In CAGJ’s monthly newsletters, you would have read about the slew of important developments in 2012 including (but not limited to) CAFTA, more Monsanto misdeeds, The Trans-Pacific Partnership, unjust treatment of food supply chain workers, land grabs, etc.. In this annual report, we will focus on CAGJ’s timely, proactive and educational work throughout the year.

CAGJ has attempted and accomplished much in 2012 but we realize the years ahead will be just as much if not more of a challenge. As consolidation of corporate/government power continues to increase (along with levels of corruption, malfeasance and economic inequality), it’s important to remember that there’s only so much we as individuals can do. Working with like-minded colleagues as a group can amplify one’s efforts and working with a network of allied groups amplifies it even more, becoming effective social movements which are more needed than ever. The food justice movement in particular is essential as centralized power becomes increasingly dysfunctional, undemocratic and unresponsive to basic needs. With your support, CAGJ will rise to future challenges by evolving, progressing and continuing to advocate sustainable and socially just food systems. We will also continue to amplify the voices of members like you who want strong local economies, healthy communities and a better world for future generations.
CAGJ’s Food Justice Project had a wonderful year in 2012 organizing for just food systems everywhere, and has some exciting things in store for 2013 with lots of member and volunteer powered momentum!

Our Food, Our Right: Recipes for Food Justice

• The much anticipated Second Edition of Our Food, Our Right, funded by the community, was released!
• Over 50 contributors compiled by a large volunteer team made the book a reality.
• With profiles of farmers, stories of change, and recipes, a new sturdier format will make it more widely accessible.
• Readings and a release party at the Burke Museum marked the kick-off of promotion and distribution to actually get the book out into the world.
• We distributed dozens of copies of Our Food, Our Right second edition through sales, donations to libraries and sponsors, and other community organizations.

Looking forward to 2013: We’ll be working hard to get the book in the hands of as many people as possible through outreach, publicity, and distribution, both regionally and nationally, which had barely begun by the end of 2012.

Solidarity Campaigns

A brand new part of FJP’s work, we developed a way to focus FJP’s political priorities into 5 issue areas supporting:

• small scale, sustainable family farmers
• farmworkers
• food chain workers
• right to good food
• food justice everywhere

We’ve adopted the Making Change at Walmart campaign led by UFCW Local 21 to support food chain workers, and working against the Trans Pacific Partnership along with the Washington Fair Trade Coalition to make “food justice everywhere” a reality.

Looking forward to 2013: We’ll be consulting and deciding on campaigns in the other issue areas and mobilizing CAGJ membership and the public for victories in the various campaigns.
Teach-Outs:

- To support the book printing, FJP members and volunteers organized a Food Justice Urban Hike-a-Thon to raise funds and support food justice organizations like GroundUp Organics, Clean Greens Farm & Market, Central Co-op, Green Plate Special, Danny Woo Garden, and more.

- Visited Grateful Food/Viva Farm in Burlington, WA, a farm incubator and training program for new farmers and farmworkers becoming farm owners, to learn more and support the program.

**Looking forward to 2013:** Our Teach-Out schedule is being developed as we speak, with a Teach-out happening at diverse, fascinating sites all around our local foodshed every 2-3 months. These Teach-outs will inform and support our Solidarity Campaigns, being directly connected to the actions and issues we’re mobilizing around. Stay tuned for the 2013 schedule soon!

Educate for Action

- After months of volunteer work on participatory workshops, we wrapped up the development phase of Educate for Action and finalized the workshop content!

- We held a community feedback session to gather input from the community on what the workshops should say about food justice, and how it could be presented.

- Developed workshops on topics like Food Justice & Sovereignty 101, What is a Food System?, Racism, Sexism, and Classism in the Food System, and the Farm Bill.

- Responded to the community’s requests for speakers and presentations on food politics, global justice, and food sovereignty, reaching over 500 people through speaking engagements and workshops.

