

MISSION

To protect and restore America's whitewater rivers and to enhance opportunities to enjoy them safely.

VISION

That our nation's remaining wild and free-flowing rivers stay that way, our developed rivers are restored to function and flourish, that the public has access to rivers for recreation, and that river enthusiasts are active and effective river advocates.

Previous page photos, clockwise from top left: Brian Miller, Evan Stafford, Jacob Kupferman, David House, Kevin Colburn, Jacob Kupferman

Dear Fellow Members,

As I reflect on the accomplishments of 2022, I am filled with gratitude for the strong support and dedication of our members, volunteers, partners, board, and staff. I joined the team late last year, so when reading these accomplishments it is with two minds. My appreciation as a dues-paying member in awe of the work that this team accomplished is accompanied by the sense of privilege and duty I feel as its new Executive Director to be standing alongside this crew upon the foundation they have built together.

In particular, I am proud of how American Whitewater has explored ways in which love for whitewater rivers can be a catalyst for community engagement on complex environmental issues. One such example is American Whitewater's mobilization of public support for the Katimiñ and Ameekyáaraam Sacred Lands Act which protected 1,000 acres of land at the confluence of the Salmon and Klamath rivers in California by returning it to the Karuk Tribe. American Whitewater's role in marshaling public support to advance that legislation is in direct alignment with our nearly seventy year old mission to "...protect and restore America's whitewater rivers..." The name Karuk in the Tribal language means "upriver people," and the Karuk are the first stewards of these lands and waters. The restoration of these rivers depends upon the restoration of the people who have been protecting them through their cultural stewardship practices since time immemorial. This successful legislation is just one example representing an important evolution in the river stewardship strategies we embrace. And, it was the right thing to do.

In the western United States, we cannot talk about river stewardship without also talking about fires in the forests they flow through. For years following significant human-caused fires throughout Oregon and California the public saw river after river closed and paddlers excluded from our public lands and waters. In 2022, American Whitewater was able to successfully push several National Forests in California, as well as the Mt. Hood National Forest in Oregon, to reopen 220 miles of river to the public.

We also marked numerous stewardship wins across the country including new restored flows on both the Mongaup River in New York, and the Weber River in Utah, and secured new river access locations on the Connecticut River in New Hampshire, and the North Fork Feather River in California. Coupled with engagement on four Wild and Scenic River Bills, and three successful access lawsuits including a pivotal case in New Mexico in partnership with the Adobe Whitewater Club, American Whitewater has continued to both deliver on what is core, and innovate where needed to keep whitewater rivers and the paddlers who depend upon them at the center of our efforts.

As you browse the Impact Report, I invite you to explore the remarkable achievements of 2022, take stock of the diversity of work this team endeavors to tackle, and the fiscal soundness we apply to achieve it all. Importantly, please recognize your role and lasting impact in helping to make it all happen. You'll see me write this a lot because it's true: as a member, our successes are your successes. Celebrate these wins as your own! We couldn't do any of it without you.



Clinton Begley
Executive Director



Chris Neuenschwander
2022 Board Chair

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Linda Tribble and Britt Lindstrom:

"We had been standard AW members for many years. The pandemic had many of us reevaluating our priorities. As we were restricted in what we could do and where we could do it, our love for whitewater rivers and our desire to protect these beautiful stretches of water intensified. Our response was to upgrade to a Lifetime AW membership. We have never regretted being a part of leaving a legacy for the next generation."



FAMILY MEMBER

David "Hojo" Hajoglou:

"It's pretty simple, AW is the broadest organization with maintaining the natural beauty of our rivers. I grew up less than a mile from the Colorado River and appreciate the importance and beauty of healthy river ecosystems."



ENDER CLUB MEMBERS

James, Shelby, Bode, Scarlet, and Radian Barrett

This whole family has individual Ender Club memberships!

