



eCHOING GREEN

2015

» From All Angles

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. »

DIRECT IMPACT PARTICIPANTS VISITED 2015 FELLOW DEBRA GITTLER AND THE CONTEXTOS TEAM IN EL SALVADOR.



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Echoing Green looks at the potential of an emerging leader, and the possibilities for social impact, from every angle. We know that positive social change needs fresh ideas and a diversity of perspectives and approaches.

Here are highlights of 2015 when we sought out, activated, and accelerated our dynamic community.



"Direct Impact has been an incredible experience in helping shape my own view of how I can leverage the skillset I've built in the private sector to drive social change in a scalable, meaningful way."
// Maria Palma, Direct Impact participant

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.

196 TRAINED

10K REACHED



>> JANUARY 2015

Purpose360

With a 30-year history of supporting leaders with purpose, Echoing Green used our knowledge and networks to host the world's first cross-sector 360-degree review of purpose. More than 80 experts, from Eileen Fisher to Nicholas Kristof, discussed the importance of building purpose into work, school, and life. Echoing Green's Work On Purpose program is playing a key role by training university and institutional leaders and faculty with a curriculum to inspire and equip those in the first decade of their careers to realize their unique way to make a social impact.

MARCI ALBOHER, VICE PRESIDENT AT ENCORE.ORG, SHARED HER PERSPECTIVE AT PURPOSE360.

1995 FELLOW CLAUDIA HORWITZ, NOW A CONSULTANT AND WRITER, ENGAGED IN OUR THOUGHT LEADERSHIP COHORT.



» APRIL 2015

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.



"Echoing Green was first-in when it came to seed capital, and they are first-in when it comes to making connections, creating tools, and facilitating conversations about the future of impact investing." // 2010 Fellow Jodie Wu, founder of Global Cycle Solutions

» NOVEMBER 2015

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.



2015 FELLOWS AFZAL HABIB AND BENJE WILLIAMS MET WITH STUDENTS AT AFRICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2015 Echoing Green Fellows are working on such diverse issues as bringing early childhood education to communities in the slums of East Africa, to reducing police brutality in the United States.



52 FELLOWS

26 COUNTRIES

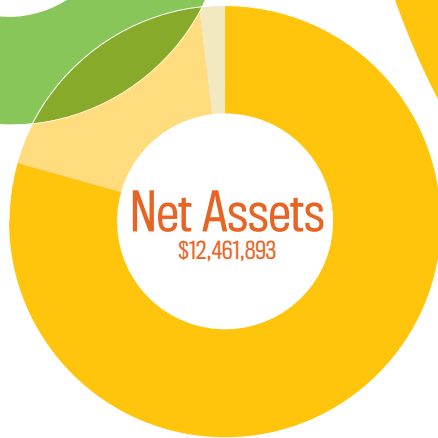
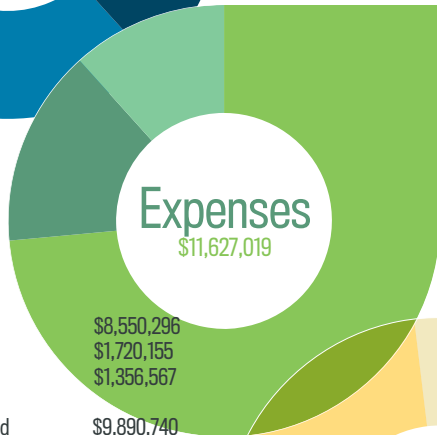
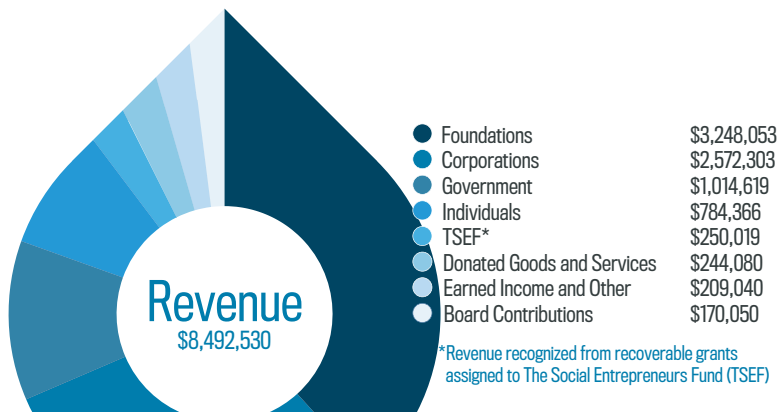
» MAY 2015

Fellow Selection Week

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.



2015 FINALIST (AND FELLOW) JEHIEL OLIVER, FOUNDER OF HELLO TRACTOR, PITCHED ON STAGE AT BIG BOLD BENEFIT 2015.



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



\$3.4M
Directly invested
in 90 Fellows

\$33.4M
Raised and earned
by Fellows

GROWTH ON INVESTMENT =
9.8x

884
Individuals employed by
Fellows' organizations

2.1M
Constituents directly
impacted by current
Fellows' work

Activity self-reported by
current classes of Fellows.

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