Depave’s tenth year in action brought new transformations in new terrain. We also completed several high-impact projects in familiar areas.
In Portland, OR, volunteers tore up asphalt and turf and installed plants and play areas at schoolyards at Lent and Woodmere Elementary Schools.

Hundreds of volunteers gathered to transform parking lots at Russellville Grange, Faithful Savior Lutheran Church, and Ascension Catholic Church, replacing them with lush rain gardens.
Our work party coincided with Hillsboro’s HillsDOer Day, an annual citywide volunteer day, which attracted government officials and other community-minded individuals.

In 2017 we also formed new partnerships in areas where it was our first time working. After months of planning, on a beautiful October day, approximately 130 volunteers from numerous organizations and businesses gathered at Hillsboro’s M&M Multicultural Marketplace to depave and deturf roughly 5,000 square feet, plant and mulch dozens of trees, shrubs, and other plants, and install a pervious patio and pergola.

As our first project in Washington County, our work with M&M Marketplace enhanced a property that is home to 80 locally owned, multi-ethnic businesses in the Tualatin Valley.

The project is helping to reduce flooding and improve stormwater management, while providing a more inviting, comfortable, beautiful, green space. M&M Marketplace is a popular community space and now the exterior matches the liveliness and warmth of the interior.

Word about the project has spread and interest in depaving is growing in Hillsboro.
In 2017 Depave engaged over 600 volunteers in conducting over 2,500 hours of work.

We depaved over 16,050 ft$^2$ of pavement and removed approximately 5,000 ft$^2$ of turf creating 22,000 ft$^2$ of greenspace in areas with limited access to nature.

We planted 2,940 trees, shrubs and other native plants.
2017 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2017 REVENUE: $250,383

- Local Government Grants $132,699
- Contributions $49,300
- Event Income $17,760
- Foundation Grants $10,800
- Partner Support $12,888
- Trainings & Services $23,404
- Workplace Giving & Misc. Revenue $3,531

2017 EXPENSES: $201,624

- Contractor Expenses $40,601
- Greywater Program $20,372
- Materials & Supplies $29,129
- Administration* $20,616
- Facilities & Equipment $7,547
- Salaries, Wages, & Staff/Board Development $83,360

DETAIL: 2017 Local Government Grants

BES = Bureau of Environmental Services
EMSWCD = East Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District
OCMEG = Oregon City Metro Enhancement Grant
WMSWCD = West Multnomah Soil & Water Conservation District

*Administration includes Depave Network Trainings, Events, Fundraising, Insurance, Office Supplies, Outreach, Permits, Promotional Materials, Other
DEPAVE STORY
CAPTURED ON VIDEO

Thanks to our friends over at Person People we released a new Depave promotional video to inspire more communities near and far to tear up asphalt and create greenspace.

GREENING WITH GREYWATER

In 2017 we launched Depave’s Greening with Greywater Initiative with Recode, Greywater Action and Oregon Tradeswomen.

Together, we led eight workshops and one tour; installed seven greywater systems; and engaged 106 people across the region. Residential greywater installations were spread across Portland, including East Portland, Cully, Creston-Kenilworth, Woodstock, Brentwood-Darlington, and Multnomah Village.

We estimate that the newly installed greywater systems provide a combined weekly water savings of approximately 860 gallons (nearly 14,000 gallons per year!).
Since 2008 Depave has engaged nearly 4,800 volunteers in depaving over 165,000 ft² of pavement (almost exclusively by hand!) to create 63 new community greenspaces in the Portland region.

Conservatively, these new greenspaces divert over 4,000,000 gallons of stormwater from storm drains, annually.
2017 CREW SUPPORTERS

THANK YOU to the companies, agencies, organizations, and individuals who supported Depave in 2017. Your belief in our work and your investment make our transformations possible.

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COMMUNITY PARTNERS & SPONSORS:

MONTHLY DONORS:
By giving monthly, these individuals help provide a consistent funding stream to Depave.

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CROWDFUNDING:
In the fall, we enabled members of the community to contribute to the M&M Marketplace project via an online crowdfunding campaign. Thank you to the many people who chipped in.

YEAR END DONORS:
Over 200 people contributed to Depave in November and December. We are grateful to the Willamette Week’s Give!Guide for including Depave and helping us reach a wider audience for our year-end fundraising.