



# Annual Report | 2014



GREEN GENERATIONS, INC  
[greengenerations.org](http://greengenerations.org)



## Executive Director's Message

Green Generations is a community-based educational nonprofit serving New York City's most underserved, high-risk communities.

Our mission is to nurture and empower children with emotional-awareness and life-skills education so that they are successful in school and free to pursue their dreams in life.

At present, one in three of New York City's nearly 2 million children live in poverty, and less than 65% of children attending NYC public schools graduate high school. Of the children who graduate high school, only 1 in 3 are prepared for college or a career - [cccnewyork.org](http://cccnewyork.org).

**We need these statistics to change.**

We believe that emotional education must support academic education in order to open more doors for every child. We give children the skills to navigate life's challenges so that they do not get in the way of their successes.

2014 was an amazing year of growth for Green Generations. We continued our after-school programs for a second year at Girls Prep Charter Elementary School and P.S. 5 – The Port Morris School in the South Bronx and launched an in-school program at Northside Charter High School in Brooklyn. We also received grants from The New Yankee Stadium Community Benefits Fun and Partnerships for Parks.

To date, we empowered over 150 children and counting!

With joy and compassion,

*Adrienne*

Adrienne Heim, Founder & Executive Director



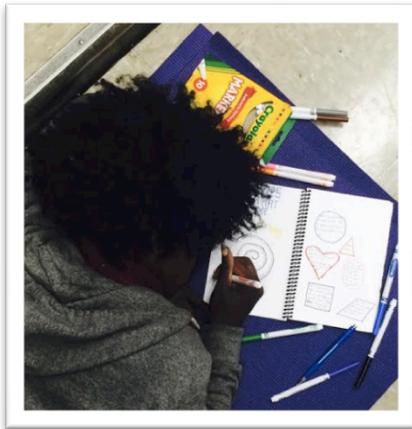
## Green Generations' Programs in Action

### GG's After-School Program

In our second year, Green Generations recruited two new groups of 24 amazing second graders, full of infinite potential, from Girls Prep Bronx Elementary Charter School and P.S. 5 – The Port Morris School in the South Bronx. The children participated in our 24-week program addressing important topics, such as: self-awareness and life-skills, nutritional empowerment, environmental stewardship, ethical and compassionate leadership, and the importance of celebration. Thank you to The New Yankee Stadium Community Benefits Fund for supporting our program!



### GG's In-School Program



Green Generations partnered with Northside Charter High School to launch a new initiative to educate and empower over 200 ninth and tenth graders with transformative life skills that will help them become more focused, centered, and mindful.

Studies show that teens who meditate are happier, more focused, and less likely to engage in unhealthy behaviors. Green Generations designed an innovative curriculum combining yoga, meditation and visualization exercises, and journaling.

### Sustainable Saturdays

As an extension of our after-school programming, Green Generations offers children free outdoor workshops to connect with nature in St. Mary's Park, South Bronx. This year we doubled the number of children attending our program and we express gratitude to Partnerships for Parks for supporting us!



## Feedback from Parents



*"I am extremely in love with Green Generations. Since my daughter attended this program she has changed a lot. She learned to calm down when there's a situation going on that she doesn't understand. She even taught me to help us out as well. Thank you so much!"*

*"Thank you for showing our girls a positive alternative to learning and growing!"*

*"Every school needs to have more after-school workshops like these for our children."*

*"This program should continue well into their futures for that major reason that I want my daughter to be healthy and to learn all the knowledge available to lead a happy and healthy life!"*

*"My child loves this program. She comes home very elated after her Green Generations sessions. I love to see her enthusiasm."*

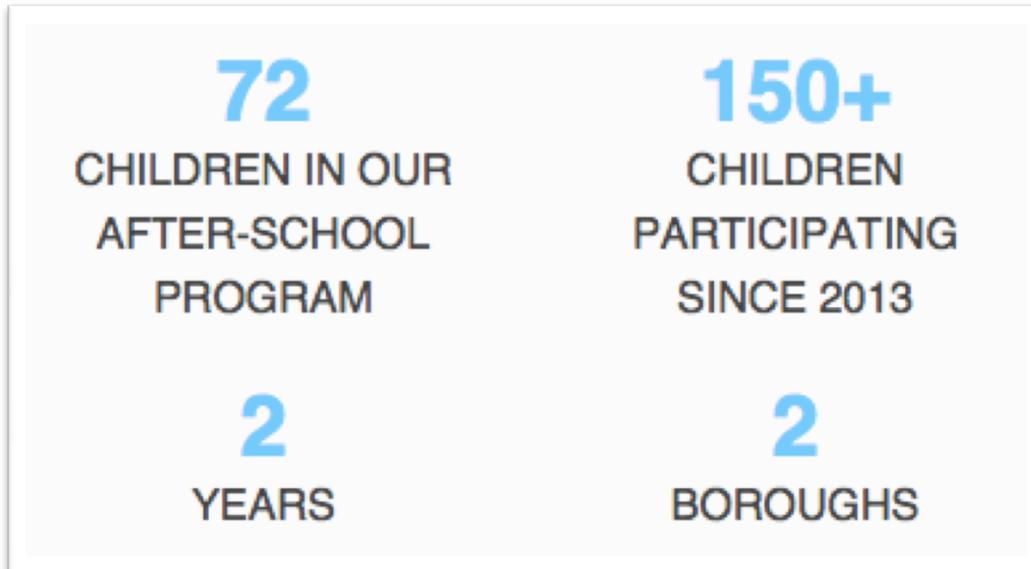
*"My daughter really enjoyed these after-school workshops. It was delightful and my daughter was always excited to share with me what she learned. Thank you Green Generations!"*

