

# Annual Report 2024



**Susila Dharma USA**

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## Photos

Above: Anisha

Cover: Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS), I Protect Me, Borneo Football

# DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS,

Your donations enabled Susila Dharma to fund over 20 humanitarian projects in 2024, transforming lives and communities around the world in so many ways. SD USA grants helped farmers in Kalimantan develop strategies to cope with climate change, helped raise awareness about gender-based violence in South Africa, provided much-needed afterschool enrichment programs to children in Colombia, weekly meals and caring community support to marginalized individuals in Portland, OR... and so much more.

Also in 2024, our board approved one new project, Radiance Integrative Health and Wellness in Portland, OR, and funded one Melinda Wallis Memorial Grant.

Our Susila Dharma board met in person in February for board development and grant distribution. Additionally, we welcomed one new board director and a new treasurer. In the summer, several members of our board traveled to World Congress in Kalimantan, Indonesia and had the chance to visit projects supported by SD USA. It was powerful to witness the projects' work with our own eyes and meet the individuals carrying out the work.

If you have an idea for a humanitarian project, no matter how small, 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: Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS)



# PROJECTS SUPPORTED IN 2024

## USA

### **Atalanta Association**

Crestone, CO

### **Beautiful Portland**

Portland, OR

### **Human Force Camp**

Crestone, CO

### **Inner City Schools**

Los Angeles, CA

### **Quest Center for Integrative Health**

Portland, OR

### **Radiance Integrative Health and Wellness\***

Portland, OR

### **Tijuana Family Outreach**

San Diego, CA

## AFRICA

### **Cows For Kids**

Epworth, Zimbabwe

### **International Child Development Fund (ICDP)**

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

### **I Protect Me**

Cape Town & Port Elizabeth, South Africa

## CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA

### **Casa Cuna**

Puebla, Mexico

### **FUEGOS**

Manabí, Ecuador

### **Fundación Amanecer - 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

*\*not part of 2024 annual granting cycle*



# ANNUAL PROJECT GRANTS

## USA

### Atlanta Association



- community gardens, sustainability, ecological harmony
- providing fresh produce to local food bank and community members
- grant funded chicken coop project and travel expenses for Subud youth representative visit
- over 200 beneficiaries

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We donated every week to the local food bank which has seen record visitors this year. Our garden's chickens and goats continued to provide fresh eggs and milk for our sale and use. We sold eggs to more people than ever this past year and started making soap using goat's cheese to potentially start selling.

*Atlanta*

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### 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

# Human Force



- weekend “work party” with garden members and volunteers from the community
- 40 direct beneficiaries, approximately 200 indirect beneficiaries

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Volunteers harvested produce, prepared the garden beds and watering system for the winter, and organized tools and supplies.

*Human Force*

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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 300 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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A woman with three young children traveled 20 miles at the cost of \$20, as she heard that we could give her some food. We gave her a box of basic dry goods and vegetables plus her transportation costs. At school supply gifting, a woman came to me, hugging me and crying with thanks.

*Tijuana Family Outreach*

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## 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

## Casa Cuna



- education, child care and nutrition for 50 vulnerable preschool children
- nature and hands-on gardening in the 'Garden of Peace'
- summer and winter camps for 80 children
- a modest livelihood for 6 employees

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Through the project women have been empowered, and each of the beneficiaries has been encouraged to replicate what they have learned in their communities and to continue with gardens in their homes.

*FUEGOS*

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## FUEGOS



- 2024 grant funded construction of raised gardens, training workshops on establishing and maintaining the gardens
- focus on environmental sustainability, revitalizing traditional native cuisine and ancestral farming techniques
- 100+ direct beneficiaries, 200+ indirect beneficiaries

# Fundación Amanecer - Terkemuka



- encouraging children's leadership in caring for the environment
- afterschool program for families local to Amanecer Foundation
- helping children discover innate talents and abilities through various art activities
- 30 children between 4 and 12 years old served

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The children benefit directly as they develop emotional management skills, empathy, leadership and other values that will form an integral personality.

*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
- 5 cows purchased, 9 cows born
- from inception with 6 cows in 2020, the herd has grown to 29 cows in 2024
- preparing to start apprenticeship program to teach children about cattle ranching



One mother said she had often been in conflict with her son who even threatened to kill her... After she attended the ICDP training she realized how she needed to change her approach towards her son. When she got home she felt the need to apologize... she found herself able to express her love for her son and this had a very positive impact on him.

*International Child Development Programme*



## International Child Development Programme (ICDP)



- programs for parents and caregivers to establish loving and understanding relationships with the children in their care
- grant funded training manual into Amharic in Ethiopia
- 35 facilitators trained, 500 children (250 families) served

# I Protect Me



- resilience and 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
- approximately 1000 beneficiaries

## ASIA



Anisha provided support for many children facing hardships such as an alcoholic father, single parent, landless families and one of the parents is handicapped. These children are now able to continue their education and return to school.

