

Annual Report 2016

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 \$29,520.75 in sales! These sales represent, 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 \$19,669 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 our partnership with Plant With Purpose.

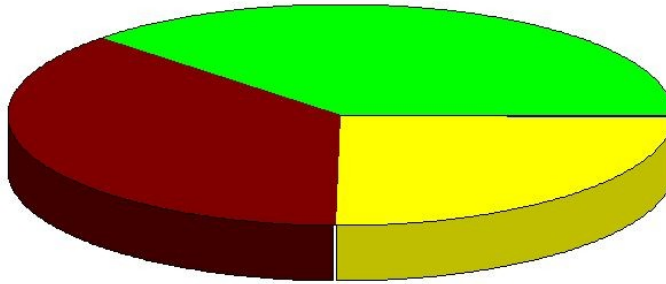
Our micro-loan program is managed and administered by local women in both countries; Asante is at the point now where all we provide is book-keeping oversight and suggestions. It is interesting to watch the development of this program as it becomes more sub-Saharan African and less American!

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.

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.

And – last but not least, several of our volunteers and board members traveled to Tanzania and Uganda to re-connect with our partners!

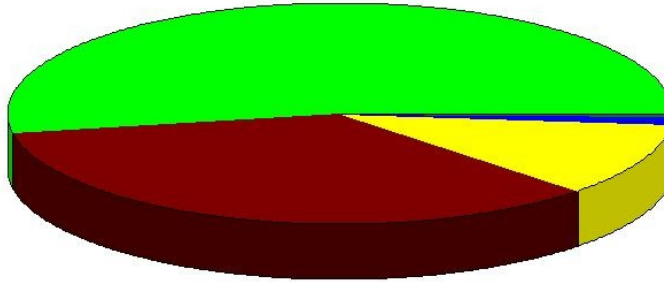
Income Summary
January through December 2016



Sales	37.78%
Donations Received	37.10
Sales - Naapok Beadwork	25.13
Interest Income	0.01
Total	\$78,142.33

By Account

Expense Summary
January through December 2016



Paid back to Africa	52.85%
Purchases	34.95
Administrative Expense	10.69
Freight	1.40
Cost of Goods Sold	0.11
Total	\$77,739.89

By Account