

Annual Report 2015

Asante Network, a nonprofit, all volunteer organization is committed to helping women in Tanzania and Uganda. Asante Network connects the women's groups with markets in the U.S. This empowers these women to develop their traditional arts into viable home-based businesses.

This past year Asante generated \$49,872 in sales! These sales represent on-line orders, individual folks purchasing baskets or other goods, and large events at churches from Alaska to Arizona. The money from these sales enables us to continue purchasing goods from the women in Tanzania and Uganda.

We were also blessed to receive \$36,000 in donations. Again, these are donations from individuals, churches, and larger organizations such as Generation Give. These donations have helped to fund our scholarship program, school lunch and garden projects, and other special projects.

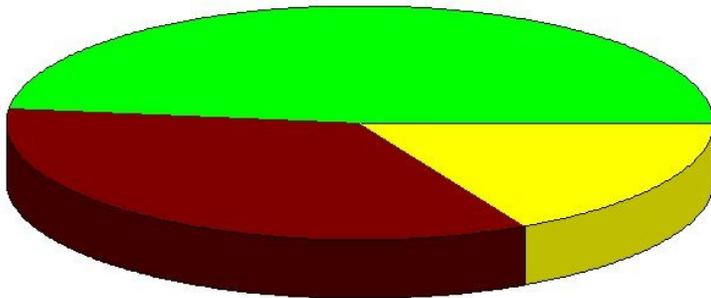
Our micro-loan program is managed and administered by local women in both countries; Asante is at the point now where all we provide is book-keeping oversight and suggestions. It is interesting to watch the development of this program as it becomes more sub-Saharan African and less American!

Some of our projects that continue to grow and develop are the school lunch program, which now includes school gardens and lunch for pre-school kids. Additionally, we are working to connect women who raise cows for milk with a school that wants milk for their students. We have also completed construction of 2 pit-style latrines at the residential secondary school in Ketumbeine, TZ, for Maasai students.

Scholarships have been provided for students in the Kilimanjaro region of Tanzania, Maasai students in northern TZ village of Ketumbeine and the daughters of some of the women who are basket weavers with Rwenzori Mtn. Women near Ft. Portal in Uganda. We have also been happy to sponsor some of the Rwenzori Mtn. Women in attending classes to learn the use and cultivation of plants for new colors for their baskets.

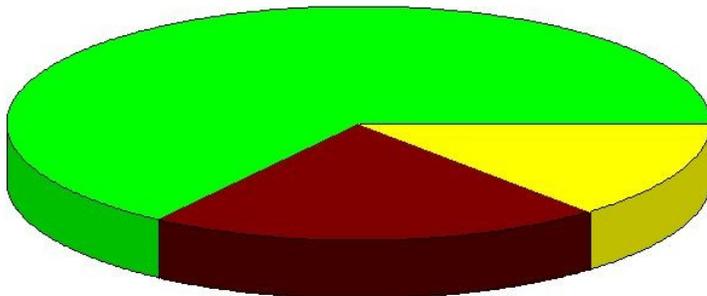
And – last but not least, several of our volunteers and board members are looking forward to traveling to Tanzania and Uganda next year!

Income Summary
January through December 2015



Sales	48.17%
Donations Received	34.77
Sales - Naapok Beadwork	17.06
Total	\$103,540.31

Expense Summary
January through December 2015



Paid back to Africa	65.47%
Purchases	21.04
Administrative Expense	13.50
Total	\$91,928.47