

HILL TOP ART ISTS

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

PROGRAM

9 programs for youth aged 12-20.

550 students served over the course of the year.

0 students paid tuition to participate in Hilltop Artists programs.



OPPORTUNITY

First international exchange student, who stayed and studied with famous glass artist, Antoine Pierini, in Tacoma's Sister City, Biot France.



IMPACT

100% Team Production's graduation rate for 3rd consecutive year.

40 students served in Arts Connect, a program for girls involved in the juvenile justice system.



SUPPORT

307 Donors - **114** New friends!

1700+ Student-made glass artworks sold for over \$123,000

\$20,000 largest gift from an individual since 1998

Hilltop Artists' 2014-15 Fiscal Year marked the conclusion of our 20th-anniversary year and the launch of our next twenty years - and beyond!

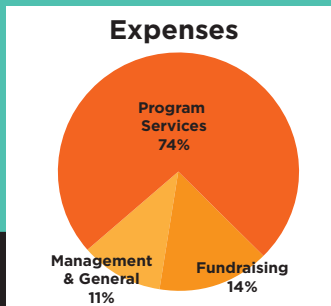
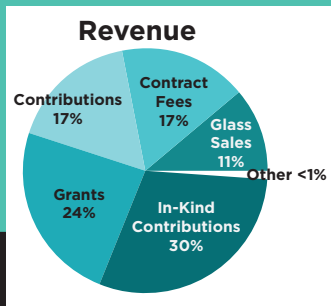
Thanks to our generous friends at Rusty George Creative, we have a new website that serves our students, parents, volunteers, donors, partners, and funders.

BBC Pop Up, an experimental news project, featured Hilltop Artists when they came to Tacoma in 2015 thanks to input from our community. When they asked Tacomans what makes the City of Destiny special, the number one response they received was "Hilltop Artists!"

An increased numbers of our students faced homelessness this past year. Thanks to our supporters, we were able to work with students and their families to secure housing through our community partners. Hilltop Artists is committed to helping our young people overcome any barrier to success.

Launched this year, the Arts Connect Giving Circle is a philanthropic group that has formed to support the sustainability of the Arts Connect program. They hosted their first event and helped lead a match campaign that raised over \$14,000!

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