

# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

*Nurturing and empowering children with emotional-health and life-skills education.*

## GG In Action



## Executive Director's Message

Dear Friends of Green Generations,

Thank you for making 2016 yet another remarkable year for Green Generations! From our dedicated Board of Directors and staff to our partners and supporters, Green Generations continues to expand its programming across New York City empowering more children and school families.

As such, in 2016 we increased the number of school partnerships by 20% to provide services to over





## Green Generations's Impact to Date

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**750+**  
Children participating  
since 2013

**300+**  
Children served in  
2016

**6**  
School Partnerships

**4**  
Years

**2**  
New York City  
Boroughs

300 children in the Bronx and Brooklyn.

We received financial support from an array of sources this year including The New Yankee Stadium Community Benefits Fund, the Ruby Family, and the New York State Extended School Day Violence Prevention Grant. The State Grant was secured through a competitive process to work with children in three high-risk schools in Brownsville, Brooklyn over the next four years.

Thanks to your generous support, we were able to hire and train more facilitators, improve our curriculum with much-needed materials such as yoga mats and celebration journals, and we were able to take our P.S. 184 children to the Whitney Museum for an engaging field trip experience.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, we thank you for your continued support that allows Green Generations to thrive. We look forward to celebrating future success with our GG family and friends.

With a very grateful heart,

Adrienne Heim



Founder & Executive  
Director

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***Photographed from Left to Right:***

Tim Riker, Victor Chovil, Jessie Norment, Adrienne Heim, Narcisa Ledesma, Ally Tufenkjian (GG Facilitator), Brook Jackson, Elizabeth Litman, and James Vener



Elizabeth Litman and Narcisa Ledesma attended the New Yankee Stadium Community Benefits Fund award ceremony to receive the award and check.



# The John J. Ruby School Partnership Award



The John J. Ruby Partnership Award is a tribute gift of \$10,000 to provide subsidized funding to schools that demonstrate a commitment to social and emotional education. This award is intended to help schools defray the cost of Green Generations's programming.

With this award, we honor Mr. Ruby's legacy by offering children with equal opportunities to a nurturing education.

In early-2017, a new school partnership will be announced.





## 2016 Supporters & Partners

### Supporters

New Yankees Stadium Community Benefits Fund

The Ruby Family - Tribute Gift

NYSED ESDVP Grant

Community Learning Schools Initiative

WeWork

Lawyers Alliance for New York

Millbank, Tweed, Hadley, & McCloy LLP

Taproot Foundation

### Partner Schools

P.S. 5 - Bronx, NY

P.S. 83 - Bronx, NY

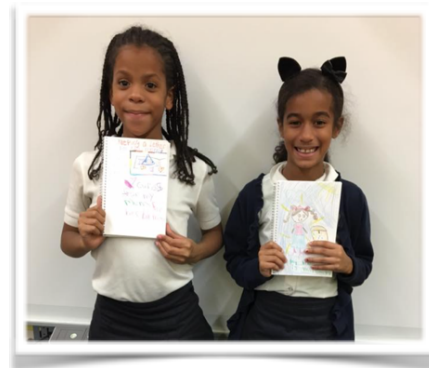
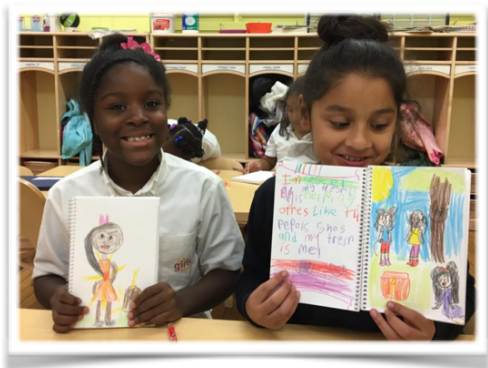
P.S. 54 - Brooklyn, NY

