

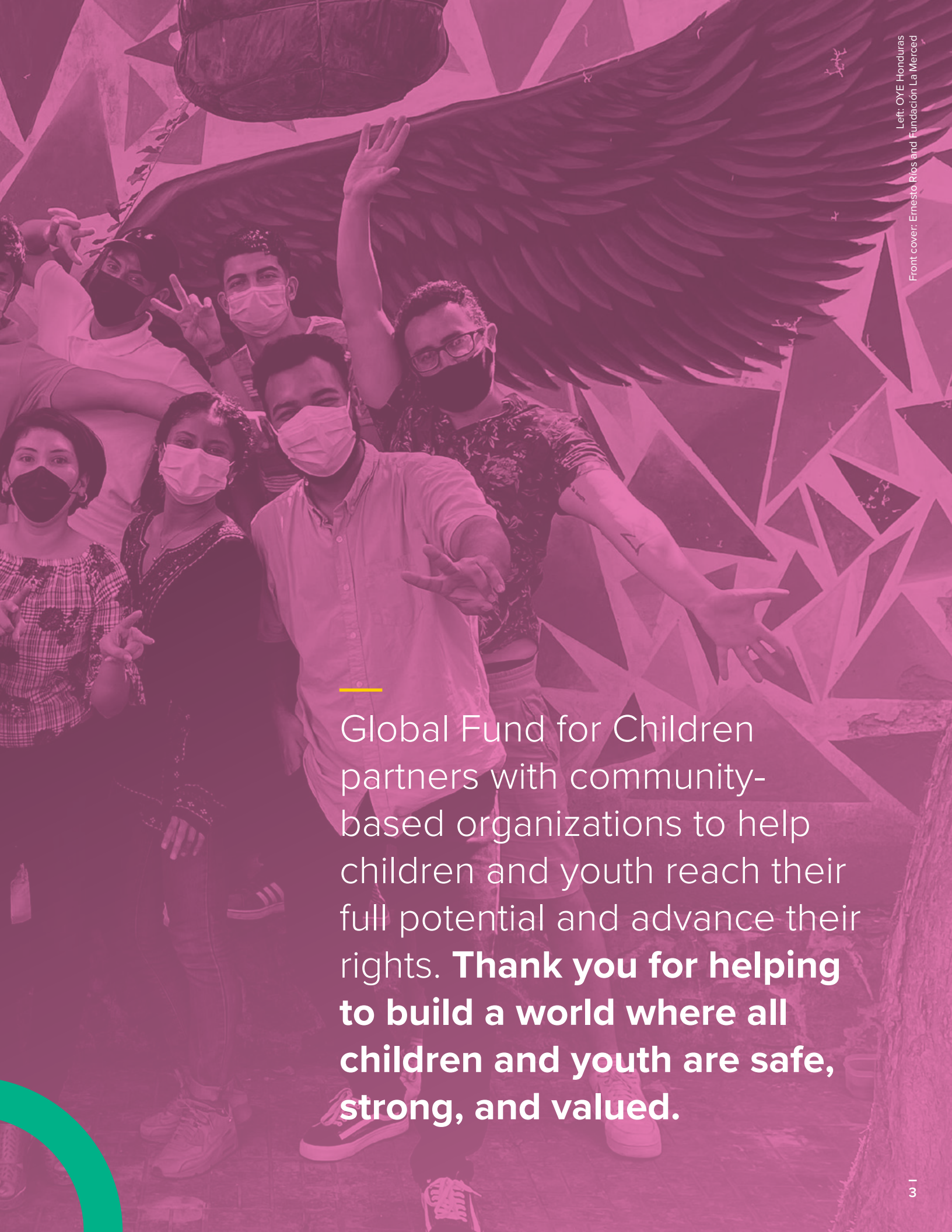


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# Building a better future with and for young people

Annual Report 2020–2021





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Global Fund for Children partners with community-based organizations to help children and youth reach their full potential and advance their rights. **Thank you for helping to build a world where all children and youth are safe, strong, and valued.**

# Letter from Board Chair & CEO

## WELCOME!

This was a big year for Global Fund for Children, and we are proud of the innovative ways in which we rallied to meet the challenges facing our partners and the communities where we work.

We responded swiftly to emergency needs while remaining committed to addressing systemic issues that the COVID-19 pandemic has made more visible and acute. We found new allies that recognize the importance of investing at the grassroots, honoring local leadership, and challenging assumptions about how philanthropy and global development work. We nimbly adapted, creating models of changemaking that reflect our mission in new ways.