"I have tried to instill a love of the river in all my kids since birth. Our rivers are always under attack from those wanting to get away with polluting and those who want to restrict access. American Whitewater is the force fighting to protect our rivers. I have the kids read the journal so they can get a better perspective on what AW does and what is at stake. We are three generations of kayakers, from both my parents (who also are AW members), to my kids. If you love Whitewater and it is your lifestyle, you need to do what you can to protect it and teach those who are learning to love it, what needs to be done to save it."



520

MILES OF OUTSTANDING WATERS PROTECTIONS

Throughout Colorado

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HEARINGS ON WILD & SCENIC LEGISLATION

- M.H. Dutch Salmon Greater Gila Wild and Scenic River Act
- Montana Headwaters Legacy Act
- Smith River National Recreation Area
 - Wild Olympics



SUPPORTING RIVER BACK LEGISLATION

Returning Klamath and Salmon River land to Karuk Tribe of California—Katimūn and Aamekyáaraam Sacred Lands Act, Klamath & Salmon Rivers (CA), Elwha Project Lands Transfer to Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (WA)

LEGISLATION PASSED

Inflation Reduction Act, funding towards significantly reducing the impacts of climate change on our fresh water streams and paddling opportunities

RIVER PROTECTING LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

- Dolores River NCA
- Malheur Community Empowerment for the Owyhee Act (OR)

AMICUS BRIEFS

Sackett v. EPA in the US Supreme Court



LAWSUITS WON

- New Mexico River Access
 - Puyallup River (WA)
 - Tuolumne River (CA)

220

MILES OF CLOSED RIVERS RE-OPENED

Throughout California, Punchbowl Falls (Eagle Creek, OR), Clackamas River (OR)



CAMPAIGNS AGAINST NEW DAMS

- East Fork Virgin River (UT)
- Little Colorado River (AZ)
 - Upper Verde (AZ)
 - Cache la Poudre (CO)

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RIVERS WITH NEW WHITEWATER RECREATION FLOW RELEASES

- Mongaup (NY) • Weber (UT)

RIVERS WITH NEW FLOW STUDIES

- Merrimack (MA) • West Canada Creek (NY)

NEW STREAM GAGES

- Connecticut River (NH) • Weber River (UT)

NEW RIVER ACCESS LOCATIONS

- Connecticut River (NH)
- North Fork Feather River (CA)



RIVER SAFETY

- Open Source River Sign Guide
- River Inventory Website Upgrades
- Safety Films (2 new)

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NEW OFFICE OF OUTDOOR RECREATION

Massachusetts

OUR COMMUNITY

CHAMPIONS 100+

Board members
Key volunteers
Regional coordinators

PATRONS 2,300+

Major donors
Upper-tier partners
Affiliate Clubs
Enduring River Circle
Members

CONTRIBUTORS 4,400+

Members and
small donors
Contributing partners
Volunteers
Web contributors

ENDORSERS 43,000+

Newsletter subscribers
AW web user accounts
Action takers
Event attendees

FOLLOWERS 150,000+

Social media followers
Unique website visitors

MEMBERS: 7,050

SUPPORTERS: 70,000

AFFILIATE CLUBS: 82





NATIONAL

American Whitewater played a role in three legislative victories in 2022 that speak to our mission, and our values, and exemplify our bipartisan approach to improving the laws of our Nation. We led an effort to require the Army Corps of Engineers to inventory and share the locations of all low head dams in the United States — a tool that will have significant safety and river restoration benefits. We stood with Tribal partners to support the Katimiñ and Aamekyáaraam Sacred Lands Act that returned over 1,000 acres of culturally and spiritually significant land along the Klamath and Salmon rivers (CA) to the Karuk Tribe. And lastly we successfully advocated for river-centric benefits in the Inflation Reduction Act.

Photo: Evan Stafford

SOUTHEAST

The Nantahala-Pisgah National Forest is home to some of the wildest streams in the eastern United States, and American Whitewater has spent the past decade trying to improve their management through the National Forest planning process. In the summer of 2022 we filed an appeal of the draft forest plan and defended our claims in a tense hearing. The result of our appeal was that the North Fork of the French Broad was changed from ineligible to eligible for Wild and Scenic designation. This move yielded the river new interim protections and laid the groundwork for future Wild and Scenic designation for this classic whitewater run in the headwaters of Western North Carolina.

