

Annual Report 2023



Susila Dharma USA

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Photos

Above: Borneo Football

Cover: Atalanta Association, Cows For Kids, Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM)

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS,

Your donations funded 20 humanitarian projects in 2023! We thank you wholeheartedly for your support. 2023 was an active year for the projects, with expansions across the globe. Some new initiatives to celebrate:

- *Terkemuka (Colombia)*: launched a dynamic new afterschool program serving at-risk families near Fundación Amanecer
- *Usaha Mulia Abadi (Mexico)*: developed a new and much-needed retreat program for teens to learn about substance abuse and mental health issues
- *Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (Indonesia)*: responded to recent droughts by developing innovative ways to help village farmers adapt to climate change
- *Sequoia Community Center (Badger, California)*: networked with local funders so successfully that they did not need to apply for a 2024 grant!

Our Susila Dharma USA board met in person in February for board development and grant distribution. Also in 2023, we welcomed three new board members (Oswald Norton, Mary Salisbury, Halimah Brugger) and one board member completed her term (Myriam Ramsey). We are still in need of a Treasurer.

If you have an idea for humanitarian work, come talk with us, and consider applying for a Melinda Wallis Memorial Fund grant to get started. 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 could not happen without you. Thank you!**

With gratitude,



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



Photo: I Protect Me

PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN 2023

USA

A Child's Garden of Peace

Boulder, CO

Atalanta Association

Crestone, CO

Beautiful Portland

Portland, OR

Inner City Schools

Los Angeles, CA

Quest Center for Integrative Health

Portland, OR

Sequoia Community Center

Badger, CA

Tijuana Family Outreach

San Diego, CA

AFRICA

Cows For Kids

Epworth, Zimbabwe

I Protect Me

Cape Town & Port Elizabeth, South Africa

SD Congo Hospitals*

Kwilu-Ngongo, Democratic Republic of the Congo

**not part of annual granting cycle*

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

Casa Cuna

Puebla, Mexico

FUEGOS

Manabí, Ecuador

International Child Development Fund (ICDP)

Ocotal, Nicaragua

Terkemuka

La Tebaida, Colombia

Usaha Mulia Abadi

Central Mexico

ASIA

Anisha

Karnataka, India

Bina Cita Utama School (BCU)

Kalimantan, Indonesia

Borneo Football International Academy

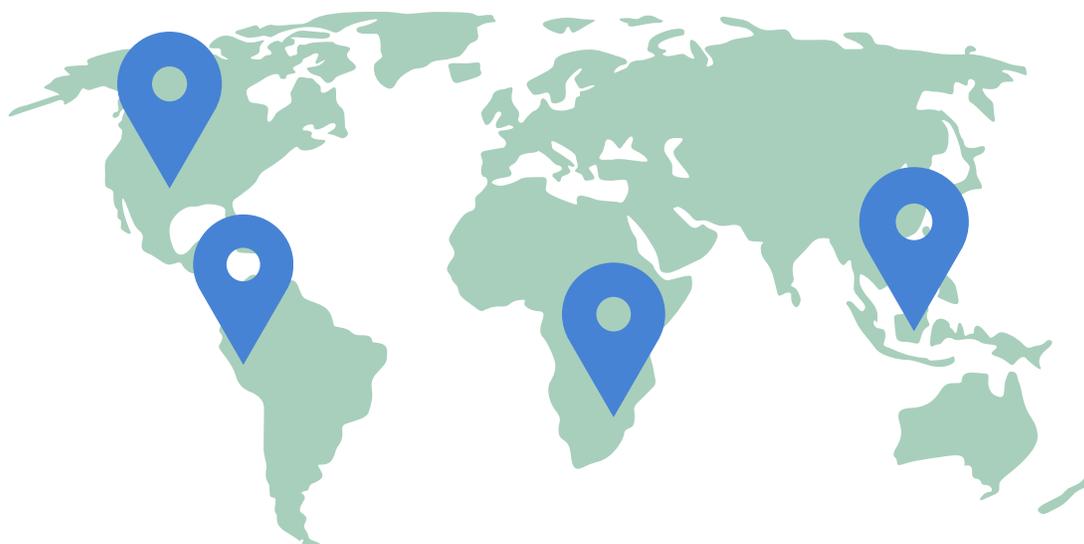
Kalimantan, Indonesia

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 trees with school children in Colorado
- building community through multi-generational collaborations
- raising awareness and acting to combat climate change

