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SUMMER FLOW

Cultures + Generations + Hearts + Connected

Antinanco Earth Arts School stretched and formed itself into new shapes of creation as the hot sun saturated the green toward ripening. We understand that ways of embracing life and dismantling what has lost its function can be assimilated with ease when we center ourselves in the context of nature, as inseparable from the elements that create and compost life.

Our organization meets life within the circle, listening to what is needed. In response, calls to action find our support. From near and far and even from within the intimacy of our programs. Antinanco is grateful to be able to respond in kind.

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RECOGNIZING THE LAND AND ALL OF ITS LIFE ARE SACRED

COLLABORATIVE INTENTION

This Summer showed us ways of resilience, repair, vulnerability and growth that reinforce the foundations of our vision and reaffirm the direction of our mission. We are grateful for the ability of our partners, peers, volunteers and participants to stand within uncertainty and recommit to the work Antinanco is here to do.

Together we tend to the growth of trees. In collaboration, we shape the future of our lives as more of us become better stewards of this earth.

This brings us great joy, great emotions which remind us of the earth we come from and return to. We are water. We are air. We are mountains and rivers and sunshine and trees. We move and dance in the ways of being human together, and tend to the nurturing of all our relations.

“Open to the weather, the breezes, the birds, sounding off the pace of the day... Our silences were met with crickets circling us, cheering us on... How healing is that?”

DR. BARNABY RUHE

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



Summer is over, yet the revitalizing effect lingers within my body like the photosynthesis of leaves in the sun drawing saturated nourishment deep, down into the roots of their being. So, too, is this alchemy occurring within the organization of Antinanco. Such ethical dedication to support life, as defined by its core values! I know I am not alone when I say, thank you, for everything.

Dhyana Kluth
DHYANA KLUTH



Revenue

Public Donations	\$40,200
Member Contributions	\$10,200
Program Fees	\$7,847
Grants	\$5,000
Total Revenue	\$56,238

Expenses

Program	\$45,212
Operating	\$5,700
Fundraising	\$750
Total Expenses	\$51,662

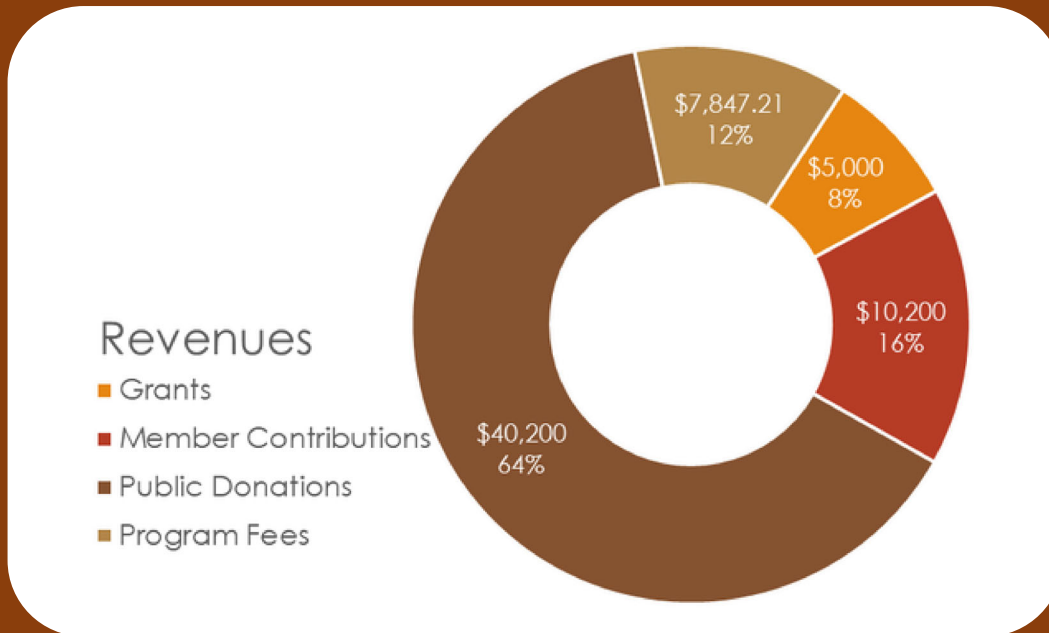
As this earth turns in spirals and shifting landscapes, Antinanco moves in fluctuations of listening and responding, shapeshifting as a river saturating its rivulets and tributaries to meet the face of what is dancing within reach. We congregate in eddies of care, circles of contextual ecology, planting, getting our hands in the soil, embracing the earth and each other.

Our programs are developed in reciprocity, necessitated by an urgency, of where our growing work has relevance. We put our minds together to find emergent solutions to arising needs and share ideas, knowledge, and put into practice the wisdom of indigenous voices.

