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Canada, Chile, Colombia,
Costa Rica, Croatia, Curacao,
Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark,
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Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Grenada,
Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras,
Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy,
Japan, Korea, Latvia, Lithuania,
Luxembourg, Macedonia, Malaysia,
Mali, Malta, Mauritius, Nepal,
Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria,
Norway, Papua New Guinea,
Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland,
Scotland, Sierra Leone, Slovakia,
South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka,
Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland,
Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, United
States, Uruguay.

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Netherlands: Corporate Europe
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Netherlands: Wise Europe
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United States: International Rivers
Network
United States: Rainforest Action
Network

Dear Friends:

Friends of the Earth continues to take on the big challenges of stopping pollution, saving energy, preventing cancer, and making polluters pay—and we are getting results here in the United States and around the world with our member groups in 70 countries.

Most important of all we have strengthened the movement to curb global warming—the greatest challenge facing human civilization. Global warming is the top priority of Friends of the Earth International with our member groups carrying out imaginative campaigns to get governments to act.

To motivate and mobilize religious congregations, both liberal and conservative, in the U.S., Friends of the Earth has sponsored and publicized a new movie “The Great Warming,” featuring religious leaders as well as scientists. Early screenings of the movie have already galvanized religious congregations, and newspapers are reporting that evangelicals have broadened their moral agenda to include climate change.

In our determination not to allow polluters to prevail, Friends of the Earth scored a major legislative victory against the big oil companies who were trying to get out of paying as much as \$10 billion dollars for their ongoing drilling rights in offshore waters.

Families that use personal health care products like shampoos and lotions can breathe a sigh of relief as 400 cosmetics companies have agreed to remove cancer and birth defect causing chemicals from their products. This result is the fruit of a multi-year effort by the Safe Cosmetics Campaign where Friends of the Earth was a lead organizer.

Friends of the Earth’s Bluewater division scored a victory for cleaner oceans and coasts by getting California to ban dumping and garbage burning by oil tankers and other cargo ships.

In our ongoing effort to be on the cutting edge of protecting public health from inadequately tested new technologies, we issued a report disclosing more than 100 consumer products in the marketplace that contain nanoparticles. These nanotechnology products are not regulated by government agencies and have not undergone independent safety testing despite scientific concerns that these ultra tiny particles can cross the blood-brain barrier.

As we look ahead to 2007, Friends of the Earth intends to use a variety of creative strategies to fight global climate change, and advocate for cleaner and more fuel efficient transportation. We will continue the battle to protect public health by keeping cancer-causing chemicals out of products, sewage off beaches, and foods free of dangerous contaminants such as E. coli.

Sincerely,



Dan Gabel
Board Chair



Brent Blackwelder
President



Norman L. Dean
Executive Director



A tomorrow where our air and water are clean, and the products we use are safe

Protecting your health and safety is our first priority at Friends of the Earth. When public agencies cannot be counted on to protect our air and water and keep consumer products free of carcinogens, chemicals and other toxins, Friends of the Earth is an uncompromising watchdog.

Cleaned Up Cosmetics

In the past year, Friends of the Earth's advocacy convinced more than 200 companies to sign the Compact for Safe Cosmetics. In total, more than 400 companies have pledged not to use ingredients that are known or suspected of causing cancer, mutation, birth defects or other health harms.

Blocked Experimental Biopharm Crops in Hawaii

Friends of the Earth, the Center for Food Safety and the Pesticide Action Network brought a case against the U.S. Department of Agriculture for authorizing permits for experimental crops in Hawaii that could threaten human health and endangered species. The court ruled in favor of the public health and the environment. The authorization to plant sugarcane and corn genetically modified to contain hormones, vaccines, or proteins when harvested violated the National Environmental Policy Act and the Endangered Species Act.

Exposed the Risks of Nanotechnology in Cosmetics

Friends of the Earth teamed up with Friends of the Earth-Australia to expose the dangers of nanoparticles in cosmetics. Our exposé detailed the extensive use of nanoparticles in more than 116 sunscreens, cosmetics and personal care products currently on the market. Nanoparticles in cosmetics have not been independently tested for human health impacts and are inadequately regulated. Our efforts helped convince the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to schedule a public hearing on the issue.

“Your work towards tightening international air standards and limiting vessel air pollution sets a high standard for all who seek environmental protection and is crucial at this juncture in California's development.”

