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**SUMMARY
OF PROJECTS**

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Dear friends and supporters,

As you all know, 2019 was a tragic year for Lebanon. Among several tragedies, it brought on a looming economic crisis that ended with a complete collapse of the economic and financial system. Despite the dire situation, SEAL continued supporting Lebanon through projects that targeted the most underserved Lebanese communities. In total, 15 projects were awarded and successfully completed.

We ended the year by creating a Fund dedicated to small environmental projects, as well as launching a food drive to feed Lebanese families in need. We were able to purchase products from SEAL farmer-beneficiaries and distribute them through local trusted partner NGOs. However, the humanitarian and economic situation in the country is so catastrophic, we need to provide as much support as we can. Your donations make a profound difference in continuing our mission of providing underserved Lebanese communities the tools they need to create sustainable economic opportunities.

We appreciate your trust in us and we are grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,
The SEAL Team

THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

REVENUE

	<i>Without Donor Restrictions</i>	<i>Earmarked Donations</i>	<i>Total</i>
Contributions	\$130,934	\$161,851	\$292,785
Special events	\$289,442	_____	\$289,442
TOTAL REVENUE	\$420,376	\$161,851	\$582,227

EXPENSES

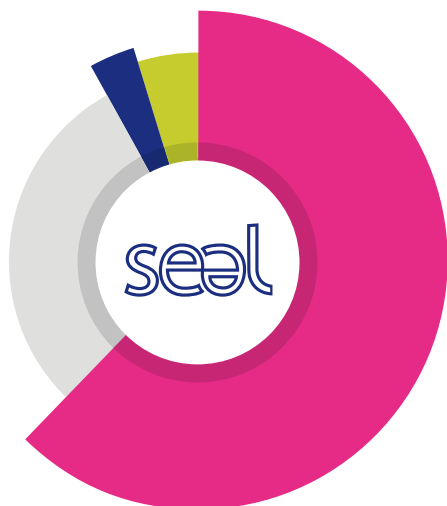
Program services	\$538,429	_____	\$538,429
Management and general	\$12,977	_____	\$12,977
Fundraising	\$97,782	_____	\$97,782
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$649,188	_____	\$649,188

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(228,812)	\$161,851	(66,961)
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NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$605,583	_____	605,583
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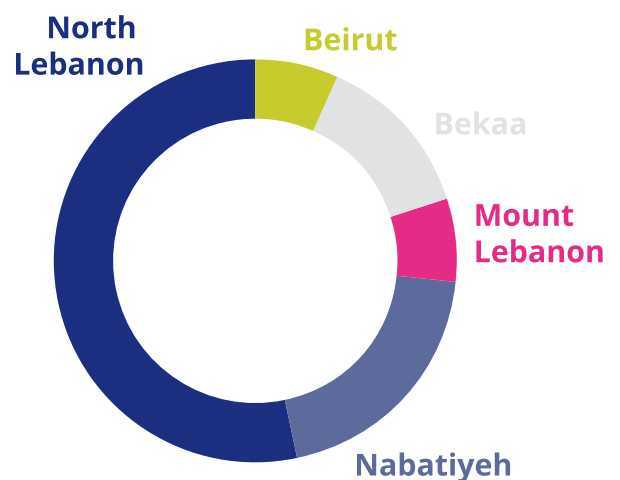
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$376,771	\$161,851	\$538,429
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Number of Projects by Focus Area



- Land & Agriculture \$264,112.07
- Women in the Workforce \$126,450
- Water & Irrigation \$12,980
- Business Skills \$20,000