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We had a thriving growing season that spanned from May until November and were able to support more families and volunteers than ever before. We were able to donate heavily and regularly to the local food bank

Atalanta Association

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Atalanta Association



- community gardens, sustainability, ecological harmony
- providing fresh produce to local food bank and community members
- grant funded infrastructure for new glamping site: potable water, large camp stove, logs for tent pad perimeters

Beautiful Portland



- food distribution to families and elderly in crisis, and homeless camps around the city
- weekly meals for 200+ people
- gave 52,000 pounds of food from stores and restaurants to hungry individuals
- over 50 winter coats delivered

“

My favorite thing is to roll up to the park & say hello to the line of folks waiting in the cold, and get to tell them what delicious things they will be eating for dinner.

Beautiful Portland

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Inner City Schools



- student learning supplies for schools with very limited funds
- providing art materials to encourage creative development for low income students
- over 200 children supported in Los Angeles, CA

Quest Center for Integrative Health



- weekly Community Nutrition Night for 50-100 individuals
- essential nutritional program combined with caring community support
- healthcare services, education and inclusive community support to marginalized and underserved communities

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“Thursday afternoons are always abuzz at Quest as volunteers and participants arrive to cook and share a meal with one another... Our nutrition program is so much more than just food, but also a chance for people to gather, learn and connect.

Quest Center for Integrative Health

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Sequoia Community Center



- new lending library of tools for community members to clear brush, trim trees and make homes less vulnerable to wild fires
- fire safety, food distribution, health fairs, crafts, yoga, bookmobile, bingo, movie nights
- providing community-building and practical resources for area residents, many of whom are isolated from local support systems

Tijuana Family Outreach



- gifts to isolated low income families for School Supply event, Christmas, Easter, Day of the Child
- 400 children and 100 families supported
- activities initiated by Subud San Diego

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA



The benefits that the SD USA grant had in Casa Cuna was amazing. The children can enjoy nature and the environment with flowers and plants, butterflies... I think [more] than the happiness [of working] all together [is] the knowledge about the peace and harmony in a very hard circumstances that their families have to face day by day.

Casa Cuna

Casa Cuna



- childcare, nutrition, environmental education and garden experience for 50 children from vulnerable backgrounds
- summer camp attended by 80 children and their families
- training for 14 staff members

FUEGOS



- training sessions on cooking techniques, food business administration, nutrition
- scholarships for low-income and vulnerable students
- student collaboration with local food businesses using locally grown products from small farmers and sustainable fishing
- focus on environmental sustainability and revitalizing traditional native cuisine

“ I liked realizing that we are all people who can shine ”

“ I recognized just how important it is to show love ”

ICDP workshop participants

International Child Development Programme (ICDP)



- programs for parents and caregivers to establish loving and understanding relationships between adults and the children in their care
- grant funded airfare for a UK ICDP trainer to travel to Nicaragua
- 3-day workshop for 17 trainees, ultimately affecting over 80 families

Terkemuka



- new afterschool program for families local to Amanecer Foundation
- helping children (6-12 years old) discover innate talents and abilities through various art activities
- promoting environmental awareness, leadership skills, healthy eating habits
- refurbished four hand washing stations and bathrooms

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Now, after almost four months of starting the project, we find that the families are very grateful for the program because they feel their children are safe and can freely interact and learn at the Amanecer Foundation school.

Terkemuka

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Usaha Mulia Abadi



- workshops for adolescents and young people
- topics covered: violence prevention, mental health, sexual health, drugs, internet safety, environmental responsibility

AFRICA

Cows For Kids



- building a herd of cows as a sustainable source of funding for a school for orphans
- purchased 8 cows, 7 of whom were pregnant.
- from inception with 6 cows in 2020, the herd has grown to 21 cows in 2023

“

Thank you for your support with my daughter. She is talking, eating and socializing again... Keep doing the good work that you are. We will one day pay it forward to someone in need.”

parent of child served by I Protect Me

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I Protect Me



- self-protection training for school children and vulnerable adults
- raising awareness about gender-based violence, setting and respecting boundaries, bullying, and substance abuse
- training young people in peer education and mentoring
- reaching over 18,000 people, changing attitudes and then behaviors

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
- helping prevent child labor and child marriage



Despite the limited facilities that we have – we notice the enthusiasm of the students and teachers alike in being engaged in the school activities and learning has not faded.