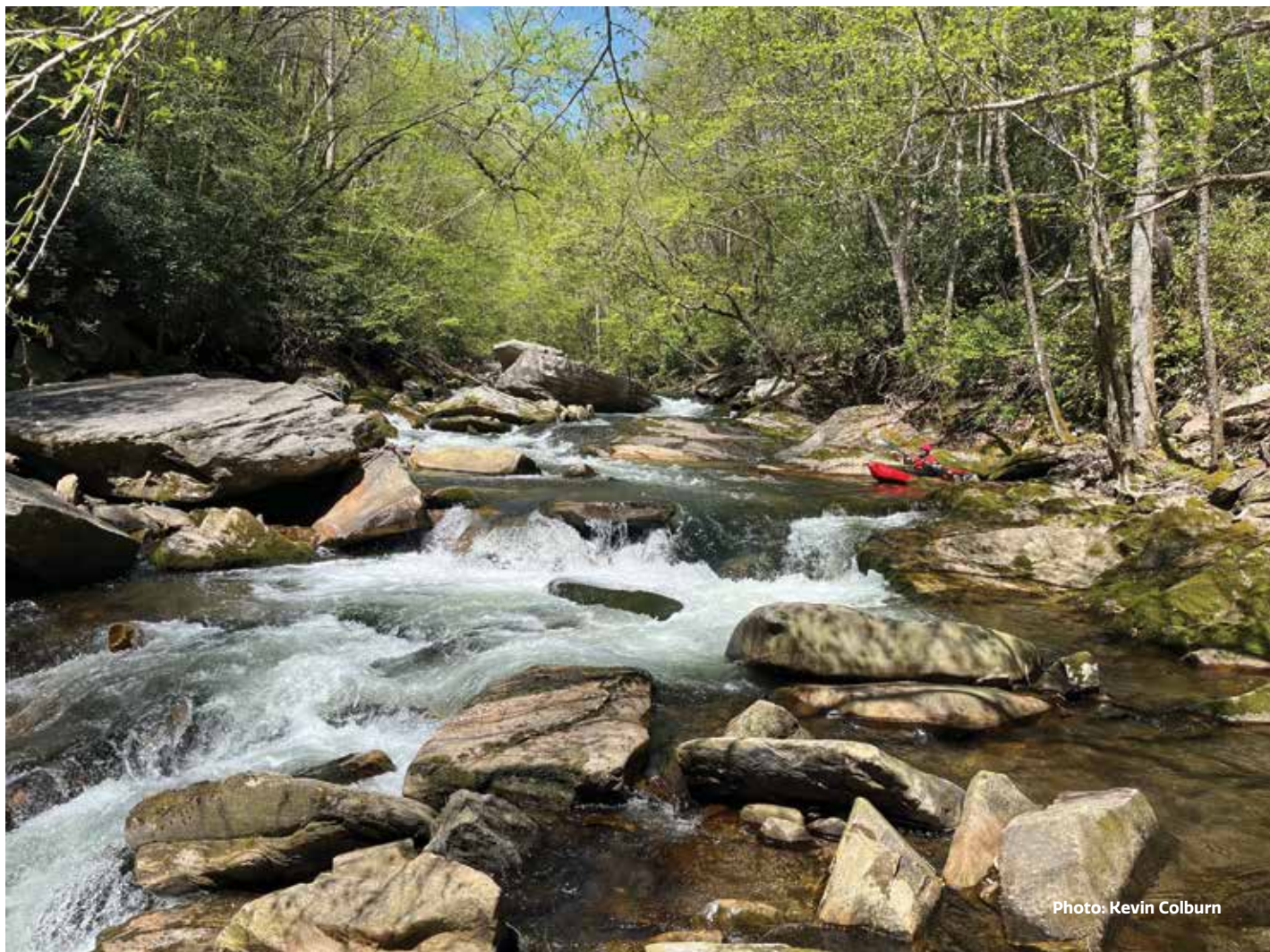


Photo: Kevin Colburn



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MID-ATLANTIC

American Whitewater spent 2022 laying the groundwork for significant access and conservation outcomes, including on the Youghiogheny and Savage rivers. Pictured here, we collaborated on-site with Ohio State Park on a new design for the crumbling Loop Trail.

