



Right Sharing

of WORLD RESOURCES

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How we work:

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Groups of women in India, Sierra Leone, and Kenya apply for a seed grant.

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The Board selects groups to receive grants, which are funded by donations from supporters like you.

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3 Groups then loan money to individual women members to run microbusiness ventures.

4 Women run their businesses, generate income, and pay back their loans to the group.

5 The group then uses the repaid money to make more loans to additional women to fund their businesses.

Dear Friends,

2018 has been a year of reflection and growth for Right Sharing of World Resources, and I am delighted to be able to share its highlights with you. Inside this newsletter you'll find information on the financial health of the organization, as well as highlights and stories from our most recent fiscal year.

At the Fall meeting in 2017, the Right Sharing Board approved redesigning the RSWR website. While the prospect of this redesign was exciting from an aesthetic and technological perspective, it also gave us an important opportunity to take a fresh look at how we communicate the life-transforming work of RSWR.

At its core, Right Sharing's work and mission are centered in mutual partnership. We recognize that our three partner regions (Kenya, India, and Sierra Leone) all have a history of colonization, domination, and oppression, which requires us to act with care and attention to break these destructive patterns as we work together in partnership. Making sure that the text on our website describes our work fully and with respect has been an important part of the process. As we move forward in a spirit of accountability and humility, we acknowledge this relationship work is ongoing.

Parts of our new website and marketing materials, like this "How we work" graphic (at left), were developed to explain more clearly our grant process with our overseas partners. There's also a greater focus on the groups of women themselves and their stories. We've included learning resources that friends of relative wealth can use to identify better the invisible patterns and assumptions given to us by history.

Thank you for doing your part in changing your life and the lives of others to create a kinder and more just world.

With God's abundant love,

Jacqueline Stillwell, General Secretary



A member of Lumpa 555 Women Association at her pepper stall in the local market. The group in the Western Rural District of Sierra Leone was approved for funding in Fall 2017.

"LET US THEN SEE WHAT LOVE CAN DO." – William Penn, 17th Century Quaker

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 PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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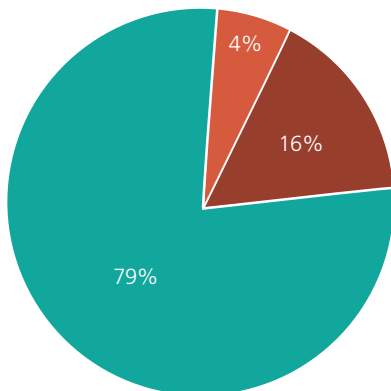
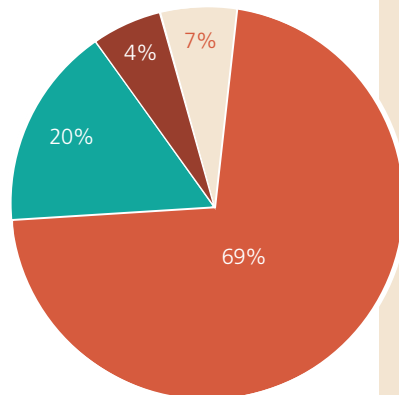
Fiscal Year 2018 Financial Summary



Tulasi, a member of Vasantham Pengal Sangam (an NGO in Tiruchirappalli District, Tamil Nadu, India) stirring her biryani pot. Her group was visited by former and current RSWR Board members in January 2018, all of whom were impressed with how successful Tulasi and her group have been in their business ventures.

2018 FISCAL YEAR Total Revenue = \$655,987

- Individuals \$447,565 – 69%
- Other \$132,556 – 20%
- Bequests 28,443 – 4%
- Monthly & Yearly Meetings \$47,423 – 7%



2018 FISCAL YEAR Total Expenditures = \$590,393

- Program Services 79%
- Administration & General 4%
- Development & Outreach 17%

FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR FISCAL YEAR 7.1.2017 TO 6.30.2018*

REVENUE

CONTRIBUTIONS	\$	507,282
IN-KIND DONATIONS	\$	16,149
EARNED REVENUES	\$	61,987
NET GAINS ON INVESTMENTS	\$	70,569
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	655,987

EXPENSES

PROGRAM SERVICES	\$	467,059
ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL	\$	25,466
DEVELOPMENT AND OUTREACH	\$	97,868
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	590,393