**Looking forward to 2013:** We’ve scheduled a handful of workshops already, and will hold a “Train the Trainer” on workshop content and facilitation skills to assemble a group of volunteer facilitators. We’ll actively do outreach to various communities and venues to educate, organize, and mobilize people to take action on food justice issues.
This year, AGRA Watch launched into an in-depth analysis of recent Gates Foundation and AGRA grants directed towards agriculture on the African continent, with the goal of updating our understanding of their activities. This is particularly important given the steps taken by Gates and AGRA in the last few years to improve their image and respond to their more vehement critics here and in Africa. With AGRA trying to suggest a turn in its activities by holding "dialogues" with Civil Society Organizations in Africa, including some of our partners and contacts on the continent, we are dissecting AGRA’s recent grant-giving in order to pull out the trends and assess the truth of its claims. So far, no other independent organization or entity has systematically investigated Gates and AGRA’s grants, and our analysis will provide valuable material for our own and our African partners’ critiques of their work and in planning campaigns confronting the Gates Foundation.

Database of funding streams
In April 2012, our team of interns began scouring Gates and AGRA reports and public documents and catalogued all grants relevant to African agriculture since 2009. We have completed a database of Gates Foundation grants and are beginning to investigate grants directed towards GMOs or biotechnology and sustainability or agroecology.

Strategic summit with partners
In preparation for a strategic summit of organizers and farmer advocates from the US and Africa, AGRA Watch worked closely with PANNA throughout 2012 to fundraise, strengthen relationships with our partners and lay the groundwork for a joint campaign. We’ve raised $35,000 for the summit, and have deepened our collaboration with critical allies in the struggle to promote agroecology as the alternative to the "green revolution".

Action at Gates Foundation
In March 2012 we held an action at the Gates Foundation headquarters on the international day of action against Monsanto. Protesters held signs spelling "Gates Fire Monsanto Now" and presented the foundation with a letter signed by hundreds, which they refused to receive. In 2013 organizers of the huge May 25 March Against Monsanto chose the Foundation as a target without us even being involved - a sign of our effectiveness!

Looking forward to 2013:
Putting together a similar database of AGRA grants. This research will be basis for a broad yet deep analysis of the direction and impact of Gates and AGRA philanthropy providing the evidence to look critically at AGRA’s claims to sponsoring “green,” “small-farmer” or “women-led” agriculture.
In collaboration with the Washington Fair Trade Coalition, CAGJ’s trade justice organizing in 2012 was centered on combating the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP), the largest "free" trade agreement ever. The TPP is a transnational trade deal that extends and expands NAFTA’s policies and stakeholders to include Australia, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Malaysia, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore, Vietnam and, most recently, Japan. If it comes to fruition, this deal will affect jobs, wages, agriculture, migration, the environment, access to medicine, consumer safety, banking regulations, indigenous rights, Internet protocols, government procurement and more.

Despite the far reaching impact of this deal, the TPP has largely been negotiated in secret. As of this writing, the TPP had entered its 16th round of negotiations in Singapore with little media presence or transparency about the negotiation process or the deal’s contents. Indeed, the contents of the TPP are known only to a few beyond those who have been invited to the negotiating table: largely transnational corporations like Cargill, Monsanto, and Disney.

Stop the TPP

CAGJ is committed to strengthening the burgeoning movement to stop the TPP. In 2012, we:

• Helped organize and participated in the December 1st TPPxBorder Cross Border event. This event, held along the border of Washington and Canada, was an opening volley for the mobilization of organizers from all three original NAFTA countries, Canada, Mexico, and the US, against the Trans-Pacific Partnership. CAGJ played a crucial role in its logistics and facilitation.

• Signed the Tri-National Unity Letter. Emerging from the TPPxBorder event is a letter of solidarity outlining the impact of the TPP and a vision for an alternative future. The goal of this project is to obtain 1,000 signatures from 1,000 organizations globally so that we can present this to negotiators at an upcoming round. For more information, visit www.tppxborder.org. CAGJ proudly adds its voice to these efforts.

• Identified stopping the TPP as a key campaign for the Food Justice Project. As part of its Food Justice Everywhere solidarity campaign, the Food Justice Project has identified the TPP as a crucial target of their organizing for 2013, highlighting connections between the trade deal and the global industrial food system.

• Provided technical support and labor for the growing movement.