NORTHEAST

American Whitewater spearheaded efforts to establish an Office of Outdoor Recreation in Massachusetts. This year, Governor Baker announced the creation of the new office that will promote outdoor recreation through coordinating efforts of several environmental, recreation, and tourism agencies in the Commonwealth.



Commemorating the creation of the Office of Outdoor Recreation in Massachusetts. Photo courtesy Bob Nasdor

NORTHERN ROCKIES

Paddlers flocked to the curiously named Scrambled Eggs section of the Weber River in the summer of 2022 to enjoy the first ever whitewater releases. American Whitewater worked with local volunteer Charlie Vincent over several years to painstakingly negotiate these releases, and already they are a cause for local celebration. In an arid part of the West, where every drop of water is spoken for, these releases will offer close-to-home recreation for Northern Utah paddlers for decades to come.



Photo: Bill Hunt

SOUTHERN ROCKIES

In June of 2022, we played a key role in securing water quality protections for 25 rivers in Colorado, including Lime Creek, the Taylor River, and Wolf Creek. Over 520 river miles were designated as Outstanding Waters by the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission in the Gunnison, San Juan, San Miguel, and Dolores watersheds. American Whitewater spent two years conducting stakeholder outreach and collecting water samples on these rivers to make this a reality.



Photo: Logan Myers



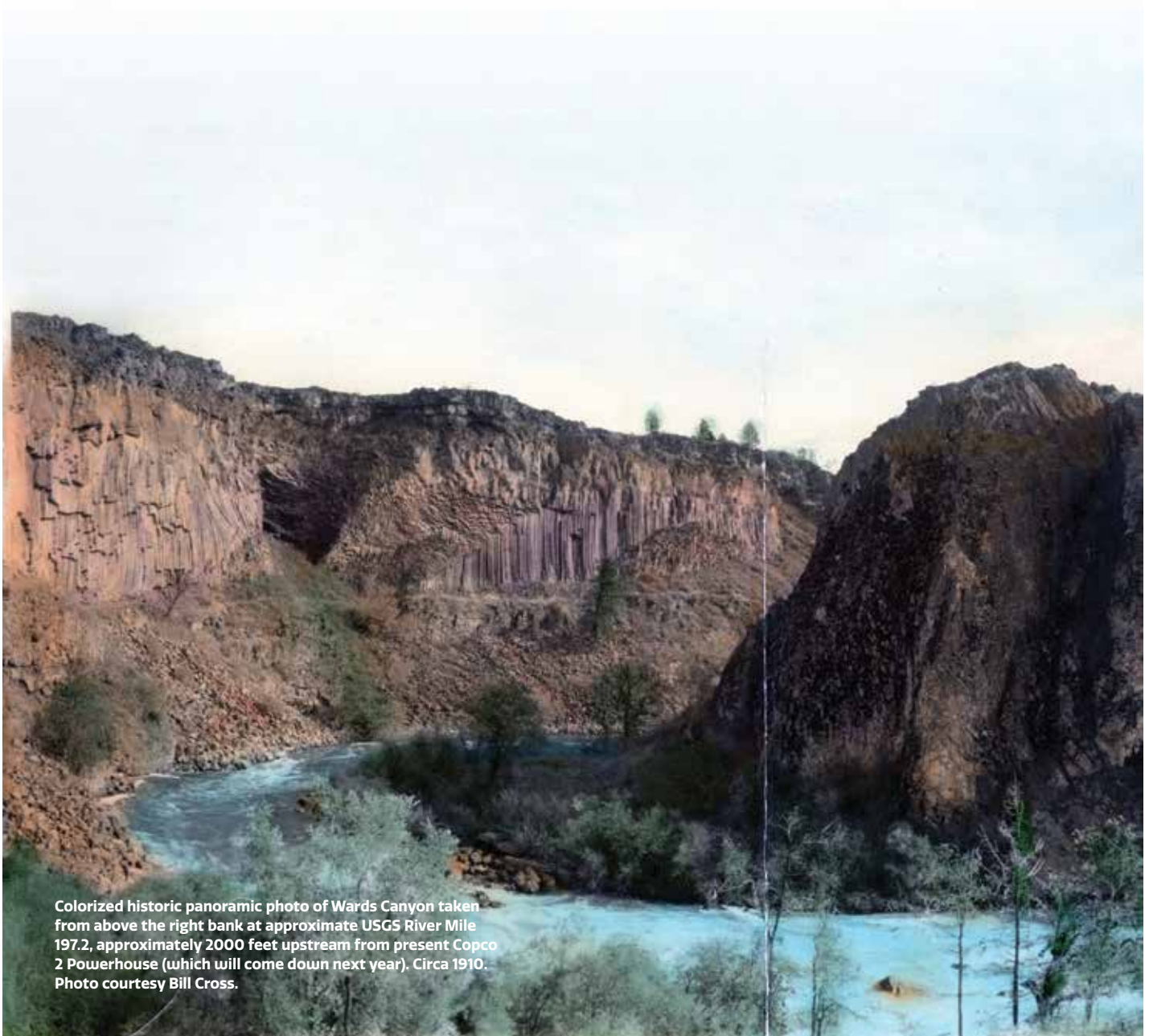
Photo: Dan Menten

CALIFORNIA

In a win for the Clean Water Act, the U.S. Supreme Court recently denied a petition by Modesto Irrigation District and Turlock Irrigation District (the Districts) to hear an appeal that sought to overturn a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. In 2022, American Whitewater and