

**ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE'S**

**2012 ANNUAL REPORT**

**CLIMATE  
AND  
ENERGY!**

**GREAT  
LAKES  
PROTECTION!**

**SEVEN YEARS OF ONTARIO'S GREENBELT!**

**GOOD GREEN JOBS!**

**CANADA'S  
BLUE FLAG  
BEACHES!**

**CANADA'S NEXT  
GREEN  
JOURNALIST!**

**...AND OTHER EFFORTS TO ENSURE A GREENER,  
HEALTHIER & PROSPEROUS LIFE FOR ALL CANADIANS!**





## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT AND THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The test of a great and effective organization is not what it does when times are easy, but how it buckles down when times are tough.

And, for those of us who work to protect our planet, this has been a tough year. The federal government's budget bill, C-38, has unprecedented breadth. No area was changed more than rules to prevent pollution—from environmental assessments to approving pipelines to vulnerable waterways, rules got weaker across the board.

Environmental charities are also under attack, with oil-funded front groups complaining about how we speak out against Big Oil's plans, and government ministers using intemperate language to describe what we do.

Yes, this has been one of the toughest years on memory for Canadians who care about our environment. But we've also made some great strides. This year, despite so much adversity, we have a few more victories under our belts, including a Great Lakes Protection Act to ensure safer drinking water for 37 million people, mobilizing cosmetics companies to make safer products for Canadians, cleaner shorelines in new parts of Canada, and triclosan, a chemical we've been warning about for years, being restricted.

As our environmental laws erode before us, there is always more work to be done. Because every precedent and standard that is at risk today represents a previous victory for people who care about the environment, and a fight that can be won again. This year more than ever, we're counting on individual Canadians, foundations, businesses, communities, lawyers, scientists and governments to have our backs. So that we can keep doing what we do best: inspiring change to ensure a greener, healthier, and more prosperous life for all Canadians.



*RS DAVIS*

**BOB DAVIES, PRESIDENT**



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**DR. RICK SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



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# ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS!

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## Happy Quarter Century to Clean Beaches Everywhere

The Blue Flag turned 25 this year, and we celebrated by raising flags all over the country! This was a record year, with 17 beaches and four marinas receiving a Blue Flag, including flags in Quebec, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

Communities are proud of their clean, green beaches and marinas, and even more of them are flying the internationally-recognized Blue Flag this year. To get a Blue Flag, beaches and marinas have to meet strict standards, including water quality.

## Ontario's Greenbelt Turns Seven

February 28th marked seven years since the **Greenbelt Act** was passed in Ontario, and the Greater Golden Horseshoe was gifted with the largest and most diverse Greenbelt in the world. Never ones to pass up on a birthday celebration, we marked the occasion with a brand new website, [greenbeltalliance.ca](http://greenbeltalliance.ca), in honour of seven plus years of protected air, land, and water for Ontarians.

The Greenbelt's kudos were also kicked off by the City of Toronto and the Town of Ajax as they both proclaimed it **Greenbelt Day** in their municipalities. Toronto's proclamation confirms its commitment to growing the Greenbelt along the Don and Humber rivers. This initiative will physically connect millions of Torontonians to the Greenbelt and provide an added layer of protection for these natural heritage areas that are connected to Lake Ontario.

## A Bluer, Greener *Blue Green Canada*

This year, **Blue Green Canada**, a unique alliance between some of Canada's leading labour unions and environmental organizations to promote a green economy, added a number of new partners to the fold. ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE and the United Steelworkers (USW) welcome the Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union of Canada (CEP), the Columbia Institute and the Pembina Institute.

The newly comprised membership agreed to focus on a Canadian energy strategy, unlocking the huge potential of energy efficiency and renewable energy as a way to create good, new jobs and tackle climate change. Blue Green is also expanding the discussion of the green economy to include transportation, waste management, and other opportunities for green manufacturing. Now more than ever, we're proving that we don't need to choose between jobs and the environment.

