

# DESIGN TRUST FOR PUBLIC SPACE ANNUAL REPORT 2013



## FOUNDER'S LETTER

*A Year of Institutional Advancement*



In 2013 we began to implement a three-year board and staff driven strategic plan to strengthen our capacity to fulfill the Design Trust mission. Looking back at having catalyzed the transformation of some of New York's great public urban spaces (reclaiming the High Line, connecting Grand Army Plaza to its neighborhood, pedestrianizing Times Square) and having innovated some of New York's most significant public space policy (guiding the inception of PlaNYC, creating *High Performance Guidelines* for buildings, infrastructure and parks) we now move towards establishing ourselves as a nationally recognized model for transforming public space through collaborative and engaged partnerships.

This year, our *Five Borough Farm* Fellows worked with a group of farmers and gardeners, as well as NYC Dept. of Parks & Recreation, to measure the benefits of urban farming in order to share knowledge, increase awareness, and ultimately to create a comprehensive City-wide agenda for local food production. With *Under the Elevated*, we worked with our project partner NYC Department of Transportation to determine how best to reclaim millions of underused square feet of space in all five boroughs that are shadowed by elevated highways, subways and rail lines to connect communities as well as create value for adjacent real property. Both of these projects promise to unlock tremendous social benefits by creatively re-examining how public space is conceived, designed and used.

I extend my appreciation to our dedicated Board of Directors and staff, especially our gifted and indefatigable Executive Director Susan Chin. Thanks also to our Design Trust Council members, generous project supporters, individual and institutional funders and our expert Fellows and project partners, who support the work that fills these pages. My sincere thanks for your steadfast generosity and increased commitment as the Design Trust moves forward into a new era of institutional growth.

Andrea Woodner, Founder and Board President

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S LETTER



Dear Design Trust Friends and Supporters, 2013 was exhilarating for the Design Trust for Public Space. It was the first year of our Strategic Plan. We focused on building our capacity to unlock the potential of ever more public space in the city, building towards our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, as well as building bridges to a new Mayoral Administration.

Thanks to your generous contributions, you helped us lay the groundwork for the Design Trust for Public Space's growth and impact, and also provided support for two major projects and our twelve Fellows, on *Five Borough Farm II*—Lee Altman, Liz Barry, Martin Barry, Chris Englese, Kaja Kühl, Philip Silva, Barbara Wilks; on *Under the Elevated*—Neil Donnelly, Susannah Drake, Chat Travieso, Douglas Woodward; from *Photo Urbanism* program—Krisanne Johnson.

2013 highlights of our achievements focused on key areas of the strategic plan:

### Financial stability

- We inaugurated the Founder's Circle, a major donor fund, to seed new projects with a generous commitment by former board member Kitty Hawks. We're thrilled that Agnes Gund, Kitty Hawks, Sophia W. Healy, Lily Auchincloss Foundation, Inc., Camila Pastor and Stephen Maharam, and Kelly Posner have joined this stellar group.

### Thought leadership

- In our first partnership with NYC Department of Transportation, we initiated a new project, *Under the Elevated: Reclaiming Space, Connecting Communities*. Nearly 700 miles of elevated transit infrastructure divides neighborhoods throughout the city, many in underserved areas of the outer boroughs. The potential to transform the millions of square feet underneath into useful public space and to capture or create value for adjoining community is enormous. Three onsite workshops in NY Chinatown, South Bronx and Washington Heights began to inform our design recommendations.

- We completed research, analysis and drafting the publication, *Five Borough Farm II*, in partnership with NYC Parks. Our data collection protocols and toolkit are the first of a kind. Developed in collaboration with Farming Concrete and 25 farmers and gardeners, the toolkit is already changing urban agriculture practice, which *The New Yorker* highlighted in "Field Studies by the Numbers."

### Organizational Effectiveness

- We began a yearlong process to design and develop the Design Trust's new website with designer Kiss Me I'm Polish and developer Type/Code. This will increase our communications capacity and expand our voice, linking social media, blog and newsletter, among other features.
- We welcomed four new Board members—Anne Edgar, Paul Gangsei, Ann Harakawa and Eric Rothman, who've brought energy and enthusiasm to initiating and/or chairing our Communications Committee, Nominating Committee, and Design Trust Council.