*"My daughter enjoyed the program and learned a lot from this program."*

*"Thank you guys! Keep up the good work!"*



## 2014 Snapshot of Green Generations Taking Root and Growing



### Thoughtful Leadership

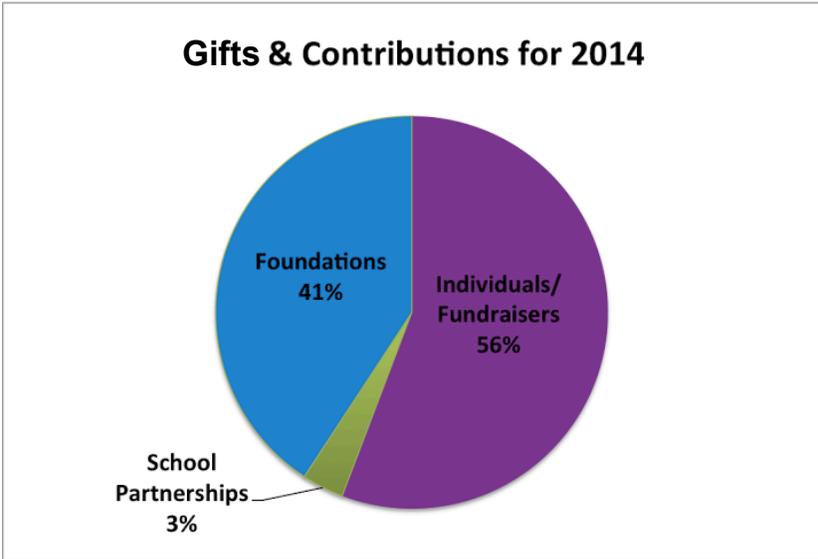
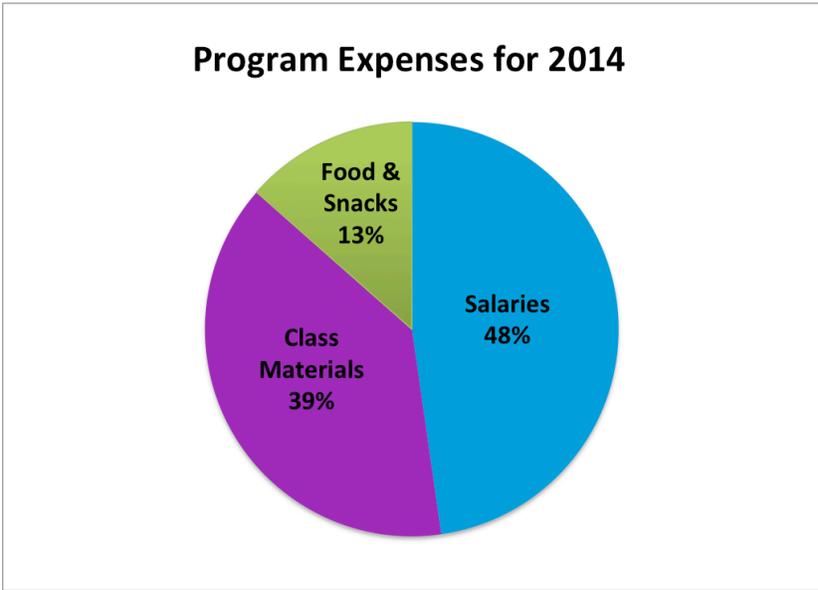
Each year the Green Generations' Board of Directors hosts a one-day annual retreat to envision and plan for the upcoming year. We had an inspiring 2014 brainstorming day! We would like to also send our heartfelt thanks to WeWork for donating their conference room space.



# Resources & Financial Management

## Grants and Pro-Bono Professional Support:

Partnership for Parks, City Parks Foundation  
 New Yankee Stadium Community Benefits Fund, Bronx, NY  
 Lawyers Alliance for New York for Pro-Bono Legal Consulting  
*Millbank, Tweed, Hadley, & McCloy LLP for Pro-Bono Legal Consulting*



## Looking Forward

Green Generations key goal for 2015 is to expand our school partnerships to reach more children with our emotional-awareness education programming. For more information, please visit us at [greengenerations.org](http://greengenerations.org).