– *Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi (D-CA)*

Greened the Nation's Capital

Friends of the Earth launched a two pronged effort to green Washington, D.C. First, we spearheaded publication of the second D.C. Environmental Agenda. The agenda contains 140 recommendations that would improve the overall environmental health of the city, including proposals on air quality, the health of area rivers, and expanding clean energy options. Second, we hosted six candidate forums in the weeks preceding the primary elections. The forums brought 35 candidates for elected office before local activists and voters, and propelled environmental issues into the public debate using the Environmental Agenda as a starting point.

Banned Trash Burning in California's Waters

Bluewater convinced regulators to ban on-board trash burning by all ocean-going ships in California. These regulations built on legislation Friends of the Earth's Bluewater division helped pass in 2004 and 2005.

Won Clean Fuels Regulation for Ocean-Going Ships in California

Bluewater convinced California in the face of strong industry opposition to adopt a new regulation that directs ships to switch to cleaner fuels within 24 nautical miles of the coast, an important victory for air quality.





Fred Millar

Background

Fred Millar has worked with Friends of the Earth as a lobbyist, researcher, and organizer on nuclear and chemical disaster issues for almost 25 years. He is currently spearheading our Safer Neighborhoods Campaign and leading the effort to ban shipments of toxics through high-threat target cities. This effort began in Washington, D.C. by initiating and rallying support for passage of an ordinance banning through shipments of dangerous chemical cargoes by truck and rail. Friends of the Earth's outreach has since resulted in similar ordinances being introduced in six other major target cities, including Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo, Cleveland and Baltimore. Fred is currently working with a network of groups and cities nationwide to re-route the most dangerous cargo.

Tell us about your work with Friends of the Earth in the 80's and 90's.

In the early 80's, I was project director for the Friends of the Earth's Nuclear Waste and Hazardous Materials Transportation project. Our big concern was that nuclear waste would be transported through populated areas, putting people and the environment at risk while in transit and then later when it was stored in poorly-selected repositories like Yucca Mountain in Nevada.

We organized a corridor cities campaign to help state and local officials get educated about the risks and also figure out how they could resist having nuclear waste transported through populated areas. One event that helped us tip the scales was managing to get a map leaked from the National Academy of Science showing likely routes of high level nuclear waste from the east to western storage areas. Alarmed by this information, Friends of the Earth assisted Denver Mayor Federico Pena in organizing the first Nuclear Waste Corridor City Conference. Decision makers from Los Angeles to St. Louis participated in this and helped build successful opposition to hasty trans-shipment of nuclear waste to various proposed sites.

The deadly Bhopal poison gas cloud disaster in India in 1984 added to the momentum of our efforts and opened up a lot of political room for enacting major U.S. laws on Community Right-to-Know, emergency planning and chemical accident prevention.

In 1986, pressure from Friends of the Earth and others public interest groups convinced the U.S. Congress to pass the *Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act*. This law required every locality in the nation to form and maintain a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). Working with activists from all over the country, I published a newsletter called the *Community Plume*. The *Community Plume* was sent to all 4,100 LEPCs to help them inform the public of disaster risks and do appropriate emergency planning.

Since the LEPCs over time steadfastly refused to do their job of communicating risk to the public, I visited European regulators to see what kind of protections citizens had in countries like France, Germany and Holland. I brought back information on European protections to U.S. Senate staffers, and Friends of the Earth put together a coalition of environmentalists and labor unions who successfully injected stronger disaster prevention and right to know regulations into the 1990 Clean Air Act amendments.

How does your work and concern about the environment relate to your life?

The Bhopal disaster was in part a very personal experience because my two children are half Indian and many children were killed at Bhopal. The ongoing recklessness of chemical corporations and the suffering of fenceline communities at great risk make my work a mission not a job.

In all of these fights to protect communities and the environment, we have a recurring problem: corporate power has undermined the ability of government to protect and preserve. It's Friends of the Earth's challenge to expose corporate abuses and government inaction, and to energize activists in areas where we can strategically make gains.

A tomorrow where we replace fossil fuels with clean energy and stop global warming

Leading the way to a future that is free of coal, oil, nuclear power and natural gas, Friends of the Earth works to replace unhealthy and unsustainable fuels with clean sources of energy that are safe for people and the planet.

Achieved Landmark Decision in Friends of the Earth's Global Warming Lawsuit

A federal judge in California ruled against the Bush administration and allowed a groundbreaking global warming lawsuit to proceed. The suit charges the U.S. government with failing to evaluate the global warming impacts of more than \$32 billion in funding for oil and other fossil fuel projects. The case was brought in August 2002 by Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, and four U.S. cities.

