

Annual Report 2021



Susila Dharma USA

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS,

We extend a big-hearted thank you to all our supporters! Your donations enabled SD USA to fund over 20 humanitarian projects in 2021, transforming lives and communities around the world.

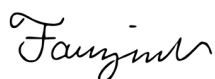
This past year brought continued challenges for many projects faced with ongoing closures and pandemic-related regulations. Despite these hurdles, projects showed incredible resilience and flexibility in their work. Many successes were realized. Mothers in Indonesia learned to protect babies from stunted growth, young women in Ecuador learned to start their own food business, girls in South Africa said *No!* to gender-based violence, families in Colorado formed community bonds while harvesting organic produce. 2021 was a busy year for all of the projects!

Our Susila Dharma USA board welcomed one new board member in 2021. We hope to welcome more new Directors and a Treasurer soon.

Thanks to your contributions, we were able to meet all annual grant requests without making any withdrawals from our endowment fund this year. Although 2021 donations were lower than 2020, our Fall Fundraiser saw a record 19 first-time donors contributing to SD USA. The number of regular monthly supporters increased this year also.

While today's current events compete for donors' attention, we **thank you** for remembering Susila Dharma. Your support means food, education, healthcare, and improved lives around the world, for so many individuals served by Susila Dharma projects. **This work could not happen without you.**

With gratitude,



Fauziyah Ishak, Chair
and the Board of Directors of Susila Dharma USA

Photos

Right: Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM)

Cover: Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM),

Borneo Football, Tijuana Family Outreach



PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN 2021

USA

A Child's Garden of Peace

Boulder, CO

Atalanta Association

Crestone, CO

Beautiful Portland

Portland, OR

Human Force Camp

Crestone, CO

Inner City Schools

Los Angeles, CA

Quest Center for Integrated Health

Portland, OR

Sequoia Community Center*

Badger, CA

Tijuana Family Outreach

San Diego, CA

AFRICA

I Protect Me

Cape Town & Port Elizabeth, South Africa

**not part of annual granting cycle*

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

Casa Cuna

Puebla, Mexico

FUEGOS

Manabí, Ecuador

Mis Corazones Alegres*

Antioquia, Colombia

Usaha Mulia Abadi

Central Mexico

ASIA

Anisha

Karnataka, India

Bina Cita Utama School (BCU)

Kalimantan, Indonesia

Borneo Football International Academy

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Yayasan Permakultur Kalimantan (YPK)

