



2019

ANNUAL REPORT



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OUR YOUTH TEAM

Algalita's Youth Council brings fresh perspective to everything we do. Our Youth Council is a small group of our most dedicated and experienced youth who have gone through our programs and kickstarted their own high level programs at their schools and in their communities. They are an important part of our team, making sure our programs truly engage, empower and resonate with youth.



Chief Youth Officer
Anushka Bhaskar

From conducting panels at global conferences, to organizing our own Youth Summit, and running community outreach events, we wouldn't be able to succeed without them.



Youth will change the world.
We will help them get there.

IN 2019 WE WORKED WITH

52,880

STUDENTS &

416

TEACHERS

TEACHER WORKSHOPS

IN-CLASS EXPERIENCES

YOUTH SUMMITS

FIELD EXPERIENCES

MENTORSHIPS

TEACHING KITS, CURRICULUM, & TOOLKITS





OCEAN INSTITUTE
DANA POINT, CA

ALGALITA'S 9TH ANNUAL

PLASTIC OCEAN POLLUTION SOLUTIONS INTERNATIONAL YOUTH SUMMIT



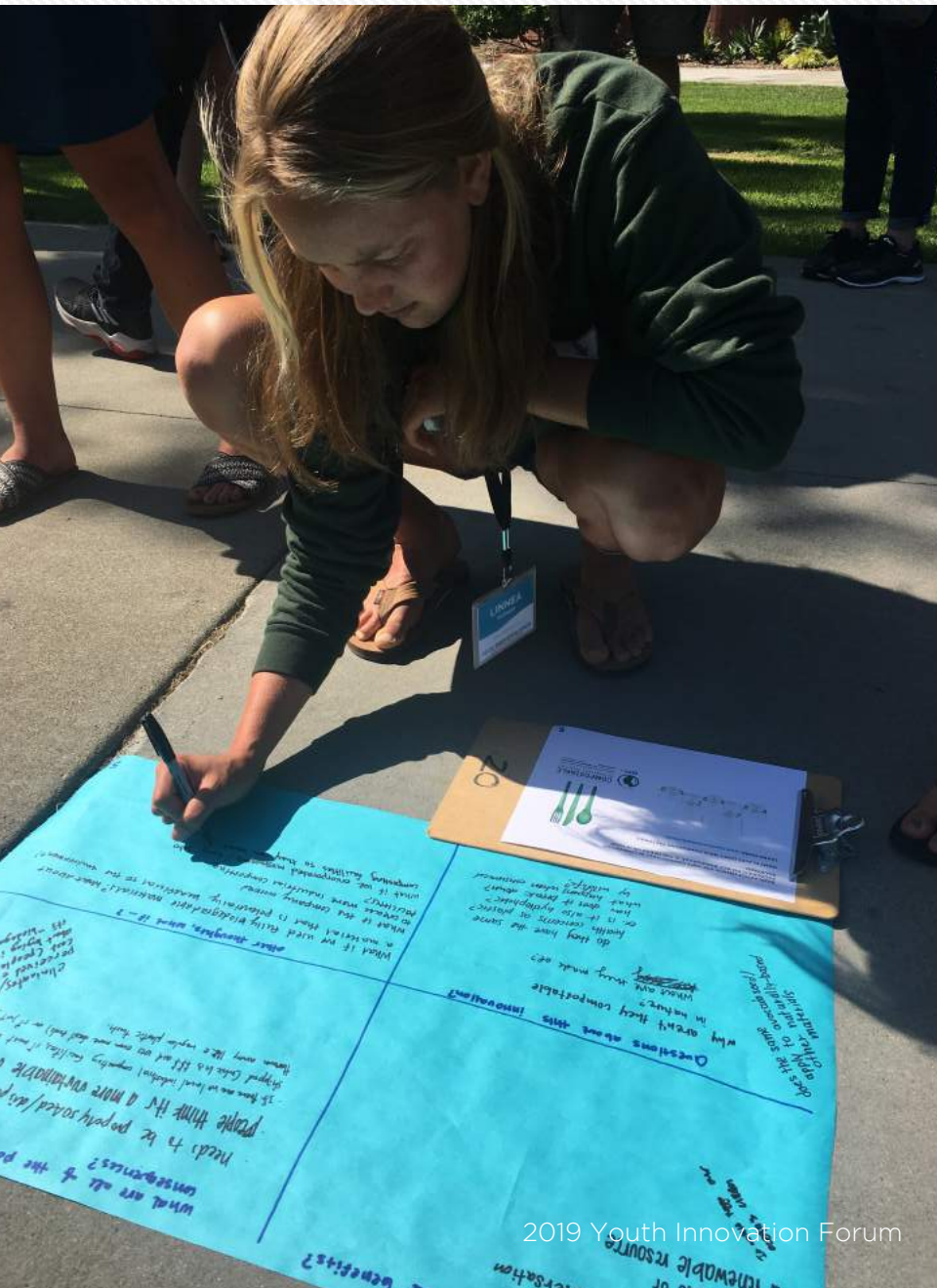
NEW ZEALAND
CANADA
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KENYA
SRI LANKA
TUNISIA
MEXICO
CALIFORNIA
LOUISIANA
FLORIDA
S. CAROLINA
HAWAII