BCU School



Bina Cita Utama (BCU) School



- bilingual school focused on human-centered learning and bringing positive change to the community
- grant helped meet pressing demands for more desks, chairs, and laptop computers
- still recovering from adverse affects from covid closures: loss of staff, declining enrollment, student social-emotional needs

Borneo Football International Academy



- football (soccer) training for low income children
- English language, computers and financial literacy training programs
- promoting cross-cultural interactions and building community
- grant funded an auxiliary health program providing nutrition to youth participants, and overheads associated with their educational health program

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Each [community] has its own strengths and weaknesses, which each one can complement. They each have their own specialty products such as amplang (fish cracker)... and banana chips... Through this project, they gradually improved the quality of their products, which in turn raised their creativity and self-esteem.

Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta

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Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS)



- developing organic market gardens
- assistance to farmers engaged in growing crops and fishery businesses
- training villagers in agricultural techniques, business and marketing
- cultivating resilience to adapt to climate change
- direct beneficiaries: 250 individuals; indirect beneficiaries: 14,000 individuals

Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM)



- new 2-year expansion of successful stunting prevention program in Java now underway in Kalimantan
- 217 pregnant mothers and 37 trained volunteer health supporters/community leaders in the new program
- continued monitoring of 155 babies and spreading awareness around stunting prevention in 6 villages

“

Since participating in activities organized by YUM, I feel that my capacity has increased, I am more confident, happier and I feel proud because I feel like I am a useful person, a bridge to spread information to the community, especially in my area, and especially about stunting.”

Yayasan Usaha Mulia

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LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

Visit SusilaDharmaUSA.org or contact the board to learn more about planned giving:

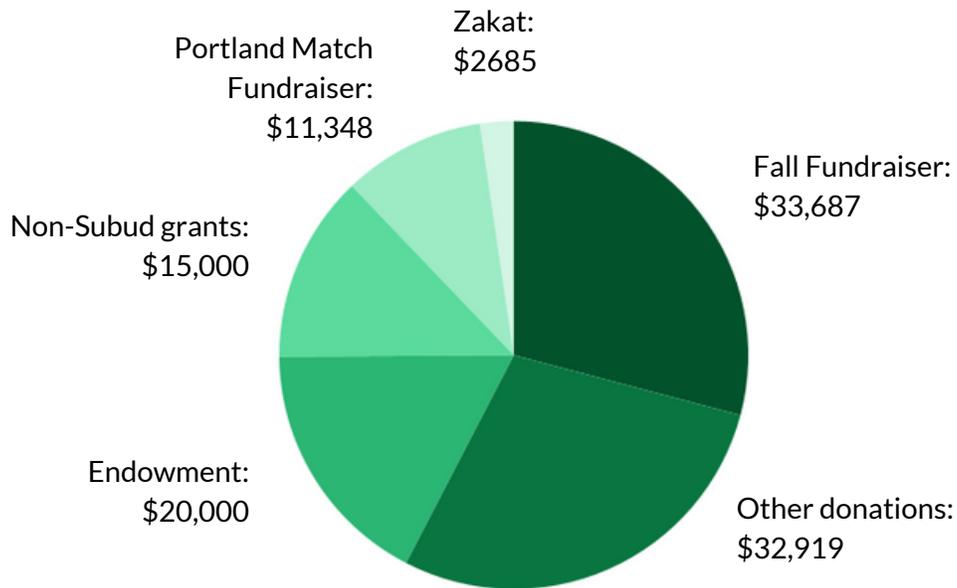
- support Susila Dharma through your traditional IRA and lower your taxes
- support SD USA endowment in your will or trust
- include SD USA endowment as a beneficiary in your retirement plan