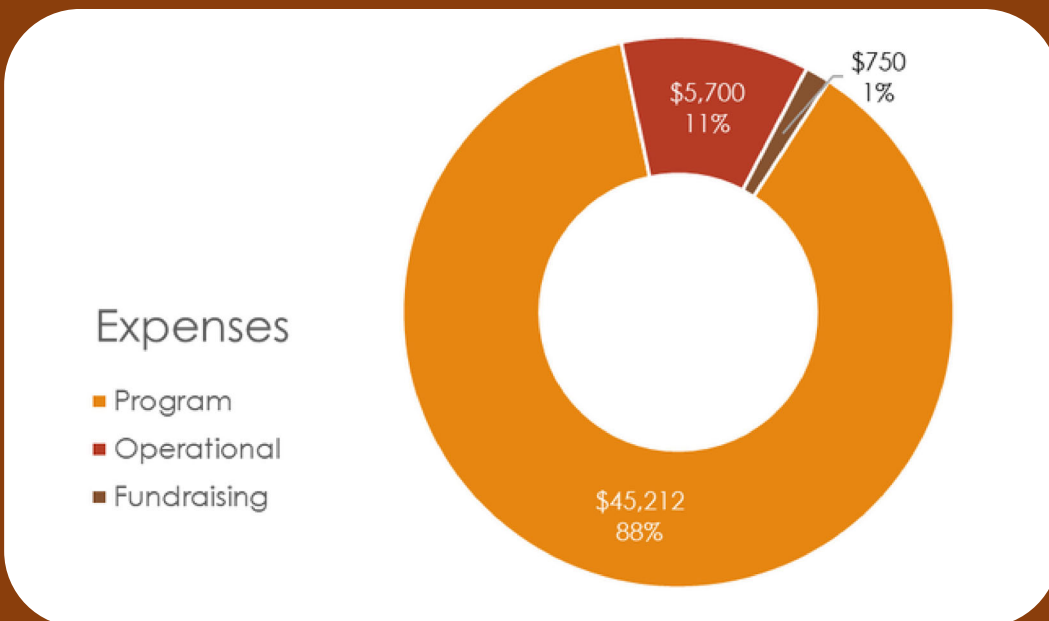


Public donations exceeded last quarter totals, maintaining a steady seasonal increase for the past three cycles.

Antinanco values the support we receive from public donations, member contributions, grants and participation in our Summer programs. These revenues along with community volunteer assistance help to enable the continual work of establishing foundations for the future of earth-stewardship.



Donations and volunteer services were impactful, serving grateful indigenous communities in need.



Our expenditures intentionally empower earth-based education, indigenous social action, environmental conservation and the support of indigenous causes.

WATCHING THE AMERICAN CHESTNUT PROJECT GROW

Despite All Odds Seedlings are Thriving

The Summer season was ushered in with our annual American Chestnut Revival Presentation and Seedlings Giveaway in partnership with our host and organizer, The Land Conservancy of New Jersey. Community was invited to discover the wonders of the Northeastern Woodlands and tour the young chestnut forest planted at South Branch Preserve.

In keeping with our mission, the importance of the American chestnut tree for wildlife, humans and the ecosystem was presented by Joseph Arnold Resch. Consistent and expert care from volunteers has maintained the wellbeing of most of our young chestnut trees against the odds of chestnut blight.

After a shared meal of chestnut cookies made by Kate Munning, everyone was invited to adopt and bring home chestnut seedlings raised and donated by Plant Magic. . Through fostering these intimate relationships and care with the Chestnut trees, Antinanco continues to build its vision for re-pairing a human connection with the earth.