our allies prevailed in this case when the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld California's authority to require that the Districts' hydropower projects meet state water standards for beneficial uses, water quality, and anti-degradation of the Tuolumne River. The Supreme Court's denial of the petition ends a two-and-half-year battle and moves the hydropower relicensing processes closer to fruition which will restore flows on the lower Tuolumne and provide \$11.7 million in improvements to the Wards Ferry Take-out for the Wild and Scenic Tuolumne River.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST

In November 2022 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission issued a surrender and decommissioning order for the hydropower facilities on the Klamath River. Following more than two decades of advocacy, led by indigenous communities in the basin, this represented the last major regulatory step for dam removal to proceed. We are pleased that the final order included specific measures to address recreational impacts including channel restoration of segments impacted by a century of hydropower operations, accommodations for access to a restored river, and a consultation requirement to minimize adverse effects on the recreational boating community during removal.



Colorized historic panoramic photo of Wards Canyon taken from above the right bank at approximate USGS River Mile 197.2, approximately 2000 feet upstream from present Copco 2 Powerhouse (which will come down next year). Circa 1910. Photo courtesy Bill Cross.

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The Enduring Rivers Circle honors and recognizes supporters dedicated to continuing their support of American Whitewater's river stewardship efforts indefinitely through a gift to American Whitewater in their legacy/estate planning.