With our ability to respond quickly at the grassroots level, and with the sector's growing adoption of the values that have long guided our work, GFC was built for this moment. In this report, you'll learn about how we:

- **Incubated new initiatives:** We incubated new philanthropic ventures, building on decades of experience supporting nascent organizations around the world. We helped design and launch Funder Safeguarding Collaborative and the Phoenix Fund, which bring funders and community-based organizations together in true partnership.
- **Listened and learned:** We regularly sought and responded to feedback from our community-based partners, seeing promising results from our Constituent Voice surveys and learning valuable lessons about capacity development from our Step Up initiative.
- **Amplified youth and local leadership:** We invited young people to shape new grantmaking processes, and we asked our local partners to co-design events and conference sessions. These efforts reinforce our broader commitment to practicing trust-based philanthropy and shifting power to local organizations.
- **Found new ways to connect:** We hosted two virtual galas, raising more than \$800,000, as well as a range of online events, site visits, and convenings to reach new allies and continue to help our partners grow.

Over the past year, we formed a new initiative in Southeast Europe to keep migrant children and families safe, and we strengthened existing protection networks. We grew a network of organizations in Bangladesh to prevent child trafficking and exploitation, and we identified new partners in Latin America to build on the success of our gender equity work with boys in the region.

We also continued to provide emergency support to local organizations keeping children and their communities safe amid the pandemic. This year, we awarded 119 emergency grants totaling \$467,000 to community-based organizations in 30 countries. This support enabled our local partners to provide immediate assistance to children, to help young people continue their education, and to respond to the increased risks of child labor, early marriage, and other dangers exacerbated by the pandemic.

With your support, this year we awarded \$4.7 million in grants to 313 organizations in 34 countries. Since 1997, we've invested \$51 million in more than 900 community-based organizations around the world and helped develop their capacity to advance children's rights.

Thank you for your partnership as we continue to address the impacts of the pandemic and build a future in which all children and youth are safe, strong, and valued.

Sincerely,

**Shweta Siraj Mehta**

Chair, Global Board of Directors

**John Hecklinger**

President and CEO

## GREETINGS FROM THE UK TRUST

Global Fund for Children’s approach isn’t easy. Helping truly local organizations drive change and impact outcomes for children in need is difficult to achieve at scale.

That’s what makes GFC’s work so impressive. GFC has repeatedly demonstrated its ability to find, fund, and strengthen community-based organizations worldwide and to amplify the impact of their incredible work. I couldn’t be more excited to join the team as Chair of the UK Trust Board of Trustees.

I’m proud of what GFC has accomplished over the past year to empower and protect children and youth in the midst of a pandemic. The GFC team has continued to innovate—including incubating new philanthropic partnerships—in an effort to increase its already considerable impact on the lives of children and youth. I’m looking forward to continuing this work throughout the year ahead.

On behalf of GFC and the UK Trust Board of Trustees, I want to thank outgoing Chair Michael Daffey for his steadfast leadership over the past 14 years. Michael was the person who introduced me to GFC, and his dedication to children’s rights around the world is truly inspiring.

