

SUSILA DHARMA  
USA

# ANNUAL REPORT

2019



## Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We extend a big-hearted **thank you** to all our supporters! Your donations enabled SD USA to fund 17 humanitarian projects in 2019, transforming lives and communities around the world.

This past year brought exciting new Susila Dharma activity to the United States. *Human Force Camp* took place in July at the Atalanta Cooperative in Crestone, Colorado, bringing young people together for fellowship, fun and volunteer work while learning about sustainable living. SD USA also awarded a new *Melinda Wallis Memorial Fund* grant in 2019 to expand ICDP within the US. And, both the *Melinda Wallis* grants we awarded in 2018 have gone on to become full-fledged Susila Dharma projects now serving local communities in Oregon and California (*Beautiful Portland* and *Sequoia Community Center*).

Outside the US, we supported projects in Mexico, Bolivia, South Africa, India and Indonesia. These projects delivered nutrition assistance, job skills, self-defense training, community-building and much more.

2019 also brought some big changes to our board. This year we have all new officers and five new board members. The new energy has been exciting for all!

As I write this, we are in the midst of uncertainties created by a global pandemic, economic and political unease. Projects have had to reimagine and adapt plans at very short notice, showing much creativity and resilience. We hope and pray that all will be able to continue their important work, and that SD USA will have the means to continue the same level of assistance. We are honored to support every one of our projects, facilitating Subud members moved by the latihan to bring hope and improvement to the lives of others. **This work couldn't happen without you. Thank you!**

With gratitude,  
*Fauziyah Ishak, Chair*



*Tijuana Family Outreach*, organized out of Subud San Diego, provides community-building events, food, school supplies and other essentials to families around Tijuana, Mexico.

# 2019 PROJECTS SUPPORTED



## USA

### Beautiful Portland

Portland, OR

### Elderberry

various locations

### Human Force Camp

Crestone, CO

### ICDP in the USA

*(Melinda Wallis Memorial Fund)*

### Inner City Schools

Los Angeles, CA

### Quest Center for Integrative Health

Portland, OR

### Tijuana Family Outreach

San Diego, CA

## CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

### Casa Cuna

Puebla, Mexico

### International Child Development Programme (ICDP)

Bolivia

### Usaha Mulia Abadi

Central Mexico

## AFRICA

### I Protect Me

South Africa

## ASIA

### Anisha: Education Project

### Anisha: Kitchen Garden Project

Karnataka, India

### Borneo Football International Academy

Kalimantan, Indonesia

### Yayasan Permakultur Kalimantan (YPK)

Kalimantan, Indonesia

### Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS)

Kalimantan, Indonesia

### Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM)

Kalimantan & West Java, Indonesia

Community Development    Healthcare  
Education    Children & Families



## Borneo Football International Academy

“We are very grateful that our four children are in the academy because we know they are in a safe place, engaging in good activities... It is good that our kids can drink milk or mung beans during trainings, because we cannot afford it.”

“It felt like I was part of something important, I felt productive.”

“I would describe it as a challenging and raw experience that builds character.”



## Human Force Camp



## I Protect Me

“...He went for my pants and wanted to corner me in our yard. I remembered what I learned from *I Protect Me*: to use my voice. I screamed and my neighbours came to my rescue.”

*13 year old participant*

## Anisha Kitchen Garden Project

*Anisha Kitchen Garden Project* has taught over 1400 middle school students from poor village families to grow organic kitchen gardens at their homes. The small-scale gardens, grown from native seeds (supplied by Anisha's seed bank), have made a significant improvement in families' nutrition and standard of living.

This four-year project was funded by a grant from outside of Subud, procured by Susila Dharma USA, from the Guru Krupa Foundation ([www.guru-krupa.org](http://www.guru-krupa.org)). Although 2019 marked the final year of the project, results have been so successful that the Guru Krupa Foundation has indicated interest in extending their grant for another year, potentially reaching 1500 new students.



## Elderberry

In 2019, oversight of *Elderberry* was transferred from SD USA to Subud USA. The transfer enabled us to keep within our mission statement that every project we support serve some individuals outside of Subud. Additionally, Subud USA was able to secure more funding than we had been able to provide, thus benefitting Elderberry and those served.