I am deeply grateful to Design Trust President Andrea Woodner for her devoted support, thoughtful leadership and dedication during this growth period.

Your continued support allows the Design Trust to transform New York City's underused public spaces. 2014 promises to be a dynamic year with a new Request for Proposal, *The Energetic City: Connectivity in the Public Realm*, seeking proposals for the next public space challenges; launch of the *Five Borough Farm* data toolkit, public database and continuation of an urban agriculture task force; completion of the *Under the Elevated* design recommendations; development of new strategic partnerships; and a Fellows Forum.

Susan Chin, FAIA, Executive Director

# MISSION STATEMENT

The Design Trust for Public Space is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the future of public space in New York City. Our projects bring together city agencies, community groups and private sector experts to make a lasting impact—through design—on how New Yorkers live, work and play.

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\*as of September 2014

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\*as of September 2014

# 2013: AT A GLANCE

## Active Projects

### ***FIVE BOROUGH FARM PHASE II Growing the Benefits of Urban Agriculture***

**PARTNER:** NYC Department of Parks & Recreation

**FELLOWS:** Lee Altman + Kaja Kühn, Liz Barry + Phil Silva, Martin Barry + Barbara Wilks, Christopher Englese

**TIMEFRAME:** 2012–2014

**KEY ACTIVITIES:**

- Convened four meetings of the Urban Agriculture Task Force to discuss land availability, funding for urban agriculture, jobs/training programs, and soil/compost
- Launched two videos *Five Borough Farm: How Can We Expand Urban Agriculture in NYC?* and *Five Borough Farm: Why Measuring Matters*
- Researched key topics for maximizing the benefits of urban agriculture, including over 30 stakeholder interviews with farmers and gardeners, support organizations, and government agencies, focused on 5 topics: Composting, Integrated Aging, Stormwater Management, Youth Development, and Food Entrepreneurship
- Recruited over 30 farmers and gardeners to develop and field test the *Five Borough Farm Data Collection Toolkit*
- Produced a 147–page project publication called *Five Borough Farm II: Growing the Benefits of Urban Agriculture in New York City* that compiled the project research and activities with infographics
- Curated the *Five Borough Tasting* programming series in partnership with the American Museum of Natural History. For five days, a farmer from each borough invited museum guests to taste and learn about produce grown in NYC.

### ***UNDER THE ELEVATED Reclaiming Space, Connecting Communities***

**PARTNER:** NYC Department of Transportation

**FELLOWS:** Neil Donnelly, Susannah Drake, Chat Travieso, Douglas Woodward

**TIMEFRAME:** 2013–2014

**KEY ACTIVITIES:**

- Launched the project with a call for Fellows in May 2013. The Fellows call received nearly 250 responses, the highest number of applications of any Design Trust program
- Formed an Advisory Committee of 17 influential figures in the public, private and nonprofit sectors. The Committee met three times in 2013 to advise the Project Team on site selection and short and long–term interventions
- Identified seven typologies to describe the typical conditions of land under elevated infrastructure in NYC, selected a primary study site to represent typology, and 20 sites with active projects will be featured as case studies
- Designed temporary installations to test short and long term interventions at three primary study sites

### ***PHOTO URBANISM 2013***

**FELLOW:** Krisanne Johnson

**TIMEFRAME:** 2013–2014

**KEY ACTIVITIES:**

- Launched the call for the Design Trust’s 7th Photo Urbanism Fellow in tandem with our *Under the Elevated* project announcement in May 2013
- Convened a jury chaired by Mark Robbins that included Iwan Baan, Linda Pollak, Susanna Sirefman, Rob Stephenson, Erica Stoller, Paul Warchol
- Jury awarded Fellowship to Krisanne Johnson for her proposed project to document “life under and around elevated infrastructure in New York City.” Krisanne’s resulting photographs will inform the *Under the Elevated* project

## *Outreach & Impact*

### 19 PUBLIC APPEARANCES

STAFF AND FELLOWS REPRESENTED THE DESIGN TRUST TO DIVERSE AUDIENCES, INCLUDING:

- *Charting the Road to Resilience*; MAS; January 2013
- *2013 Times Square Valentine Competition* (Jury Member); Times Square Alliance; February 2013
- *Five Borough Farm Phase II: Data Collection Practices*; Just Food Conference; March 2013
- *Putting Public Space in its Place Conference*; Harvard Graduate School of Design; March 2013
- *29th Annual Grow Together Conference*; GreenThumb ; March 2013
- *Food Book Fair*; Williamsburg, Brooklyn; April 2013
- *Van Alen Books*; Ideas City Street Fair; April 2013
- *Making NYC: A Roundtable Discussion on Strategies to Maintain, Retain and Create Manufacturing in NYC*; NYCxDDesign; May 2013
- *Utrecht University Peer Exchange*; Neighborhood Preservation Center; June 2013
- *Urban Farming as Social Infrastructure*; Planners Network Beyond Resilience: Actions for a Just Metropolis; June 2013
- *Five Borough Tasting Week*; American Museum of Natural History *Our Global Kitchen Test Kitchen*; July 2013
- *Summer Streets*; NYC Department of Transportation; August 2013
- *Making Midtown & Beyond*; Cornell City & Regional Planning Fall Colloquium; October 2013
- *Measuring Impact Conference*; Association of Architecture Organizations; September 2013
- *IFDA Big Apple Awards*; September 2013
- *Superstorm Sandy One Year Anniversary: The Design Community's Response and Strategies for Resilience*; Archtober; October 2013
- *Building Talent Symposium*; University of Buffalo; October 2013
- *Seed Grant Harvest Festival*; United Way of New York City; October 2013
- *White House Strong Cities*, Strong Communities Initiative; German Marshall Fund; November 2013

### 45 MEDIA MENTIONS

Our work was featured in *The New York Times*, *The New Yorker*, *Crain's New York*, *The New York Daily News*, *NHK* and *WABC* among other outlets.

8,541 FOLLOWERS ON TWITTER

4,544 LIKES ON FACEBOOK

593 FOLLOWERS ON INSTAGRAM

## *Financial Health*

\$801,493 FY13 AGENCY OPERATING BUDGET

264 DONORS

\$544,663 BUDGET ALLOCATED TO PROGRAMS

## *New Website*

In July 2013, the Design Trust began the process for developing a new, interactive, multimedia website. Designtrust.org will be transformed to be an effective tool for cities, citizens and organizations worldwide interested in initiating change in their communities. The new designtrust.org will be an accessible and user-friendly platform that advances design literacy, promotes best practices in design, planning, and policy projects and connects the public with transformative tools for change.

# FIVE BOROUGH FARM II

## *Growing the Benefits of Urban Agriculture in New York City*

PARTNER: NYC DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

*Five Borough Farm Phase II* builds on the policy and metrics recommendations developed in the first phase to **strengthen and expand urban agriculture citywide**. Phase II was conducted in partnership with the NYC Department of Parks & Recreation and included the release of the project publication, *Five Borough Farm II: Growing the Benefits of Urban Agriculture in New York City*. The publication is an invaluable **'how-to' reference guide** to urban farming and gardening.

Key findings & activities include:

- The number of food-producing farms and gardens in New York City has grown from approximately 700 to **900** over the last two years
- No matter their size, each farm and garden plays a vital role in making NYC a **healthier** and **more socially connected, economically secure, environmentally sustainable** city
- Improved ways of gathering data through the new data collection toolkit and online tracking platform, which was developed in collaboration with Farming Concrete, allow **systematic measure of urban farms' impact**
- Data collection provides information required for **fundraising** and **advocacy**, sets clear goals for farmers, and helps **streamline operations** making farms overall **more efficient**
- Benefits of urban agriculture can be expanded by establishing new collaborations and strengthening existing partnerships between **farms and gardens, support organizations, and City agencies**
- NYC has large amounts of **underused open space**, which could be developed to support urban agriculture

Major project support provided by Doris Duke Charitable Foundation and the Merck Family Fund.

Additional support provided by the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, the David Rockefeller Fund, and the William and Mary Greve Foundation.



Left: Gardeners and farmers discussed the types of urban agriculture activities they want to measure.

“Both [Design Trust Project Fellows Liz Barry and Philip Silva] are a hundred percent into getting good data by ingenious and unconventional means. ‘From the start, we wanted no spreadsheets, no clipboards, no people standing with clickers at the garden entrances,’ Barry said the other day.”