113 STUDENTS
8 COUNTRIES
22 ACTION PROJECTS



"I learned that I am not alone in trying to solve one of the most difficult issues facing our environment today. I know for a fact there are students in other countries trying to achieve the same daunting task. I am so grateful to POPS for bringing us together to share our ideas and fight plastic pollution!"
- Christine Davis, Summit attendee





2019 EXPERIENCESHIP PROGRAM

The Experienceship is a hands-on internship designed to give young people an educational journey through plastic pollution. Weekly meetings cover everything from analyzing the solution set and local implications to zero waste culture and our waste management system. Through this program we provide the knowledge, tools, and resources to have a deep understanding of the complexities of plastic pollution.

This year we expanded the program to include industry site visits and field trips.

Over 85 students participated in this program in 2019.



"Algalita's Experienceship Program helped me understand how the plastic crisis is linked to climate change and other environmental issues. It was awesome to be provided with a framework for creating solutions that address these problems holistically and strategically. The resources, support, and discussions were super valuable!"

- Brenna, Experienceship Student



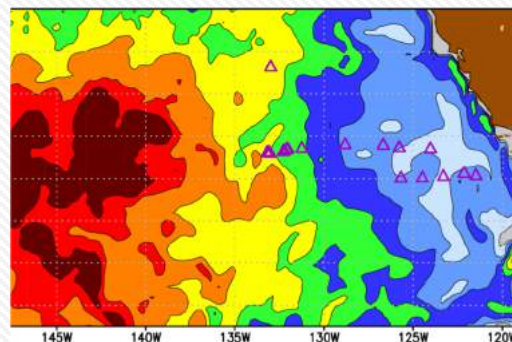


2019 EXPEDITION TO THE NORTH PACIFIC GYRE

During this expedition half of our crew was comprised of members from the Korean Broadcasting System who worked to produce a high-profile plastic pollution documentary to be shared across millions of households.

Once we entered the accumulation zone we met up with Ben Lecompte and his crew from The Vortex Swim. Ben was swimming 300 nautical miles across the North Pacific in order to raise greater awareness of the plastic pollution crisis.

Since this expedition marks the 20th year of Algalita's North Pacific Gyre Monitoring Program, our crew also collected surface water samples and drone data from the center of the accumulation zone to support the work of ocean modelers Nikolai Maximenko and Jan Hafner.



"It was five days without the concentrations letting up. Typically, the plastic comes in waves and gives you a sense that the ocean ecosystem has some relief from the plague, however this time you couldn't watch the ocean and not have visible pieces of plastic floating past the boat for five full days."