Stopped Incentives for Big Oil to Drill

Friends of the Earth launched an aggressive lobbying campaign and won amendments that will save taxpayers \$10 billion and block an incentive allowing oil companies to drill oil for free in public waters. In addition, we successfully fought to eliminate \$170 million in subsidies that giant oil companies like ExxonMobil could use to subsidize their search for oil.

Compelled Federal Agencies to Buy Green Vehicles

Friends of the Earth and the Center for Biological Diversity won a court victory that forced 14 federal agencies to stop dragging their feet and comply with a law that requires approximately 75 percent of new vehicles purchased to run on alternative fuels such as compressed natural gas or ethanol.



“When *The New York Times* exposed the fact that oil companies were drilling offshore without paying royalties while at the same time making record profits, I joined forces with other members of Congress to end this brazen giveaway. Friends of the Earth was there every step of the way, providing detailed analysis, leading a coalition of outside groups and educating others on Capitol Hill... Working together, we won a vote to force Big Oil to begin paying their fair share of royalties and save taxpayers at least \$10 billion.”

– Congressman Maurice Hinchey (D-NY)

Greened the Port of San Francisco

Bluewater achieved commitments from ferry operators and government agencies that will reduce pollution from ferries and provide a new sustainable ferry model for the U.S. and for international visitors. We convinced a ferry operator to build two new zero emissions ferries. We also won support for the installation of shoreside power for cruise ships rather than letting those ships idle at the dock emitting toxic fumes and convinced another ferry operator to switch to the more environmentally friendly biodiesel fuel.

Defended California's Clean Car Law

Bluewater joined forces with the State of California to defend California's clean car law when automakers sued to overturn California's landmark greenhouse gas reduction law. Rather than adopt

cleaner, cheaper technology to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, automakers and dozens of auto dealers are fighting this law in court.

Convinced EPA to Stop Overstating Fuel Economy

Bluewater convinced the EPA to update their fuel economy testing procedures by exposing that fuel economy ratings were overstated by more than 13

percent on average. Consumers can expect to see more accurate fuel economy stickers on new model cars in 2007.

Promoted Rail Travel

Friends of the Earth convinced Congress to block a Bush plan to slash Amtrak's budget and jeopardize America's fuel efficient passenger rail system.

Jeff Lawrence

Background

Jeff Lawrence has been involved in the development of communications software and hardware technology since 1980. He co-founded a technology company in 1988, which was later acquired by the Intel Corporation. In 2000, Jeff and his wife, Diane Troth, founded The Lawrence Foundation, which has since made over \$2.5 million in grants to environmental, education, health and human services causes. He has a B.S. of Electrical Engineering from UCLA, and received the Greater Los Angeles Entrepreneur of the Year award and the UCLA School of Engineering's Professional Achievement award.

Why Friends of the Earth?

There are many scientific, economic, social, and moral choices that must be considered and made as we decide how we want to live on our planet. I believe Friends of the Earth plays an important role in helping the public, government, businesses and investors understand and consider the consequences of those choices and offering alternative choices and visions that may be more beneficial to the future of our planet. I believe the people at Friends of the Earth are smart and committed and that their ideas deserve attention and support.



Why is environmentalism important to you?

I feel deeply that we have a moral responsibility to help care for and protect the people, animals, plants and natural resources of this planet. This is our home, the home of our children and the future home of our children's children. We have no other home that we can move to if we mess this one up. I believe we must try to leave the planet better off than when we arrived. Anything less is to walk away from our responsibility as parents, human beings, and citizens of our society. The Earth is an amazingly beautiful, yet fragile place and our future depends on how wisely we use and act as stewards of the natural, human, intellectual, and other resources of our planet.

How do environmental concerns relate to your life?

I try to live a responsible and simple lifestyle that respects the people, life, and resources of our planet. I try to share my knowledge, experience and perspectives of what I have witnessed and learned with those that are interested. Through my personal and foundation efforts, I try to support and encourage individuals and organizations that are educating the public, government, businesses and investors; acting to address immediate environmental problems and issues; and offering credible and effective alternatives to the theories, arguments and policies that have allowed these problems and issues to arise and persist.

