



**For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver.**

—Martin Luther (1483-1546),  
German theologian

## Upcoming Events

For event updates, details, and info about how to participate, see [www.fuf.net/calendar/](http://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/](http://www.fuf.net/treeplanting/)

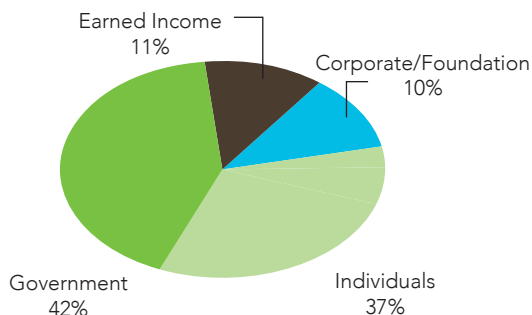
If you want a sidewalk garden, see [www.fuf.net/sidewalkgarden/](http://www.fuf.net/sidewalkgarden/)

January 7, 14, 21 & 28—Tree Care  
January 9, 16, 23 & 30—  
No Frown Friday Tree Care  
January 22-February 28—  
Community Forester Training  
January 24—Replacement  
Tree Planting  
January 25—Tree Tour,  
Neighborhood TBD  
January 31—Tree Planting  
& Tree Care, SoMa  
February 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 & 27—  
Fruit Tree Pruning  
February 14—Tree Planting & Tree  
Pruning Workshop, Portola  
February 21—Fruit Tree Pruning  
Workshop, Bayview  
February 22—Tree Tour,  
Neighborhood TBD  
February 28—Tree Planting & Tree  
Pruning Workshop, Bayview  
March 4, 11, 18 & 25—Tree Care  
March 6, 13, 20 & 27—No Frown  
Friday Tree Care  
March 14—Tree Planting & Tree  
Pruning Workshop, Tenderloin  
March 22—Tree Tour,  
Neighborhood TBD  
March 28—Tree Planting &  
Tree Pruning Workshop, Potrero Hill

## Summary of Audited Financials as of June 30, 2014

Following is an independently-audited financial summary of our most recent fiscal year, July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. 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	\$180,950	10%
Individuals	\$645,056	37%
Government	\$732,370	42%
Earned Income	\$197,708	11%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,756,084</b>	<b>100%</b>

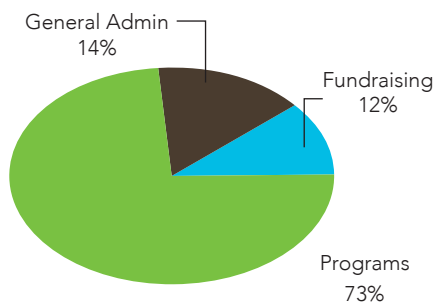
### EXPENSES

Programs	\$1,262,732	73%
General Admin	\$248,048	14%
Fundraising	\$215,745	12%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,726,525</b>	<b>100%</b>

### BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY

Assets	\$710,676
Liabilities	\$110,724
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$599,952</b>

### EXPENSES



## The Biophile

### Tree basins can be tiny parks

Tree basins—the portions of sidewalk that have been removed to accommodate street trees—can be like tiny parks. But when neglected, they can be eyesores.

If you have a street tree in front of your home or business, here's how to ensure that its basin is more like a park:

- **Regularly clear out** trash and debris.
- **Mulch the basin** to reduce the growth of weeds and retain moisture for your tree (but avoid piling mulch against the base of the tree, which can cause rot).
- **If you're tempted** to plant other greenery in the basin, choose small succulents. Other kinds of greenery can harm your tree by competing with it for water and nutrients.
- **Place a sign** in the basin asking dog owners to steer their dogs away from the basins (dog urine can burn the tree), or at least to clean up after them.
- **You can deter** some (smaller) dogs by installing edging around your tree basin, but it must meet certain requirements; see [www.fuf.net/basins](http://www.fuf.net/basins) for details.



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