

**World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc.
Report for Fiscal Year
2014 - 2015**



Mission

The World Foundation's mission is to support projects and programs that benefit the girls and young women of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts.



Who we are

The World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc. is an independent, not-for-profit organization established in 1971 and granted 501(c)(3) status by the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. The two members of the World Foundation are the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts ("WAGGGS") and the Girl Scouts of the USA ("GSUSA"). The Board of Directors, consisting of eleven members, meets at least two times each year. In seeking gifts, the Foundation has established fundraising committees known as Friends Committees that also promote the WAGGGS world centers and the work of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. The Friends Committees are: Friends of Our Cabaña USA (Mexico), Friends of Our Chalet USA (Switzerland), Friends of Pax Lodge USA (United Kingdom), Friends of Sangam USA (India) and Friends of WAGGGS USA.

The World Foundation's purpose is "to promote in all lawful ways for charitable and educational purposes, the success of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts and of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting in any and all countries of the world".

What we do

Support our members, WAGGGS and GSUSA, in reaching their triennial goals.

Encourage the expansion of the existing Friends Committees both in quantity and diversity of membership.

Provide effective vehicles of communication to deliver the message of the World Foundation's mission.

Provide and maintain a budget to support the World Foundation and its mission and retain fiduciary responsibility of same.

Award Grants to:

- WAGGGS World Centers in India, Mexico, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and Africa
- World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
- Girl Scouts of the USA
- Support the development of new Girl Guide/Girl Scout associations working toward membership in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
- Individuals upon recommendation by their National Girl Guide or Girl Scout Organization for travel and scholarship support
- Support the work of WAGGGS' Regional Trainers

Girls and young women around the world are able to develop their fullest potential as responsible citizens of the world due to the support of the World Foundation. This is made possible thanks to our generous donors and the fund raising efforts of our Friends Committee members.

In fiscal year 2014 – 2015, the World Foundation awarded grants to support the following:

Global Learning

Sharing best practices around the world by funding grants towards:

- Cultural Connections – a twinning project within the Western Hemisphere
- Summer Camps at four of the World Centers
- WAGGGS Train the Trainers event and Membership Growth Roundtable
- Cross Cultural Competency Training



Travel

Opening a world of opportunities by providing scholarship and travel grants for participants at:

- Helen Storrow Seminar and Alpine Adventure Week at Our Chalet
- Be the Change and Arts4Change programs at Sangam
- Africa Regional Committee meeting in Zimbabwe



Renovation

Renovating and improving the World Centers through grants for:

- Construction of a new pool at Sangam
- Upgrading plumbing and repairing water well at Our Cabaña
- Installing keyless door system and updating rooms at Pax Lodge



Our Cabaña



Our Chalet

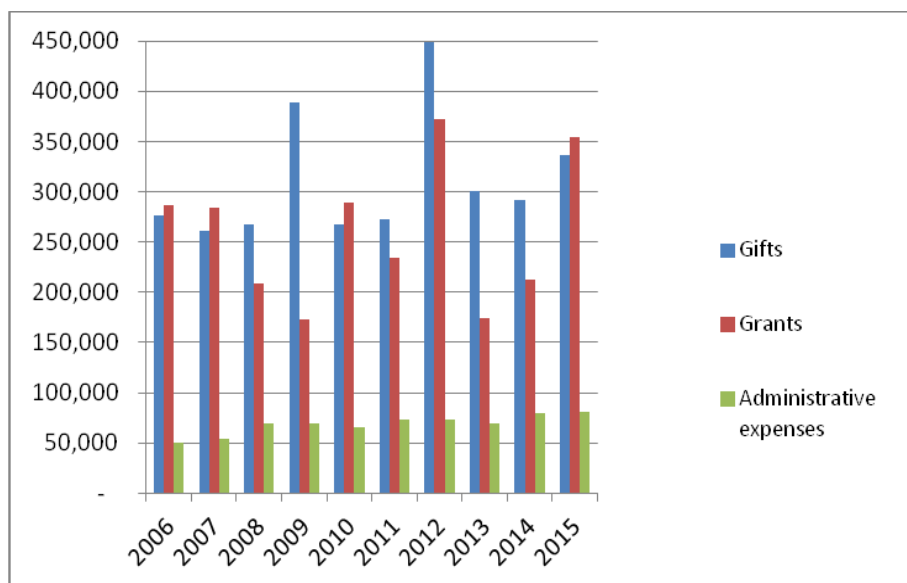


Pax Lodge



Sangam

Financial Highlights



“Engaged adult volunteers who are able to have relevant international opportunities develop their own skills and knowledge...They also come back from those experiences inspired and enthused about the international dimension of Guiding, bringing that back to the young members in their own unit and area.”

– Jo Hobbs, UK

2009 included \$147,850 in bequests.

The World Foundation’s Officers and Directors pay all their own costs to attend meetings and to represent the World Foundation.

The complete audited financial statements for the World Foundation for Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, Inc. can be obtained by sending a request to 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018-2798, or by calling (212) 852-8612.

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– Ann Killeen, President, Friends of Our Cabaña Committee

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– Lisa A. Hinshaw, President

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