



“Of all the teachers I have known, I’ve found none greater than trees.”

—Douglas Wood (b. 1951), American naturalist, author and musician

Upcoming Events

For event updates, details, and info about how to participate, see www.fuf.net/calendar/

If you want a tree, or want to help organize a tree planting in your neighborhood, see www.fuf.net/treeplanting/

If you want a sidewalk garden, see www.fuf.net/sidewalkgarden/

December 10—Pruning Workshop & Workday, Outer Sunset

December 10—Tree Planting, Outer Sunset

December 14, 21, 28—Wonderful Wednesday Tree-Care

December 16, 23, 30—No-Frown Friday Tree Care

January 4, 11, 18, 25—Wonderful Wednesday Tree-Care

January 6, 13, 20, 27—No-Frown Friday Tree Care

January 21—Tree Planting, OMI

January 28—Tree Planting, Noe Valley

February 1, 8, 15, 22—Wonderful Wednesday Tree-Care

February 3, 10, 17, 24—No-Frown Friday Tree Care

February 11—Tree Planting, Bayview

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—Wonderful Wednesday Tree-Care

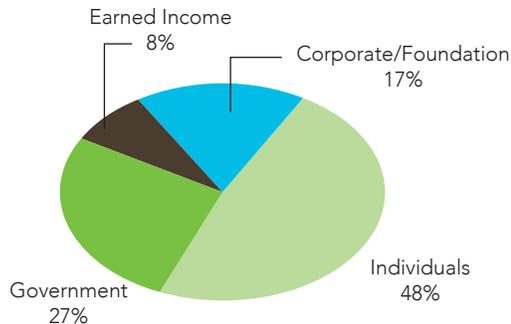
March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31—No-Frown Friday Tree Care

March 11—Tree Planting, Nob Hill/Chinatown/Russian Hill

Summary of Audited Financials as of June 30, 2016

Following is an independently-audited financial summary of our most recent fiscal year, July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. Each year, it takes several months to compile our financial information and undergo independent auditing. We hope this diligence provides you with the most comprehensive understanding of Friends of the Urban Forest’s operations.

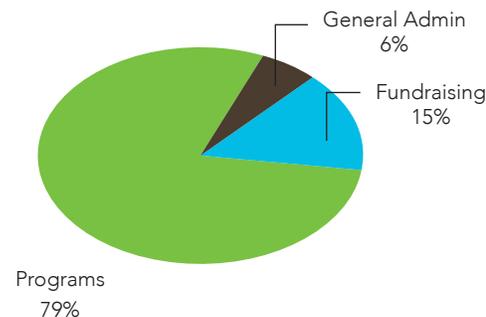
INCOME



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Corporate/Foundation	\$508,721	17%
Individuals/Trust/Estate	\$1,423,975	48%
Government	\$795,351	27%
Earned Income	\$245,600	8%
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,973,647	100%

EXPENSES



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Programs	\$1,859,955	79%
General Admin	\$140,105	6%
Fundraising	\$350,259	15%
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,350,319	100%

BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY

Assets	\$1,824,088
Liabilities	\$111,743
NET ASSETS	\$1,712,345

The Biophile

All young trees need watering

By Mike Yarak, Planting Manager

Though Friends of the Urban Forest only plants drought-tolerant tree species, every young tree needs watering in order to get established. **Give a young tree 15-20 gallons of water in a single weekly watering** for the first two years after planting, and every other week in the third year.

After three years, most trees are established enough to grow on their own, and need supplemental irrigation only if they show signs of distress.

During the rainy season, each inch of rain is equivalent to about 5 gallons of water, so adjust your watering accordingly. If a tree gets too much water its leaves droop, turn brown or yellow, dry out, and drop.



Water even during the rainy season

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