Looking forward to 2013:

May 11th to be a transnational day of action against the TPP. CAGJ will be there and invites you to join us in stopping the Trans-Pacific Partnership!
Over the past year, the Membership Committee was focused on one particular question: how can we engage our members with our work in a more meaningful way? We came up with a few mechanisms in an effort to make our members feel more ownership and involvement in our organization. Highlights and accomplishments of the Membership Committee’s work in 2012:

SLEE! 2012
- We had more people willing to volunteer for CAGJ’s Annual Fundraiser than we had positions for – over 60 people wanted to help make the Fundraiser successful!
- 93 attendees became members that night!

OWNER’S MANUAL
- This manual introduces members and volunteers to what CAGJ is all about. The manual to CAGJ aims to update you on the happenings at CAGJ and further connect with you to see how you can be involved.

MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEER INTEREST SURVEY
- In the Fall, the Membership Committee asked CAGJ’s member and volunteer base to fill out our first ever “Interest Survey” to determine how well we are serving our volunteers and members. Nearly 40 people responded, demonstrating their investment in our growth as an organization with the thoughtfulness of their responses.

ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT
- Two years in a row, we’ve dedicated part of our retreat to discussing how we can accomplish our goal of cultivating members’ identification with CAGJ.

Looking forward to 2013:
- Community Meetings & Food Sovereignty Workshops: ways to connect with CAGJ’s activists and see what’s going on in other projects.
- Presenting our new Food Sovereignty Educate for Action Workshop!
- Revamping our Membership Structure in order to support the organizing activities and stabilize the core expenses of the organization.
- Attend or participate in SLEE! 2013

We began the year with a significant reserve built during our 10th Anniversary Fund for the Future campaign. This enabled us to:
- Increase the Director’s salary to a living wage
- Hire a second staff part time to work on AGRA Watch

We also successfully initiated two new fundraising campaigns, to make it possible to launch our new book: a (now annual!) Hike-a-Thon, and a Kickstarter campaign - an online crowd-sourcing tool that drew over 200 supporters. Sustainer income continued to grow, providing an important monthly base of support. We created two new sources of revenue through book sales and a new series of Educate for Action workshops. We have also engaged a great volunteer to promote sales of Our Food, Our Right. Thanks to the generosity of many members, we got an excellent response to our ‘end of year’ appeal.

Looking forward to 2013:
- SLEE dinner 2013 and another Hike-a-Thon. We also plan to sponsor house parties to introduce CAGJ to new supporters. Also, we will be making a systematic effort to ask every CAGJ member, past and present, to make an annual membership donation to give our organizing work a solid and sustainable footing.

### Financials

We had a successful year that allowed us to:

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**SLEE dinner 2013**

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GET INVOLVED!

- Become a CAGJ Member!
  Sign up on our website, or in person at our office.
- Volunteer in our office or to help at one of our events!
- Help organize! Join AGRA Watch or Food Justice project: monthly meetings are great way to find out how to get involved!
- Participate in one of our 2013 events:
  - June 1
    Teach-Out at Greenbank Farm (more coming soon)
  - June 15
    Hike-a-Thon on Beacon Hill
  - September 7
    Strengthening Local Economies Everywhere Dinner

Multiple Readings of Our Food, Our Right
Multiple Workshops: Educate for Action
Food & Flowers
Chef Ryan Miller, Fare Start
Art of the Table
Kaspar’s
Madre’s Kitchen
Alter Eco
Alvarez Farms
Beecher's Handmade Cheese
Chinook Yakima Valley Wines
Clean Greens Farm & Market
Equal Exchange
Field Roast
Golden Harvest The Bee Ranch
Grateful Food Farms
Growing Washington/Alm Hills Gardens
Hotlips Soda
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Whole Life Yoga
Woodland Park Zoo
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MISSION STATEMENT
Community Alliance for Global Justice educates and mobilizes with individuals and organizations to strengthen local economies everywhere.

CAGJ is grassroots, community-based and committed to anti-oppressive organizing as we build solidarity across diverse movements.

CAGJ seeks to transform unjust trade and agricultural policies and practices imposed by corporations, governments and other institutions while creating and supporting alternatives that embody social justice, sustainability, diversity and grassroots democracy.

Dessert Auction
Bill Aal
Chaco Canyon Cafe
Donna Lewen
Emily Dolittle
Erica Bacon (former FJP Co-Chair)
Grand Central Baking Company
Irwin’s Neighborhood Bakery & Coffee Shop
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- Join our community on Facebook: CAGJ and AGRA Watch both have accounts.

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