Sincerely,

**Mark Wilson**

Chair, UK Trust Board of Trustees



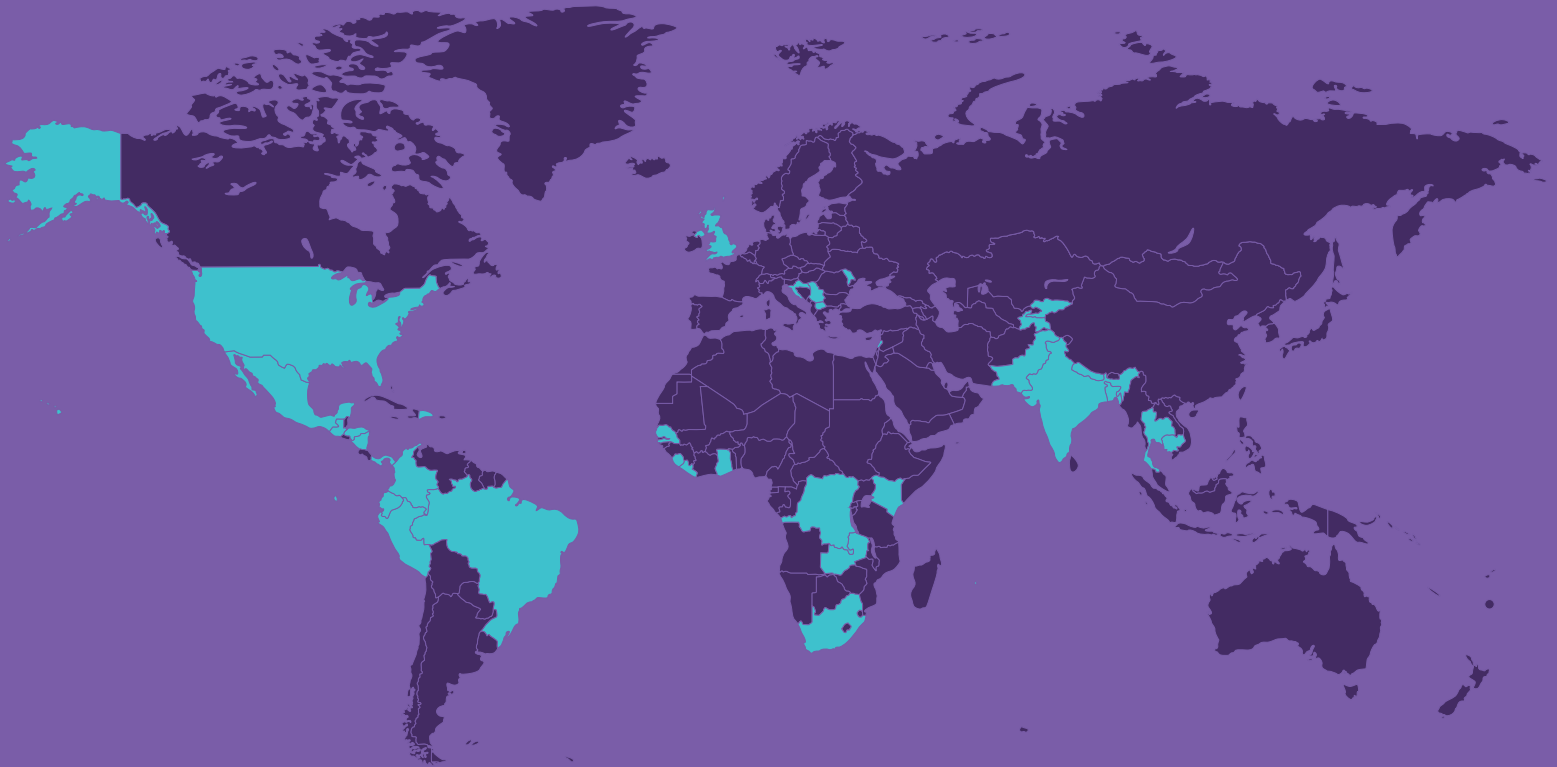
# Year in Review

2020–2021

With your support, we provided flexible funding and COVID-19 emergency grants to 129 community-based organizations over the past year. In addition to these core local partners, we funded 184 grassroots groups across England through the Phoenix Fund, a new initiative that puts racial justice at the heart of our COVID-19 pandemic response.



**34 countries**



**313 local organizations**



**\$4.7 million in cash grants**

# Here is a closer look at the core partners worldwide that received support from GFC over the past year.



## 8 new partners

The newest partners to join the GFC family are based in Bangladesh, Croatia, Kyrgyzstan, North Macedonia, Serbia, and Thailand.



## Partners by focus area

### Education

72 partners

### Gender equity

65 partners

### Freedom from violence and exploitation

65 partners

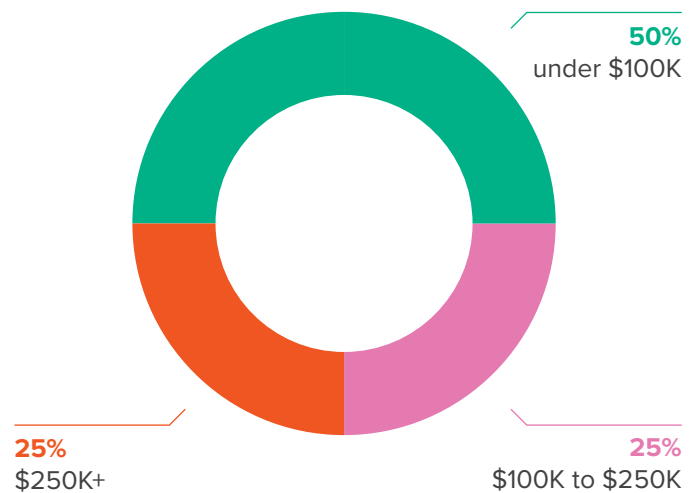
### Youth empowerment

78 partners

Most of our partners work in more than one focus area to address children's rights and needs in a holistic way.



## New partner budget size



We fill a gap in philanthropy by supporting nascent organizations that others are not yet ready to fund. We also strategically fund organizations at more advanced stages of growth that contribute invaluable experience to our initiatives.



## New partner spotlight

In Chiang Rai, Thailand, Kiang Rim Khong helps teenagers learn about sexual and reproductive health to ensure they lead safe and healthy lives. The organization engages youth as peer educators who facilitate group discussions in schools and community centers, breaking the stigma around sex education. Another GFC partner in Thailand, Child Rights Protection Center, incubated Kiang Rim Khong until the staff were ready to form an independent organization.

