



Cultivating the next generation of socially responsible citizens by empowering youth to make a positive difference in the world around them through Exploration, Action and Leadership.



## FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Hands4Hope Participants and Supporters,

2016 was an amazing year! Our programs continue to grow in size and impact. This past year, 1,370 youth served over 13,000 people in our community through projects, fundraising, and outreaches.

Youth participants better understand the needs in their community, learned life changing skills, and embraced their own power to make a visible and sustainable difference in the world around them. Enjoy this short summary of the amazing work our youth have done and the resulting outcomes.

Warm regards,  
Jennifer Bassett



**13,235**

TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED IN  
OUR COMMUNITY

**1,370**

TOTAL YOUTH  
PARTICIPANTS

**\$29,956**

TOTAL RAISED & DISTRIBUTED  
TO HELP THE COMMUNITY

## OUTREACH AND EVENTS

Outreaches are the platform from which youth in Hands4Hope learn about and interact with their community. Participants engage in activities that address human and community needs together, learning first-hand about social issues and the power they have to make a positive difference.

Hands4Hope teaches youth how to be civic-minded leaders. Our youth, ages 8-18, collaborate to create community service projects, and collectively improve their social sensitivity in the process.



# \$15,823

RAISED AND  
DISTRIBUTED TO HELP  
THE COMMUNITY



**8,843** TOTAL PEOPLE  
SERVED THROUGH  
OUTREACH EVENTS

**2,422** VOLUNTEER HOURS

**940** YOUTH  
PARTICIPANTS

**147** OUTREACH EVENTS

**65** ADULT ADVISORS



**631**  
SENIORS SERVED

**1,151**  
CHILDREN  
MENTORED

**1,956**  
MEALS SERVED

**40+**  
NON-PROFIT PARTNERS  
SERVING THOSE IN NEED

## CLUBS & COMMITTEES

Hands4Hope's school-based club program and after-school project committees incorporate our mission by providing opportunities for students to Explore needs in their communities, Act on them by creating, developing, and implementing service-learning projects, then Lead those projects from start to finish.



**\$46,914**

RAISED AND DISTRIBUTED TO  
HELP THE COMMUNITY

**4,392**

PEOPLE SERVED

**15**

SCHOOL BASED  
PROGRAMS

**430**

PARTICIPATING  
STUDENTS

**35**

SERVICE LEARNING  
PROJECTS



## LEADERSHIP

Hands4Hope's leadership program is based on servant leadership, which is driven by passion, the desire to take action, and the ability to inspire others to do the same. Hands4Hope offers a variety of leadership development opportunities including camps and workshops, as well as hands-on experiences, including meeting with community leaders and organizations.

**26**

YOUTH-LED  
COMMITTEES

**6,878**

VOLUNTEER  
HOURS

**187**

YOUTH LEADERSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES

**48**

LEADERSHIP CAMP  
PARTICIPANTS

## 2016 SURVEY RESULTS

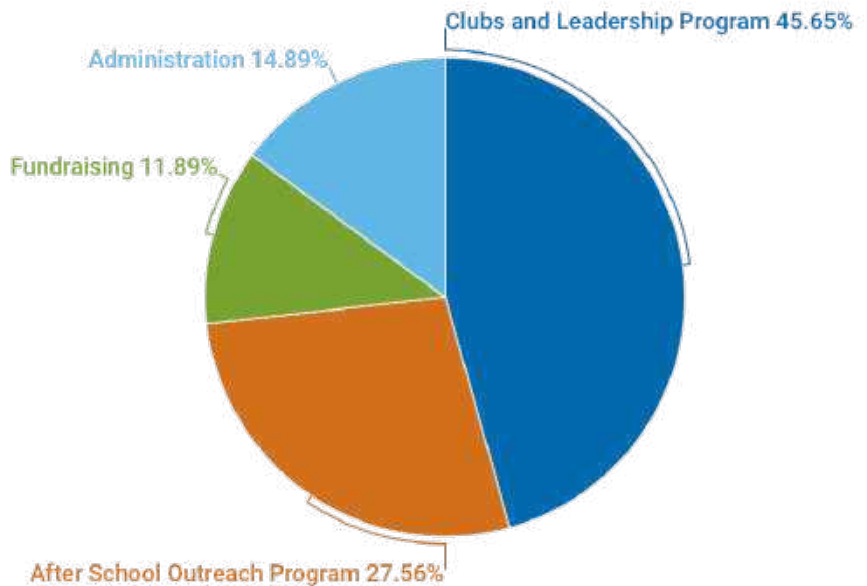
In 2016, participating youth reported growth in the areas of Positive Youth Development Experiences, Skills and Mastery, Critical Social Awareness, and Social Capital.

- 97% learned the skills to make a difference in their community.
- 97% learned to work well as a member of a team and accept other people's perspectives.
- 90% learned to gather information about a problem before deciding what action to take.
- 83% learned skills to initiate an action plan.
- 78% gained communication skills and confidence, including in front of a group and with community leaders.
- 86% learned to create successful strategies for creating change in my community.
- 100% plan to be involved in their community in the future.

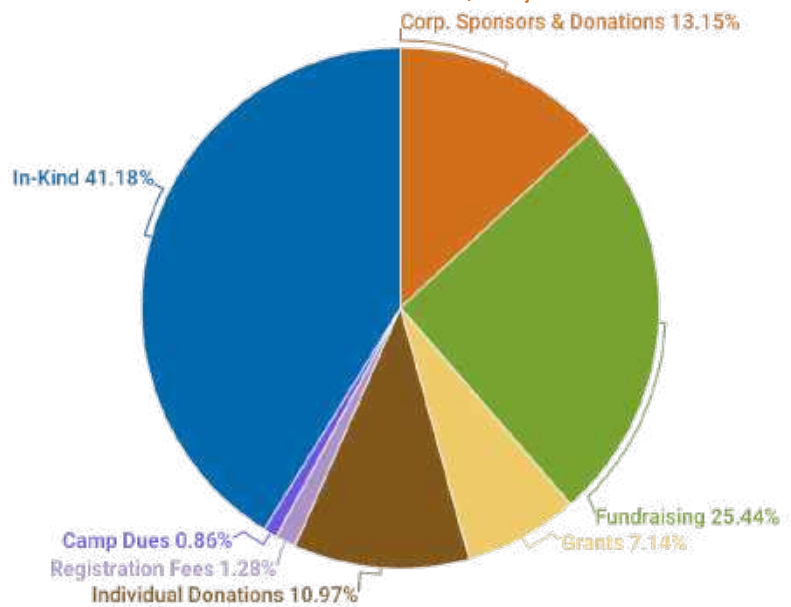


## FINANCIALS

**2016 EXPENSES: \$378,459**



**2016 INCOME: \$411,644**



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