## Canada's Green Journalists Clean Up

The 2012 **Canada's Next Green Journalist Contest** is a wrap, and Canada has a lot to brag about! Sure, we were bowled over with creative entries in the writing, photography and video categories in Canada. But our talented young reporters also cleaned up in the international Young Reporters for the Environment (YRE) competition!

Canadian **Becca Williams** was the Super Award Winner. Her video ***Veganism: Saving the Planet One Plant at a Time*** on Best Overall Video took the prize, against entries from 19 other countries.





## Protecting Important Landscapes

Since it all began back in 1984, protecting important landscapes has been high on our list of priorities, and this year was no different. We are proud to have had a hand in saving Skandatut, an internationally significant cultural heritage site in the Greenbelt, on the historic Humber River in Vaughan, Ontario. The 6 acre Huron Wendat village site will be transferred to public ownership and buffered from new development by a 2.5 acre park. When thousands of Huron Wendat ancestral skeletal remains—which were illegally excavated—are re-interred across the river, the resulting park area will be a jewel of the Greenbelt and one of the largest protected and sacred cultural heritage landscapes in Canada.



## Even Greater Great Lakes

You know how Canada has more fresh water resources than any other country in the world? And how the Great Lakes provide drinking water for 37 million people? Then you'll also be happy to know that Ontario has made great strides in protecting the Great Lakes with the recently introduced **Great Lakes Protection Act**.

We're pretty pumped about the Act, which aims to protect and restore the ecological health of the Great Lakes and to encourage individual and community engagement in support of Great Lakes protection. Because as Canada's most effective environmental action organization, we want to see the restoration of Great Lakes water, wetlands, beaches and coastlines, just like you do.



*CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: **Stroll**, by "Life's a Beach Photo Contest" entrant Kelly Kaye; Denise, who works making solar panels at Canadian Solar Inc.; one of Canada's winning entries in the international YRE competition, by Jennifer Taylor; **Racing with the Sun** "Life's a Beach Photo Contest" entrant Andy C. Tam; and strawberry picking in Ontario's Greenbelt.*



# TOXINS: KEEPING CANCER OUT

**Nobody wants to talk about cancer. It's ugly. It takes lives. And it scares people. And, we think, we could be doing more to keep it at bay.**

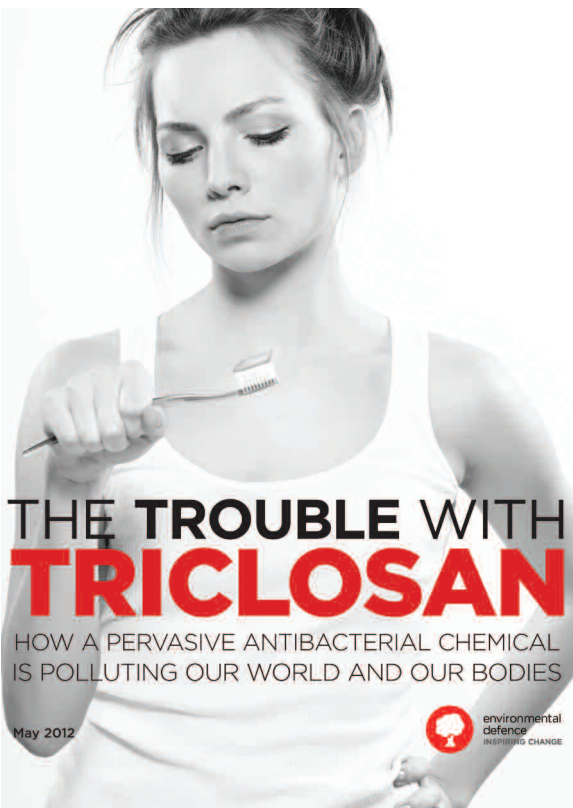
Yep, that's a bold claim to make. At least, it is, unless you've been working for years to get toxic, cancer-causing substances out of Canadian products, homes, and bodies. Our **Toxic Nation** campaign has been working to this end since 2006 when our tests found significant levels of toxic chemicals in Canadians' blood and urine. We've been advocates for better legislation for consumer product safety. And we've had a big hand in making Canada a world leader in chemicals management and toxics reduction.