Kiang Rim Khong's work is especially critical because Thailand has one of the highest rates of unplanned teenage pregnancy in the region. In the area where Kiang Rim Khong works, near the border with Laos, teenagers face an even greater risk of unplanned pregnancy, early marriage, and trafficking.

**Budget: \$18K**  
**Young people served: 130**

# Incubating New Models of Change

Our track record of strengthening nascent organizations around the world has made us a trusted partner for new philanthropic ventures. Over the past year, we partnered to design and implement both a new fund to prioritize racial justice in England and a new collaborative to strengthen safeguarding globally.

## THE PHOENIX FUND

In 2020, GFC co-created the Phoenix Fund to provide crucial emergency funding to grassroots groups across England led by people from Black and minoritized communities.

**In England, organizations led by and serving people from Black and minoritized communities — communities that face racial or ethnic discrimination — have long encountered barriers to accessing funding.** The COVID-19 pandemic drove many of these groups to the brink of closing, as it exacerbated existing inequalities.

**In response, GFC partnered with The National Lottery Community Fund, the Ubele Initiative, and individuals from Black and minoritized communities to create the Phoenix Fund.** GFC advised and facilitated the fund, as well as providing administrative, grantmaking, and communications support. A collaborative panel of individuals who have lived experience working with Black and minoritized communities led the fund's grantmaking decisions.

**Phoenix Fund applications opened in August 2020, and by March 2021 we had awarded £2 million in emergency grants to 184 grassroots groups across England** that are providing essential services, tailored support, and education in the heart of their communities. These organizations were able to continue their work at a critical time, providing a lifeline for the children, families, and community members they serve.

# 184

grassroots groups

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Learn more about the Phoenix Fund at [globalfundforchildren.org/the-phoenix-fund](https://globalfundforchildren.org/the-phoenix-fund)

## “

***GFC's impact has been wide-ranging, from getting the money out and influencing our grantmaking practice to walking alongside and building the capacity of smaller groups. We plan to continue partnering with GFC over the coming years.”***

– Yvonne Field, Founder and CEO of the Ubele Initiative

# £2m

in emergency grants



## FUNDER SAFEGUARDING COLLABORATIVE

In 2021, GFC joined forces with four peer grantmakers to create a new funder collaborative supporting global efforts to prevent abuse and exploitation in the development sector.

# 5

founding members

# 25

members as of June 30, 2021

**At GFC, we believe that funders can have a significant impact on keeping children and adults safe.** We also know that local organizations have invaluable knowledge about how to prevent harm in their communities, and that this expertise is too often ignored. GFC is committed to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of young people and to helping other charitable organizations ensure the safety of the communities they serve.

**This is why we teamed up with Comic Relief, The National Lottery Community Fund, Oak Foundation, and Porticus to launch Funder Safeguarding Collaborative (FSC).** This initiative, which is housed within GFC, works to strengthen the ability of grantmaking organizations to prevent abuse and exploitation across their operations.

**FSC promotes collaboration, listening, and learning among funders and local civil society organizations.** The collaborative connects funders to a wealth of knowledge and expertise, including webinars and working groups, and provides fee-based support tailored to their needs.

**FSC also offers members opportunities to invest in initiatives that advance safeguarding approaches grounded in local realities.** Through a pilot program in Uganda, FSC is providing grants to community-based organizations to articulate and strengthen locally developed methods for keeping people safe.

**FSC officially launched in March 2021, and by the end of June, it had 25 members.** We envision that, with GFC's support, the collaborative will eventually become an independent organization with members from all over the world.

Learn more about FSC at [globalfundforchildren.org/funder-safeguarding-collaborative](https://globalfundforchildren.org/funder-safeguarding-collaborative)

# Listening, Learning, and Influencing with Partners and Youth

## LISTENING TO OUR PARTNERS

**At GFC, we believe it is important to get regular feedback from our local partners.** Soliciting their input and incorporating it into our work allows us to learn, to improve our grantmaking and nonfinancial support, and to build trust.

**Between 2019 and 2021, we conducted surveys twice a year using the Constituent Voice methodology.** We asked our partners about their relationship with GFC, the types of support they find most valuable, and the reporting process.

**The survey results show that we have made considerable progress.** In the survey conducted in January 2021, for example, 97% of partners responding to the question, “To what extent does GFC do what it says it will do?” indicated a 9 or 10 on a scale from 0 (not at all) to 10 (very much so).

**In an effort to understand our partners’ experiences during the pandemic more fully, in July and August of 2020 we also conducted a global survey focused on COVID-19.** The responses enabled us to ensure that our COVID-19 emergency response efforts continued to meet the needs of local organizations serving children and youth.