- Raquelle de Vine, First Mate and ED of Algalita South Pacific.



2019 COMMUNITY OUTREACH

BYO at ALGALITA

BEACH & BAY CLEANUPS

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

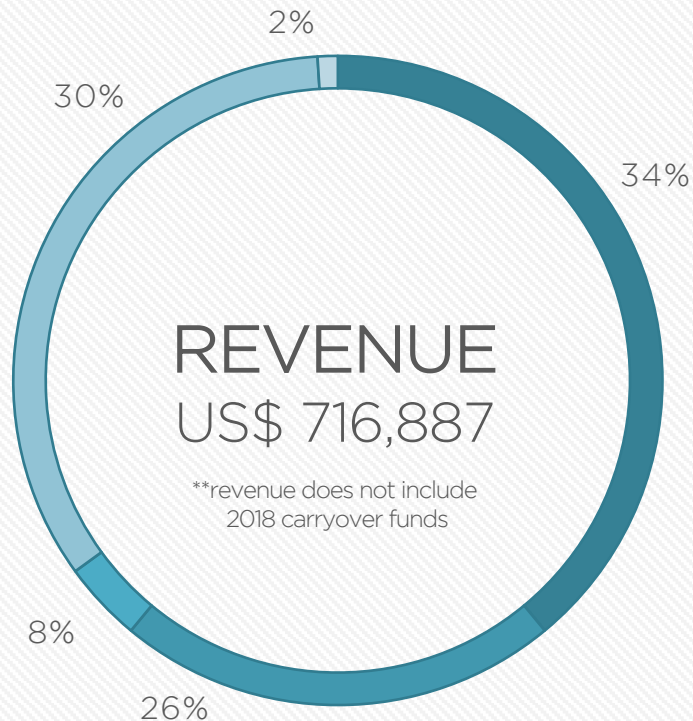
DOCUMENTARY SCREENINGS



9,000+

REFILLS IN 2019

FY 2019 FINANCES



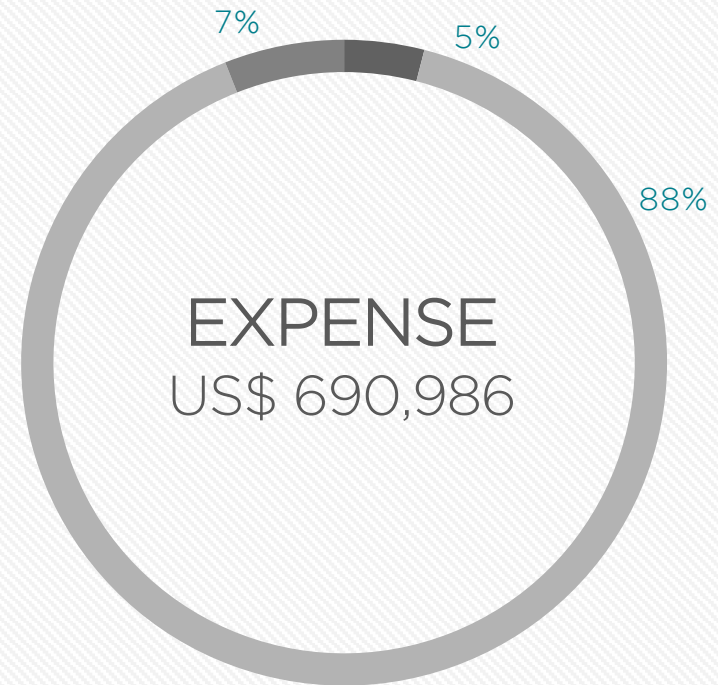
REVENUE

US\$ 716,887

**revenue does not include
2018 carryover funds

REVENUE.

34% GRANTS
30% CONTRIBUTIONS
26% IN KIND
2% OTHER
8% EARNED INCOME



EXPENSE

US\$ 690,986

EXPENSE

88% PROGRAMS
5% OPERATIONS
7% FUNDRAISING

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