



Ten years ago - in September of 2012 - TIFO's inaugural board of directors signed our organization's bylaws, marking the second-to-last step in our organization's journey to becoming a bonafide 501(c)(3) nonprofit. At that time, we were consumed with efforts to secure funding to remediate Bagega Village in Nigeria, having supported Nigerian partners to remediate seven villages up to that point. The Nigeria project was the impetus for founding a nonprofit organization to enable us to continue working with local leaders and Doctors Without Borders (MSF) to address what is widely regarded as the worst outbreak of lead poisoning in modern history. Nigeria was our first project, and for another two years would be our only project.

We've come a long distance - physically and metaphorically - in the ten years since. 2022 marks the beginning of our fourth project with MSF, this time in Karakalpakstan, Uzbekistan, where the Aral Sea Crisis is causing serious health issues for tens of thousands of residents. Also, in partnership with MSF, we supported spot remediation and environmental health education in mercury mining communities of Batken Province, Kyrgyzstan, where we've been working since 2016.

In between trips to Central Asia, we traveled to Peru to support the Environmental Health Council with assessments of colonial-era mercury mines, participated in the inaugural Earth Gives event, co-lead a federally-funded environmental education project for K-12 Shoshone-Paiute students, and continued to advance environmental health education for undergraduate and graduate university students around the world.

As always, thank you for being part of the story.

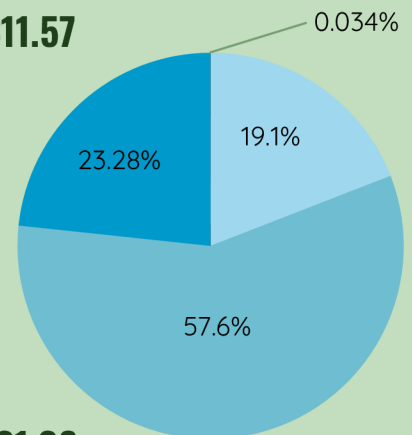
Sincerely,
Casey Bartrem, Executive Director

Impacts

- Collected and processed 140 environmental samples in Uzbekistan.
- Sampled five colonial-era mercury mining sites in Peru, collecting over 100 soil samples.
- Mentored seven university students in environmental health research and provided conference support.
- Engaged 25 K-12 Shoshone-Paiute students in experiential environmental education activities.
- Provided environmental health training for 13 public health students in Armenia.
- \$71,000 in expert volunteer time given to projects.

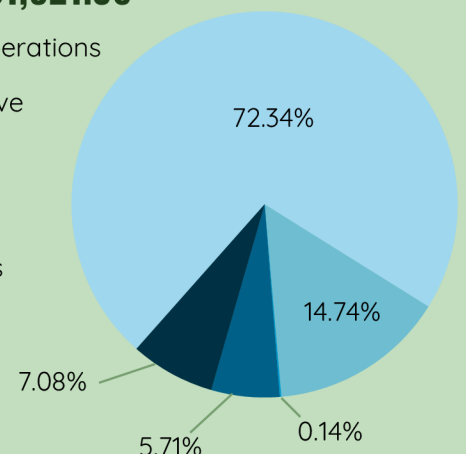
Revenues \$375,311.57

- Grants
- Gifts
- Program Contracts
- Investment & Interest Income



Expenses \$201,921.36

- Program Operations
- Administrative
- Fundraising
- Insurance
- Conferences



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