Ian Frazier, *The New Yorker*

**Five Borough Farm II  
Fellows Team:**



**URBAN PLANNING FELLOWS**  
**LEE ALTMAN**  
Founder, Temp::design research  
**KAJA KÜHL**  
Founder, youarethecity



**OUTREACH FELLOWS**  
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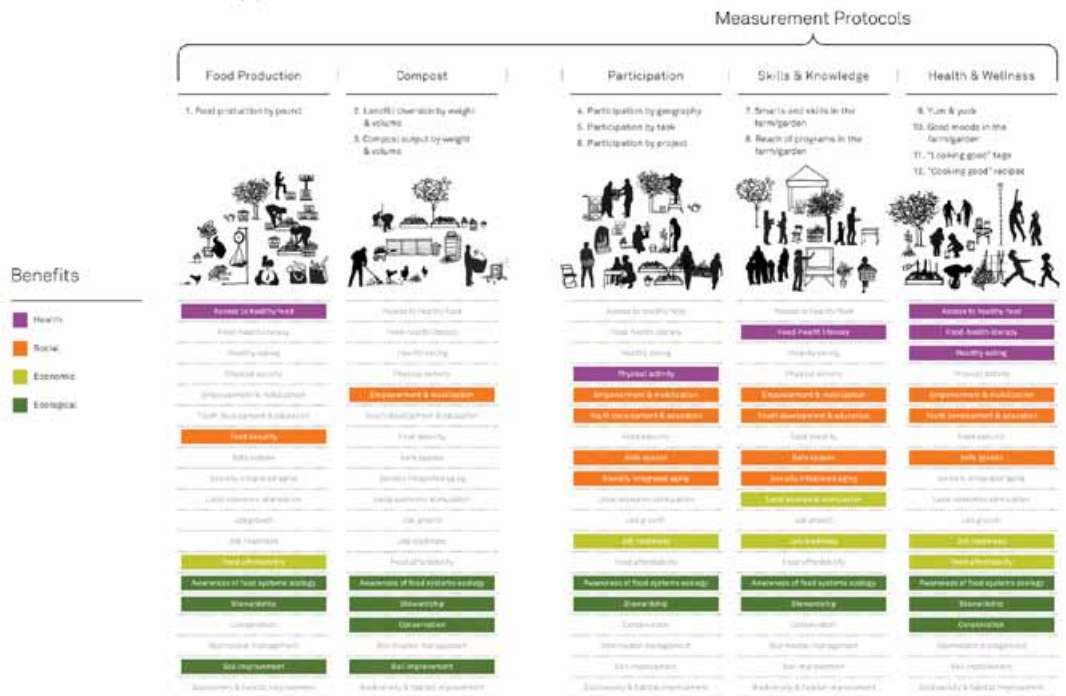


**GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FELLOWS**  
**BARBARA WILKS**  
Principal and founder, W Architecture  
and Landscape Architecture  
**MARTIN BARRY**  
Landscape architect, W Architecture  
and Landscape Architecture



**VIDEO FELLOW**  
**CHRISTOPHER ENGESE**  
Vice President, Allied  
Production House

**MEASURING IMPACT**



Right: This graphic shows the connections between the twelve measurement protocols of the *Five Borough Farm Data Collection Toolkit* and the benefits outlined in the Metrics Framework developed in the first phase of the project.

# UNDER THE ELEVATED

## Reclaiming Space, Connecting Communities

PARTNER: NYC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)

*Under the Elevated* is a plan to revive and animate public spaces under the NYC's elevated transit infrastructure, developed in partnership with the NYC Department of Transportation. The project will engage community leaders, planners, architects, artists and cultural organizations to develop strategies to maximize the function, use and spatial qualities of the **millions of square feet** of space underneath New York's **bridges, elevated highways, subways** and **rail lines**. *Under the Elevated* will provide the **first comprehensive survey** of this infrastructure, produce a set of **design recommendations** as well as **programming and policy proposals** that will inform the transformation of these spaces citywide.

