



Susila Dharma USA

Annual Report 2015

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

On behalf of the Board of Susila Dharma USA, we would once again like to thank all of our supporters. Over the past year, SD USA has been able to distribute \$80,637 to 25 projects around the world. The projects are all associated with Subud members. The projects support community development activities such as job training, education, sustainable agriculture, sanitation, health care and human rights.

... there is established in every religion the need for charity, for social responsibility. And this social work or charity is, as it were, a foundation for man's life in this world, because it is from this foundation that man can remember and feel the needs of his fellow human beings. This social work or charity is actually man's payment or return for his life in this world. And this is something that man needs for himself. Do not imagine that it is God who requires service from man, for God is All-mighty and All-powerful and needs nothing whatsoever from man. It is man who needs to serve, and to know his own fellow human beings as a foundation for his life in this world.

Bapak- Herk-de-Stad, Belgium 1977

Thank you to everyone who has worked to support SD USA, our projects and those who are personally touched by them.

Sincerely,
Evan Padilla, Chair
and
Board Members
Susila Dharma USA

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Areas of Service

Health & Education
Families & Children
Community Development

Project Locations

Africa
Asia
India
Indonesia
Central America
South America
Mexico
Europe
United States

Susila Dharma, funded by Subud members, supports grass roots, community based projects world wide which are founded or administered by Subud members.



Project Grants

ANISHA

Anisha serves children from farming and landless families in Bangalore, India. This project, directed by Valli Krishnaswamy, works to slow the flight to urban slums and provides the ability for children to obtain an education at the 8th through 12th level of school. Children's education is not funded after the 7th level, and the children are usually expected to begin working to help support their families. Anisha has inspired parents to have the opportunity to further their children's education and bring hope for a more rewarding future. SDUSA granted them \$4,520.

BINA CITA UTAMA SCHOOL (BCU)

BCU is a school in Kalimantan, Indonesia that educates local and international students using an English based curriculum. The name of the school means: 'nurturing noble ideals'. The school needed funds for computer equipment. SDUSA granted them \$4,000.

CAMP BADGER

Camp Badger is an Arts Camp serving children from lower income families in a rural area of Northern California. Artists lead projects featuring clay sculpture, fabric dyeing, theater, and journaling. Through their engagement in these activities, a sense of empowerment is developed and a connection to community is achieved. As children get older, they take on leadership roles. Expanded hours and days and more staff was made possible through this grant. Sulfiati Harris is the director. SDUSA granted them \$5,000

THE CENTER FOR CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT (CCD)

CCD teaches organic agricultural practices to rural poor families in the village of Jambheri in the Kancheepuram district in the state of Tamilnadu, India. A demonstration garden and the training of 25 families in organic farming is the focal point at this time. Ongoing agricultural advice and expertise to assist in the project is being emphasized. SDUSA granted them \$4,000

A CHILD'S GARDEN OF PEACE

A Child's Garden of Peace is a multi-faceted garden project created on the grounds of Casa Cuna, a day-care center that benefits a very poor community in Puebla, Mexico. The children, aging from 2 to 6 years, are taught how to plant seeds and plants, and then care for the resulting garden. Formerly a garbage dump, the space has been turned into rich garden plots that will produce vegetables and fruits. There is an ongoing effort to provide early childhood education training for the adults who serve in this program. Illene Pevec is the director. SDUSA granted them \$1000.

CONGO- SCHOOLS AND HEALTH CLINIC

The purpose of this grant is to complement fundings that SD USA has already allocated to classroom construction to allow SD Congo to equip 3 SD schools with 180 chairs and tables designed to improve learning conditions for children who are currently seated on tightly packed and uncomfortable benches in overcrowded classrooms. SDUSA gave them \$2,000.

ELDERBERRY

Started by Mardiyah Tarantino at the request of Ibu Rahayu, Elderberry seeks to provide incidental funds for volunteers to travel and encourage elder members to attend latihan or provide other small assistance. SDUSA gave them \$550.

GOOD LIFE MOBILITY

Founded by Dainuri Rott, an engineer by training, the organization's mission is to develop, promote and provide healthy recreation and transportation alternatives for veterans, seniors and others with disabilities by enabling active and independently mobile life styles. SDUSA gave them \$1,200.



