



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

In reflecting on our successes in 2025, which were achieved in spite of so many challenges, I'm reminded of the stories behind the numbers: hundreds of samples collected translates to information that protects children's health; a dozen students engaged in hands-on learning means future leaders understand the power and responsibility of science for good; progress on bulleted lists of project outputs and milestones that crosses continents and cultures. These reminders ground us and show the need, the progress, and the meaningful impact of the work we share.

The year was a dark one for many around the world. For TIFO, the challenges were visceral: witnessing attacks on human rights and atrocities committed; seeing the impacts on humanitarian organizations and workers; knowing how communities we serve were impacted by dramatic shifts in the political landscape; and losing one-third of our confirmed federal grant funding.

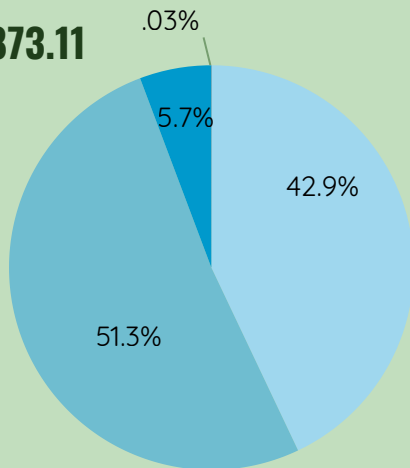
And yet we've seen extraordinary light from our partners, donors, staff, and board who refused to let adversity define what's possible. We've faced challenges that have required us to pivot, adapt, and persevere. Our team was undeterred and made it a year of impact, innovation, and steady progress. Together, we built new collaborations, advanced research, and found ways to continue supporting partners and communities. These successes happened because our team showed up with courage and care, because our partners trusted us to move forward together, and because our community chose hope.

We remain grateful to our partners, volunteers, donors, and team for standing with us, for sustaining this work, and for proving that even in difficult times, meaningful progress can and does happen.

In gratitude and hope,
Casey Bartrem, Executive Director

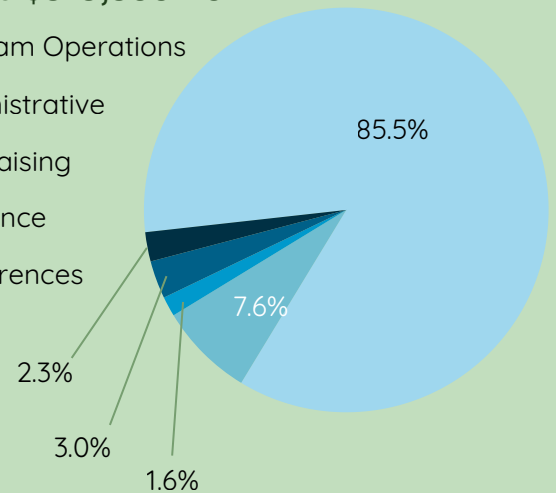
Revenues \$495,873.11

- Grants
- Gifts
- Program Contracts
- Investment & Interest Income



Expenses \$318,360.40

- Program Operations
- Administrative
- Fundraising
- Insurance
- Conferences



Impacts

- Partnership for Environmental Health (PEH):
 - Assessed environmental contamination in Kutaisi, Georgia, and Shymkent, Kazakhstan
 - **39** soil and sediment samples collected in Shymkent
 - **61** soil, sediment, and water samples in Kutaisi
 - Detailed assessment of **3** highly contaminated playgrounds and one 13-hectare industrial site
 - Produced two detailed reports on contamination and risks to human health to advocate for interventions in impacted communities
 - Held stakeholder meetings in Kutaisi and Shymkent to discuss local priorities and concerns in relation to the findings of our assessment
 - Project funded in part by the Sigrid Rausing Trust
- Environmental health training for **17** health professionals in Armenia
- Signed an agreement with MSF to provide support for EH programming globally
- Analyzed historic data from **6300+** water samples (samples taken 2019-2023) in Karakalpakstan
- **\$134,545** in donated time/resources
- Assessed potential risks to children's health associated with proposed changes to air pollution regulations for the Stibnite Gold Project in central Idaho (**355.5+** donated hours)
- Shared stories from the communities we serve at **5** national and international conferences:
 - SETAC NW, Boise, ID
 - 2025 UCOWR/NIWR Annual Water Resources Conference, Minneapolis, MN
 - SETAC NW, Portland, OR
 - Collegium Ramazzini, Bologna, Italy
 - Center for Global Development Lead Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Continued supporting the training and development of technical resources for our Shoshone-Paiute partners in Duck Valley, despite the cancellation of our Environmental Justice grant from the EPA
 - Led educational activities in 6 classes, ranging in age from 8th to 12th grade
 - Delivered 1 training on how the public can participate in NEPA
 - Led 1 student field trip to a contaminated Superfund site near the reservation
 - Supported Tribes in sampling the proposed garden area for hydrocarbon plume contaminants, engaging local students in the activity
 - Supported 5 Tribal members in sharing stories of environmental injustice at a regional environmental health conference, including a panel presentation and plenary address.
 - Pursued all Federal procedures for appealing the EPA decision to terminate our awarded grant
- **68** undergraduate and graduate students trained/mentored