

HILL TOP ART ISTS

ANNUAL REPORT 2015-2016

PROGRAM

650+ students, ages 12 to 20, created, collaborated, and belonged at Hilltop Artists

0 students paid tuition to participate in Hilltop Artists programs.



OPPORTUNITY

19 students participated in Hilltop Artists Visiting Artist Residency at Museum of Glass

2 students received scholarships to study at Pilchuck.

1 student internship in our French Sister City, Biot



IMPACT

100% Team Production's graduation rate for 4th consecutive year.

4 students connected with safe housing.

1 new program serving girls in foster care.



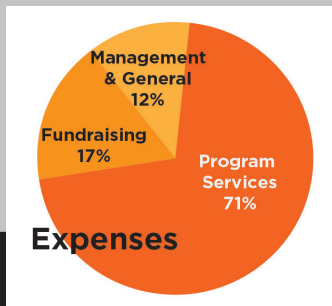
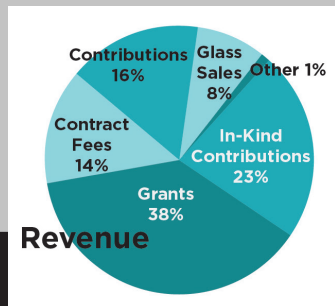
SUPPORT

406 Donors, including 202 New Friends!

93 volunteers gave 1,335 hours of their time - an estimated value of \$34,500!

2015-16 was a year of genuine growth. We dove deeper into best practices to ensure that all of our students can grow in resilience, optimism, and academic success. **2015-16 Highlights Include:** + Our first student and staff mentor were accepted to the **Expanding Horizons Glass Program** at the Corning Museum in New York. They joined students and mentors from across the country for a week of glassblowing and leadership training. + We launched a new partnership with **Jason Lee's Summer Academy**, adding an academic component to our Summer School offerings. + Our community stepped up to take-on the most ambitious part of a three-year equipment campaign. Thanks to incredible individual supporters, we raised over \$60,000 for a safer, more robust glassblowing furnace. The new furnace will last about 10 years and serve thousands of students!

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USING GLASS ARTS TO CONNECT YOUNG PEOPLE FROM DIVERSE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS TO BETTER FUTURES