Anisha
India



Bina Cita Utama School
Kalimantan, Indonesia



Center for Cultural Development
India



Project Grants

HUMAN FORCE

Operating under the umbrella of Susila Dharma International, volunteers were to travel to Anisha in India to learn and assist in sustainable agricultural projects. SDUSA granted \$2,750. The money was not used and will be used next year.

INNER CITY SCHOOLS PROJECT – Los Angeles

Directed by Hamidatun Karapetian, this project provides art and school supplies, books, clothes, blankets, pillows, or food, as needed, every month to two schools in downtown Los Angeles. SDUSA granted \$2,000.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (ICDP)

ICDP is headquartered in Oslo, Norway and is based on "8 Guidelines for Good Interaction" and "7 Principles of Sensitizing" which emphasize expression of emphatic and loving feelings toward children both verbally and non verbally. Funds are used to implement a program named "Tambien soy persona" using the principles developed in Norway in Quindio, Columbia. Results hope to effect visible changes in parents' behavior, attitudes and childrearing practices, and improvement in the quality of care provided by teachers and members. SDUSA granted them \$2,000

PEOPLE UNITED FOR A BETTER LIFE IN OAKLAND (PUEBLO)

PUEBLO is a multi-issue grass roots organization, founded by Rashidah Grinage, which assists people of low to moderate income in Oakland, California. One of its programs, Urban Youth Harvest, has helped Oakland's low income community by organizing youth to harvest otherwise unused fruit, which is delivered to seniors and others who can benefit nutritionally. Summer job training was provided for ages 15-21 to carry out park improvements, community garden planning and installation, ecosystem restoration with native plants, and other similar educational projects. SDUSA granted \$4,000.

Q FUND

Chellie Kew has retired from the Q fund (which was set up to support the Chimoza school in Zambia) after her husband passed away, but SDUSA gave her \$5,000 to provide scholarship funds for a Chimoza School graduate in order for him to finish his university degree and return to the school as head teacher.

QUEST CENTER – Portland, Oregon

The Quest Center For Integrative Health, located in Portland, Oregon, and founded by Lusijah Marx, provides health services and support to people dealing with HIV, addiction recovery, cancer survival, and homelessness, often through alternative health measures. Funds were requested for their Community Nutrition Nights, which provides shared meals associated with wellness workshops. SDUSA granted them \$5,500

SUBUD SAN DIEGO

\$1,000 was given to Subud San Diego to furnish school supplies to a community of brickmaker's children in Tijuana, Mexico. The project directors are Mikail Collins and Athena Solbeck.

SUSILA DHARMA INTERNATIONAL

SDIA depends on the support of the national SD organizations to carry out its task of coordination and development of international SD efforts. SDUSA contributed \$8,000.



Human Force
Bangladesh, India



PUEBLO
Oakland, CA



Quest Center
Portland, OR



Project Grants

SMILE PARTNERS -SEATTLE

Smile Partners provides oral healthcare to low income children and seniors in the Seattle area by means of a mobile truck equipped with dental facilities. Tooth decay is the most common chronic childhood disease, affecting almost six out of ten children by third grade. SDUSA gave \$3000.

SUBUD INDONESIA -CLEAN WATER

SD Indonesia collaborated with Planet Water Foundation (PWF) to install a filtration tower that will produce up to 10,000 liters of drinking water per day by removing bacteria and other contaminants without electricity except for the intermittent pump. Each unit will supply local communities with clean water for years and require minimal maintenance. SDUSA gave \$5000 for one tower.

SUBUD SAN DIEGO

Subud San Diego hands out school supplies to poor Mexican children in Tijuana. SDUSA gave \$1,000

UMA -USAHA MULIA ABADI -MEXICO

UMA, established in 2008, is a program that provides nutritional supplements to low income children up to 8 years of age. The funding requested was for administration of the program in San Miguel Atlauta, Mexico. The grant is for measuring equipment, informational materials for parents and teachers, and delivery of the product to the children's schools. SDUSA granted \$3,000.

THE WOMEN'S WORLDWIDE INITIATIVE -TWWI -NEW YORK

This project was started by Uraidah Hassani in New York, NY. Funding was requested for Young Women Rock, a mentorship program for girls 14-18 in lower income communities. SDUSA granted \$3,000.