### *Under the Elevated* Fellows Team:



GRAPHIC DESIGN FELLOW  
**NEIL DONNELLY**  
Graphic designer



PARTICIPATORY DESIGN FELLOW  
**CHAT TRAVIESO**  
Architectural designer and artist



URBAN DESIGN FELLOW  
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PHOTO URBANISM FELLOW  
**KRISANNE JOHNSON**  
Documentary photographer



Above: The Fellows researched the different elevated infrastructure in NYC, the spaces underneath, and the communities surrounding them.

Below: The elevated infrastructure network in NYC.  
Infographic created by Melissa Alexander



# Under the Elevated

## STUDY SITES

-  BRIDGE  
Chinatown / Division Street & Manhattan Bridge
-  PARK  
Highbridge Park / Washington Bridge
-  TRAIN  
Bronx / Southern Boulevard
-  CAR  
Gowanus Expressway
-  CLUSTER  
Broadway Junction
-  CLOVER  
Van Wyck Expressway / Grand Central Parkway
-  RECHARGE  
Queensboro Bridge
- CASE STUDIES
- AREAS OF INTEREST

Major project support provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, BuroHappold Engineering, the New York Building Foundation, the New York State Council on the Arts, Tekton Builders, LLC.

Additional support provided by the New York Department of Cultural Affairs and Situ Fabrication.



Right: Design Trust Fellows Chat Travieso and Susannah Drake solicit input and feedback from community members at participatory workshops underneath the Manhattan Bridge in Chinatown and at the Highbridge Park in Washington Heights.  
*Photos by Charles McKinney*



“DOT’s collaboration with the Design Trust in addressing the 700 miles of space beneath and adjacent to elevated infrastructure citywide is on the leading edge of a trend that we are seeing in cities around the world. Cost-effective enhancements, improved streetscapes and creative reuse of spaces with community input and participation will reconnect neighborhoods divided by elevated structures.”

Polly Trottenberg, Commissioner of the NYC Department of Transportation

# 2013 PHOTO URBANISM

## *Life Under and Around Elevated Infrastructure*

The 2013 Photo Urbanism fellowship was awarded to Krisanne Johnson to document “*life under and around elevated infrastructure in New York City.*”

A **documentary photographer** based in Brooklyn, Krisanne is interested in exploring the **shared humanity** of space under and around elevated infrastructure in New York City. Through her Photo Urbanism fellowship, Krisanne hopes to “*tell the stories of the people who share these spaces and how the massive physical presence can foster and shape different kinds of social interaction.*”

Project support provided by Lawrence Lederman, the NYC Department of Cultural Affairs, and the NY State Council on the Arts

### Selection Jury:

**MARK ROBBINS**, President and CEO, American Academy in Rome

**IWAN BAAN**, photographer

**LINDA POLLAK**, architect

**SUSANNA SIREFMAN**, Dovetail Design Strategists and Design Trust board member

**ROB STEPHENSON**, photographer and *2011 Photo Urbanism Fellow*

**ERICA STOLLER**, director, Esto Photographics

**PAUL WARCHOL**, Paul Warchol Photography



Left: Krisanne Johnson, 2013 Photo Urbanism Fellow.

Below: People walk along Division Street under the Manhattan Bridge in Chinatown.

Facing page, top: A young woman dances during the Stepyagameup dance competition held at Casita Maria presented by Dancing in the Streets and Casita Maria Center for Arts and Education on Simpson Street near the Bruckner Expressway in the Bronx.

Facing page, bottom: A woman hangs laundry on the roof of her apartment building directly next to the Manhattan Bridge on Monroe Street near Market Street in Chinatown.





# ART+DESIGN BENEFIT AUCTION

Our 2013 Art+Design Benefit Auction was one of the liveliest yet. Thanks to all who celebrated—and supported—New York City’s public space and the visionary work of the Design Trust for Public Space. Over 500 dedicated supporters attended our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Art+Design Benefit Auction on November 7, hosted at the exquisite Ralph Pucci International Showroom. The event raised \$268,308—critical support for Design Trust’s capacity to have greater impact in transforming the future of NYC. In addition to dozens of fine art and design pieces, this year’s silent auction included exclusively commissioned limited-edition prints and original artworks by Timothy Paul Myers, Maira Kalman, and Ezra Stoller. Thanks especially to our fabulous event chair Cindy Allen and generous event host, Ralph Pucci.



