



**"Planting trees may be the single most important ecotechnology that we have to put the broken pieces of our planet back together."**

—Jim Robbins, science journalist and author

## 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/)

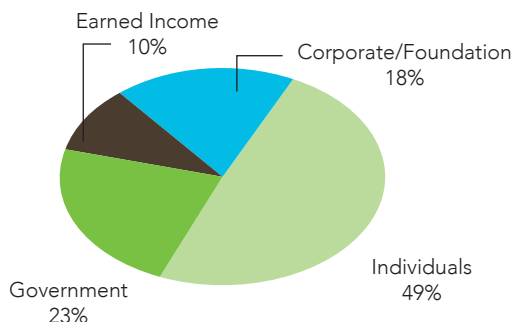
If you want a sidewalk garden, see [www.fuf.net/sidewalkgarden/](http://www.fuf.net/sidewalkgarden/)

December 10-12—Sidewalk Landscaping, Excelsior  
 December 10, 17—Plant-a-Tree Thursdays  
 December 11, 16, 18—Tree Care  
 December 12—Tree Planting & Tree Pruning Workshop, Excelsior  
 January 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29—Tree Care  
 January 7, 14, 21, 28—Plant-a-Tree Thursdays  
 January 21-February 27—Community Forester Training  
 February 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26—Tree Care  
 February 4, 11, 18, 25—Plant-a-Tree Thursdays  
 February 6—Tree Planting & Tree Pruning Workshop, Haight & Cole Valley  
 February 20—Tree Planting & Tree Pruning Workshop, Outer Richmond  
 March 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18—Tree Care  
 March 3, 10, 17—Plant-a-Tree Thursdays  
 March 5—Tree Planting & Tree Pruning Workshop, Pacific Heights & Marina  
 March 19—Tree Planting & Tree Pruning Workshop, Noe Valley

## Summary of Audited Financials as of June 30, 2015

Following is an independently-audited financial summary of our most recent fiscal year, July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015. 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.

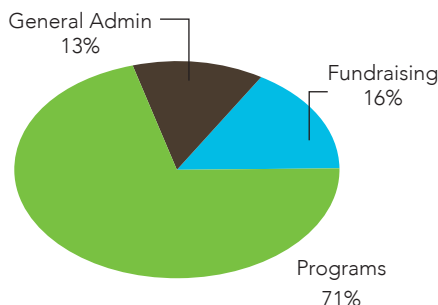
### INCOME



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Corporate/Foundation	\$422,568	18%
Individuals	\$1,179,837	49%
Government	\$559,344	23%
Earned Income	\$245,347	10%
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,407,096</b>	<b>100%</b>

### EXPENSES



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Programs	\$1,357,781	71%
General Admin	\$256,700	13%
Fundraising	\$303,550	16%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,918,031</b>	<b>100%</b>

### BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY

Assets	\$1,245,345
Liabilities	\$156,328
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,089,017</b>

## The Biophile

### Preparing for El Niño

By Karla Nagy, Assistant Program Director

There's a good chance the San Francisco Bay Area will have a wet winter due to a strong El Niño weather pattern. Prepare your trees and gardens now.

**MULCH:** Cover any exposed soil in your garden or tree basin with mulch. This will protect your soil from erosion, discourage weeds, and provide nutrients to your plants and trees all winter.

**PRUNE:** Many perennial plants can be cut back to promote growth during the rainy season. Trim back the old leaves of most grasses. Heavy rains and wind can damage tree limbs. Prune back all dead and broken branches on your tree, or contact FUF or a certified arborist for advice (see [fuf.net/arborists](http://fuf.net/arborists)).

**WEED:** Weeds will grow with the winter rains. Remove any weeds in your garden and tree basin now so they won't compete with the plants and trees you want to keep.



New tree with fresh mulch, Outer Sunset neighborhood

Get your live, potted "Green Christmas Tree": [fuf.net/greencchristmas](http://fuf.net/greencchristmas)

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