***GFC really are partners, not just funders. And that makes so much difference—I really feel they care and that they understand the issues we seek to address.”***

– GFC partner responding to an anonymous Constituent Voice survey

## ENGAGING YOUTH IN GRANTMAKING

**As part of a broader effort to amplify youth voices, GFC invited young people to participate in grantmaking processes.**

**In April 2021, two members of GFC’s Youth Leadership Council joined the selection committee for a pilot safeguarding program.** Initiated through Funder Safeguarding Collaborative, the program aims to strengthen local approaches to safeguarding in Uganda. The Youth Leadership Council members helped determine selection criteria, review applications, and select the Uganda-based organization that will manage the pilot.

**In May 2021, a youth panel was launched in England to lead decision-making for small grants to fund youth-led projects promoting healthy masculinities in that country.** Through GFC’s Exploring Masculinities in England initiative, 11 young people aged 18 to 25 designed all aspects of the grantmaking process, including the final selection process.

**Youth leadership is also a key component of the Spark Fund, a new initiative by GFC and the Avast Foundation that invests in youth-led social change worldwide.** Over the next two years, four regional youth-led panels will make funding decisions using an innovative technology platform, and a global steering group that includes representatives from GFC’s Youth Leadership Council will provide strategic oversight.



## LEARNING WITH OUR PARTNERS

**At GFC, learning is one of our core values.**

We experiment by trying new approaches and innovate by learning from success and failure.

**In early 2021, we completed a learning review of our Step Up initiative.** GFC had worked with 12 local partners between 2018 and December 2020 to foster long-term capacity, effectiveness, and sustainability. The Step Up initiative, which brought together local leaders from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East, helped strengthen participating organizations so they were better able to empower children and youth in their communities.

**Through a participatory evaluation, we reflected on what we had learned, and produced a report to share these findings.** During the initiative, the 12 Step Up partners collectively raised over \$14 million, expanded their budgets by an average of 108%, and achieved an average 421% increase in the number of young people they reached. But one of our findings was that numbers only tell part of the story: the participants also cultivated new leaders on their teams, focused more on wellbeing, and achieved other positive outcomes that are not reflected in these figures.



*I have realized that if we strengthen our team, we can take better care of the communities.”*

– Step Up participant

## CONNECTING DURING THE PANDEMIC

**We found new ways to connect with our partners and took steps to ensure they had access to technology.** For a virtual convening with organizations in rural Liberia and Sierra Leone, we provided our partners with funding for IT equipment and reliable internet connections. We also launched a monthly virtual CEO Circle, bringing together ten leaders of our local partners to reflect on challenges and experiences during the pandemic in a supportive environment.

## INFLUENCING THE PHILANTHROPY SECTOR

**GFC is part of a growing movement to reimagine philanthropy.** We have witnessed the obstacles local organizations face in having a voice at the decision-making table, accessing flexible funding, and finding funders who offer support based on trust. We believe fundamental changes are necessary to unleash the potential of young people and communities around the world.

**Over the past year, GFC joined forces with like-minded organizations to influence the philanthropy sector.** We continued our close involvement with the Trust-Based Philanthropy Project, a peer-to-peer funder initiative that encourages grantmakers to build trust-filled relationships with their grantees. We also joined the Wellbeing Project’s Ecosystem Network to help spread the idea that wellbeing is core to social change work. In May 2021, GFC President and CEO John Hecklinger was named Co-Chair of the Alliance for International Youth Development, an advocacy platform of leading nongovernmental organizations working to change global funding to be more centered on and responsive to youth globally.

**We co-designed events and conference sessions with our partners and with young people to amplify their voices for change in the sector.** These included sessions at Seattle International Foundation’s Central America Donors Forum, the International Civil Society Centre’s Global Perspectives Conference, and the Council on Foundations’ Leading Together 2021 conference.

# Major Initiatives

We unite community leaders around mutual challenges, geographies, and opportunities, helping our local partners move out of isolation and into collective impact for children and youth. Here are a few powerful grassroots networks fueled by your support this year.

Learn more about our major initiatives at [globalfundforchildren.org/initiatives](https://globalfundforchildren.org/initiatives)

## GLOBAL

### Promoting access to education

**10 local partners** empowering girls and increasing their access to quality education in Kenya, Mexico, South Africa, and the United Kingdom.

### Strengthening peer learning for change

**6 local partners** around the world in our Step Up initiative sharing learning on transformative leadership, shifting power, and wellbeing as they work with children and youth.

## AMERICAS

### Championing the rights of migrant girls in Central and North America

**14 local partners** protecting the safety and rights of asylum-seeking and migrant girls in Guatemala, Mexico, and the United States.

### Changing gender attitudes in Mesoamerica

**5 local partners** encouraging boys and young men to support girls' empowerment and build more equitable gender relations in Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico.