Photo: Project director Mardiyah Tarantino sent handmade cards to Subud elders for their birthdays.

# Financial Report



*Beautiful Portland* provides free weekly hot meals in a local park for houseless and food-insecure residents of Portland, Oregon.

## 2019 GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

### USA

Beautiful Portland	\$4000
Elderberry	\$1000
Human Force Camp	\$1500
ICDP in the USA (Melinda Wallis Memorial Fund)	\$500
Inner City Schools	\$3000
Quest Center for Integrative Health	\$2000
Tijuana Family Outreach	\$5088
<b>Subtotal USA</b>	<b>\$17,088</b>

### International

Anisha Education Project	\$5290
Anisha Kitchen Garden Project	\$20,000
Borneo Football International Academy	\$4000
Casa Cuna	\$1764
International Child Development (ICDP)	\$2662
I Protect Me	\$10,000
Usaha Mulia Abadi	\$3000
Yayasan Permakultur Kalimantan (YPK)	\$4000
Yayasan Tambuhak Sintia (YTS)	\$5000
Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM)	\$4150
<i>Susila Dharma International (SDIA)</i>	\$6000
<b>Subtotal International</b>	<b>\$65,866</b>

**TOTAL GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS** **\$82,954**

## ENDOWMENT

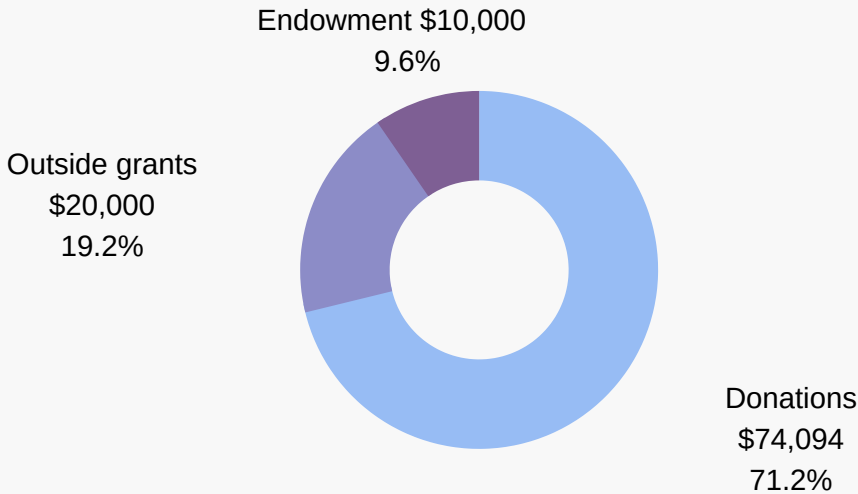
Beginning balance	\$278,607
Contributions	\$6426
Transfer to operating income	(\$10,000)
Growth	\$53,230
Ending balance	\$328,263

**"...There is established in every religion the need for charity,**

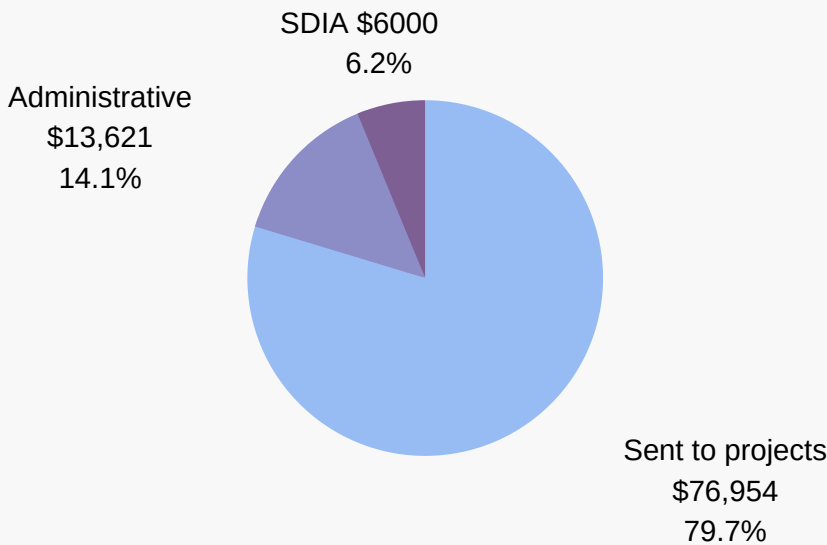
for social responsibility. And this social work or charity is a foundation for man's life in this world – because it is from this foundation that man can remember and feel the needs of his fellow human beings. This social work or charity is actually man's payment, or return for his life in this world. 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."