Anisha



## Anisha



- Helping prevent child labor and child marriage by:
- providing school fees, uniforms, and supplies for low-income students who would otherwise drop out of high school
  - hosting environmental-themed field trips for low-income students
  - working with parents

# Bina Cita Utama (BCU) School



- bilingual school focused on human-centered learning and bringing positive change to the community
- grant funded purchase of educational materials, books, and iPads
- met goal of improving students' English speaking and reading abilities through literature
- met goal of improving students' capacity for engineering and design through STEM manipulatives

“

Students in grades 1-3 now have rich texts that are utilized in classes daily. Previously these classes had no texts... STEM has also taken off in our school. We now have a STEM class that all elementary and middle school students receive every week. Additionally, teachers have been using the robotics kits provided by the grant with an after-school robotics club.

*Bina Cita Utama (BCU) School*

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# 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
- over 3000 beneficiaries

# Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS)



- helping local farmers adapt sustainable agricultural practices to combat effects of extreme climate conditions (drought, flooding)
- conducted hydrology and climate impact study, identified specific vulnerabilities, trained farmers on implementing solutions
- 250 direct beneficiaries, 2800 indirect beneficiaries

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With the help of 14 women volunteer health workers that we have trained in Kasongan Lama, we were able to reach 341 mothers, and supported the pregnancy of 95 pregnant mothers, 97% of whom gave birth to healthy babies. I remember writing to you a few years ago and celebrating the fact that only 12% were stunted, and now we are down to 3% only.

*Yayasan Usaha Mulia*

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# Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM)



- expansion of successful stunting prevention program in remote villages in west Java and central Kalimantan
- health screenings, support, and education on stunting, nutrition and child development
- approximately 1000 pregnant women and mothers of toddlers directly reached
- 40 new volunteer health workers trained

# MELINDA WALLIS MEMORIAL FUND

A grant was awarded to the Carbondale, CO Subud group to provide meals for 45 Venezuelan refugees newly arrived in their community. The group prepared meals and coordinated with local restaurants and organizations to secure donations, maximizing the amount they were able to serve, and involving the larger community in charity and service.



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We were there one morning when one of the young men announced his 21st birthday that day. He was very happy with big smiles at the round of singing for him as he picked up his food.

Illène Pevec, Carbondale Subud group

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## LEAVE A LASTING LEGACY

Visit [SusilaDharmaUSA.org](http://SusilaDharmaUSA.org) or contact the board to learn more about planned giving:

- support SD USA 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

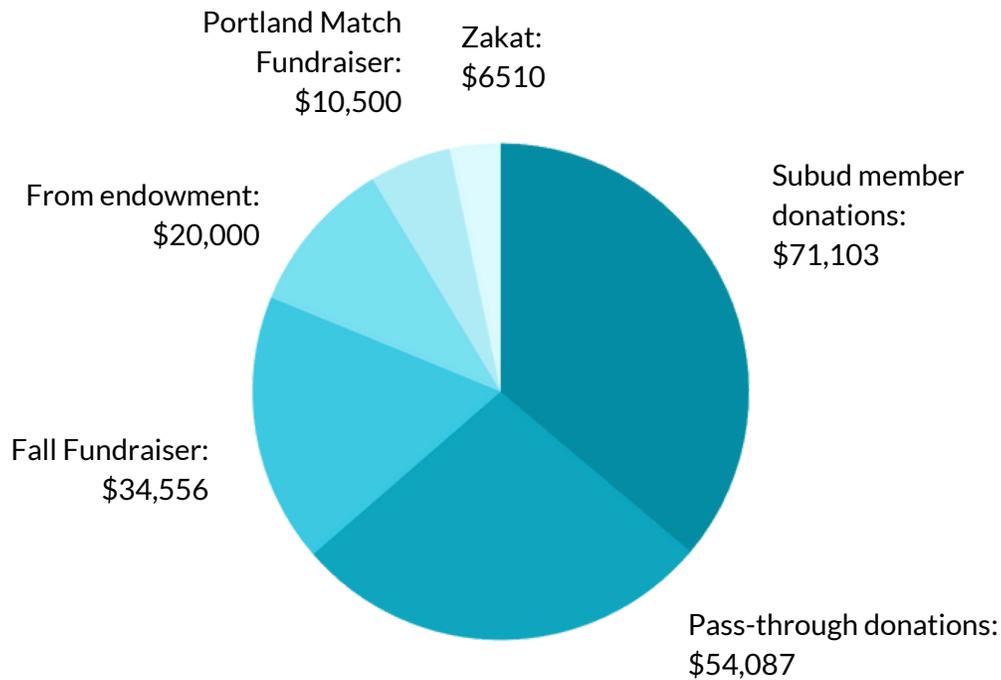


Photo: Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS)