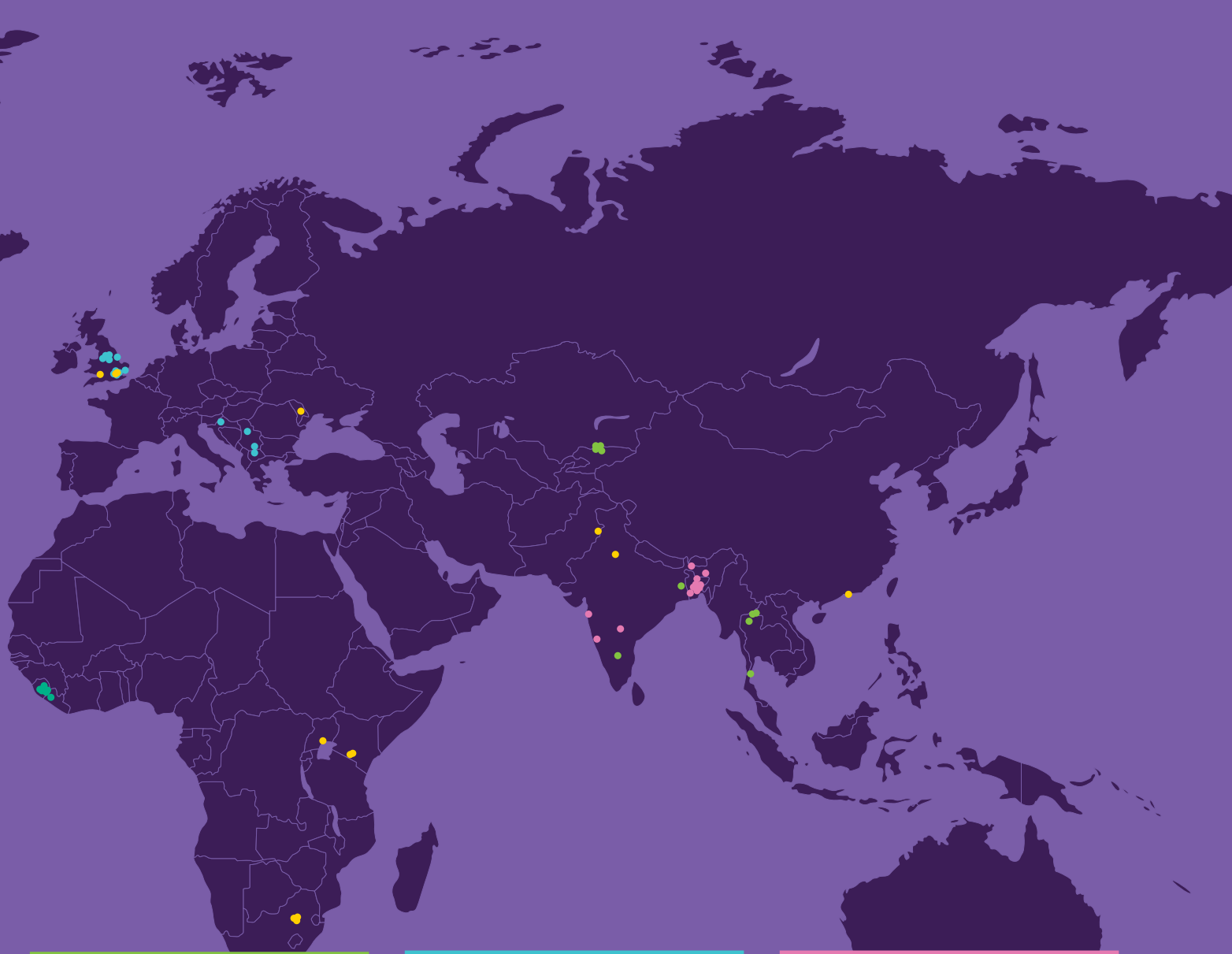
### Empowering adolescent girls in Central America

**17 local partners** working to promote gender equality and advance girls' rights and opportunities in Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua.

## CROSS-REGIONAL

### Increasing opportunities for children with disabilities in Asia and Eurasia

**4 local partners** empowering children with disabilities in India, Kyrgyzstan, and Thailand by increasing their access to education and healthcare.



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### Preventing child trafficking in Asia and Eurasia

**6 local partners** preventing child trafficking and supporting survivors in India, Kyrgyzstan, and Thailand.

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### AFRICA

#### Ending violence against girls in West Africa

**6 local partners** addressing the root causes of gender-based violence and empowering adolescent girls to advance their rights in rural Sierra Leone and Liberia.

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### EUROPE & EURASIA

#### Exploring masculinities in England

**10 local partners** engaging boys and young men in exploring gender and masculinities and in creating positive social change across England.

#### Reducing violence against migrant children in Southeast Europe

**4 local partners** increasing protections for migrant children and youth and promoting tolerance in Croatia, North Macedonia, and Serbia.