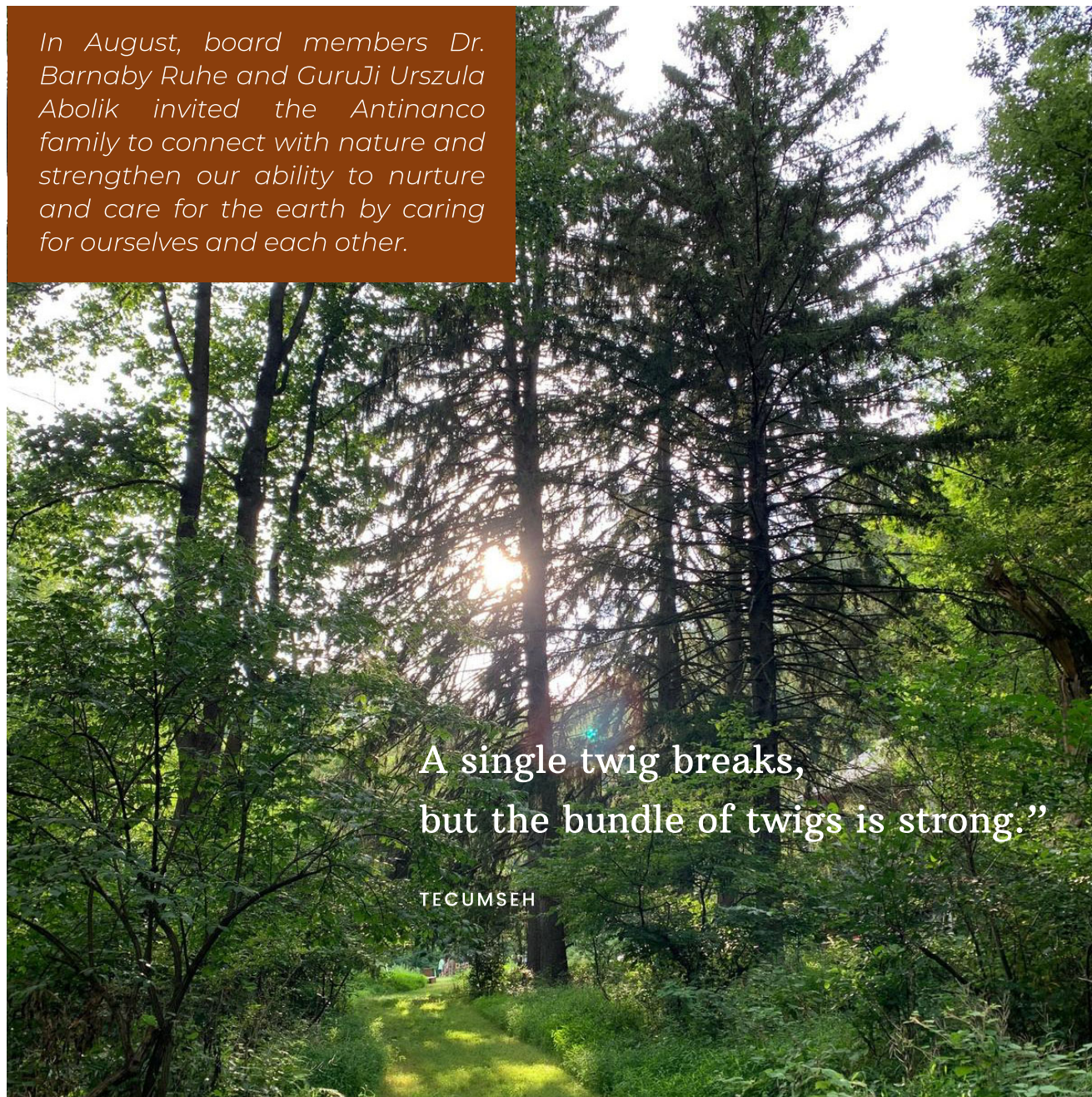
Volunteers from multiple states came together to learn about and support The American Chestnut Project.

If you have questions about the care of your seedling trees and native plants, reach out to Joseph or Lauren at Plant Magic:
<https://www.plantmagicgardens.net>

The American Chestnut Project
<https://www.antinanco.org/american-chestnut-trees>

THE SACRED CIRCLE OF SERVICE

In August, board members Dr. Barnaby Ruhe and GuruJi Urszula Abolik invited the Antinanco family to connect with nature and strengthen our ability to nurture and care for the earth by caring for ourselves and each other.



One of the many poignant aspects of this weekend retreat was a deep relationship with the seven great pine trees on site. These sacred Seven Sisters were generous wisdom keepers who offered us the shelter of shade and the comfort of solace in their embrace as we faced, welcomed, integrated, released and gratefully cleared the deepest shadow aspects of our being so that we can show up for the world work that is necessary in our communities.

PARTNERSHIP AND DONATIONS

Antinanco Receives Communications Throughout the Year for Collaboration and Support