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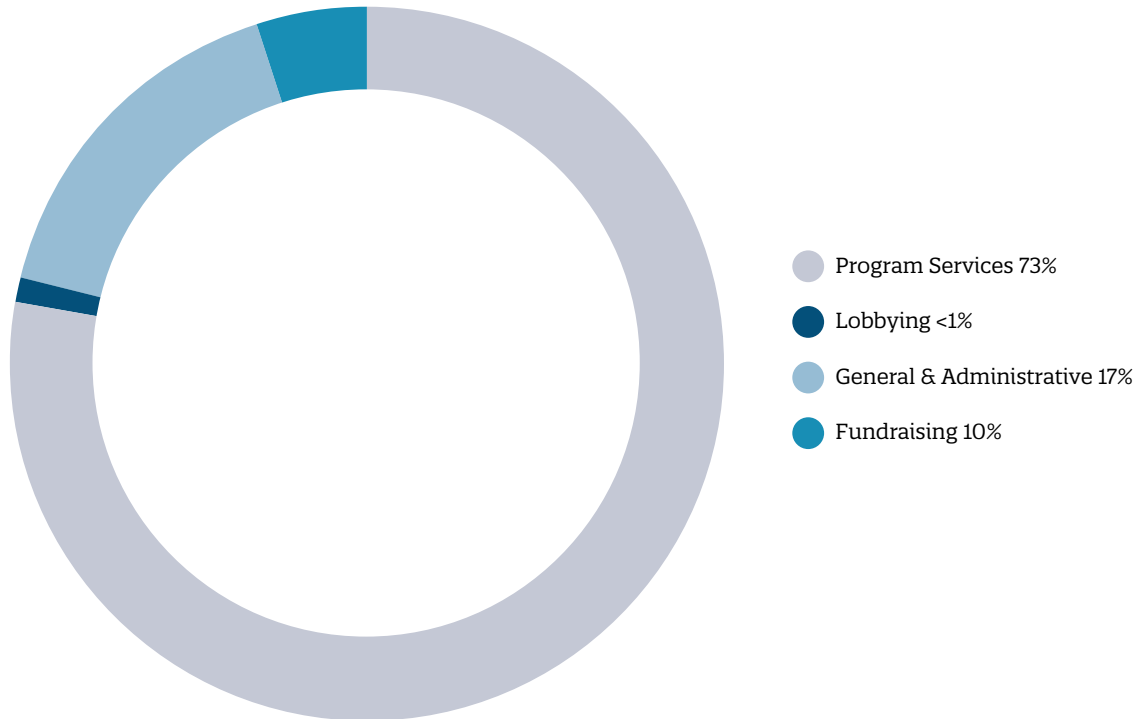
<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>UNRESTRICTED</u>	<u>TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED</u>	<u>TOTAL 2022</u>	<u>TOTAL 2021</u>
PUBLIC SUPPORT				
Membership dues	\$ 512,917		\$ 512,917	\$ 534,052
Grants	\$ 369,400	\$328,675	\$698,075	\$ 879,714
Contributions	\$ 530,805	\$ 31,162	\$ 561,967	\$ 483,189
Sponsorships/Corp Programs	\$ 73,421		\$ 73,421	\$ 84,019
Events	\$ 99,760		\$ 99,760	\$ 1,601
In-Kind Contributions	\$ 60,608		\$ 60,608	\$ 163,353
Products	\$ 80,388		\$ 80,388	\$ 39,657
Advertising	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 15,376
Investment Gains/(losses)	\$ 8,751	\$(60,167)	\$ (51,416)	\$ 47,459
Interest & Dividends	\$ 7,927	\$ 2,223	\$ 10,150	\$ 6,571
Misc. Income	\$ 1,155		\$ 1,155	\$ 2,247
Net Assets Released from Restriction	\$ 333,684	\$ (333,684)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Support and Revenue	\$ 2,078,816	\$ (31,791)	\$ 2,047,025	\$ 2,257,238
EXPENSES				
Program Services:				
Total Program Services	\$ 1,507,411	\$ -	\$ 1,507,411	\$ 1,586,033
SUPPORTING SERVICES				
General & Administrative	\$ 349,221	\$ -	\$ 349,221	\$ 320,521
Fundraising	\$ 212,790	\$ -	\$ 212,790	\$ 53,006
Total Supporting Services	\$ 562,011	\$ -	\$ 562,011	\$ 373,527
Total Expenses	\$ 2,069,422		\$ 2,069,422	\$ 1,959,560
Total Change in Net Assets	\$ 9,394	\$ (31,791)	\$ (22,397)	\$ 297,678