This year, we were thrilled to give our federal government a big pat on the back for their work to protect Canadians from toxic chemicals in consumer and industrial products. Introduced in 2006, the **Chemicals Management Plan (CMP)** seeks to monitor, assess, and regulate the effects of 500 substances identified as high priority. Five years later, with our participation on the CMP advisory council, Canada had banned or regulated some of the greatest substances of concern, including bisphenol A and phthalates. And, this year's announcement of the CMP's second phase will mark another five years of toxics (and cancer) reduction.

Speaking of cancer, one of our greatest concerns over the last five years has been **triclosan**. In the wake of an antibacterial craze in Canada, this nasty chemical has found its way into everything from our kitchen utensils, to our cell phone cases, to our socks! We're all for protecting ourselves, but a toxic antibacterial agent should be considered a foe, not a friend. A hormone disruptor, triclosan's breakdown products include the carcinogens chloroform and dioxins. It is also bad for the planet, and was declared toxic to the environment by Health Canada this spring. After testing Canadians' urine and finding the chemical in all but one of them, we released **The Trouble with Triclosan: How a Pervasive Antibacterial Chemical is Polluting our World and our Bodies**. Our report got a lot of attention, and has sparked many Canadians to avoid it, and to ask Health Canada for a ban from household use.

A lot of our ongoing work on these issues has been around protecting those who are most vulnerable to the nasty chemicals in our environment and our bodies: our kids. And this year was no different. After much guff from us on cadmium, a toxin that, when ingested, can cause bone softening, kidney problems, and even cancer, Health Canada set strict guidelines on cadmium levels in children's jewelry.





# THE TROUBLE WITH **TRICLOSAN**

HOW A PERVERSIVE ANTIBACTERIAL CHEMICAL  
IS POLLUTING OUR WORLD AND OUR BODIES

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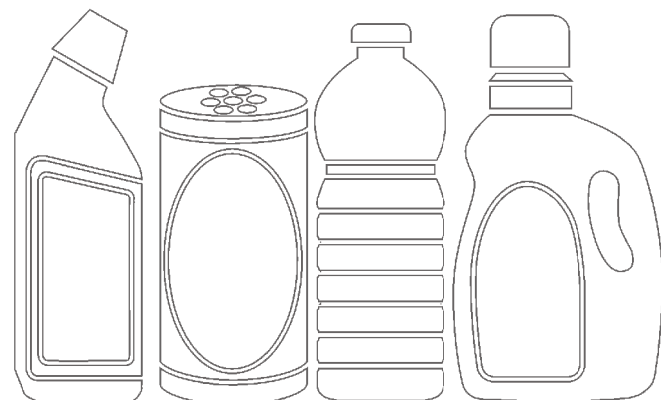


Our quest for safer products has also led us to develop some unlikely allies. This year, as part of our **Just Beautiful** campaign to give Canadian cosmetics a makeover, we developed a pledge, in partnership with cosmetics manufacturers and retailers. The *Just Beautiful Pledge* highlights the good work of manufacturers and retailers making and selling products that are free of our **Toxic Ten** ingredients. Over 30 companies have taken the pledge so far, demonstrating that we don't have to poison ourselves to look pretty.

"Getting things done—being effective—requires resourceful, unconventional and inspirational thinking. ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE has shown time and time again how it can drive transformation in public attitudes regarding the serious health threats associated with pervasive toxic chemical use. Their innovative campaigns to decrease exposure to toxins by shifting consumer, corporate and government attitudes have set a new standard for cooperation across multiple partners. Their ability to ignite change and unite disparate groups under the banner of carcinogen reduction are what sets this organization apart. It's why we are pleased and proud to support their groundbreaking work that is influencing corporate behavior, driving public awareness, shaping scientific research, and empowering youth-driven action on these issues."

