



*it was a
very
good
year...*

*thanks
to you!*

Roots Ethiopia partners
with communities in Ethiopia to turn

local ideas
into lasting change.



All of these investments made to
educate children,
improve schools,
and create jobs

in Ethiopia are
made possible because of

you!





In **2016**, Roots Ethiopia

improved schools

for over 15,000 rural students
who received **quality
curriculum and stand-out
learning resources** in

*Hadiya, Kembata, Tembaro,
Halaba, & Wolayta*

Science used to be taught with a chalkboard.

In **2016**, Yemisarech got her hands on *biology, chemistry, and physics* in her school's

new science lab

with teachers who've attended *intensive skill development* in creating engaging science lessons.



In **2016**, Roots Ethiopia

made education possible

for 175 students who *otherwise
could not afford school.*



Betsega is the first of his siblings to go to school.

In **2016**, he *attended primary school in Hosanna on a sponsorship* instead of working as a day laborer. Now he spends his days

claiming his future

as an entrepreneur or pilot
or *wherever his dreams take him.*



In **2016**, Roots Ethiopia

boosted early literacy

by *improving local and school libraries*,
stocking them with
local language books
and *training librarians*
to support
primary readers.



And in **2016**,
Roots Ethiopia provided
nutrition relief

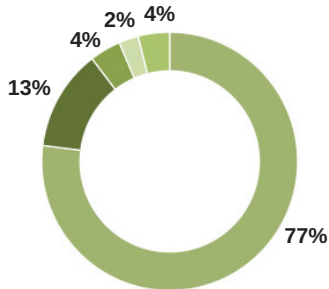
for families *struggling*
to keep their children in school
during a period of drought and
food scarcity.

With relief, families were *nourished* and
school attendance was maintained.



In **2016**, Roots Ethiopia invested over **85%** of total expenses in program activities.

2016 Operating Revenue



\$239,527
Individual
Contributions

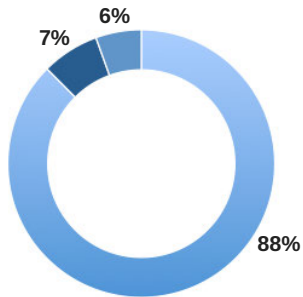
\$ 12,250
Foundation
Contributions

\$ 12,342
Other Types
of Revenue

\$ 39,379
Business
Contributions

\$ 7,680
In-Kind
Contributions

2016 Total Expenses



\$258,194
Programs

\$ 16,278
Management

\$ 20,531
Fundraising

Balance Sheet

Dec 31, 2016

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	126,410
Savings and temporary cash investments		29,220
Receivables, net		28,845

Total Assets

\$ 184,475

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$	225
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Total Liabilities

225

Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets		126,323
Temporarily restricted net assets		57,927

Total Net Assets

184,250

Total Liabilities and Net Assets

\$ 184,475

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