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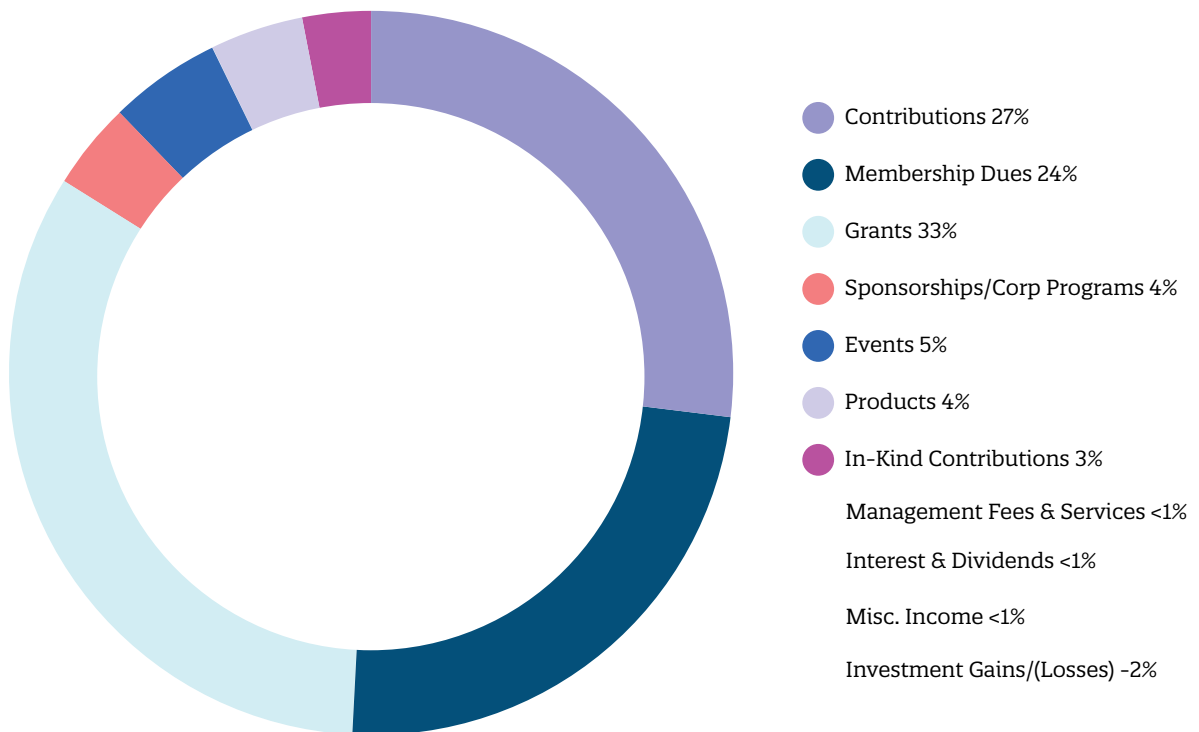
2022 Statement of Financial Position

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 1,146,182	\$ 952,410
Accounts Receivable	\$ 19,583	\$ 8,510
Grants Receivable	\$ 27,649	\$ 47,841
Investments	\$ 810,988	\$953,371
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 27,679	\$27,097
Intangible Assets	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Inventory	\$ 33,668	\$ 18,996
Total Current Assets	\$ 2,065,749	\$ 2,008,225
LONG-TERM ASSETS		
Lands held for protection	\$ 58,317	\$ 58,317
Computer equipment, net	\$ 93,467	\$ 122,631
Total Long-Term Assets	\$ 151,784	\$180,948
Total Assets	\$ 2,217,533	\$ 2,189,173
LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 81,295	\$ 34,424
Note Payable	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Deferred Revenues	\$ 217,528	\$205,666
Payroll Liabilities	\$ 44,432	\$ 52,408
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 343,255	\$ 292,498
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 1,458,802	\$ 1,449,408
Restricted Net Assets	\$ 415,476	\$ 447,267
Total Net Assets	\$ 1,874,278	\$ 1,896,675
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 2,217,533	\$ 2,189,173

2022 Revenue Sources



2022 Functional Expenses



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