— **STEPHEN HUDDART**

*President and CEO/  
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# ENERGY & CLIMATE: A TALE OF THREE PIPELINES

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**Nice guys finish last, as they say. We're happy to report that for once, they, whoever they are, were mistaken. For once, the good guys have won.**

After resistance from American and Canadian environmentalists, farmers, students, and citizens, we were happy to see the U.S. government reject TransCanada's proposal to build the **Keystone XL pipeline** project to transport Canadian tar sands oil to Texas. This is a big deal. It means that people are paying attention to oil companies and what they're doing to our environment. It means that, somewhere, legislators are hearing the cry to tackle climate change and protect our future on this planet. And, perhaps most importantly, it marks the end of oil companies getting their way unchallenged.



**We're proud to add our voice to fights like this one. And here's yet another...**

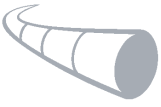
This year, our federal government and oil lobby have gone on an aggressive offensive to try to convince Canadians that the proposed Gateway tar sands pipeline and tanker project across northern B.C. is in the "national interest," while smearing those opposed to it—including citizens, environmental groups and First Nations. And we are having none of it.

We released a report, **Our Nation, Their Interest: The Case Against the Northern Gateway Pipeline**, where we tell the true story of a pipeline with some powerful voices behind it. We also sought to make sure people outside of British Columbia heard directly from some of the people who would be most affected by the proposed pipeline. We hosted a delegation from northern B.C. in Ottawa, which included First Nations leaders, a fishing union and business leaders. We also welcomed the Yinka Dene Alliance at an event in Toronto after their cross-Canada journey to raise awareness about the impacts the pipeline and tanker project would have on them.



*OPPOSITE: We spread the word about pipeline projects that threaten Canadians' land and water with **Our Nation, Their Interest**, left. And, we clear the air of misinformation about clean energy from wind power with **Blowing Smoke**, right.*





## And, lest we start to think pipelines are only an issue for people in far flung places...

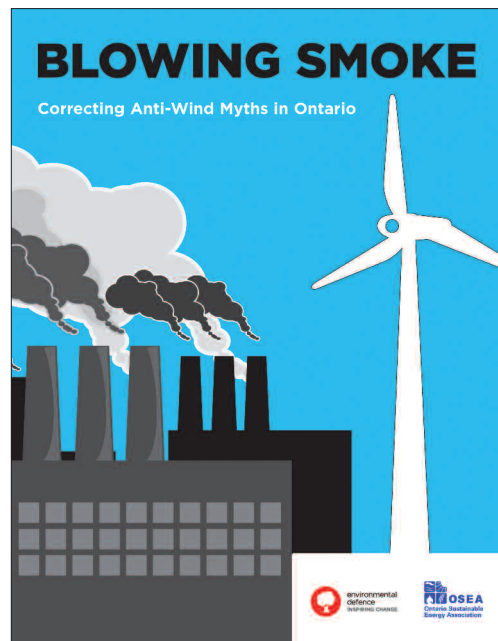
We also fought a proposal by Enbridge to make Ontario and Quebec a corridor for tar sands oil. We educated citizens living along the pipeline route about the risky business that is tar sands oil—with more chance of oil spills and more dangerous environmental harm when spills do happen.

This year was not all about pipelines. Remember back in 2009 when we were chuffed to bits about **Ontario's Green Energy and Economy Act**? The clean energy movement in Ontario has brought thousands of new jobs, not to mention all the cleaner air to breathe.

Of course, as with any great social change, not everyone sees it our way. In some parts of Ontario, a small group of anti-wind lobbyists have taken advantage of local concern to spread misinformation and fear. We took it upon ourselves to counter this misinformation with **Blowing Smoke: Correcting Anti-Wind Myths in Ontario**, which uses credible scientific, mainstream sources to correct the record and to give communities the information they need to make sound decisions.