A tomorrow where problems that affect life everywhere are solved by the global community

Solving complex global problems such as global warming depends on strong leadership and international alliances. With organizations in 70 countries, Friends of the Earth is a member of the most extensive environmental network in the world and leads a global community committed to providing a healthy environment for everyone.

Convinced Investment Bank Goldman Sachs to Adopt Green Policies

Friends of the Earth's efforts to introduce green lending standards at major banks helped persuade Goldman Sachs to establish the investment banking sector's most detailed environmental financing policies to date. The new policies commit the bank to assessing the environmental and social issues in their lending and business selection decisions. Goldman Sachs has also pledged to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the power plants it owns, and make up to \$1 billion available to renewable energy investments.



Environmental Prize in 2006. Siakor won the award for his work to preserve the forests of Liberia and for exposing illegal logging.

On Liberian Independence Day in July, nearly 300 Friends of the Earth online activists in 41 states descended on Firestone Auto Care locations to urge the tire giant to end its exploitation of workers and the environment in Liberia. Joining with labor rights groups, our activists delivered letters and talked with Firestone staff about the company's long history of perpetuating poor labor conditions and environmental abuses at its Liberian rubber plantation.

Stopped Unfair World Trade Organization Talks

Friends of the Earth joined hundreds of organizations around the world in a successful effort to halt unfair World Trade Organization (WTO) negotiations. These negotiations would have allowed rich countries to continue a system of massive subsidies for big agribusiness at the expense of small farmers and the environment. If the talks had continued their course, rich countries would have been able to maintain environmentally unsustainable overproduction and continue dumping large quantities of cheap agricultural goods on poor developing countries.

Allied with Liberians Fighting for Environmental Protection

Friends of the Earth successfully nominated Silas Siakor, director of the Liberian Sustainable Development Institute, for the prestigious Goldman

Highlights from the Friends of the Earth International Network

Friends of the Earth International is the world's largest grassroots environmental network, uniting 70 diverse national member groups and approximately 1.5 million members and supporters around the world.

- **Won Court Victory on Gas Flaring in the Niger Delta**
- **Passed Clean Energy Law in the Czech Republic**
- **Forced South Korean Steel Company to Come Clean on Environment Damage**
- **Banned Genetically Engineered Food Crops in Switzerland**

Meena Raman



Background

Meena Raman is the Chair of Friends of the Earth International and Secretary General of Friends of the Earth Malaysia. Meena set up the first public interest law firm in Malaysia. For the last 20 years, she has been involved in environmental struggles in Malaysia including defending local community's rights to land, and protecting biodiversity and natural resources from unsustainable development projects.

Tell us about your work on environmental and social justice issues?

When I graduated from law school, a friend and I started the first public interest law firm in Malaysia. One of the cases that stands out, was the Asia Rare Earth (ARE) case, which we filed in 1985 with the help of Friends of the Earth Malaysia/Sahabat Alam Malaysia. The case got us involved in addressing how people were exposed to low-level radiation.

Children were suffering from high levels of lead in their blood. We found mothers with high levels of miscarriages. We found a factory that was causing pollution. Children and mothers were affected. And, the government was actually supporting the company.

The company was producing thorium, which has a half-life of 40 billion years – it goes on and on, literally forever. We shared the facts with the community, so the people organized. There were a wonderful group of community leaders there. They organized marches; they even set up exhibition centers for the village and explained the affects of radiation.

In 1987, the ARE case was in full swing. We were in court and the trial was about to begin and then I was detained by the Malaysian government with no explanation. I was put in solitary confinement for 47 days.

When you're in solitary confinement, you're in a little room. You sit there and just wait for the cops. The light is so dim, so day in and day out you are just looking at the little window, hearing the sounds outside. It is really a test of your faith. Sitting there doing nothing except having long sessions of inter-

rogation with the police. You can break down, you can go insane, but my faith kept me going.

Then I was released, and I don't even know why I was there. I don't know what the offense was, because I wasn't even charged. I still have no clue, except for the fact that I was involved in all those cases.

After I got out, I realized that people like Brent Blackwelder, president of Friends of the Earth-US, and other groups around the world actually campaigned for my release. The strength of the movement is incredible. We confront all kinds of institutions and difficulties, but the movement is there and the organization is there to really give us the strength and solidarity.

Why Friends of the Earth?

For me, Friends of the Earth International is an amazing organization with 70 member groups around the world. It gives me as a leader of a small member group in Malaysia the feeling that we are not working in isolation but we are working in solidarity because many of the problems that we face are indeed global and there is a need for a global movement.