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### ASIA

#### Combating child trafficking in India

**5 local partners** working to fight trafficking and hazardous labor in India by addressing their root causes, providing direct services to at-risk and affected children, and supporting local leaders to take collective action.

#### Countering trafficking and exploitation in Bangladesh

**7 local partners** dedicated to addressing the trafficking and exploitation of children and youth in their communities.



# Spotlight on Southeast Europe

# Initiative Spotlight

## REDUCING VIOLENCE AGAINST MIGRANT CHILDREN IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE

Children and youth fleeing war and a lack of economic opportunities in Afghanistan, Iraq, Syria, and other countries often travel through Southeast Europe as they head north, seeking refuge. Throughout the journey, they face risks of violence, exploitation, and discrimination.

The Reducing Violence Against Migrant Children in Southeast Europe initiative, supported by funding from the Swedish Postcode Foundation, strengthens collaboration among four community-based organizations in Croatia, North Macedonia, and Serbia that are supporting migrant and refugee children and their families.

These organizations are providing legal aid, psychosocial services, and other assistance, as well as advocating for improved laws and greater social acceptance. Their work has become even more vital during the COVID-19 pandemic as migrants and refugees face increased challenges.

# Partner Spotlight

## LEGIS

When the COVID-19 pandemic struck, migrants and refugees traveling through North Macedonia suddenly faced new hardships. Being on the move and staying at camps put them at greater risk of contracting the coronavirus, but they struggled to access healthcare, masks, and hygiene kits.

Legis, an organization that prioritizes unaccompanied children and youth, immediately responded. In addition to the medical aid, food, and psychosocial support the organization was already providing, Legis started distributing hygiene kits and masks.

Its response did not stop there. Legis took additional steps to care for the mental and physical health of migrants and refugees, including installing exercise stations at camps and organizing hikes and walks with therapists.

For one young Somali mother, the mental health support was life changing. She had been separated from her 10-year-old son during their journey and was so devastated that she stopped eating and communicating. During one of the therapeutic outdoor activities, Legis was able to connect with her and create a plan to reunite her with her child.

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*Since joining [this initiative], we feel more focused and supported, so we are better able to support migrant children and youth.”*

– Jasmin Redjepi, General Secretary of Legis

# Our Awards

GFC was founded on the radical idea that providing flexible funding to small, community-based organizations can transform the lives of children and youth worldwide. Our annual awards celebrate some of these outstanding organizations and further catalyze their success.

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*It's pretty simple: if we give the opportunities, and with the right support, youth thrive.”*

– Tara Libert, Executive Director of Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop



## JULIETTE GIMON COURAGE AWARD

### Winners

**Youth Safety Awareness Initiative** (Kenya)

**Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop** (United States)

**Unnamed Winner**

**Juliette Gimon, a former GFC Board Chair, was a passionate advocate for children and helped to change hundreds of thousands of young lives.** The Courage Award was established in 2019 to honor her legacy by recognizing innovative community-based organizations that are positively impacting children and youth in especially challenging circumstances.

The 2021 winners include Youth Safety Awareness Initiative in Nairobi and Free Minds Book Club & Writing Workshop in Washington, DC, which were honored for their work providing opportunities for incarcerated youth and keeping young people out of jail.

Although they work in different regions of the world, both organizations help incarcerated youth achieve their goals and become community changemakers. They use arts and education to empower young people, and they advocate for criminal justice reforms.

For the first time, the Courage Award Selection Committee also chose a third winner that, for its safety, cannot be named publicly. This organization works courageously to prevent violence against children in its home country.





Photo: Asociación Comunitaria Hilarte



Photo: LeapForWord

## MAYA AJMERA SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

### Winners

**Asociación Comunitaria Hilarte** (Ecuador)  
**Association Jeunesse Espoir** (Senegal)

**The annual Maya Ajmera Sustainability Award — named in honor of our visionary founder — recognizes the accomplishments of outstanding GFC partners while providing an investment in their long-term stability.**

Winners are chosen by members of GFC’s Youth Leadership Council and by previous award winners through a participatory selection process. More than 160 organizations have received the award since its establishment in 2005.

Asociación Comunitaria Hilarte provides educational and rehabilitation services for children and young people in Ecuador through art and play. The organization plans to use the Sustainability Award to expand its educational infrastructure and to launch an art supply store that will generate revenue.

In Senegal, Association Jeunesse Espoir advances the rights of adolescent girls — especially those who live on the streets or are at high risk for human trafficking, modern-day slavery, sexual violence, or abuse — by helping them go to school and by providing them with psychosocial support and other assistance. The organization plans to use this award to strengthen an agricultural incubator that helps young people who are unable to return to school achieve economic independence.

