141 SCHOOLS in 34 DISTRICTS received training and resources to create sustainable schools for more than 77,000 STUDENTS across Washington state.

2017–2018 SCHOOLS SERVED
Low-income schools (as defined by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction) are indicated by blue dots.

86% OF EDUCATORS felt prepared to lead environmental action at their school after attending a WGS teacher training.
YOUR SUPPORT ENGAGES STUDENTS, SCHOOLS, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS IN LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION.

BOW LAKE ELEMENTARY, SEATAC

Fourth graders at Bow Lake jump-started their environmental stewardship by playing Operation Sustain, a computer game created by students from Tesla STEM High School. With support from WGS’ partners, Seattle Sounders FC and Abbott Construction, the students put their new knowledge into action by creating gardens and a compost system on campus.

94% of teachers indicated that students improved their collaboration and communication skills after participating in WGS’ programs.

THANK YOU FOR STRENGTHENING ENVIRONMENTAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS.
SPOKANE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY, SPOKANE

Green Team students built five garden beds from salvaged materials and worked with the school cook and nutrition specialist to incorporate berries and garlic from the garden into school meals. The students also improved habitat for animals by planting native shrubs and wildflowers on campus.

GEORGE C. MARSHALL ELEMENTARY, VANCOUVER

The Green Team drove school-wide change with anti-idling campaigns, including dual language (Spanish and English) posters, a stop-motion video, and a website to highlight the harmful effects of idling to human and environmental health. Students shared the campaign with parents, staff, and community members resulting in a drop in the number of cars idling in front of Marshall Elementary.

“Students are more engaged in all [of their] classes as a result of being in the garden... [and] they are more interested in taking care of the environment at school and in our neighborhood.”
— MARY H., GREEN TEAM LEADER

“Stopping pollution is important so we don’t end up like Wall-E where the world is completely polluted.”
— SALVADOR, STUDENT

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING STUDENT LEADERSHIP IN THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES.

THANK YOU FOR ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY IN SCHOOLS ACROSS THE STATE.

YEAR IN REVIEW

62 schools earned the next level of Green Schools certification.

19 SCHOOLS certified in School Grounds and Gardens, building more than 37 GARDEN BEDS.
IN GRATITUDE FOR OUR 2017–18 DONORS & SUPPORTERS

OUR COMMITTED DONORS SPARK ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOLS AND CREATE GREENER, HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES ACROSS WASHINGTON STATE.

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2017–2018 FINANCIALS

INCOME

- Individuals: $188,890
- Foundations & Grants: $152,000
- Corporations: $57,759
- Agency Services: $51,469
- State Funding & Other Income: $13,478
- Total Income: $463,596

EXPENSES

- Program Services: $338,808
- Fundraising: $66,319
- Management & Administration: $39,990
- Total Expenses: $445,117

NET ASSETS

- Beginning Net Assets: $178,729
- Change in Net Assets: $18,478
- Ending Net Assets: $197,207

Note: 2017–18 financials prepared on a cash basis.

THANK YOU FOR EXPANDING RESOURCE CONSERVATION IN SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

“...we stepped up and educated the student body on how to properly manage their waste. When items are put into the recycling or compost bin, they can be turned into new material instead of being sent to the landfill. We felt really great about [our] project.”

— ANNIE M., STUDENT

FAST FACT

Four West Seattle schools diverted 8,000 LBS of food from the waste stream and fed hungry people in the community.

24 SCHOOLS embraced a commitment to recycle and compost more. Just 8 of those schools saved enough waste to fill 12 SCHOOL BUSES!
WASHINGTON GREEN SCHOOLS is a nonprofit organization that guides and supports students and school communities to be leaders for a healthy environment.

Our vision is that every school will teach, model, and practice environmental sustainability and every student will attend a green and healthy school.