Just to give you an example of how the international federation is so critical: Years ago, when we were fighting a dam project in the middle of a Malaysian rainforest where indigenous peoples were located, one of the first things we recognized was that these are the same kinds of projects that are being promoted by the World Bank and other institutions all over the world. Unless you have an international alliance like Friends of the Earth to counter these harmful projects, the financial institutions and corporations will simply take their designs from one country to the next.

What inspires you?

What I like about my work is that I go to sleep without a disconnect. You can have all the income in the world but it doesn't give you happiness. I go to bed with a full heart, and I'm happy, satisfied and contented that there is meaning in life, and I have found the meaning.

A tomorrow where our grandchildren enjoy America's natural treasures

Preserving our national treasures is a “great central task” that President Theodore Roosevelt charged this country with a century ago. Friends of the Earth is committed to defending our land, rivers and oceans for future generations.

Compelled the National Park Service to Protect Parks from Off-Road Vehicles

Friends of the Earth built political and public pressure that forced the National Park Service to admit that its current management of off-road vehicles (ORVs) violated federal law. Friends of the Earth has now filed a lawsuit to push the Park Service into banning ORVs, and in the few areas where ORV use might be allowed, ensuring safeguards and enforcement.

Protected Biscayne National Park

Bluewater's congressional testimony won Congress over and convinced the National Park Service to deny an industry petition to allow jet skis back into Biscayne National Park in Florida.

Kept Jetskis Out of National Wildlife Refuges

Bluewater convinced the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to propose rules banning jetskis and off-road vehicles from 14 national wildlife refuges. We rallied continued opposition to an industry effort to reinstate jetski use in two national wildlife refuges in Florida by providing a rebuttal to industry's flawed legal arguments.

Protected the Anacostia River in Washington, D.C.

Friends of the Earth won a significant legal victory in our efforts to protect the Anacostia River in the Washington, D.C. area. The Anacostia River, which runs right through the heart of our nation's capital and has been described as one of the dirtiest rivers in the country, will see less pollution and hopefully a cleaner future thanks to our legal victory. The United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

Circuit ruled in favor of stronger, daily pollution limits for the Anacostia River.

Rallied Friends of the Earth Activists for Public Lands

Thousands of Friends of the Earth online activists sent messages to the National Park Service opposing a rule that would allow jetski access at Gateway National Recreation Area in New York and New Jersey. As a result of this pressure, the National Park Service decided to ban jetskis at the Staten Island unit of the recreation area. Friends of the Earth activists also helped convince the Park Service to ban jetskis from all but six miles of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore.



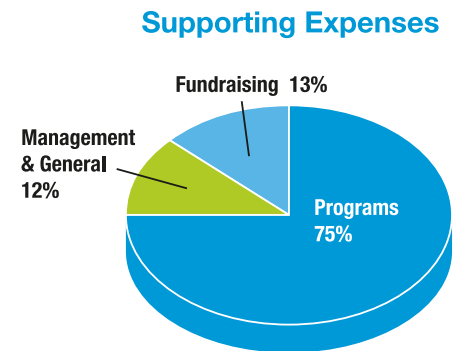
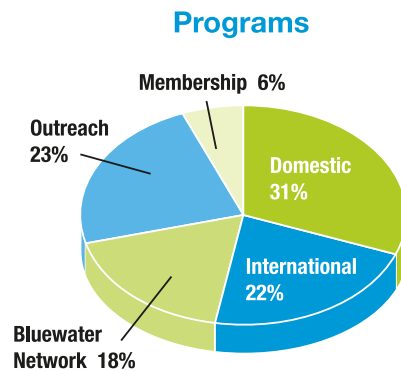
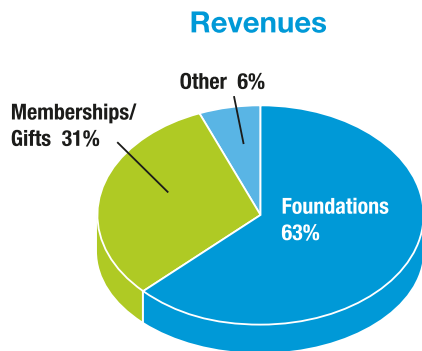
Balance Sheets