P.S. 150 - Brooklyn, NY

P.S. 184 - Brooklyn, NY

Girl Prep - Bronx, NY

Northside Charter High School, Brooklyn, NY



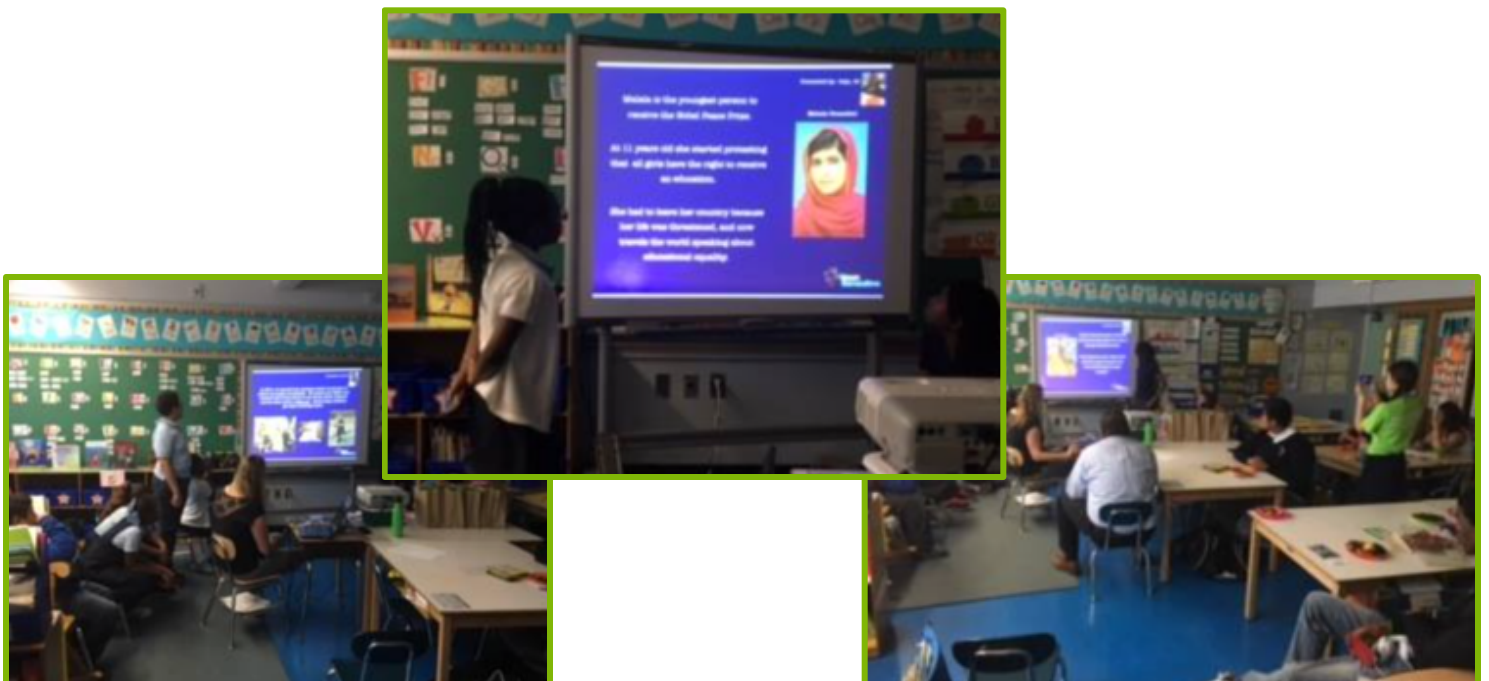
# Ethical Leadership Projects

A pillar of Green Generations’s mission is to empower children with ethical leadership skills. To accomplish our goal, we design leadership projects every year with the children who have successfully completed our emotional-health curriculum.