Number of Projects by Region



- 1 Beirut
- 1 Mount Lebanon
- 2 Bekaa
- 3 Nabatiyeh
- 8 North Lebanon

PROJECTS FUNDED 2019

Land & Agriculture	Grant	Tools provided	Project's impact	Grantees
Olive harvesting equipment in Matrit Koura, North Lebanon	\$18,982	• Harvesters • Nets • 20kg capacity plastic crates	50 Farmers	Municipality of Matrit
Organic honey production in Sannine Baskinta, Mount Lebanon	\$31,200	• Beehives • Wax • Agriculture trolley • Organic certification	30 Beekeepers	Sannine Cooperative for Sustainable Agriculture (SCSA)
Virgin olive oil bottling in Zawtar Zawtar, Nabatieh	\$28,800	• Automatic oil filling machine	12 Coop members 6 Permanent workers	Organic Agriculture & Beekeeping Cooperative
Beekeeping in Kferhata Koura, North Lebanon	\$31,010	• Beehives • Links • Protective gear • Toolboxes • Honey jars	60 Beekeepers	Beekeepers Cooperative Association in Owayteh
Improving olive oil extraction in Ebel Essaqui Marjeyoun, Nabatiyeh	\$24,800	• High speed olive oil separator	11 Coop members 10 Workers 2 Maintenance workers ≈130 Farmers selling their products to the factory or to other dealers	Development Cooperative Association for Olive Culture and Oil Extraction
Cider making in Douma Batroun, North Lebanon	\$38,700	• Apple mill • Pressing machine • Pump • Fermenters (tanks) • Filter • Rinsing machine • Filling/Shrink/Labeling machine • Wine corker/Crown capper/Champagne corker • Neck freezer • Pot for apple brandy	23 Cooperative members 22 Farmers (30% Women)	Douma Agricultural Cooperative
Beehives in Mhaydsseh Rachaya, Bekaa	\$27,000	• Italian electric planer machine • Spindle saw • Air compressor • Other related tools	50 Beekeepers	Agricultural Cooperative in Mhaydsseh
Olive harvesters in Bchaaleh Batroun, North Lebanon	\$14,520	• 12 Battery-operated mechanical harvesters	50 Olive farmers 1 Project manager, 12 Operators, 24 Workers 1 Cooperative	Municipality of Bchaaleh
Olive harvesters in Koura Darb Ichtar, Fih, Aaba, Mijdel & Beit Roumine in Koura, North Lebanon	\$48,400	• 40 Mechanical harvesters		Developmental Committee for the Koura Region

Water & Irrigation	Grant	Tools provided		Project's impact	Grantees
Generator for water well in Fakih Hermel - Baalbek, Bekaa Lebanon	\$12,980	• Electric generator with 60KVA		30 Farmers	Fakih Cooperative
Business Skills	Grant	Tools provided		Project's impact	Grantees
Digital and technical programming training Beirut, Lebanon	\$20,000	• 6 Month class		4 Lebanese women	Codi Lebanon
Women In The Workforce	Grant	Tools provided		Project's impact	Grantees
Fruit serum production in Zghorta Ehden, North Lebanon	\$38,235	• Fruit press • Tomato juicer • Capping machine • Sealing machine • Stainless steel washer • Stainless steel tanks • Refrigerator	• Grinder • Oven • Corer • Slicer • Tables • Dryer	31 Members of the association 4 Workers	Al Midan
Apple chips, juice and mouneh production in Bazoun Bcharre, North Lebanon	\$45,640	• Fruit press • Tomato juicer • Capping machine • Sealing machine • Stainless steel washer • Stainless steel tanks • Refrigerator	• Corer • Slicer • Tables • Dryer • Grinder • Oven	31 Members of the association 4 Workers	Bazoun Citizens Association
Agriculture rose farming tent in Dibbine Marjeyoun, Nabatiyeh	\$15,790	• Agriculture tent and irrigation network with tank • Manual tractor for trillage • Pump generator • Rose plants and fertilizer		16 Farmers	Agricultural Association in Dibbine
Food production in Zouk el Habalsa Akkar, North Lebanon	\$26,785	• Kishek grinder • Pomegranate peeling machine • Thyme and sumac mill • Eggplant piston • Juice mixer • Olive bullet • Stand and other needed tools		10 Women working in manufacturing 5 Workers engaged in management and distribution 25 Farmers from whom materials will be bought	Zouk El Habalsa Association

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