

Dear Kitchen Gardener,

As a gardener, I'd like to think that every year is a growth year but 2013's growth was something special for KGI. We grew our network, our programming, our budget and our impacts.

The highlight of the year was the launch of our Sow It Forward mini-grants and partnership program which helped support 80 inspiring food garden projects across the US and around the world. These included school gardens, community gardens, food bank gardens and many other types of garden projects serving vulnerable populations.

While we're pleased with our progress, we're not resting on our laurels. We know that much more work needs to be done to make kitchen gardens and healthy, garden-grown foods accessible to all and, thanks to our generous donors and our growing network, we're on course to do it!

Thanks for your support,

Roger Doiron Founding Director

Milestones for 2013:

32,000 people in the KGI network. 25,000 facebook fans. 1,200,000 total video views on our YouTube channel. 80 Sow It Forward Grants awarded reaching 24,000 gardeners in need and growing 40 tons of healthy food for hungry communities.



Roots Community Garden of Palatine, Illinois sows its garden grant forward between generations

"Community gardens often exist in areas that don't have a grocery store, where people don't have a lot of money and an understanding of nutrition might be scarce. Sow It Forward provides an infusion of knowledge and resources that empowers people to reach out to their neighbors and do something positive in such a way that the return on even a small amount of money is enormous."

-Noah Brenner, First Ward Community Garden, Houston, Texas



A tribal organization in Nebraska uses its Sow It Forward grant to reconnect its people with their agricultural roots



The Organic Agriculture Centre of Kenya, a 2013 Sow It Forward grantee, graduates a new class of certified organic gardeners on World Kitchen Garden Day



The Yarmouth Community Garden of Maine sows its garden and grant forward by donating fresh produce to a local food bank

Revenues	Temporarily		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Foundations	59000	27000	86000
Businesses	45683		45683
Individuals	23942		23942
In Kind	134518		134518
Other	1745		1745
TOTAL Revenues	264888	27000	291888

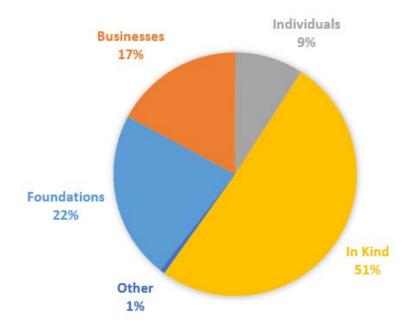
Expenses

Programming	229622	229622
Administration	13024	13024
Fundraising	13161	13161
TOTAL Expenses	255807	255807
Change in Net Assets	9081	36081
Net Assets Beginning of Year	32842	32842
Net Assets End of Year	41923	68923

THANKS

Many hands make light work and we'd like to recognize all the people, companies and foundations that gave KGI a hand in 2013: the Elmina B. Sewall Foundation, the Johnson Ohana Charitable Foundation, the Quimby Family Foundation, the Horizon Foundation, the Jane B. Cook 1983 and 1992 Charitable Trusts, the Leonard C. & Mildred F. Ferguson Foundation, Tom's of Maine, the Ark Institute, Storey Publishing, Growing Interactive Ltd, Causes.com, Town and Country Credit Union, a Well-Fed World and the Helianthus Fund.

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