

OUR MISSION

Cultivating change-makers and social innovators for deep, sustainable, community impact worldwide.



PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

In 2018, our partners did great things for their communities — we stood beside them, helping and encouraging them every step of the way.



SAM • Liberia

Liberian Initiatives for Poverty Reduction (LIPOR) began launching its program to support children orphaned by the Ebola virus, helping them access education, food, and healthcare. They also began construction of a church which will house LIPOR's programs.



FRANKLINE • Kenya

Restoring Hope Ministries gave children infected by HIV/AIDS a chance to go to school and feel like kids, offering them unmatched opportunities. Their efforts focused on not only caring for these children, but integrating them into a society that often shuns them.



KELVIN • Zambia

Tusekwile Imiti Ikula Foundation helped children go to school and built a school in a remote area where the majority of children weren't going to school at all, and helped the community step away from practices like child marriage and labor.



DIGNA • Philippines

Indigenous Learning Institute launched a theater and arts program that helps remote village children learn about their history and culture.



CUAU • Mexico

Integración Matemática Lógica held its summer camp where 150 highly gifted middle school children were taught advanced math and invested into by tutors and educators, opening up the doors for scholarships, jobs, and a brighter future.

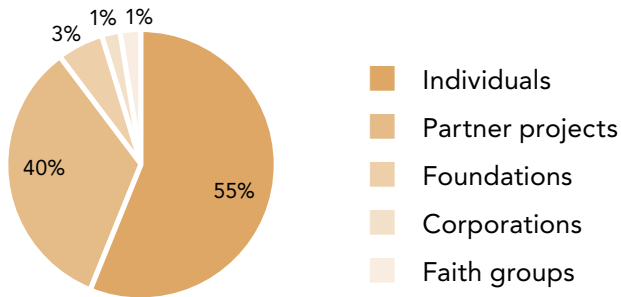
2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- We **upgraded our training curriculum** for our partners to include over 300 pages of lessons, 10 hours of audio lectures, and a large library of resources to help their programs find greater sustainability and strengthen their leadership.
- More than **1000 hours** were given by interns and volunteers.
- Over **50 hours** of personalized coaching was provided to our partners.
- **Seven new partners** were brought on board from Ghana, Zambia, Kenya, Liberia, and Haiti.
- We hired our second employee — an executive assistant.



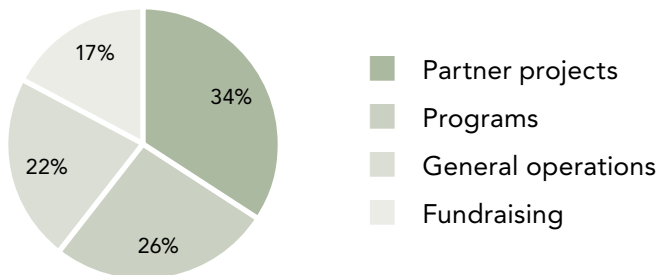
2018 TOTAL INCOME

\$72,985



2018 TOTAL OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

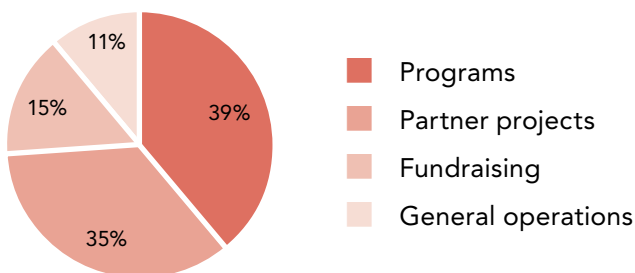
\$65,297



Salary costs are incorporated and account for 39% of our total expenses.

2019 OPERATIONAL BUDGET

\$101,500 is needed to offer programs to current and future partners.



A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2018 was a transformative year for Cultivate — we honed in on our strengths and embraced our limitations. Hard lessons were learned, but those were the most valuable. We learned that our training program needed to change so that we could be better serve our partners. We have been working tirelessly to make these much-needed changes that will launch in 2019. Managing our organization became more complex, so we adapted to the changes and embraced the complexity. We hit unexpected roadblocks and did the best we could to continue moving forward despite the difficulties. All of this has helped us become a stronger, more resilient organization that has what it takes to reach our vision to empower community leaders near and far to make their communities stronger, healthier, and more equitable for all.

We're almost three years in and we are so proud of all that has taken place in such a short amount of time. Today we're supporting a dozen community leaders, and boldly moving towards a future where dozens more are benefitting from all that Cultivate has to offer. We couldn't do it without the support of hundreds of donors, and dozens of volunteers and interns. Together we are making a better world.

Elaine Tymchak
Founder and Executive Director



Cultivate International empowers local leaders, not privileged outsiders, to be change-makers in this world. We help people help themselves and connect to the resources, tools, and people they need to make their good works have true, lasting impact in their communities.

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