Speaking of sound decisions, we attended COP 17, the UN Conference on Climate Change in Durban this December, with the hopes that world leaders would make some of those to save the planet. We collaborated with environmental groups, and anti-apartheid leaders from Africa, including Desmond Tutu and Wanjira Mathai, to ask Canada to "Draw the Line" on the tar sands, and do its part to tackle climate change. As African countries suffer through the worst droughts in history, and island nations prepare for evacuation as a result of rising sea levels and flooding, it's time for our leaders to take climate change, and our future, seriously.

And, interestingly, this year the new premier of Alberta started to strike a new tone. We've taken Premier Redford up on her call for a Canadian energy strategy, and are working with our labour partners to make it clear that it needs to be about green jobs, reducing carbon pollution and spurring renewable energy—and not what's in the narrow interests of the oil companies.



## **PENELOPE: OUR PINT-SIZED POLITICO**

**We all have our own reasons for working to protect the planet. It might be the ducks. It could be the forests. And, for many of us, it's for our kids. If we don't work hard to preserve the air, land, and water we have today, we imagine a bleak future for our little ones when they get big.**

Enter **Penelope**, our very own pint-sized politico. Last year saw an election in Ontario, and Penelope, too young to run for office, asked Ontarians to think of her future when they went to the polls instead. Of course, no mock political campaign would be complete without a speaking tour (in a hybrid car), some handshaking, and some baby kissing. Penelope raised awareness about issues like green energy, the Greenbelt, and clean water among Ontarians from London, Hamilton, Waterloo, Ottawa, Barrie, and Toronto. She even had Penelope cookies made to give out to her fans in Ottawa!



We wrapped up the campaign with a victory party, to a crowd of supporters (and family) holding Penelope picket signs. But, this campaign came with another victory that was not just for our kids. Our **Penelope for Ontario** campaign received an Ovation award from the International Association of Business Communications. Though we don't mind the fanfare, we're in it for the kids! (And the forests and the ducks too.)

*OPPOSITE: Penelope delivering a speech on the campaign trail to fans and the media.*





Penelope



You can't really vote for a kid, but you can vote for her future.



# CELEBRATING OUR SUPPORTERS

## A 'peak' at the Escarpment

On May 12th, hundreds of hikers walked to support efforts to protect the devastation of pristine wilderness from a proposed 188 acre quarry. Just steps from the highest peak of the Niagara Escarpment, this aggressive development threatens to damage the protected area's headwaters and deforest 38 hectares of woodland.

**The Peak to Peak Escarpment Challenge** raised over \$75,000 in revenue, supporting ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE'S efforts to stop quarry development opposed by the Clearview Community Coalition (CCC).

And with more than 1,000 donors offering their support, this event was a great testament to the strength of the community and the commitment of those who want to see the Niagara Escarpment protected. Thanks to everyone who made this hike a success!

## A SHUCKING GREAT GUY

Every year, we give big thanks to our friends at **Rodney's Oyster House** for their generous donation of all the proceeds from Ontario Oyster Festival. After 25 years of supporting ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE, the festival has raised over \$100,000 for our work!

And that's not all. This year Rodney Clark also donated proceeds from the Canadian premier of *Shellshocked*,

a documentary film about the effort to re-establish wild oyster reefs to the Hudson River, once one of the world's greatest oyster beds. The event also drew attention to our own need to bring back the wild oyster to Canadian waters.

To show something can be done, Rodney opened **Rodney's Oyster Depot**, one of the world's most sustainable shellfish plants, using passive solar water exchange for hot water and geothermal heating, and using a grey water storage system. And, he is colonizing his own wild oyster reef near Summerside.

Because we never get tired of saying it: thanks to Rodney, and the entire Rodney's Oyster House team for their ongoing support!