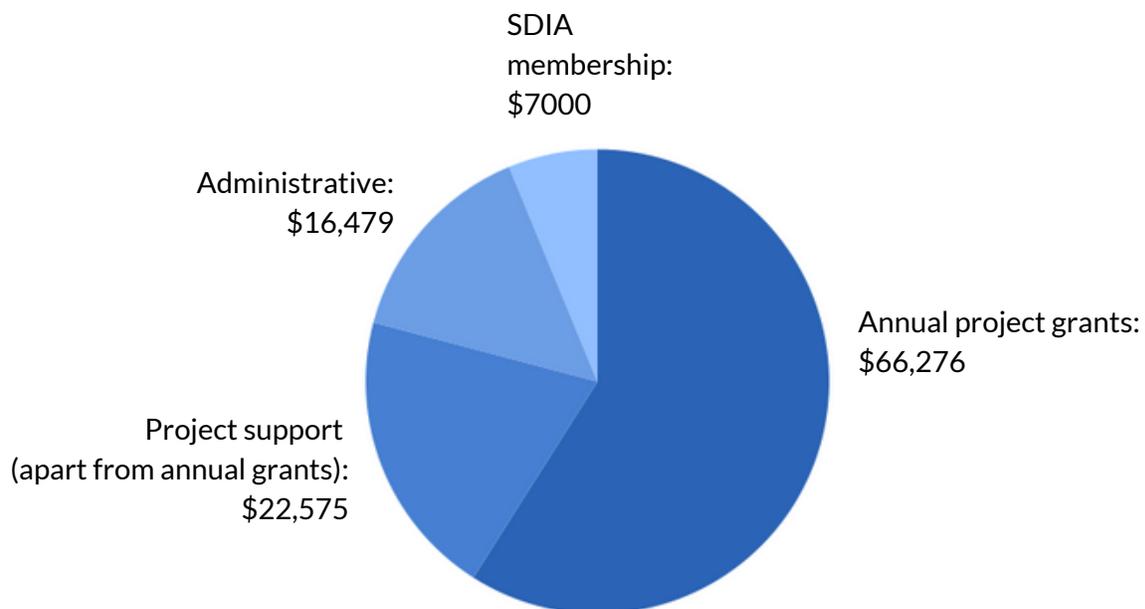
Photo: Quest Center for Integrative Health

FINANCIAL REPORT

2023 Income: \$100,639



2023 Grants and Expenses: \$112,330



Note: Annual grants are distributed in February of each year. The majority of funds spent in one calendar year were raised during the previous year. Although total 2023 Grants and Expenses were higher than 2023 Income, a carry-over balance from 2022 of \$55,000 enabled higher spending while remaining within budget.

2023 GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Annual Grant	Other	Total
USA			
A Child's Garden of Peace	\$400		\$400
Atalanta Association	\$3000		\$3000
Beautiful Portland	\$5000	\$670	\$5670
Inner City Schools	\$800	\$600	\$1400
Quest Center for Integrative Health	\$1000	\$1685	\$2685
Sequoia Community Center	\$500	\$200	\$700
Tijuana Family Outreach	\$1000	\$200	\$1200
Subtotal USA			\$15,055
International			
Anisha: higher learning	\$5695	\$120	\$5815
Anisha: van		\$6000	\$6000
Bina Cita Utama School (BCU)	\$4500		\$4500
Borneo Football International Academy	\$5000		\$5000
Casa Cuna	\$1300		\$1300
Cows For Kids	\$2500		\$2500
Dharma Care Australia (<i>pass through</i>)		\$1000	\$1000
FUEGOS	\$5250		\$5250
International Child Development Program	\$1000		\$1000
I Protect Me	\$5000		\$5000
SD Congo Hospitals		\$100	\$100
Susila Dharma International (SDIA): membership	\$7000		\$7000
Terkemuka	\$3831		\$3831
Usaha Mulia Abadi	\$3500		\$3500
Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS)	\$5000	\$500	\$5500
Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM)	\$5000	\$1,500	\$6,500
Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM) student support		\$10,000	\$10,000
Subtotal International			\$73,796
TOTAL GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS			\$88,851



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 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

Endowment

Beginning Balance	\$350,819
Ending Balance	\$385,273
Contributions	\$60
Transfer to operating income	\$20,000

Administrative Expenses

Office management	\$6955
Office supplies, printing, postage	\$775
Fall Fundraiser expenses	\$2674
Board liability Insurance	\$1350
Software expenses	\$554
Tax filing expenses and fees	\$739
MD incorporation fees	\$600
Bank fees	\$100
Board expenses (in-person granting meeting)	\$2732
TOTAL	\$16,479

Photos (from top): I Protect Me,
Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM),
International Child Development Programme (ICDP)

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