

# PRELIMINARY 2015 REPORT

Art from Ashes exists to empower struggling youth by providing creative programs that facilitate health and hope through expression, connection and transformation.

#### **WORKSHOPS**



391 workshops were faciliated last year!
357 of them were youth poetry workshops and 34 adult workshops.
That's an 80% increase from 2014.

### **PARTICIPANTS**



647 young people attended our youth empowerment workshop: in 2015 resulting in a total of nearly 3,000 youth contacts!

#### **GRANTS**



Because of our fabulous volunteer grant writing team, in 2015 AfA's total grant revenue increased 61%; 19 grants were submitted, of which 42% were awarded!

#### **SUPPORT**

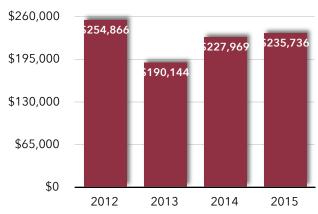


In 2015, \$71,000 worth of in-kind goods and services were donated, on top of which volunteers donated 3,400 hours of service. Cash revenue for 2015 was \$235,736.

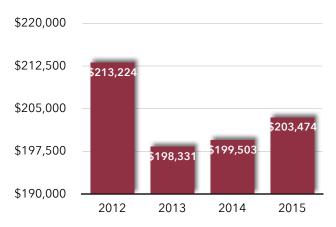


AfA's art programs allow marginalized youth to tell their stories through poetry and spoken word (Phoenix Rising); visual and tactile art (Drawing on Air); and drama and creative play (Casting Shadows), in a non-judgmental space with caring adults and community artists. Our success is built from the ability to create a space where youth can feel safe and welcome to express themselves and tell their story primarily using metaphor through the language of poetry and other artistic expressions. AfA's nationally-recognized, award-winning curriculum is designed to facilitate personal transformation through the power of artistic expression.

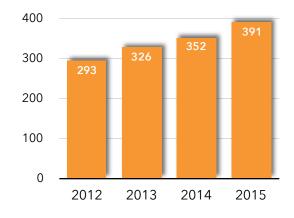
## Revenue



### Expense



Number of Workshops Facilitated



# \$300,000 2015 Expenses by Category

