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**IDEAS partners with Plant for the Planet throughout Cape Verde, United Arab Emirates, Ghana, Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda to plant thousands of trees and educate thousands of youth on climate change.**

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**U.S. State Department's Community Solutions Program (IREX) recognizes IDEAS as "2015 Host Organization of the Year" for hosting Santosh Poudel from Pokhara, Nepal and Marcos Woortmann from Brasilia, Brazil.**

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**Fleet Farming Orlando expands operations to 12 farmlettes (5,171 sq ft), selling over 700 lbs of Fleet Greens and using proceeds employ a farm manager part-time. News media covered Fleet Farming 27 times and the program has scaled to Oakland, California, with new developments in 5 other cities.**

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**IDEAS For Uganda partners with SPOUTS of Water to implement locally made gravity-fed water filtration systems across 10+ schools, training students and increasing access to clean water for over 1,000 children.**

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**IDEAS For FIU leader Chloe Castro, in partnership with AGT Solar and Citizen Energy, raise \$80,000 to install a 20kW solar PV array and full indoor LED lighting retrofit on Camillus House homeless shelter in Miami, FL; Solar Builder Magazine selects this project as a finalist for the 2015 Solar Builder Project of the Year Award.**





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**IDEAS leaders Clayton Louis Ferrara and Justin Vandebroek, host the Hive Workshop at California Student Sustainability Coalition's (CSSC) Bi-Annual Convergence and sign a MOU to begin expanding our Affiliate Chapter Network to 20+ colleges across the state of California.**



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**IDEAS launches Solutions Fund Africa, funding five (5), \$1,000 projects to YES Liberia, IDEAS For Uganda and IDEAS For WDC Somalia. The project areas consist of sustainable agriculture, reforestation, clean water/sanitation, and climate change education in African schools and community centers.**



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**IDEAS leaders, Chris Castro and Nick Stampar, were invited to host the Hive Workshop at 2015 United Nations Youth Assembly in New York City, engaging hundreds of youth leaders from more than 80 countries around the World.**



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**IDEAS For Democratic Republic of Congo, a newly established IDEAS chapter this year led by Daniel Mastaki, educates and engages youth leaders in various action projects, including an annual event planting 3,000 trees and engaging 300+ secondary students in a single day.**



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**IDEAS For Uganda hosts IDEAS leader Justin Vandebroek for a 3-week intensive rural electrification training and market development campaign. Together they held 15 'Energy Access Talks', educating over 500 rural Ugandan's on local solutions to energy poverty.**





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**IDEAS leaders, Chris Stampar and Chris Castro, were invited to the 2015 International Student Week in Ilmenau (ISWI) in Germany to deliver a keynote speech, host multiple Hive Workshops, and consults with more than 400 youth leaders from 82 countries around the world.**



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**IDEAS For Philippines, led by Ray Bayson, removes hundreds of lbs of trash, plants community gardens and educates hundreds of youth on climate change and sustainable development throughout the city of Manila, Philippines.**



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**Hive D.C. - led by Julian Belilty, Samantha Tranfa, Andrew Zimdahl, and Stefan Rohan - hosts 3 Hive Workshops in D.C. and team up with the Capital Yacht Club and Nextility to host a massive clean up at the Washington Channel, a tributary of the Anacostia River and greater Chesapeake Bay in Washington D.C.**



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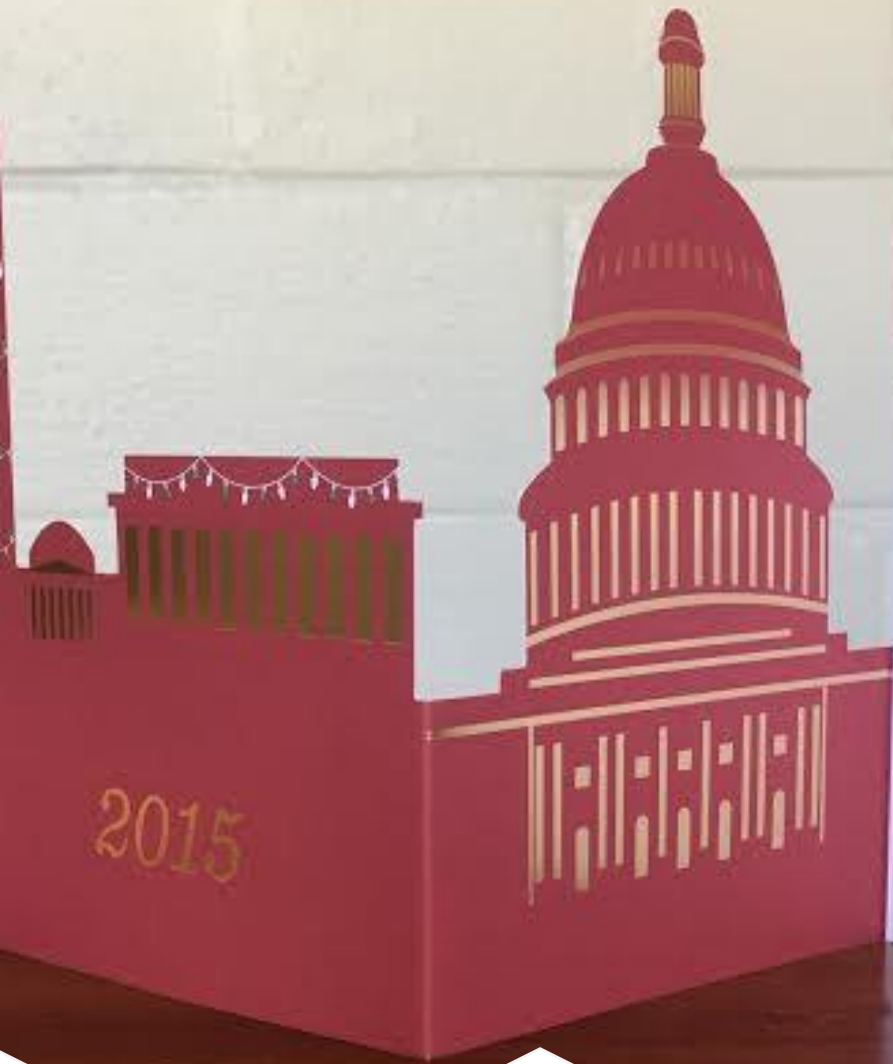
**IDEAS For Mexico - led by Lionel Patino - completes two full semesters of environmental education programming; taking monthly action on the Five Pillars of Sustainability.**



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**President Obama and family send a holiday card to IDEAS recognizing our continued efforts in helping to green schools and communities over the last four years.**





*With gratitude and cheer,  
we send our warmest wishes  
for health and happiness this holiday season.*

*Michelle Obama  
Malia Sasha Bo Sunny*