

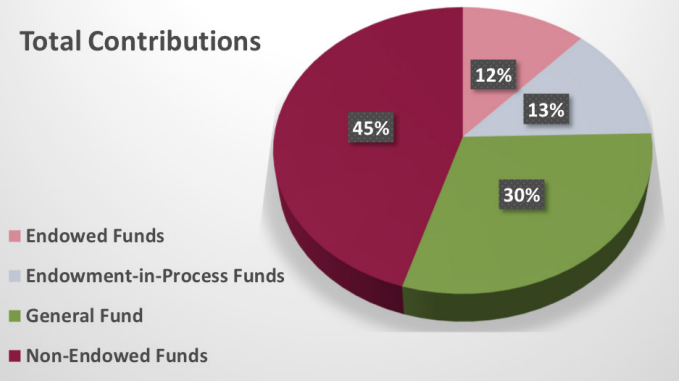
# ASABE Foundation Mission Statement

The ASABE Foundation supports the agricultural and biological engineering profession through ASABE and its promotion of engineering in food, water, energy, fiber and the environment.

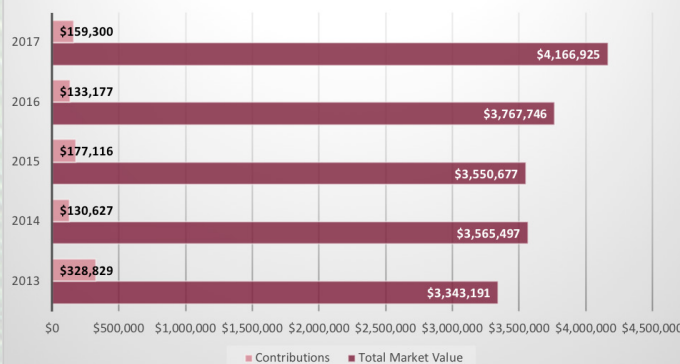


## 2017 Financial Report

### Total Contributions



### Foundation Assets



## 2017 Impact Highlights

Through the **Giving Back Fund**, agricultural engineers were able to work directly with the Village Harvest Center in Laos to help with costs to construct the crop-drying phase of the center. This directly affected the lives of hundreds of villagers who are now more easily able to dry and store grains for optimal marketability.

Your donations allowed ASABE to co-sponsor, with IEEE, the inaugural **SmartAg International Symposium**. ASABE's leadership in this initiative is bringing together professional societies, government and non-governmental agencies, private industry, and commodity groups to collaborate, develop, and promote smart technologies for improving agro-food systems.

Research made possible by Foundation funding in 2017 is helping ensure ASABE will stay ahead of **evolving member needs**, enabling the Society to make informed, strategic decisions about its member value proposition. The research will enhance the member experience and make ASABE a better representative of the profession.

Your support helps **spark promising careers** of individuals like Hallie Nelson, 2017 winner of the Robert E. Stewart Engineering Humanities Award. The ASABE Foundation administers 27 major awards, some of which honor

academic accomplishments like Nelson's. Others acknowledge milestone technical achievements, and still others recognize the transformative contributions of those who have dedicated their careers to the profession.

## Help us make an impact

We've come a long way, but need your help to go farther. Please consider making a gift or increasing your giving this year, choosing from a variety of options – a donor-advised fund, a year-end gift, or a bequest in a will or living trust.

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The ASABE Foundation is proud to support a profession that makes such a profound impact on our planet. Looking to the future, we see a tremendous opportunity to build on our history of success as we seek to support the individuals who dedicate their lives to creating a stronger, more sustainable world for tomorrow.

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In 2017 we saw a marked increase in personal giving, and we thank you for your generosity.

Your donations enable us to support ASABE and the profession.

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[www.asabe.org/foundation](http://www.asabe.org/foundation).

***“Impact!** That was the primary motivator for our decision to include the ASABE Foundation in our estate planning. My long-term relationship with ASABE has been a constant positive influence and impact on my 45+ year career. We made our decision knowing that supporting the Foundation will ensure that ASABE remains a strong professional society to serve as a positive influence on many future careers.”*

—Rusty Unterzuber

Contributions to the ASABE Foundation enable members and the Society to advance the impact of the profession through efforts like the **Giving Back Fund**, which supports humanitarian outreach projects.