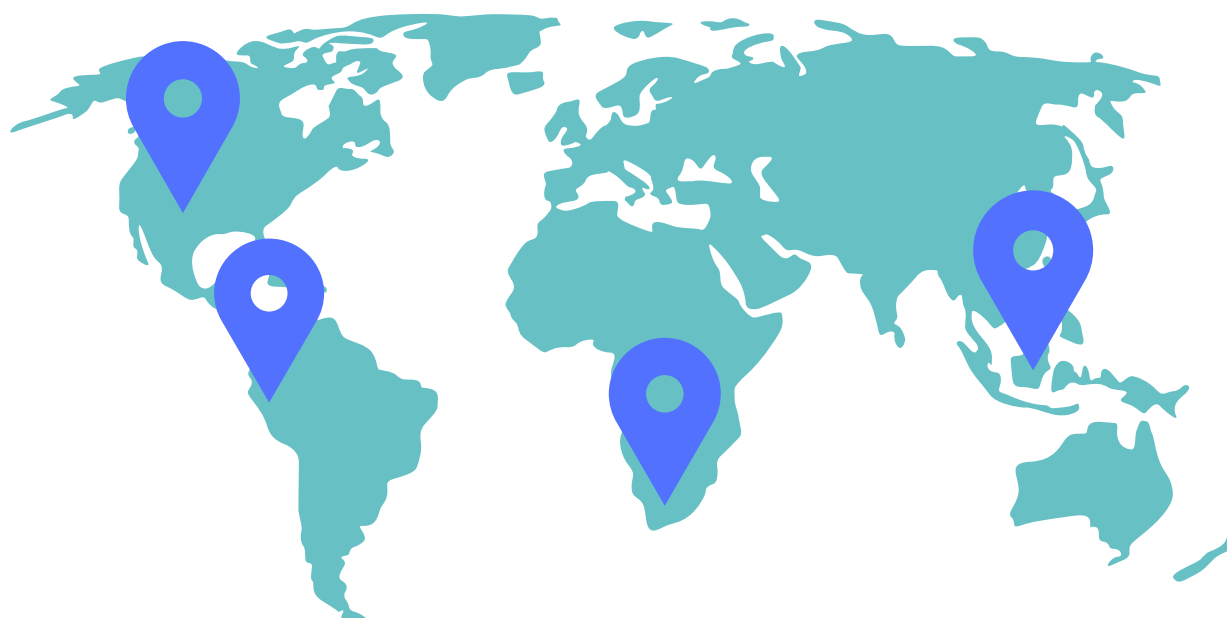
Kalimantan, Indonesia

Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS)

Kalimantan, Indonesia

Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM)

Kalimantan & West Java, Indonesia



ANNUAL PROJECT GRANTS

USA

A Child's Garden of Peace



- planted fruit trees with kindergarten children
- provided trees to two elementary schools in Colorado

“ Our Atalanta Community Garden has become an important source of healthy produce for the local community, including people receiving food from the food bank and homeless shelter. Crestone is a fresh food ‘desert’ and the locally-sourced fruits and vegetables provide a nutritional advantage. ”

Atalanta Association

Atalanta Association



- community gardens, sustainability, ecological harmony
- providing fresh produce to local community
- began construction work on insulated water shed for year-round water supply

Beautiful Portland



- food distribution to families and elderly in crisis, and homeless camps around the city
- approx. 150,000 pounds of food distributed in 2020
- weekly meals for 400-500 people

“ Our group for this project was truly intergenerational, with our youngest participant only 9 months old, and our oldest nearly 82! It was an inspiring experience to see all generations working together... Several of the elder participants commented on the special feeling of connection and family they felt during the experience, and how beautiful it was to see everyone coming together and learning from one another. ”

Human Force Camp

Human Force Camp



- self-sustaining and self-directed work within a community that honors the human spirit, environment, and community
- 3-day camp for all ages at Atalanta (Colorado); longer camp was postponed due to pandemic
- camp participants cleaned greenhouse and garden shed, participated in garden work and daily chores, fortified chicken coop, sealed murals and new deck

Inner City Schools



- school supplies and art supplies for low-income students
- supported students and schools in Los Angeles, CA and Trenton, NJ

Quest Center for Integrative Health



- healthcare services, education and inclusive community support to marginalized and underserved communities
- weekly Community Nutrition Night transitioned to socially distanced food delivery program
- weekly nutrition workshops held virtually

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We have seen a great deal of success in our transition, and our community members continue to feel a sense of gathering albeit through online services and socially distanced food delivery.

Quest Center for Integrative Health

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Tijuana Family Outreach



- biweekly food gifting to isolated low-income families
- gifts to families for Christmas, Day of the Child, school supply event
- held online activities and contests in place of in-person events

“ We ask our children to submit cards asking for Christmas presents that they would like... One ten year old wrote ‘I lost my Grandmother and my Father to the pandemic, so there is not much food in the house. I would like a big bar of cheese to share with my family. Also, if you could get me a bike. A used one is OK.’ ”

Mikail Collins, Tijuana Family Outreach founder

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

Casa Cuna



- *Garden of Peace* maintained throughout pandemic by school staff; food distributed to low-income families
- schools closed due to pandemic
- portion of grant (to supplement teacher salaries) held for 2022

FUEGOS



- opened food school/restaurant in April 2021; first group of students graduated in October
- training sessions on cooking techniques, food business administration, nutrition, innovation and local traditions in cooking
- scholarships to 12 vulnerable students
- student outreach carried out in four counties of coastal Ecuador



We can help people have a business that is based on their own culture which will raise their self-esteem... It's an overwhelming situation that we have taken on. I can only justify it by knowing how extremely good the food is there – and that's the thing I love!

