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Doing Our Part for Change

Dear Friends,

My heart is overflowing with joy as I write to you today. Right Sharing seeks to create global equality as we partner with women in community transformation and provide opportunities to learn and listen to Spirit. Together we seek right relationship with each other and the earth. It has been a wonderful year of growing in so many ways.

Thanks to your generous contributions, there are sufficient funds to begin partnering with women in another country! Field representatives will be hired in Guatemala this month. As the current financial reserves make possible deficit spending to begin this new partnership, your monthly giving is a critical element to support this growth. Thank you.

This past year I had the gift of visiting women partners in Sierra Leone, Kenya, and India. Countless women, as well as RSWR Field Representatives, reminded me to persevere, be humble, embrace simplicity, and, above all, generously share love and joy. Hearing women's stories about strengthening their abilities to provide food, education, and health care to their families, and gaining a voice in transforming their communities, inspires me to do my part. I too am learning new ways of understanding and new habits of behavior: How do I let go

with Rose Kasei. Rose is the Treasurer of Kitulu Women's Group in Kisumu, Kenya. Photo credit Jon Watts.

of my culture's top-down power perspective and embrace full partnership and equality? Can I give up old behaviors that do not serve me well to embrace uncomfortable new habits for the betterment of our global community?

Change is hard work. It comes with many challenges as well as joys. Together we can support each other as we reach for global equality. What's your part? Remember you are loved. Sharing that love will change your life and someone else's.

With God's abundant love,

Jachie

Jackie

Rose sells "Mitumba" which is a word for secondhand clothing in Kenya. She is featured in an upcoming video by Jon Watts.

PARTNERING WITH WOMEN IN COMMUNITY TRANSFORMATION

GOD CALLS US TO THE RIGHT SHARING OF WORLD RESOURCES. FROM THE BURDENS OF MATERIALISM AND POVERTY INTO THE ABUNDANCE OF GOD'S LOVE, TO WORK FOR EQUITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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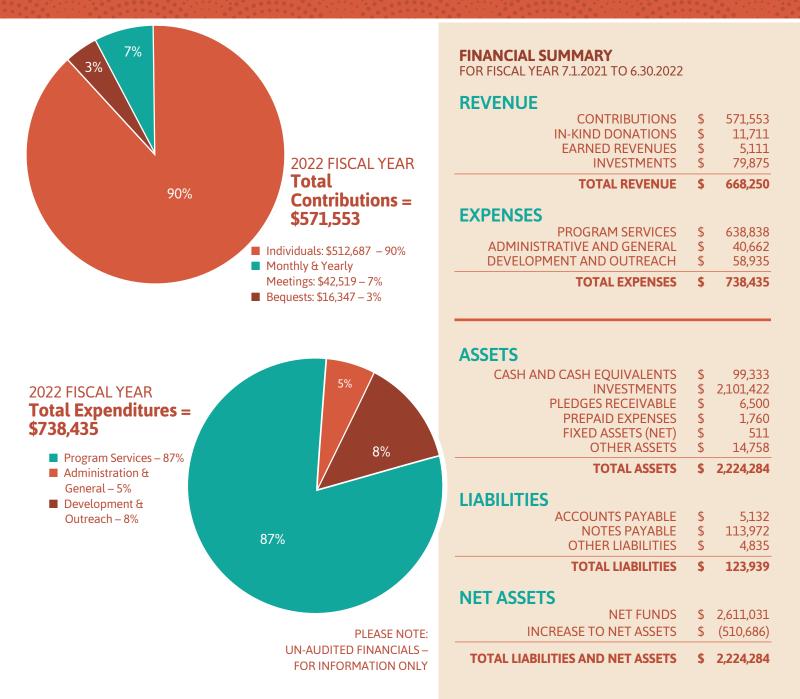
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An Update from our Partners:

Veronica Chebet, who lives in Nandi County, Kenya, has recently opened a food and necessities shop. She used to run a simple kiosk, where she sold only groceries and cereals. Once she received her first loan of Ksh.10,000, she was able to purchase more goods for her business. Later, she opened a shop with her savings and another Ksh.20,000 that she borrowed as her second loan. The shop gives her a better profit compared to the kiosk she had before. Veronica says it is probably because she's now selling a variety of things.

Veronica Chebet at her shop

2022 RSWR Highlights

The board approved **seed money for 1,323 women in 49 groups, with 3,969 lives changed.** The total amount granted increased due to inflation and additional trainings.

The match challenge completed its 3rd year, making it possible to move into another country. Thank you to everyone who participated and became a monthly donor! The board approved moving into

Guatemala as a fourth partner country and working with COOSAJO, a cooperative that will administer our program.



Solution RSWR global field staff began meeting in a monthly zoom session, where they can share challenges and successes, and learn from each other.

RSWR General Secretary Jackie Stillwell gave the plenary talk at the Friends General Conference Gathering, called **"A Journey of Resistance and Obedience."** She gave the plenary talk at Ireland Yearly Meeting as well, this one titled **"Sharing God's Abundant Love."** Jackie also hosted **The Power of Enough** workshop at several yearly meeting sessions. **5** The stamp team has received <u>426</u> total donations from <u>241</u> people. They have 5 international donors from Canada, France, and

Finland. **76** people and/or groups have donated multiple times. Between Dec. 2021 and June 2022, **150** people donated, **96** of whom were new, with a total of **210** donations made.



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> Jon Watts meets with RSWR partners in Tamil

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Right Sharing also embarked on a video project. Jackie Stillwell traveled with filmmaker Jon Watts to all three long-term partner countries to meet with partners and field representatives. Keep an eye on our social media platforms to watch these videos over the holiday season.

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Veronica is vice-chairperson of the **Jitegemea Women Group**. She says that, since Right Sharing of World Resources partnered with her group, there have been lots of changes amongst the group members. The way activities are conducted in the group, as per the advice given by the RSWR training officers, has enabled its members to run things much more smoothly. Personally, she says that the RSWR project has been of great help to her. She is proud that she has advanced. "Moving from a kiosk to a real shop is not an easy thing. It is a step up." She feels that her shop has benefitted the community as well, because people don't have to go to the next business center to buy basic household items as they did before. Now she sells such items in her shop. Her income has risen, and she has even made a few improvements to her home.



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