# DESIGN TRUST COUNCIL

## The Influential Leaders Shaping New York City's Public Spaces

The Design Trust Council is a leadership circle of **business executives, urbanists, civic leaders, designers** and **philanthropists** dedicated to improving public space in New York City. Design Trust Council provides its members with exclusive access to informative **breakfast talks, tours,** and **panels** headlined by opinion-makers in the field. Council members gain an insider's perspective on the issues facing New York—and also the chance to add their own voice to the dialogue.

### 2013 DESIGN TRUST COUNCIL ANNUAL EVENT

#### *Reinventing Roosevelt*

Four Freedoms Park, Roosevelt Island

June 11, 2013

In 1973, the year that Welfare Island was renamed Roosevelt Island, architect Louis Kahn presented his plans for a memorial honoring FDR and his groundbreaking 'Four Freedoms' speech. It took almost forty years for Kahn's vision to be realized, but the result is one of New York City's most exciting new public spaces.

The exclusive tour of Kahn's breathtaking Four Freedoms Park was led by the park's executive director **Gina Pollara** and F.J. Sciamie Construction project manager **Jonathan Yeardon**, who provided insight into the history and development of the park.



### COUNCIL BREAKFAST

#### **CHOREOGRAPHING THE CHAOS: THE EVOLUTION OF TIMES SQUARE SINCE 2000**, March 13

VICTORIA BAILEY, Theater Development Fund  
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TIM TOMPKINS, Times Square Alliance  
CLAIRE WEISZ, WXY Architecture & Urban Design  
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### COUNCIL TOURS

#### **GOVERNOR'S ISLAND BY WEST8**

with Simon Bertrang, May 22

#### **OUR GLOBAL KITCHEN EXHIBITION & TASTING KITCHEN**

with Brooklyn Grange and the American Museum of Natural History, July 30

### DT COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

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Anne Edgar  
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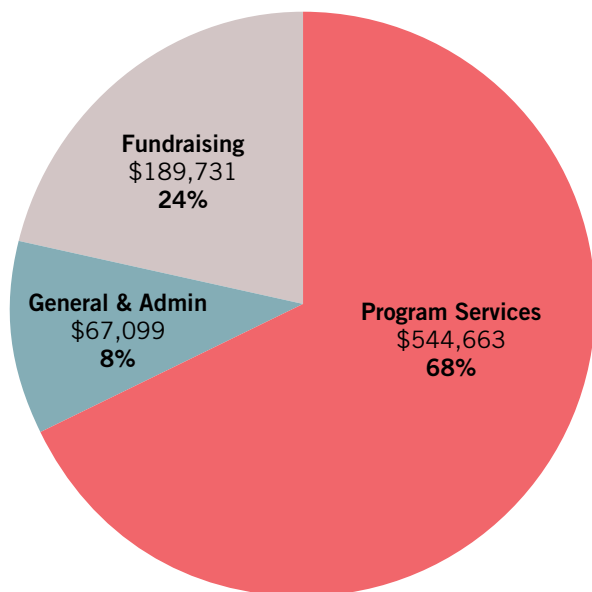
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# ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FY2013

<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>810,527</b>
<b>Restricted project funding</b>		<b>180,258</b>
Contributions & Grants		52,633
Government		127,625
<b>Unrestricted income</b>		<b>699,152</b>
Contributions & Grants		428,935
Special Events		263,308
Earned income		6,909
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>801,493</b>
<b>Program Services</b>		<b>544,663</b>
<i>Five Borough Farm (II)</i>		180,923
New DT Website		50,194
<i>2011 Photo Urbanism</i>		1,234
<i>2013 Photo Urbanism</i>		13,835
<i>Public Space Potlucks</i>		6,154
<i>Taxi of Tomorrow</i>		55,581
<i>Under the Elevated</i>		122,084
<b>General &amp; Administration</b>		<b>67,099</b>
<b>Fundraising</b>		<b>189,731</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,034</b>
Net assets beginning of year		482,180
Net assets end of year		491,214



2013 Expense Breakdown

# 2013 DONORS

264 TOTAL DONORS IN 2013

## \$50,000 and Over

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