Michelle O. Fried, FUEGOS co-founder



Usaha Mulia Abadi



- packing and distribution of nutrition products to children
- nutrition products delivered directly to homes of neediest families
- pandemic and school closures prevented full use of funds

AFRICA

I Protect Me



- self-protection training for school children and vulnerable adults
- raising awareness about gender-based violence, setting and respecting boundaries
- door-to-door awareness campaigns and "safe space" art classes

“ Our lives might feel like trash material thrown away and of no value, but just like the beautiful items you make with recycled material, we too are beautiful and have a purpose in life.”

I Protect Me trainer, on providing safe spaces to discuss difficult topics while creating art

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ASIA

Anisha



- providing school fees, uniforms and supplies for low-income students who would otherwise drop out of high school
- environmental-themed field trips for low-income students showing academic potential
- helping prevent child labor and child marriage



Our target was to support 50 children for their education but more children needed the support due to pandemic. With Anisha's support they could send their children to schools. Otherwise most of them will be dropouts.

Valli Rajan, Anisha founder



Bina Cita Utama (BCU) School



- bilingual school focused on human-centered learning and bringing positive change to the community
- purchased student desks enabling in-person classes in alignment with new health requirements
- purchased routers, modems, tablets and headsets enabling hybrid classroom setup

Borneo Football International Academy



- football (soccer) training for low income children
- English language and computer training programs
- distributing sports, educational and creative materials for healthy activities while in isolation
- distributing food packages, nutrition supplements and milk to families in need

Yayasan Permakultur Kalimantan (YPK)



- sustainable land management, regenerative agriculture, food security resilience
- permaculture trainings and farm tours
- trainings in worm composting, coconut oil production, natural soap production
- *Kedai Itah* café serving sustainably and locally produced food, and providing enterprise opportunities for community members

“The café has become high profile in the region and opens the door to a much broader customer base... Each different food dish is made by a different local family and packaged sustainably using banana leaves. Each of these families has benefited greatly from selling their food at the *Kedai Itah* café.

Yayasan Permakultur Kalimantan

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Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS)



- developing organic market gardens
- assistance to farmers engaged in fishery businesses
- training villagers in agricultural techniques, business and marketing
- direct beneficiaries: 97 households; indirect beneficiaries: 2800 households

Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM)



- stunting prevention program
- food packages, iron supplements and stunting awareness trainings for pregnant mothers
- monthly health monitoring of pregnant mothers and young children

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When I was pregnant with my previous children, I rarely went to the health facilities to check my baby's condition but now I know how important it is to do a routine check every month... I want to make sure that nothing will happen to my baby.

participant in YUM Stunting Prevention Program

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MELINDA WALLIS MEMORIAL FUND

The *Melinda Wallis Memorial Fund* provides seed money for local charitable projects carried out by individual Subud members and groups. One-time grants of up to \$500 are available each year. These grants are not tied to the regular SD USA granting cycle; criteria for granting is less stringent. To apply, visit www.susiladharmausa.org/the-melinda-wallis-memorial-fund.

A grant was awarded in August 2021 to the Subud Winston-Salem, NC group.



- SD USA grant provided funds to create a website for the center (www.subudwinstonsalem.org)
- website highlights the center's first charity recipient, *Anisah* School for Rohingya refugees in Malaysia