In 2016, our Green Generations children made a huge impact. Our Green Generations children at Girls Prep Charter Elementary School and P.S.5 in the Bronx participated in *Kids for COP21* (details below), studied about the plight of the bonobos in the Congo and fundraised \$25 for the organization Lola Ya Bonobo, and created and facilitated a Powerpoint presentation to their families and school administrators on inspiring ethical leaders around the world - both young and old.

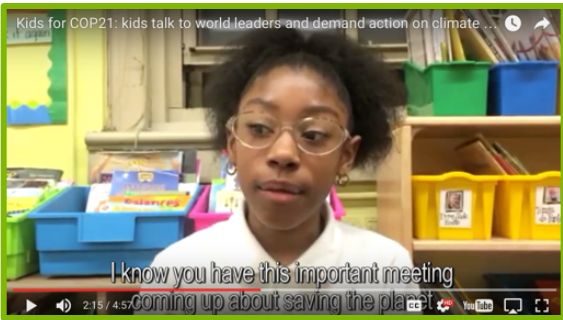
It was truly an empowering and momentous year for our ethical Green Generations leaders.





# Kids for COP21

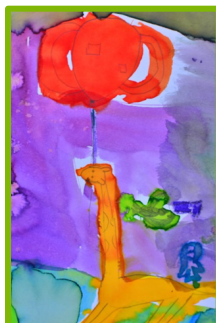
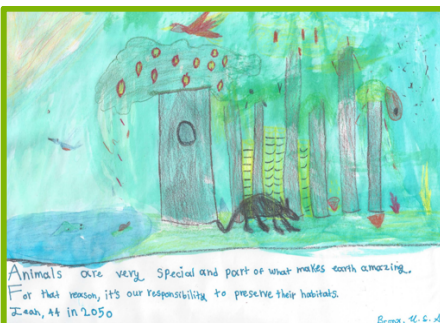
The most powerful call to action on climate change can come from young people.



Green Generations believes children and effect social change at any age and values the importance of teaching them ethical leadership skills. As such, Kids for COP21 was an opportunity to give children a voice to speak to delegates traveling to Paris, France for the COP21 climate change talks.

Green Generations children participated by sending their messages to world leaders through artwork, letters, and videotaped messages. While there is still much to be done, each delegate received a printed journal including all of the children's messages and letters representing nine countries.

Please visit [medium.com/@kidsforcop21](https://medium.com/@kidsforcop21) for more information.





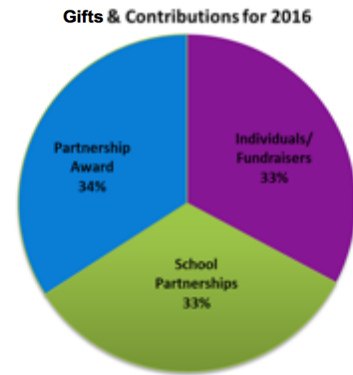
# Green Generations In Review





# Financial Report

## Green Generations, Inc. Statement of Activities December 31, 2015 and 2016



	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Revenues and Other Support</b>		
Grants	\$ 42,821	\$ 15,297
School Partnerships	22,264	720
John J. Ruby School Partnership Award	10,000	-
Fundraiser	8,099	-
Donations	5,218	8,309
In-Kind Contributions	2,202	-
Board Gifts	500	-
	<u>91,104</u>	<u>24,326</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Payroll	37,231	21,399
Supplies, Materials	6,568	5,365
Other Expenses	244	284
	<u>44,043</u>	<u>27,047</u>
Total program expenses	<u>44,043</u>	<u>27,047</u>
Fundraising Expenses	3,816	554
Administrative Expenses	826	5,535
	<u>48,685</u>	<u>33,137</u>
Total Expenses	<u>48,685</u>	<u>33,137</u>
Change in Net Assets	42,419	(8,810)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>10,616</u>	<u>19,426</u>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<u><b>\$ 53,036</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 10,616</b></u>



**Thank you for your continued support!**

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