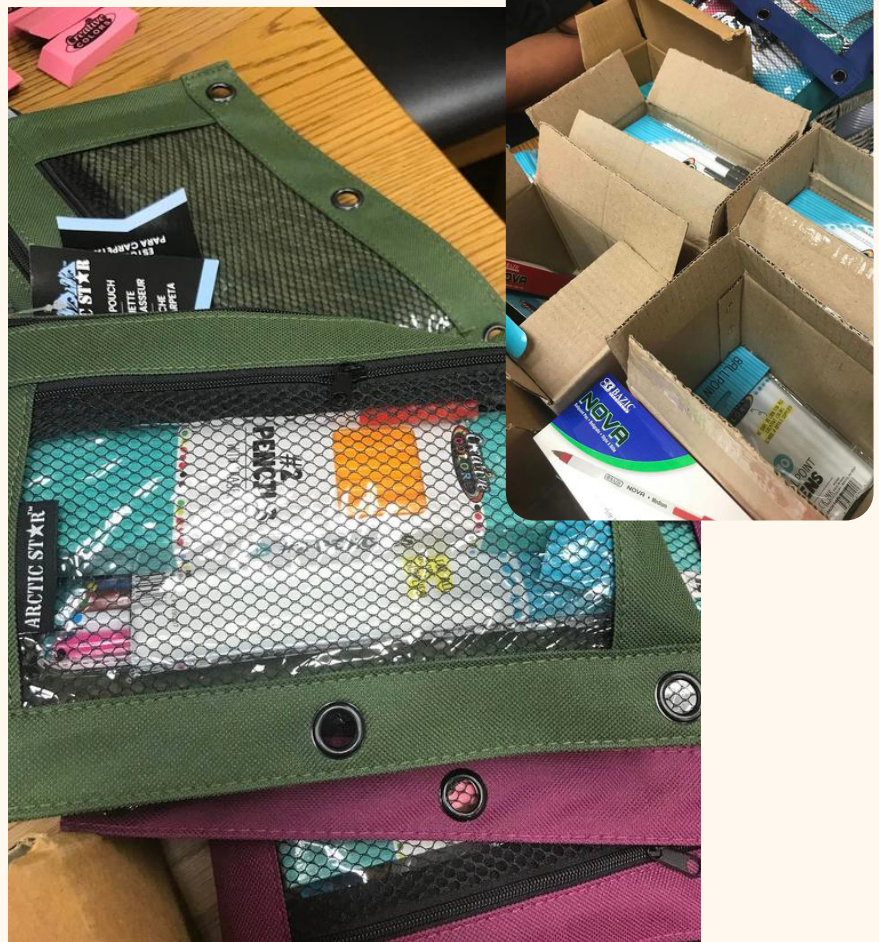
In July we received a request for aid from people who heard about the work we do to support Indigenous causes. It was a call to action from Julia Fike of the Sisseton Wahpeton Watchdogs, to assist kids in a shelter who lost their parents to overdoses and correctional facilities by sending clothes and school supplies.

Our partners at Goodera sent bags with personal hygiene items and personalized cards with words of inspiration. These were specifically requested by the domestic violence and homeless shelters on Sisseton Wapheton. Goodera generously provided so many boxes of these we were also able to share them with our partners, To'h Ni'li' who gave them out to the Navajo elders and Grandmas for community use.

Thanks to our partnership with Women Give Back, we were able to setup continuous bulk shipments of essential supplies to underserved populations of the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribe. We received a message from Julia Fike confirming they received their first shipment and distributed the supplies among women's shelters.



“We are grateful for the opportunity to contribute” - Olga Sher



“Lake Traverse AIM would like to thank Olga Sher, ANTINANCO and Good360 for the donation of school supplies for the children of the Sisseton Wapheton Oyate. We send you so much love” - Julia Bartels-Fike, Sisseton Wahpeton Sioux Tribe



Summertime financial activity flows dynamically with increased revenues as well as expenses, with resulting net funds that Antinanco will continue to reinvest into learning opportunities and mutual aid.

Revenues  \$63,247.21

Expenses  \$51,662.21

Income  \$11,585.00

**EDUCATION MUST BE
IN TOUCH WITH LIFE**
- Charlotte Mason



PROJECTS

DETAILS

OUTCOME

Water is Flowing

Antinanco partners, K'eh Native Action, tirelessly distribute water and install sustainable solutions

- Initial output of innovative technology solutions provided self-sustaining foundations for local communities to enjoy convenience of running water

The American Chestnut Project

Sharing importance of native northeastern forest for life to thrive

- People learned how to monitor growth of Chestnut trees
- Provided opportunities to adopt, take home, plant and care for chestnut seedlings

Roots, Arts, and Plants Forest Camp

Enriching summer camp for kids aged 13-17 to experience earth stewardship and interactive community

- Experienced mutual learning opportunities for community collaboration and growth
- Practiced indigenous earth-based skill sharing

We couldn't have done it without your generous *support.*



Thanks to the Robert F. Schumann Foundation for supporting our work! On November 11th at 11:11am, join our annual Reclamation of Earth-Honoring Ways at Columcille Megalith Park for ceremony, plantings, seedlings and potluck:
<https://fb.me/e/6nr6UL9O9>

We look forward to sharing our harvest with you next season.
Stay in touch with us!

Thank you

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