



# Right Sharing of WORLD RESOURCES

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## A Global Community Investment

While traveling in Kenya in April, I was struck by the number of women I encountered who shared the joyful news that they could now afford to send their children to school with the proceeds of their small business. In an American experience, where access to some form of education is a right, I hadn't fully realized how hard families work for their children to have an education and the possibility of a bright and hopeful future.

This emphasis on the future also struck me as I traveled among Quakers this summer. Almost every community I visited was grappling with questions like "How do we encourage and welcome young people? What does the future of our community look like?" As a Quaker under forty, I often feel like I should have an answer to this question — but I don't. I do, however, have a lot of hope for a bright future.



The RSWR team in Kenya. Front Row: Dr. R Kannan, Dr. Abinaya Murugesan, Jackie Stillwell, Eva Ramirez, Pauline Andisi Musinga. Second Row: Sibella Swaray, Purushotham Nallandala, Sarah Northrop, Ruth Bueso. Third Row: Megan Fair, Ahmed Muckson Sesay, Samson Ababu, Sallian Sankoh and Lotan Migaliza.



Megan Fair

I've yet to serve a full year at Right

Sharing of World Resources but one thing is clear, the work of RSWR is in building a just, equitable future for all our communities. The impact of a small grant to women's groups in Kenya, Sierra Leone, Guatemala, and India isn't instantaneous and obvious. It takes years to see how the women in each group build a tight knit community of support focused on each other and their children — the RSWR grant is merely a tool to emphasize the strength and skills already present.

Every year RSWR supports over 1,300 women in starting their own microenterprise. Each of those women are multiplying that gift and sharing it with their children and communities. Your participation makes these transformative experiences possible.

Thank you for your continued support!

In gratitude,

Megan Fair, Associate Secretary of Advancement

### PARTNERING WITH WOMEN IN COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

GOD CALLS US TO THE RIGHT SHARING OF  
WORLD RESOURCES, FROM THE  
BURDENS OF MATERIALISM AND POVERTY  
INTO THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S LOVE,  
TO WORK FOR EQUITY THROUGH  
PARTNERSHIPS WITH OUR HUMAN FAMILY  
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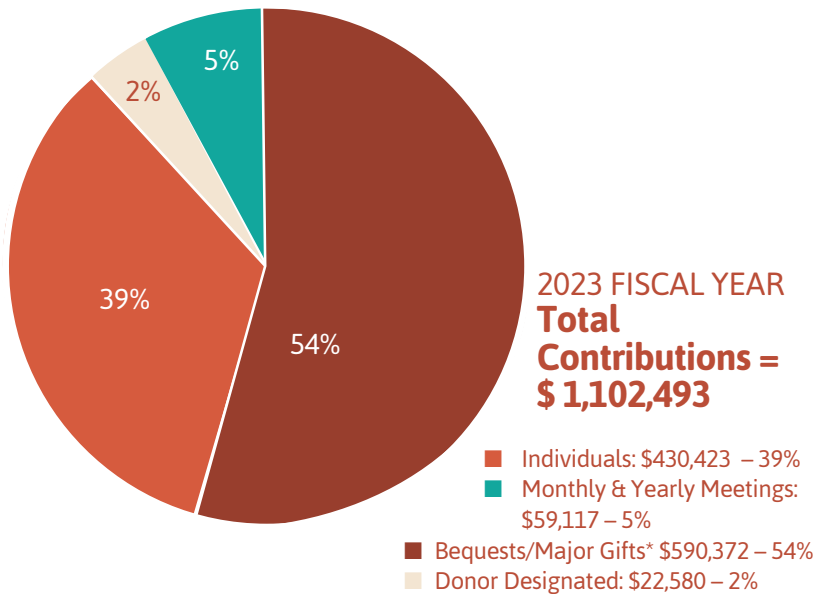
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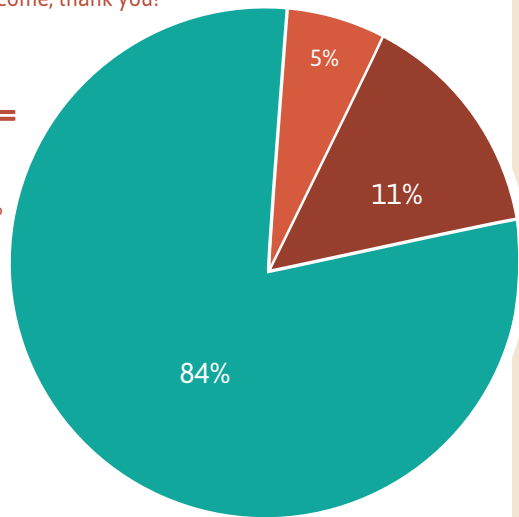
# Financial Summary Fiscal Year 2023



