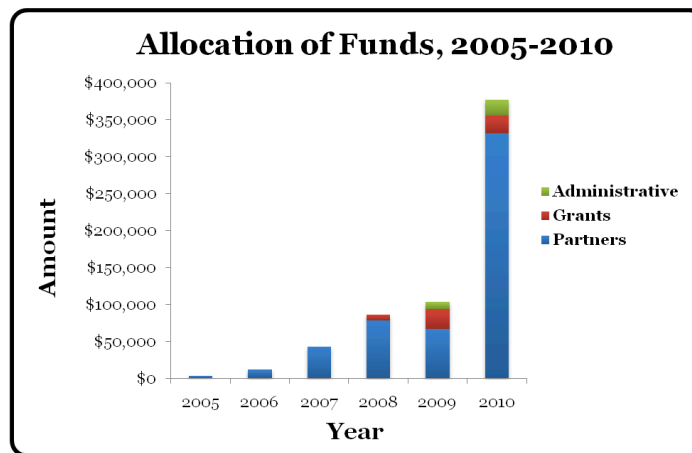


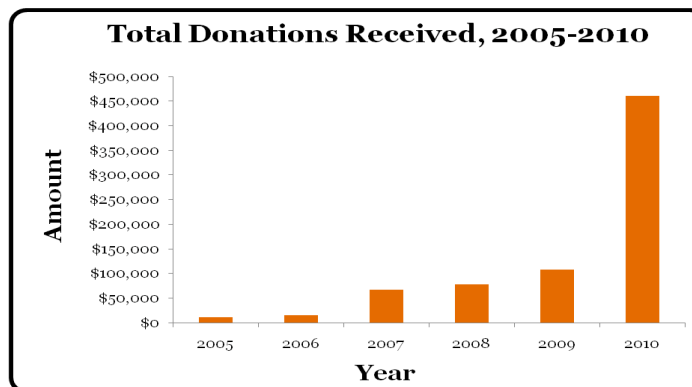
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Dear friends and supporters,

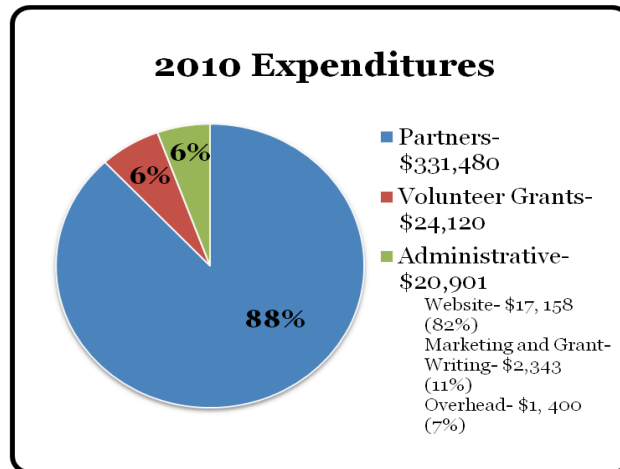
Six years after we began building educational relationships between engaged social actors around the world, it is a thrill to reflect upon our continued growth and our enduring commitment to the core vision that inspires what we do. If you take a moment to browse the Partner Portal of our website, you will see that our expanding network now allows over 120 grassroots organizations in over thirty countries to represent their work to a global audience. Our diverse Partners use our free platform to share photos, videos, and stories about their efforts to address social issues ranging from urban poverty to disaster relief, from sex trafficking to malnutrition, from post-war reconstruction in Sierra Leone to educational deprivation in Pakistan. By enabling this open flow of information, we provide an entry point for volunteers, donors, and students around the world to learn from our Partners and support their inspiring work.



Over 100,000 unique visitors used our website in 2010, and it pleases us to think that all of them may have gained a more human understanding of the world we share. We helped hundreds of inspired individuals travel abroad to volunteer with our Partners during 2010, and many of them chose to fundraise in their home communities on behalf of our Partners. In 2010, this decentralized fundraising model allowed the Omprakash network to provide its Partners with over \$330,000 – an increase of nearly 400% from the total funds we provided to Partners in 2009. The largest portion of these funds went to projects carrying out relief work in response to the past year’s devastating natural disasters in Haiti and South Asia. Other funds went towards causes as diverse as teacher salaries in Tibet and school construction in Tanzania.



While volunteers from countries including the United States, Ireland, and Australia worked to raise money specifically for our Partners, the generosity of other donors allowed us to continue providing competitive Volunteer Grants to help defray travel costs for entrepreneurial individuals who want to serve our Partners and our broader vision but are limited by financial constraints. At a cost of about \$24,000, our 2010 grant program empowered nineteen individuals to expand their conceptions of global citizenship by spending several months volunteering with our international Partners. This pool of talented grant recipients included two high-school students from Texas who spent the summer at a Montessori school in El Salvador, a college graduate from Chicago who traveled to India to help build a community kitchen with money he had raised in his home community, and two students from Scotland who are helping one of our educational Partners in Ghana develop a sustainable revenue stream by selling local handicrafts.



We remain proud of the fact that we charge no fees whatsoever to any of the volunteers, students, and Partners that benefit from participation in our network. This unique characteristic of Omprakash is made possible by our ongoing commitment to keeping overhead expenses at an absolute minimum. None of our administrators receive any compensation for their hard work, and many other individuals donate their time with similar generosity. In 2010, for the first time ever, we began paying independent contractors for important capacity-building work such as web development, video marketing, and strategic outreach. This decision elevated our administrative costs to an unprecedented level, but we are confident that many such investments are one-time costs that propel us towards a future in which the scope and depth of our impact continues to expand.

In the year ahead, we are excited to keep adding functionalities to our website so that volunteers, Partners, and students around the world can more easily share resources and learn from each other's experiences. We believe that our network can help middle- and high-school teachers enrich their academic curricula with the voices and stories of inspiring individuals addressing complex social issues in a variety of global contexts, and one of our primary goals for 2011 is to amplify our provision of this unique educational service. Moreover, we look forward to the ongoing steady growth of our network as more projects and individuals around the world discover Omprakash and use it as a platform for building transnational relationships.

As always, we are grateful to those who share and support our vision, and we remain humble before the magnitude of human need that our efforts aim to address.

With best wishes for 2011,

The Omprakash Team

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