ASSETS

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	398,983
INVESTMENTS	\$	1,570,783
PLEDGES RECEIVABLE	\$	45,356
PREPAID EXPENSES	\$	884
FIXED ASSETS (NET)	\$	4,206
OTHER ASSETS	\$	13,931
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,034,143

LIABILITIES

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$	4,083
GRANTS PAYABLE	\$	9,575
NOTES PAYABLE	\$	217,472
OTHER LIABILITIES	\$	13,713
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	244,843

NET ASSETS

ENDOWMENT FUND	\$	1,723,706
INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	\$	65,594

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$ 2,034,143

*Corrected from earlier print version

Profiles from Right Sharing

LINET KOSEGEI is a member of Kipchekwen Friends Women Group in Hamisi, Kenya. The group has 24 members, and they received their RSWR grant in July 2018. Linet has used her grant to run a business where she buys avocados in bulk and takes them into Nairobi for resale. Her loan from the RSWR grant is helping support her three children, ages 7, 5, and 3.



YVETTE SHIPMAN joined the RSWR Board in Fall 2016. Yvette attends Pittsburgh Friends Meeting (Lake Erie Yearly Meeting). She has a BA in Communications and an MA in Social and Public Policy with a focus in Conflict Mediation and Peace Studies. Yvette brings a wide variety of skills and professional and personal experiences to her Board service. When the Board approved a redesign of the RSWR website in Fall 2017, Yvette's experience in web development was crucial. She brought the skills necessary to guide RSWR through the initial planning stages to find a developer who would be a good fit. We are so grateful for her leadership!



Highlights from Fiscal Year 2018



Members of People's Educational Awareness Service Trust (PEAST) at the local market in Tiruchirappalli District, Tamil Nadu, India. The group received a Right Sharing grant in 2016 and has been successful in revolving funds to other women since their initial funding. In January 2018 current and former RSWR Board members visited with the women and heard many stories of success.

1 The Board approved funding to **42 groups of women**: 20 in India, 10 in Kenya, and 12 in Sierra Leone. **In 2018, Right Sharing grants changed the lives of 1,190 women: 532 in India, 238 in Kenya, and 420 in Sierra Leone.** However, **the actual number is much larger** because the project will continue to revolve the funds. Furthermore, a loan from an RSWR grant transforms the life not only of the woman who receives it, but her family and community as well.

2 **Right Sharing has a new website and brand redesign!** You've probably noticed our new logo and newsletter layout and in October 2018 we launched our new website, still at the old www.rswr.org address.

3 **The Stamp Project is now at First Friends.** After 11 years of service, Earl Walker retired from the Quaker Missions Stamp Project. Thankfully, this ministry is now under the care of First Friends Indianapolis! Our thanks to co-coordinators Amy Perry and Brad Jackson for stepping into this role. Learn how saving your stamps can benefit Right Sharing at www.rswr.org/stamp-program

4 Visiting projects is an opportunity to build relationships with women and groups we work with, to know more deeply their lives and experiences. In January, **Program Director Sarah Northrop traveled to Kenya.** Current and former **Board members visited projects in India** in January and in March the **Board Treasurer traveled to Sierra Leone.**



Evarlyne uses her loan from a Right Sharing grant to support her work as a tailor. She is the secretary for Kano Women Group in Bungoma, Kenya, which was approved for funding in Spring 2018.

Profiles from Right Sharing

BRIAN YOUNG and **STEPHANIE STRAIT** have been supporters of Right Sharing since the early 2000s, and have included RSWR in their estate plan. Brian serves West Richmond Friends Meeting in Richmond, Indiana as pastoral minister, and Stephanie works part-time at the Richmond Art Museum and also serves as the treasurer for a local animal welfare organization. For several years they have asked their families to join them in supporting RSWR in place of (or alongside) Christmas gifts.



5 **Right Sharing was at many 2018 Annual Sessions!** RSWR General Secretary **Jackie Stillwell** attended the FGC Gatherings in Toledo, Ohio, as well as WYM, Pacific YM, NYYM, NPYM, and NEYM. **Jackie also gave a plenary at New York YM,** and led **"Power of Enough" workshops at Powell House** as well as the **FGC Gathering and mini workshops** at three other yearly meetings.



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