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## 2023 FISCAL YEAR Total Expenditures = \$ 888,784

- Program Services – 84%
- Administration & General – 5%
- Development & Outreach – 11%



PLEASE NOTE: UN-AUDITED FINANCIALS – FOR INFORMATION ONLY

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY

FOR FISCAL YEAR 7.1.2022 TO 6.30.2023

### REVENUE

|                       |           |                  |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| CONTRIBUTIONS         | \$        | 1,102,493 *      |
| IN-KIND DONATIONS     | \$        | 2,876            |
| EARNED REVENUES       | \$        | 3,551            |
| INVESTMENTS           | \$        | 147,819          |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>1,256,739</b> |

### EXPENSES

|                            |           |                |
|----------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| PROGRAM SERVICES           | \$        | 741,691        |
| ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL | \$        | 47,231         |
| DEVELOPMENT AND OUTREACH   | \$        | 99,862         |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>      | <b>\$</b> | <b>888,784</b> |

### ASSETS

|                         |           |                  |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS | \$        | 178,123          |
| INVESTMENTS             | \$        | 2,488,092        |
| PREPAID EXPENSES        | \$        | 1,760            |
| FIXED ASSETS (NET)      | \$        | 5,682            |
| OTHER ASSETS            | \$        | 48,020           |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>     | <b>\$</b> | <b>2,721,677</b> |

### LIABILITIES

|                          |           |                |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| ACCOUNTS PAYABLE         | \$        | 14,960         |
| NOTES PAYABLE            | \$        | 103,972        |
| OTHER LIABILITIES        | \$        | 11,264         |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>130,196</b> |

### NET ASSETS

|                        |    |           |
|------------------------|----|-----------|
| NET FUNDS              | \$ | 2,114,481 |
| INCREASE TO NET ASSETS | \$ | 477,001   |

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 2,721,677**



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Sathya, a RSWR partner in Tamil Nadu, India. With her savings, a loan funded by an RSWR grant, and her own ingenuity, Sathya purchased a loom to launch her weaving business

## In the last year

**47** groups received an RSWR seed grant

**1,336** women received a loan from initial grant funds

# 2023 Highlights

**1** RSWR launched a new program to partner with women in Guatemala. Groups are currently forming in small villages surrounding the cities of Esquipulas and Chiquimula, in the Department (State) of Chiquimula, Guatemala. These groups will receive training and capacity building resources prior to submitting an application for grant funding in the spring of 2024.



Valle Maria Women (women's group) completed a training with Eva Ramirez, RSWR Country Coordinator, on finances and savings and received savings booklets.



Caitlin Churchill, Jackie Stillwell and Megan Fair at FGC The Gathering Summer 2023

**2** For the first time ever, RSWR Country Coordinators traveled to Kisumu, Kenya to learn from one another. All eleven Country Coordinators and Trainers participated in a transformative time of building deeper relationships with one another and our shared work.



Program Director, Sarah Northrup, visits with project partner Ruth Muyoka at her school uniform and vegetable sales business.

**3** Friends around the world warmly welcomed RSWR staff and board volunteers to **18 Yearly Meetings, including FWCC Section of the Americas, Ireland Yearly Meeting, and FGC Gatherings.** Five communities explored the Power of Enough workshop.

**4** Women partners share their stories in a recently released video series. These videos were filmed by Jon Watts and have been released monthly on Youtube and other social media platforms. Hear the stories of RSWR women partners by watching the videos at <https://www.youtube.com/@rightsharing2461/> or via the QR code.



Rextina Louis of the Leister Village Women's Association in Sierra Leone interviewed by Jackie Stillwell



Ruth Bueso, Dr. Abinaya Murugesan, Eva Ramirez, and Sibella Swaray

**5** A new generation of women are leading Right Sharing into the future. Dr. Abinaya Murugesan became the first female country coordinator in India. Ruth Bueso and Eva Ramirez joined the RSWR team to launch a new program in Guatemala. All these women join Country Coordinator in Sierra Leone, Sibella Swaray, as the next generation of women in leadership at RSWR.



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*Indira Women's Self Help group with Jackie Stillwell in Tamil Nadu*

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