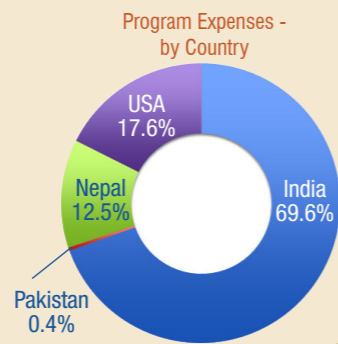


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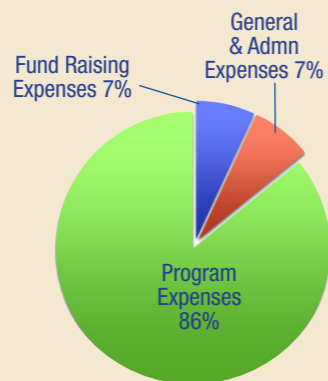
## BALANCE SHEET

Opening fund balance (net of liabilities)	\$ 1,695,347
Project designated carryover funds from previous years	(\$ 383,147)
Closing fund balance (net of liabilities)	\$ 1,312,200



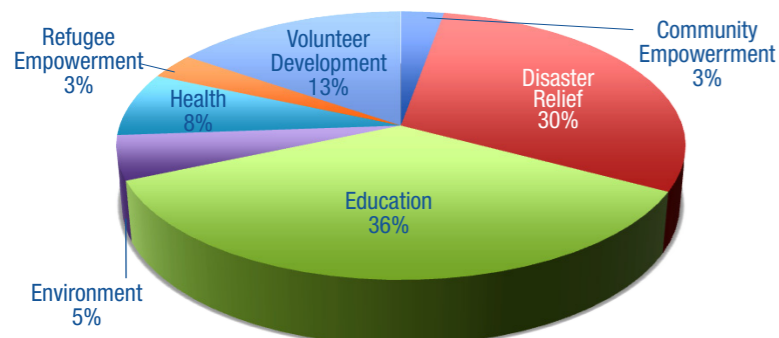
## INCOME STATEMENT

<b>Income</b>	
Income - Cash	\$ 1,929,073
Income - Kind	\$ 26,166
<b>INCOME - TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,955,239</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Fund Raising	\$ 161,820
General and Administration	\$ 168,742
Program	\$ 2,007,824
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 2,338,386</b>
Project designated carryover funds from past years	(\$ 383,147)



## PROGRAM EXPENSES

PROJECT	TOTAL
Community Empowerment	\$ 56,613
Disaster Relief	\$ 601,353
Education	\$ 718,143
Environment	\$ 106,938
Health	\$ 153,982
Refugee Empowerment	\$ 61,959
Volunteer Development	\$ 308,836
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,007,824</b>



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## Sponsor a Child, India and Nepal



In its seventh year, the project extended in geographic reach to two countries, India and Nepal, with 1,365 children sponsored. We now have four corporate sponsors including Yahoo! who is sponsoring 104 children. Of the students sponsored, 40% are in tribal regions, 35% in rural areas, and 25% in towns and cities. A school bus acquired for the Pathi High School, Munganahalli, Chintamani Taluk, Karnataka, resulted in a phenomenal 950% increase in enrollment of girl children from 9 to 95.

## Youth Volunteering, USA and India

For Sewa youth activities nationally and internationally, 2016 was a significant year. Youth programs were organized in six US cities, doubling the count over 2015. Overall, 125 youth from 18 universities and 24 high schools clocked 7,500 volunteer hours in programs such as Refugee Empowerment, Stop Diabetes Program, and, Family Services.

Internationally, *Yuva for Sewa* US interns shadowed physicians and learned about healthcare systems in India. At Pune and Bengaluru, they worked on grass-roots public health, education, and women empowerment projects. Interns also facilitated a program to teach science via mobile science labs in remote villages around Pune. *"It was immensely rewarding to see the kids smile every time they saw the science demos. Seeing the spark of curiosity amongst these children really made all the hard work and effort worth it,"* observed Rahul Joshi, *Yuva For Seva* intern studying at UC Berkeley.