Green Champion

## **DR. ANDREW STEWART**

*Award bestowed in honour of ten years of cutting-edge natural and cultural heritage conservation work and leadership in the fight to contain urban sprawl.*



**Dr. Andrew Stewart** is a former member of the ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE Board of Directors and a long-time supporter of our work. Starting in 2005, he became our Board's quiet leader in the successful campaign to slow urban sprawl in southern Ontario. As a Director of the *McLean Foundation*, he championed our direct intervention in protecting the Oak Ridges Moraine and creation of the Greenbelt. Countless groups across southern Ontario benefitted from direct access to land use experts and legal counsel in the fights to save Boyd Park, preserve the headwaters of the Rouge River and protect the Lake Simcoe watershed, to name a few cases. In 2006, he provided the initial expert archaeological assessment of the threats to Skandatut, leading to its very recent and permanent protection. Kudos to Dr. Stewart for his conservation leadership!



Legacy Donor

## **BARRY ZWICKER**

"Deciding about bequests to environmental groups is hard when one donates regularly to five. ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE is one of two I've chosen, because of its track record, its quality of leadership, and not least the *Black Out Speak Out* campaign. As Dr. Rick Smith says, 'Silence is not an option.'

Those of us deeply concerned about the environment must, as we're urged at ball games, "make noise!" For me, this means to be in loud opposition to practices that degrade the environment as they diminish democracy. And, be supportive of practices leading to a safer, saner world. I support ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE as a monthly donor, and now as a legacy donor, because I know that they will never be silent. They will always fight to defend nature and democracy."

# THANKS, FRIENDS!

**ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE thanks all of the individuals and organizations who generously supported our efforts between April 1, 2011 and March 31, 2012. Our work protecting the environment and human health would not be possible without you by our side. Thank you!**

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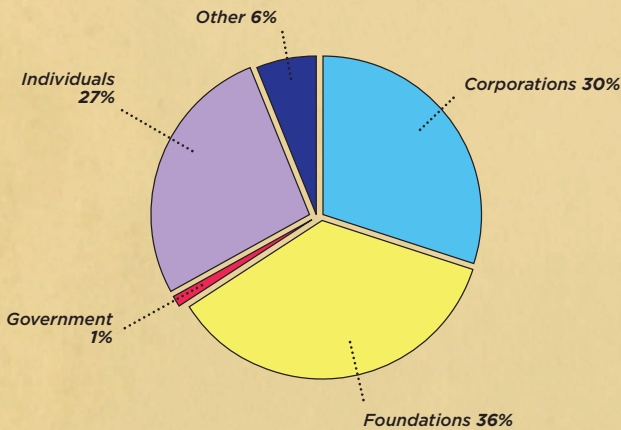


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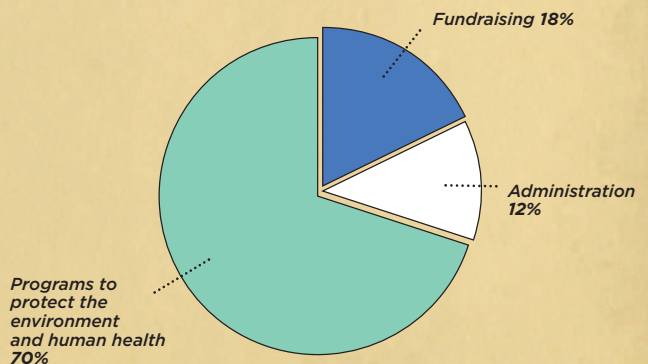
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	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,059,633	\$ 800,862
Other current assets	\$ 261,047	\$ 243,783
Fixed assets	\$ 60,019	\$ 12,220
Investments	\$ 101,557	\$ 100,336
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,482,256</b>	<b>\$ 1,157,201</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 251,730	\$ 220,783
Deferred contribution revenue	\$ 745,494	\$ 543,976
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 997,224</b>	<b>\$ 764,759</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 485,032</b>	<b>\$ 392,442</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 1,482,256</b>	<b>\$ 1,157,201</b>
<b>Revenue</b>		
Supporter contributions	\$ 3,386,758	\$ 3,410,441
Other	\$ 222,135	\$ 157,656
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 3,608,893</b>	<b>\$ 3,568,097</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Program and operating expenses	\$ 3,516,303	\$ 3,498,031
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 3,516,303</b>	<b>\$ 3,498,031</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 92,590</b>	<b>\$ 70,066</b>

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