



Chinook Fund supports community-based organizations working on issues of social and economic justice throughout Colorado. A community foundation, Chinook Fund pools the resources of individuals and businesses to support the best of peer-reviewed grassroots organizations working for social change and so improve the quality of life for all Coloradans.

In our fiscal year July 2012-June 2013, Chinook Fund supported 18 community-based organizations working on issues of justice in eight counties all over Colorado, including 9 diverse communities in metro Denver.

The Chinook Fund is a 501(c)3 nonprofit dedicated to social change and improving the quality of life for all Coloradoans.

## INVEST IN CHANGE

*You can put your money to work right away by donating online at [chinookfund.org](http://chinookfund.org).*

*You can mail a check to the Chinook Fund.*

*You can keep your commitment going by becoming a monthly sustainer.*

*You can volunteer your time and resources to our community-led grantmaking committee.*

*You can invite your friends and family by throwing a party to benefit the Chinook Fund.*

*You can remember a legacy of social justice through a memorial gift.*

*You can establish your own legacy by planning now to leave a bequest.*

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(October 2012-March 2013)

## HUMAN RIGHTS

**El Centro Humanitario Para Los Trabajadores, Denver - \$5250**

Educated over 200 day laborers in "Know Your Rights" trainings, professionalism, customer satisfaction, & marketing.

**Prax(us), Denver - \$3250**

Seeks to end human trafficking through a comprehensive street outreach and youth organizing program.

**Harm Reduction Action Center, Denver - \$5250**

Distributed over 100,000 clean and disposed of 70,000 dirty syringes in 2012 and educated 100 addicts in overdose prevention.

**Second Chance Center, Aurora—\$3000**

Statewide coalition of 100 organizations and faith-based communities to pass 3 criminal justice reform bills; printed 20,000 copies of a re-entry guide.

## IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

**Compañeros, Durango - \$6750**

Served over 500 individuals spanning 5 counties and 3 communities; providing assistance with systems and resource navigation, information about detainment and detention procedures, language access, and legislative updates.

**Burma Community Rangers, Denver—\$2000**

Assisting 22 refugees in the process of buying homes, providing summer activities for over 1800 refugee youth.

**Global Refugee Center, Greeley—\$3250**

Educates over 800 individuals from 30 countries about schools, health care, finance, and civil and human rights.

**Hispanic Affairs Project, Montrose - \$4690**

Provides attention to the needs and social development of Hispanic immigrant communities in Western Colorado.

## ARTS, CULTURE & MEDIA

**TEA: Theatre Esprit Asia, Denver—\$2000**

Addresses issues of racism, sexism, and issues of immigration and assimilation for Asian Americans through dramatic productions which reach over 1000 people.

**Cafe Cultura, Denver - \$5000**

Spoken word, visual and performance art expressions focusing on indigenous people reaching over 4000.

## ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Western Colorado Congress, Montrose—\$4250**

Challenges injustice by organizing community to create sustainable communities, social justice, and environmental stewardship.

**GreenLeaf, Denver - \$3250**

Engages youth in urban agriculture in neighborhoods that do not have access to fresh fruits and vegetables.

**Land Rights Council, San Luis - \$7500**

Works closely with 400 individuals in the Rio Culebra Basin to exercise their "use rights" on La Sierra Land Grant.

**Eastside Growers Collective, Denver - \$2000**

34 plots for 212 members of the Park Hill neighborhood of Denver, growing food and connection for over 90 households.

## LESBIAN/GAY/BISEXUAL/TRANSGENDER/QUEER RIGHTS

**Colorado Anti-Violence Program, Denver - \$4690**

Reaches over 1500 in the LGBTQ communities to dismantle and re-create media and participate in the Queer Youth Summit.

**Southern Colorado Equity Alliance, Pueblo—\$2000**

Created an LGBTQ youth group; provided 2 Suicide Prevention Trainings, and 3 Safe Zone Trainings to local high schools and Pueblo Community College.

## DISABILITY RIGHTS

**Boulder ADAPT, Boulder— \$3250**

"Coloradicals" organize individuals with disabilities to act through means of civil disobedience to achieve equality.

## YOUTH

**Resistencia Mexicana, Thornton—\$2500**

Distributed food to over 200 families of immigrants in Greeley; organizing the local community against unjust ICE action.

**AJUA: Association for Youth United in Action, Glenwood Springs—\$3000**

Lobbied the Board of Colorado Mountain College in 02/2013 to approve the ASSET Bill and extend in-state tuition to undocumented students this fall; facilitated 40 scholarships for eligible youth under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals in the greater Roaring Fork Valley.

# AUDITED FINANCIALS

## Year Ended June 30, 2013

### ASSETS

Current Assets:	2013	2012
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 157,336	\$ 248,760
Contributions Receivable	21,093	1,990
Notes Receivable	750	0
Total Current Assets	179,179	250,750
Restricted Investments	832,433	799,555
(Net of accumulated depreciation)		228
Total Assets	1,011,612	1,050,533

### LIABILITIES

Current Liabilities:		
Accrued Liabilities	\$ 6,664	\$ 9,746
Net Assets:		
Unrestricted	151,422	239,242
Temporarily Restricted	54,834	2,853
Permanently Restricted	798,692	798,692
Total Net Assets	1,004,948	1,040,787
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,011,612</b>	<b>1,050,533</b>

## Operating Summary

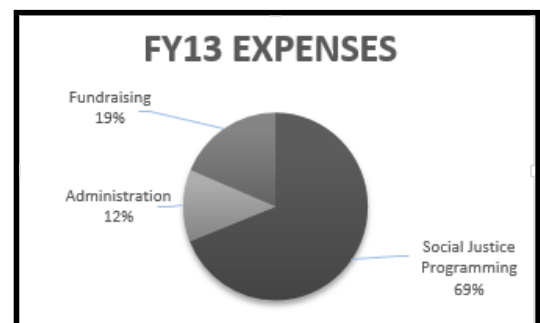
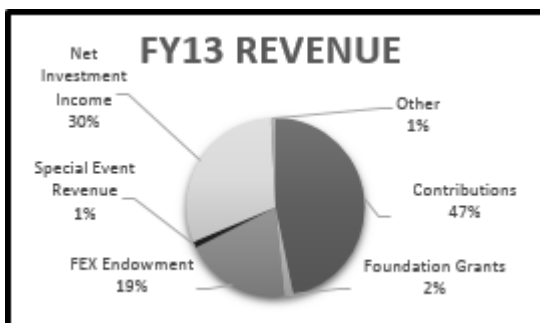
### REVENUE

Contributions	\$ 114,361	\$ 103,048
Foundation Grants	4,000	30,590
FEX Endowment	46,820	45,120
Special Event Revenue	2,688	47,981
Net Investment Income	74,810	0
Other	1,899	3,725
Total Revenue	244,578	206,144

### EXPENSES

Program Services		
Social Justice Programming	193,427	255,123
Fiscal Sponsorship Program		2,770
Supporting Services		
Administration	34,761	24,786
Fundraising	52,229	41,134
Total Expenses	280,417	323,813

<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ (35,839)</b>	<b>\$ (117,669)</b>
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Every year, Chinook Fund must raise all of its operating budget.

We are a nonprofit community-based foundation in every sense of the word — we count on the support of our entire constituency to provide sustenance for our work.

YOU are the ones who make it all happen, year after year.

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