## Sanitation Project, India

Started in 2015 as civil society's response to the Government of India's *Swachh Bharat* (Clean India) mission, Sewa International has taken up the task of installing eco-friendly toilets. Pre-fabricated toilets bolted to a concrete base are installed in slums and government schools, in needy rural and urban environments, benefiting mostly women and girl students. During the year, 155 new individual and community toilets benefitted 2,250 families and 3,600 students in the states of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, and Uttar Pradesh in India.



## Flood Rehabilitation, Tamil Nadu, India



Sewa International, partnering with Seva Bharathi Tamil Nadu, is working to bring medical facilities to the door steps of underserved communities. A mobile clinic with a medical team of a General Physician (GP), a nurse, and a pharmacist, make weekly visits to each of the 12 flood-affected slums in South Chennai with a total population of 22,700 people. Patients consult with the GP, and are provided basic diagnostics tests and medicines – all of which are provided at no cost to them. Since its launch in August 2016, the mobile clinic has treated 3,097 patients over 201 slum stops during the year. Of those treated, 58% were adult females, 23% adult males, and remaining children.

## Flood Rehabilitation, Uttarakhand, India



The third year of Sewa's rehabilitation activities after the 2013 Uttarakhand floods saw significant quantifiable benefits to those affected. Sewa distributed 2,500 lbs. of organic seeds to be cultivated on 14 hectares of land. This provided livelihood opportunities to 455 women beneficiaries from 55 villages. Over 250 women, in five centers, were trained in knitting. Marketing support was provided with some beneficiaries showcasing and selling their unique artwork at exhibitions.

*Self Help Groups* (SHG) promoted community building and collective money management, and 1,132 women from 101 SHGs were linked to banks that enabled them get loans. As part of the adventure sports livelihood project, over 300 youth were trained as tour guides, and 25 new trek routes identified. In addition, 542 youth were trained in basic computer operations at ten computer training centers enabling them to be eligible to compete for jobs with the State Government – the largest local employer.

## Earthquake Rehabilitation, Nepal



As part of the rehabilitation program for victims of the devastating 2015 Nepal earthquake, 100 children including 25 girls, orphaned by the earthquake, were taken under the guardianship of Sewa. They are now housed in five group homes on a temporary basis. Sewa has undertaken the construction of permanent structures for housing 350 children, as per an agreement with the Government of Nepal. Three schools are under construction, and five student hostels are being built. Overall, 65,000 school kits were distributed to school students.

## Family Services, USA



Based on the concept of Hindu families, Sewa has developed and organized programs under the banner of Family Services across 40 US chapters with three main areas of focus: Emergency support services to needy families; Health and Wellness programs; and, Awareness and Education Workshops. More than 50 intense family services cases were handled across the US including homelessness, sudden deaths, and family distress. A full-time national coordinator was hired indicating Sewa's commitment to this project.

## Sewa Day, USA

Sewa Day, a day of voluntary service, was celebrated by the Indian-American community for the sixth successive year with community service projects across the US. Sewa Day is supported worldwide by three guiding principles: serve humanity to relieve hardship; bring a little joy to others; and help sustain the environment.

Sewa International Chapters across the US collaborated with 32 partner organizations between September 11 and October 16 and worked on a variety of activities to make a difference in their communities. A total of 574 volunteers, from different age-groups and backgrounds, including children, youth and adults offered 2,883 hours of service in 36 projects.



## Stop Diabetes Movement, USA



Working towards health and wellness to prevent and control diabetes, Sewa, in partnership with SVYASA Yoga University, organized *Stop Diabetes Movement* (SDM) workshops to help pre-diabetic individuals to control or manage Type II diabetes through the practice of yoga. The 20-hour module is spread over ten consecutive days followed by ten weekly sessions. A total of 211 people benefitted from 15 SDM camps organized in 11 cities during 2016.