	June 30, 2006			June 30, 2005		
	Unrestricted Operating Fund	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted Operating Fund	Temporarily Restricted	Total
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$7,938	\$579,566	\$587,504	\$394,422	\$814,181	\$1,208,603
Accounts receivable:						
Grants, contributions and bequests	118,830		118,830	29,714		29,714
Other	85,056		85,056	23,115		23,115
	203,886		203,886	52,829		52,829
Due from Friends of the Earth (Action), Inc.				19,247		19,247
Promises to give, current portion		916,260	916,260		429,510	429,510
Prepaid expenses and other assets	93,356		93,356	95,408		95,408
Total current assets	305,180	1,495,826	1,801,006	561,906	1,243,691	1,805,597
Fixed assets:						
Furniture and equipment	621,996		621,996	604,348		604,348
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	579,566		579,566	546,984		546,984
	42,430		42,430	57,364		57,364
Other assets:						
Promises to give, net of current portion		30,000	30,000		50,000	50,000
Pooled income fund, at market value		12,716	12,716		15,598	15,598
Charitable gift annuity, at market value	87,576		87,576	84,873		84,873
Deposits	33,904		33,904	30,403		30,403
	121,480	42,716	164,196	115,276	65,598	180,874
Total assets	\$469,090	\$1,538,542	\$2,007,632	\$734,546	\$1,309,289	\$2,043,835
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$72,383		\$72,383	\$136,719		\$136,719
Due to Friends of the Earth (Action)	15,576		15,576			
Accrued leave	93,098		93,098	76,203		76,203
Total current liabilities	181,057		181,057	212,922		212,922
Other liabilities:						
Deferred revenue - pooled income fund		1,412	1,412		2,265	2,265
Charitable gift annuity liability	49,127		49,127	57,141		57,141
	49,127	1,412	50,539	57,141	2,265	59,406
Total liabilities	230,184	1,412	231,596	270,063	2,265	272,328
Commitments						
Net assets:						
Unrestricted	238,906		238,906	464,483		464,483
Temporarily restricted:						
Operating fund		1,338,709	1,338,709		1,108,603	1,108,603
Reserve fund		145,000	145,000		145,000	145,000
Endowment fund		53,421	53,421		53,421	53,421
	238,906	1,537,130	1,776,036	464,483	1,307,024	1,771,507
Total liabilities and net assets	\$469,090	\$1,538,542	\$2,007,632	\$734,546	\$1,309,289	\$2,043,835

Statements of Activities

	For the Years Ended June 30,					
	2006			2005		
	Unrestricted Operating Fund	Temporarily Restricted	Total	Unrestricted Operating Fund	Temporarily Restricted	Total
REVENUE						
Grants, Bequests and Member Contributions	\$1,545,077	\$1,817,385	\$3,362,462	\$1,300,834	\$2,111,692	\$3,412,526
Investment Income	17,700		17,700	10,617		10,617
Rental Income	38,063		38,063	37,506		37,506
Mailing list sales	50,574		50,574	65,552		65,552
Administrative fees	18,740		18,740	51,493		51,493
Other	85,250		85,250	4,257		4,257
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	1,587,279	(1,587,279)		1,589,938	(1,589,938)	
Total Revenue	3,342,683	230,106	3,572,789	3,060,197	521,754	3,581,951
EXPENSES						
Program Expenses:						
Domestic	820,054		820,054	645,443		645,443
International	596,791		596,791	625,226		625,226
Community Health & Environment				285,745		285,745
Bluewater Network	483,160		483,160	150,812		150,812
Outreach	622,575		622,575	371,254		371,254
Membership	149,373		149,373	204,612		204,612
Total Program Expenses	2,671,953		2,671,953	2,283,092		2,283,092
Supporting Expenses:						
Management and General	439,397		439,397	490,048		490,048
Fundraising	456,910		456,910	324,187		324,187
Total Supporting Expenses	896,307		896,307	814,235		814,235
Total Expenses	3,568,260		3,568,260	3,097,327		3,097,327
Change in Net Assets Before Contribution of Bluewater Network Net Assets	(225,577)	230,106	4,529	(37,130)	521,754	484,624
Contribution of Bluewater Network Net Assets				111,211		111,211
Change in Net Assets	(225,577)	230,106	4,529	74,081	521,754	595,835
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	464,483	1,307,024	1,771,507	390,402	785,270	1,175,672
Net Assets - End of Year	\$238,906	\$1,537,130	\$1,776,036	\$464,483	\$1,307,024	\$1,771,507

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