



Our vision is to  
**nurture the seed of generosity**  
in Every Human Heart.

The journey always begins with us. When we nurture our capacity to express our natural, boundless generosity, it is deeply felt by those whose lives we touch.

**This is how we change the world.**

## Come join us!



Future horticulturist playing with vegetables. Photo courtesy of Digging In/Kari O'Reilly.

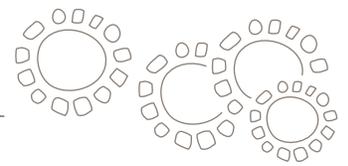
Each day, our 150 volunteers, staff and Board of Directors work to strengthen our Mission – to find people who are passionate and excited about improving their community and help them make that happen.

Volunteers in our 26 chapters give grants to help children & youth; families & elders; women & girls; men & boys. We support education projects that help the underserved meet basic needs. We stand alongside those who are working for a more equitable and just world. And we support people with ideas designed to bring about necessary changes in the environment.

**This is true  
grassroots  
philanthropy.**

**Join us! Start a chapter  
in your community.  
Make a donation.  
Be the change  
you want to see  
in the world.**

Most importantly, we keep our eyes open for those people in a community who rise up from within the community itself and tell us their dream or vision for a program that will strengthen the place they call home. We like saying yes with a micro-grant funded by the people whose town or city will be made stronger, more vital, and more beautiful as a result of the efforts of those who live there—many of them volunteers.



## Accomplishments

- Created a modern and dedicated website for our central headquarters. [www.breadforthejourney.org](http://www.breadforthejourney.org)
- Created a website for each of our 26 volunteer-run chapters. From our primary website, go to FIND A CHAPTER.
- Developed an internal website to provide our volunteers with access to extensive tools, resources, and training materials, and support them in effectively running their giving circles.
- Hosted 45 interviews on Bread for the Journey Radio – one hour interviews with people to whom we've given grants.
- Started three new chapters: Omaha, NB; Tucson, AZ; and Washington, DC.

## Grants Distributed

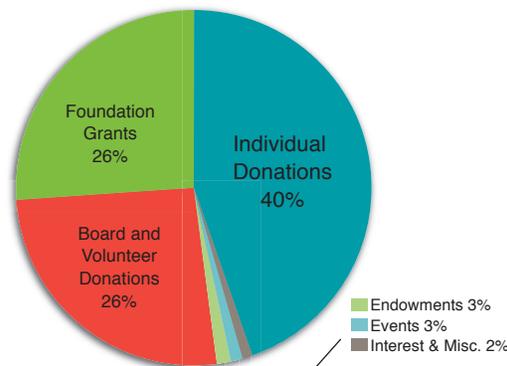
Children & Youth: 33 grants  
 Arts: 12 grants  
 Education: 21 grants  
 Women: 11 grants  
 Diversity: 23 grants  
 Health & Wellness: 25 grants  
 Local Food & Nutrition: 14 grants  
 Low Income: 18 grants

Visit [breadforthejourney.org/story/](http://breadforthejourney.org/story/) for stories of grants given and lives transformed in the past 12 months.

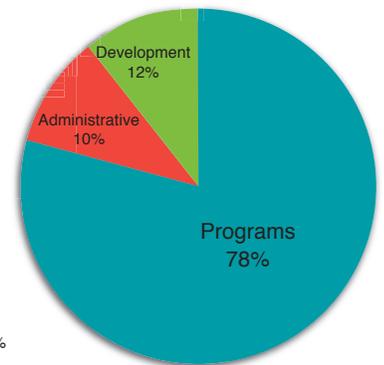
## Looking Ahead

This year we are ready to exponentially amplify our reach by speaking and writing about generosity as a central feature of an engaged life and a functioning society. For the past 15 years, Executive Director, Marianna Cacciatore has embodied and championed the work of Bread for the Journey. She now seeks to step more fully into the role of storyteller and guide in order to issue the call of generosity and highlight the remarkable liberation of resources Bread for the Journey has witnessed and encouraged in our 25 years. Through BFJ Radio, an upcoming blog and speaking engagements, Marianna will point to Bread for the Journey as a rewarding, effective and fun model for philanthropic engagement.

## Financial Report



Income: \$191,000



Expenses: \$190,000

## Help Bread for the Journey continue to grow

- Make a donation today
- Start a chapter in your local community
- Invite Marianna Cacciatore to speak at your next event
- Tell one new person about Bread for the Journey
- Listen to BFJ Radio (follow link on our website)

## Gratitude

In 2012, hundreds of individuals supported Bread for the Journey with financial contributions and countless others lent their support by getting involved and by sharing our story. Thank you! Your gift of money, time, skill and heart mean more than you may ever know.

# Thank you!