YTS – YAYASAN TIMBUHAK SINTA - KALIMANTAN, INDONESIA

YTS was founded by Kalimantan Gold, begun by Subud members to discover gold and copper. Its mission is to promote and support the sustainable and equitable development of Dayak communities in Kalimantan. YTS supports education, health services, economic development, and infrastructure. The government recognizes the work of YTS in assisting the people to manufacture their own feed in lieu of purchase. SDUSA granted YTS \$5,000

YSS -YAYASAN SAUDARA SEJIWA - WEST JAVA, INDONESIA

Indonesian Disaster Risk Index released by the National Disaster Management Agency in 2011 stated that the West Java was ranked 2nd among the provinces with a high level of vulnerability. One factor is the number of threats that exist in the province of West Java such as volcanoes, ground movement, flooding, landslides, drought, earthquakes, tsunamis, and tornado like wind disaster. Disaster education in schools becomes the most important program conducted with the aim to help children play an important role in efforts to save lives and protect members of the public at the time of disaster. SDUSA gave \$2,100 for educating children in disaster avoidance.

YPK-YAYASAN PERMAKULTUR KALIMANTAN - INDONESIA

YPK developed a Sustainable Land Management Program in response to the environmental and social issues in the region of Central Kalimantan. As part of this program YPK will demonstrate alternative approaches to land management and a numerous strategies will be used in the small scale demonstration site. The availability of a functioning permaculture demonstration site is crucial to the success of this program as it will be the first integrated permaculture demonstration site in the region available to our target group. SDUSA granted \$3,000

YUM – YAYASAN USAHA MULIA - KALAMANTAN, INDONESIA

YUM, founded in 1960 helps the poorest of the poor, currently runs numerous sustainable social welfare and environmental projects in Kalimantan and Cipanas, West Java. Their programs include vocational training for thousands of local villagers, computer and English language classes. SDUSA granted them \$5,000.



Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta
Kalimantan, Indonesia



Usaha Mulia Abadi
San Miguel Atlauta, Mexico



Yayasan Usaha Mulia
Kalimantan, Indonesia



Financial Summary 2015

Bequests	\$2,138
Endowment Dividends	\$3,372
Donations	\$111,586

Total Income **\$113,724**

Grants and Disbursements

Anisha	\$4,520
BCU	\$4,000
Camp Badger	\$5,000
Center For Cultural Development	\$3,017
A Child's Garden	\$1,000
Congo	\$2,000
Elderberry	\$550
Good Life Mobility	\$1,200
Human Forces	\$2,750
International Child Development	\$2,000
Inner City Schools	\$2,000
PUEBLO	\$4,000
Q Fund	\$5,000
Quest Center	\$5,500
Susila Dharma International	\$8,000
Smile Partners	\$3,000
Subud Indonesia- Clean Water	\$5,000
Subud San Diego -School Supplies	\$1,000
Usaha Mulia Abadi	\$3,000
Women's World Wide Initiative	\$3,000
YPK Kalimantan	\$3,000
YSS - Jakarta	\$2,100
YTS -Kalimantan	\$5,000
YUM -Kalimantan	\$5,000
Endowment Fund	\$2,138

Total Grants and Disbursements **\$82,775**

Administration Costs

Bank Chrg	\$192
Board Meeting Expenses	\$69
Contract Work	\$2,880
Credit Card Fees	\$1,848
Depreciation Expense	\$596
Government Fees	\$475
Grant Writing Expense	\$1,000
Insur	\$1,414
Mail-Ship	\$11
Misc Exp	\$135
Printing	\$2,492
Rent	\$1,100
Supplies	\$285
Travel	\$8,853
Website	\$99
Wire Fees	\$620

Total Administration Costs **\$22,069**

Net Cash Flow **\$30,949**



Child's Garden of Peace

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This will also enable Subud to take steps in a direction willed by God; that is, in the field of charity or social responsibility. That is indeed a reality in people's worship of God and forms part of it, because when people worship God, or when God gives something to human beings, it is not just for the good of one person, or just for the individual, but for the benefit of the whole of humanity. The Hague, Sep 1, 1964