**Muhammad Subuh Sumohadiwidjojo,**  
*The Real Fruit of the Latihan (77 HDS 1)*

**2019 OPERATING INCOME: \$104,094**



**2019 GRANTS AND EXPENSES: \$96,575**



**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

Office management	\$4320
Printing and postage	\$3307
SDIA board meeting attendance	\$1602
Insurance	\$1282
Database, Mail Chimp, Internet	\$1200
Anisha grant administration	\$1000
Board and granting meetings	\$500
Bank and transfer fees	\$410
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$13,621</b>

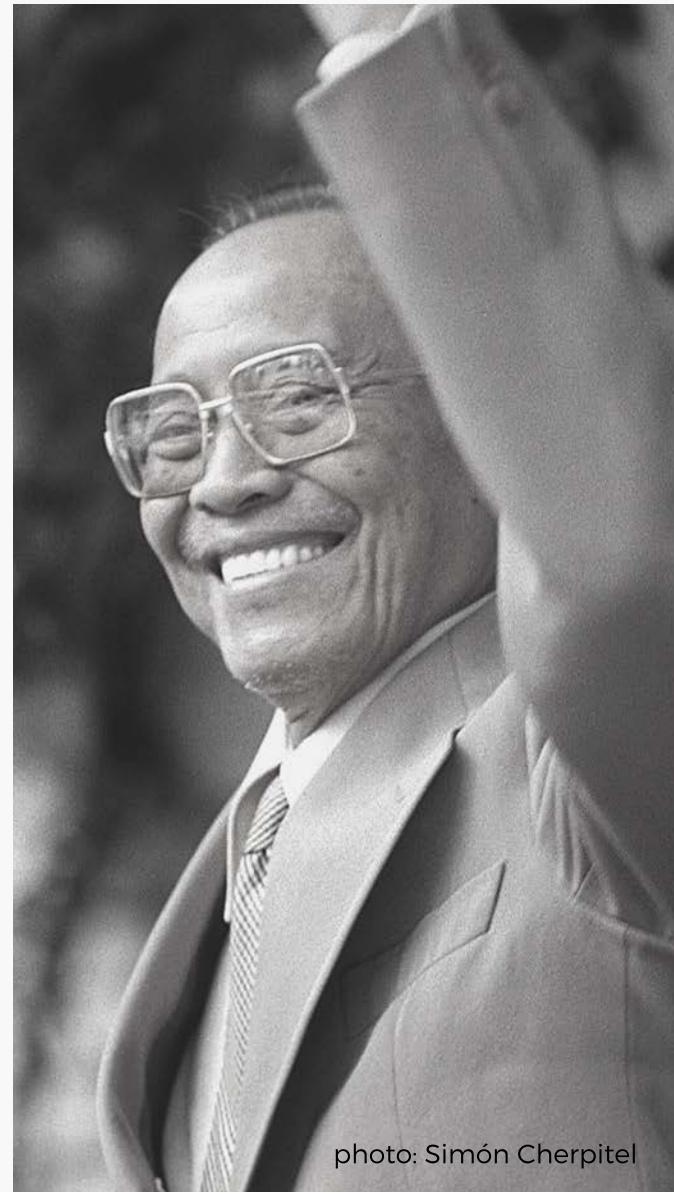


photo: Simón Cherpitel



*Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM)*, one of Susila Dharma's longest-running projects, provides English conversation classes, computer classes, health education and many more social welfare projects, empowering the lives of Indonesia's poor for over 40 years.

**Susila Dharma USA** is an affiliate of Subud USA. We support the charitable efforts of Subud members and their grassroots, community-based projects in the USA and around the world.

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cover photo: *Usaha Mulia Abadi* coordinates distribution of urgently needed vitamin and mineral supplements to young children in rural Mexico.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2020)**

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