FINANCIAL REPORT

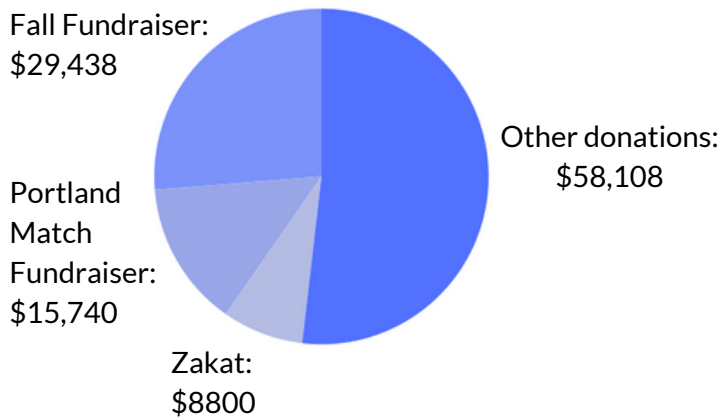
2020 Grants and disbursements

	Annual Grant	Other	Total
USA			
A Child's Garden of Peace	\$50		\$50
Atalanta Association	\$4000		\$4000
Beautiful Portland	\$5000	\$2650	\$7650
Human Force Camp	\$1750		\$1750
Inner City Schools	\$3000	\$100	\$3100
Melinda Wallis Memorial Fund Grants	\$500		\$500
Quest Center for Integrative Health	\$3500	\$50	\$3550
Sequoia Community Center		\$200	\$200
Tijuana Family Outreach	\$5000	\$150	\$5150
Subtotal USA			\$25,950
International			
Anisha	\$1806		\$1806
Bina Cita Utama School (BCU)	\$4060		\$4060
Borneo Football International Academy	\$7000	\$1360	\$8360
Casa Cuna	<i>carry over from 2020</i>		
FUEGOS	\$6000		\$6000
I Protect Me	\$7000		\$7000
Mis Corazones Alegres		\$2500	\$2500
Susila Dharma International (SDIA): membership	\$6600	\$1000	\$7600
Usaha Mulia Abadi	\$3000		\$3000
Yayasan Permakultur Kalimantan (YPK)	\$4000		\$4000
Yayasan Tambuhak Sintia (YTS)	\$5000	\$500	\$5500
Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM)	\$5000	\$4050	\$9050
Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM) - scholarships		\$8600	\$8600
Subtotal International			\$67,476
TOTAL GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS			\$93,426

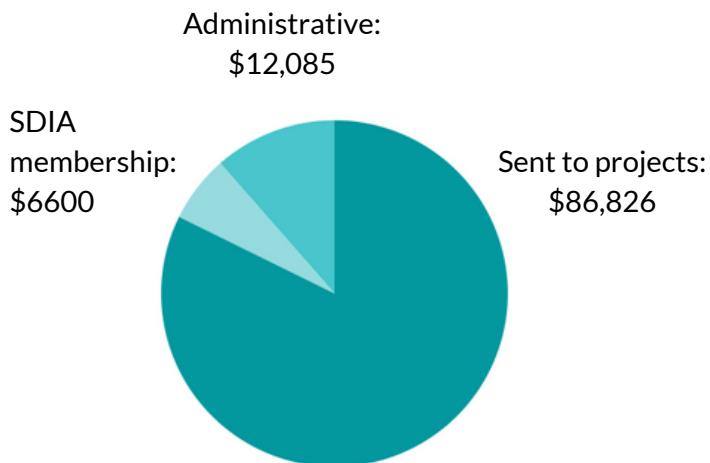
Endowment

Beginning Balance	\$350,317
Ending Balance	\$358,646
Contributions	\$0
Transfer to operating income	\$0

2020 Income: \$112,086



2020 Grants and Expenses: \$105,511



ORGANIZATIONAL DONORS

Subud Centers

- Subud Bellingham/Skagit Valley, WA
- Subud Boston, MA
- Subud Los Angeles, CA
- Subud Portland, OR
- Subud San Luis Valley, CO
- Subud Washington D.C.

Subud Enterprises

- Golden Fleece Trading Company
- Nage Music, LLC
- Tattered Books

Employer Matching Funds

- Kaiser Foundation North West

Administrative Expenses

Office management	\$6798
Fundraisers, printing, postage	\$2962
Insurance	\$1132
Computer, software, web	\$589
Tax filing fees	\$305
Bank and transfer fees	\$299
TOTAL	\$12,085

Photos (from top):

Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM), Human Force, Borneo Football

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