

# 2017 Annual Report

# Neighbors For Better Neighborhoods



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## Grantors

**Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation**  
**The City of Winston-Salem**  
**Forsyth County**  
**Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust**  
**United Way**  
**Winston-Salem Foundation**  
**Z Smith Reynolds Foundation**

## Partners

BB&T Light House Project  
 Bank of America  
 Double Tree by Hilton  
 Forsyth Futures  
 Forsyth Tech Community College  
 Habitat for Humanity of Forsyth  
 HandsOn NWNC  
 Imagine Forsyth  
 Master Counsel  
 Love Out Loud  
 Over 50 WSFC Neighborhood Groups & Associations  
 Providence Restaurant  
 Second Harvest Food Bank -NWNC  
 The Housing Authority of Winston-Salem

The Racial Equity Institute  
 Truiliant Federal Credit Union  
 United Way of Forsyth County  
 Urban League of Winston-Salem  
 Viator  
 Wake Forest University  
 Wells Fargo Bank  
 Winston-Salem State University

NBN is a capacity-building and neighborhood support organization (NSO). We provide support and guidance for neighborhood leaders and grassroots organizations that are interested in working collaboratively to achieve a common vision for their communities.

NBN celebrates the assets of local residents by fostering an environment where each individual's gifts, skills, and talents can be leveraged to support and uplift their community. As we enter our 28th year, NBN's staff and board of directors remain committed to fulfilling the important mission and work of this vital organization.



NBN staff at the 2017 "We've Got Roots" Leadership Luncheon

**Our Mission**  
 Connecting people, strengthening voices, leveraging resources

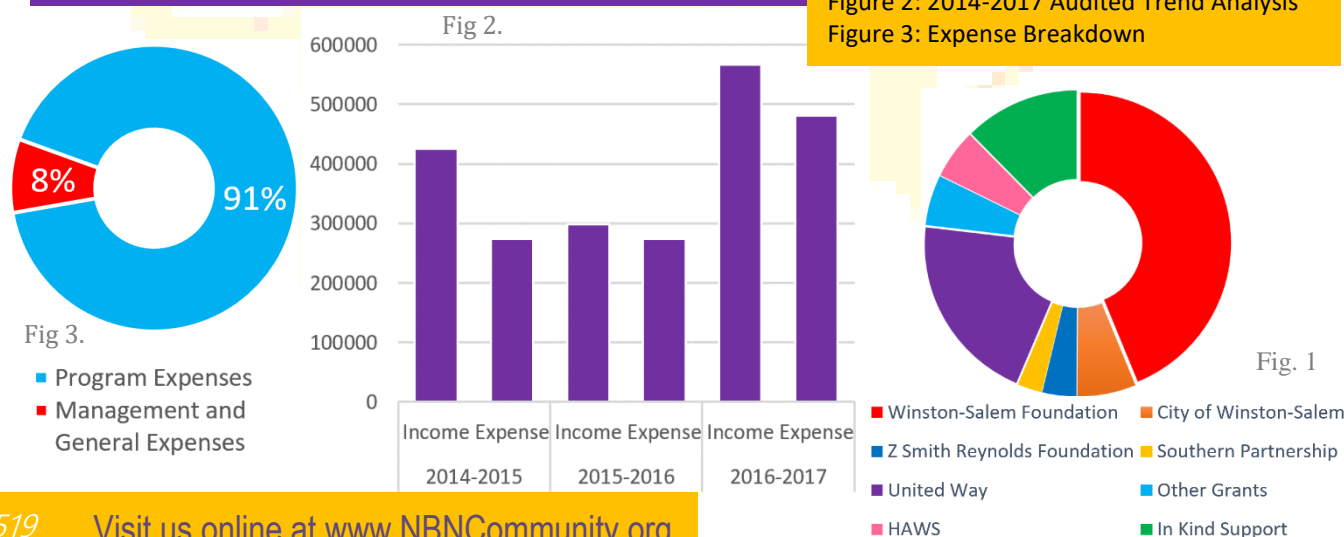
**Our Vision**  
 Safe, just, and self-determined neighborhoods.

## Achievements

NBN relocated to the Saltbox in the heart of the Greenway community, on January 1, 2018. NBN served as the anchor institution for the Saltbox, which houses other community-minded organizations such as Love Out Loud.

- The BB&T Lighthouse Project Executive Team partnered with NBN to upfit new office space with breakroom, parking lot striping, and installed retractable wall for its training program. Thank you, BB&T!
- NBN has led important education on Asset Based Community Development in Winston-Salem, offering Race, Class, and Power workshops to more than 95 participants.
- NBN reached record membership in its Timebanking exchange--which utilizes person hours as currency in place of cash—and became the sixth largest Timebanking effort in the US and the only active program in North Carolina.
- NBN's Grassroots Grant Program was featured on The Grassroots Grantmaking Council's website. The program has assisted over 35 neighborhood groups with grants totaling more than \$44,000.

## 2017 Financial Reports



## Programs and Services Offered

### Neighbors In Action

A training and skill-building vehicle designed to expand leadership and organizational development;

### Workshop and Working Groups

Ongoing learning opportunities open to a wide spectrum of neighborhood leaders, grassroots activists and community advocates;

### Timebanking

A community development concept that facilitates the exchange of skills, talents, and services within a community. Rather than money, the energy that it runs on is love, kindness, caring, compassion, encouragement and moral duty.

### Organizing

A process used to bring the talents, resources, knowledge, and skills of people in a community together to transform themselves and their neighborhoods;

### Technical Assistance

Guides neighborhood community-based groups through a specific set of assessments and processes leading to the creation of a short-term action plan or a long term strategic plan;

### Grassroots Grants

Provided to groups to assist them with moving on desired action items.