary in Seattle last spring. Nura explained that on a recent visit to her home country of Ethiopia, she became upset when she noticed pollution in the streets. When Nura returned to Seattle, she was determined to become a leader for a healthy environment.**

With our resources and support, Nura and her peers took action at their school. Their first challenge was reducing food waste during lunchtime. Next they moved on to conserve energy throughout the school building. Led by the Green Team, the students, teachers, staff, and families at Stevens now embrace sustainability, both at school and at home. Washington Green Schools gave this school community powerful opportunities to learn, create change, and get recognized for their efforts.

Last year Washington Green Schools served more students than ever before, and we formalized our commitment to equity in our programs. Another milestone was receiving a multi-year grant from Social Venture Partners; this investment focuses on strengthening our organizational capacity. Our goal is to engage more students and school communities across Washington to be leaders for the environment.

Like many other young people, Nura was motivated to make a difference. Your support makes it possible for students like her to turn their motivation into action. Thank you for being a part of this powerful community.

*Meredith*  
Meredith Lohr  
Executive Director



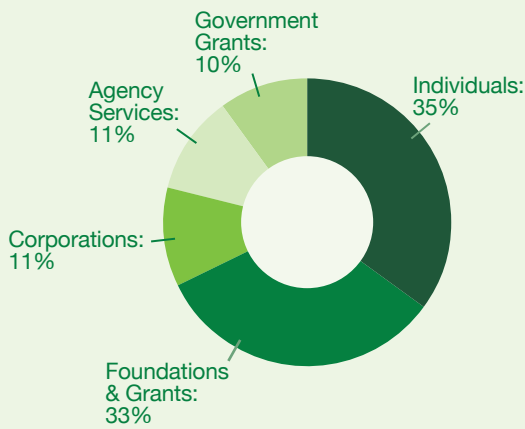
**“Washington Green Schools helped us put student learning to use in a tangible way that fosters authentic engagement. My hope is that students take this inspiration to lead lives of continued community stewardship.”**

— Katelen Phelan, Science Teacher,  
Sylvester Middle School



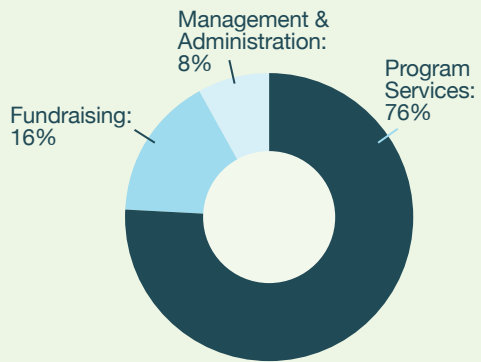


# 2016 – 2017 FINANCIALS



## Income

Individuals	\$160,187
Foundations & Grants	\$151,000
Corporations	\$48,280
Agency Services	\$48,030
Government Grants	\$47,238
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$454,735</b>



## Expenses

Program Services	\$287,277
Fundraising	\$62,754
Management & Administration	\$29,658
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$379,689</b>

# THE POWER OF COMMUNITY.

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