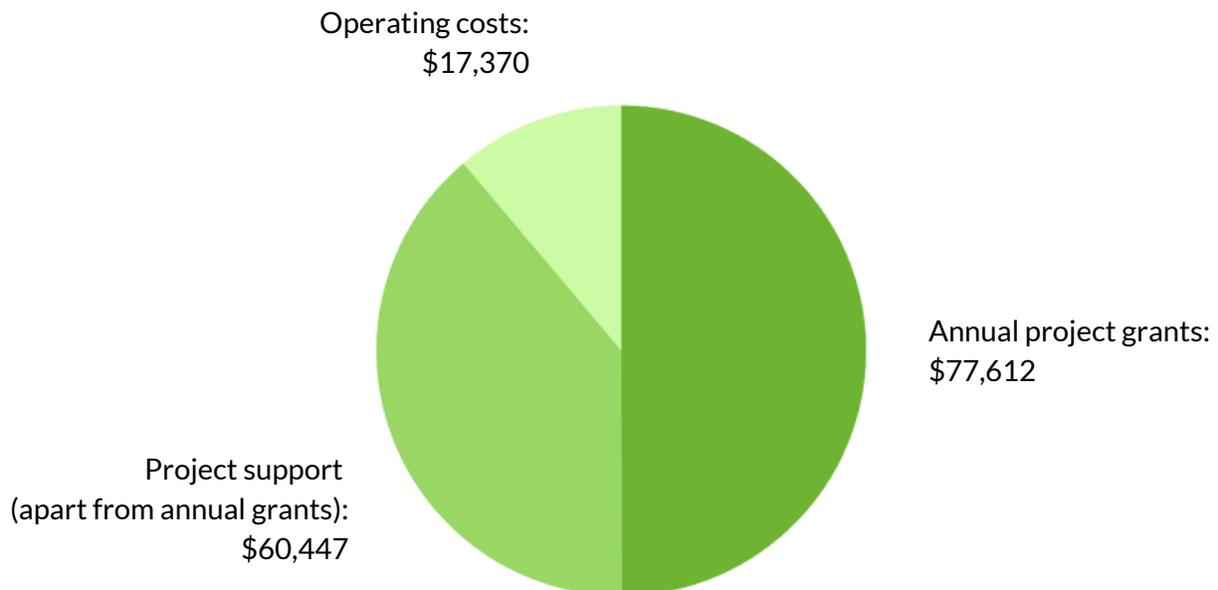
# FINANCIAL REPORT

Starting balance: \$65,963  
Ending balance: \$79,697

## 2024 Income: \$196,756



## 2024 Grants and Expenses: \$155,429



# 2024 GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

USA	Annual Grant	Other	Total
Atalanta Association	\$2000		\$2000
Beautiful Portland	\$5000		\$5000
Human Force Camp	\$1250		\$1250
Inner City Schools	\$1000		\$1000
Melinda Wallis Memorial Fund		\$500	\$500
Quest Center for Integrative Health	\$1000		\$1000
Radiance Integrative Health & Wellness ( <i>pass-through</i> )		\$22,700	\$22,700
Tijuana Family Outreach	\$2000	\$1030	\$3030
<b>Subtotal USA</b>			<b>\$36,480</b>
<b>International</b>			
Anisha: higher learning	\$5670	\$700	\$6370
Anisha: kitchen garden ( <i>pass-through</i> )		\$4500	\$4500
Anisha: medical support ( <i>pass-through</i> )		\$300	\$300
Bina Cita Utama School (BCU)	\$8000		\$8000
Borneo Football International Academy	\$6000		\$6000
Casa Cuna	\$2192		\$2192
Cows For Kids - Sahwira Fund	\$3000		\$3000
Dharma Care Australia ( <i>pass-through</i> )		\$14,087	\$14,087
FUEGOS	\$4500		\$4500
Fundación Amanecer - Terkemuka	\$4500		\$4500
International Child Development Program (ICDP)	\$500		\$500
I Protect Me	\$6500		\$6500
Susila Dharma International (SDIA): membership	\$7000		\$7000
Usaha Mulia Abadi	\$4000		\$4000
Yayasan Tambuhak Sinta (YTS)	\$6750	\$1430	\$8180
Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM): Cipanas ( <i>pass-through</i> )		\$9000	\$9000
Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM): Elder Care ( <i>pass-through</i> )		\$3000	\$3000
Yayasan Usaha Mulia (YUM): stunting prevention	\$6750	\$3200	\$9950
<b>Subtotal International</b>			<b>\$101,579</b>
<b>TOTAL GRANTS AND DISBURSEMENTS</b>			<b>\$138,059</b>



## ORGANIZATIONAL DONORS

### Subud Centers

Subud Bellingham/Skagit Valley, WA  
 Subud Boston, MA  
 Subud Hilo, HI  
 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  
 Anonymous

### Endowment

Beginning Balance	\$385,286
Ending Balance	\$445,588
Contributions	\$13,458
Transfer to operating income	\$20,000

### Operating Costs

Office management	\$6060
Office supplies, printing, postage	\$915
Fall Fundraiser expenses	\$3080
Board liability Insurance	\$1561
Software expenses	\$1314
Tax filing expenses and fees	\$115
MD incorporation fees	\$650
Bank fees	\$100
Board expenses (in-person granting meeting)	\$3575
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,370</b>

Photos (from top): Anisha, Borneo Football, FUEGOS

## Board of Directors

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