For nearly 30 years, Echoing Green has supported next-generation talent in solving the world’s biggest problems. These leaders spend their lives working with purpose and define their generations. They make society better.

Echoing Green has established a global community of emerging leaders—almost 700 and growing—who have launched Teach For America, City Year, One Acre Fund, SKS Microfinance, and more. Through our Fellowships and other innovative leadership initiatives, we unleash unexpected potential by tracking down the best and the brightest leaders, bringing them together, and launching them on their path to success.

We find rare and exceptional emerging leaders.

We forge a community of global pioneers.

We accelerate these leaders to impact the world.

Whether it’s social entrepreneurs, university faculty, impact investors, or business leaders, Echoing Green catalyzes their ability to impact the world and drive social progress further, faster.
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Direct Impact Retreat  » SEPTEMBER 2015

Echoing Green’s new experiential board leadership program convened its first cohort of 11 young leaders from the private sector, including Guggenheim Partners and General Atlantic. These future board directors are participating in a series of workshops to uncover their leadership, traveling to connect with Echoing Green Fellows around the world, and developing strong board governance skills. After the program, participants will join the boards of Echoing Green Fellows to deepen and catalyze their impact.

In 2015, Work on Purpose trained 196 people, taking our total to 800 faculty and staff from nearly 200 universities, nonprofits, and companies. These facilitators will lead workshops for over 10,000 young people in 2016 alone.

Purpose360  » JANUARY 2015

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Our search for the 2015 class of Fellows culminated in New York City for Selection Week. Over 100 Fellowship applicants hailing from 5 continents pitched their bold ideas for social change to judging panels and answered the tough questions of Shark Tank’s Robert Herjavek in front of investors and members of the Echoing Green community. In the end, 52 leaders were selected for Echoing Green’s 2015 Fellowship class.

Impact Investing Roundtable

Investors and social entrepreneurs need to talk to each other to develop a sustainable, impact-driven market. In spring 2015, Echoing Green brought them to the table for the first in a series of conversations about how to accomplish this goal. As Echoing Green helps to shape the emerging impact investing markets across the globe, this forum allowed investors and Echoing Green’s social entrepreneurs to share their needs, and helped us identify tools that will better equip our Fellows to become investment-ready.

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All Fellows Conference

Echoing Green Fellows traveled from more than 25 countries to gather in Johannesburg, South Africa for Echoing Green’s 2015 All Fellows Conference. Over 150 Fellows brought their distinct perspectives to transformational sessions and workshops with a diverse cross-section of industry advisors, corporate champions, and investors.

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FY15 Financials
July 1, 2014–June 30, 2015
Echoing Green is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization

Revenue: $8,492,530

Expenses: $11,627,019

Net Assets: $12,461,893

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Revenue recognized from recoverable grants assigned to The Social Entrepreneurs Fund (TSEF)

Activity self-reported by current classes of Fellows.

Foundations  $3,248,053
Corporations  $2,572,303
Government  $1,014,619
Individuals  $764,366
TSEF**  $250,019
Donated Goods and Services  $244,080
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9.8x Growth on Investment =

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2.1M Constituents directly impacted by current Fellows’ work

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