## ROBERT D. STILLMAN DIGNITY AWARD

### Winner

**LeapForWord** (India)

**The Dignity Award, established in 2020, honors former GFC Board Chair Bob Stillman’s commitment to improving the lives of the children and youth who are most in need.** The award recognizes outstanding organizations addressing the risks and challenges that affect the wellbeing of children and youth.

This year’s winner, LeapForWord (LFW), is increasing access to education in India. LFW provides rural children in the state of Maharashtra with access to quality English education by designing and delivering an English curriculum that does not require a certified English teacher. The organization also provides job opportunities to local youth who are trained by LFW as English instructors.

LFW plans to use the Dignity Award to invest in its youngest team members by offering an annual bonus to promising young staffers. Most of LFW’s junior staff come from low-income backgrounds, and many are the sole breadwinners in their homes.

Learn more about our annual awards at [globalfundforchildren.org/awards](https://globalfundforchildren.org/awards)

# Engaging Supporters Online

## VIRTUAL EVENTS

In fall 2020, we co-hosted a series of virtual events to educate new audiences about our work to empower young people worldwide. In the process, we learned a lot about planning and executing successful online engagements in service of children's rights.

Between October and December 2020, GFC co-hosted three virtual events with our Global Ambassador Ty Fujimura. Thanks to Ty's enthusiasm, we were able to raise over \$25,000 to support children worldwide.

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*When I started as a GFC Global Ambassador, one of my main goals was to help host inspiring gatherings to show the people in my life why I support this incredible organization. While the pandemic prevented us from meeting in person, it also gave us a reason to think global. We connected supporters, partners, staff, and new friends from all over the map to laugh, learn, and support the amazing work that GFC has done throughout the pandemic.”*

– Ty Fujimura, GFC Global Ambassador

### Sharing experiences from Kenya

In October, we invited the children of GFC supporters in the US to speak with children in Kenya. Kids who participate in programs run by GFC partner Oasis Mathare — an organization that helps children in low-income Nairobi neighborhoods access education and technology — shared their pandemic experiences.

### Gender justice

In November, we co-hosted a conversation on GFC's gender equity work with boys. Guests heard from GFC team members leading healthy masculinities initiatives in Latin America and the United Kingdom and learned about how we are engaging youth in gender justice across the globe.

### Wines around the world

This trio of online events concluded with a December virtual wine-tasting fundraiser for more than 50 people. We paired wines from South Africa and the United Kingdom with stories of our work with local organizations in those two countries.



Photo: Thai Child Development Foundation



Photo: Giovanni Okot / Rural Initiative for  
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## CELEBRATION OF COURAGE

GFC's 2021 Celebration of Courage Campaign included two virtual galas honoring the resilience of community-based organizations during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your support enabled us to raise more than \$800,000 for children and youth across the globe and to share our work — and the work of our partners — with hundreds of people worldwide.

**In late 2020, it became clear that we needed to move our in-person 2021 spring gala online due to the ongoing pandemic.** We wanted to celebrate the incredible courage our local partners have shown throughout the crisis, so we pivoted to a monthlong series of virtual events showcasing their fearlessness and determination.

**The Celebration of Courage Campaign began in April with galas in the United Kingdom and the United States.** These events featured videos about our work, an online auction, and conversations with GFC leaders and youth activists. GFC Founder Maya Ajmera and GFC President and CEO John Hecklinger discussed how the organization started and why its work is even more critical now. More than 350 people attended the galas, which raised over \$800,000.

**In May 2021, youth leaders from Bangladesh, Honduras, Kenya, Malawi, and Nicaragua hosted a global conversation on education during the pandemic.** The panelists — aged 16 to 20 — provided their perspectives on how the crisis has impacted young people and shared how they believe we can build a more equitable world.

**The campaign culminated with the announcement of the 2021 Juliette Gimon Courage Award recipients** (see page 16), celebrating this year's winners and featuring a conversation with Maya Ajmera, John Hecklinger, and Juliette's sister Marianne Gimon d'Ansembourg.

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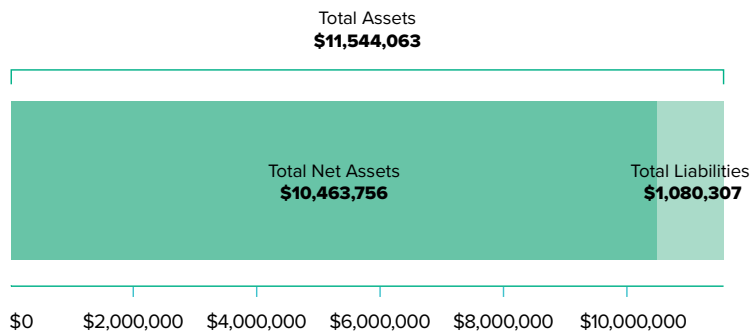
# Our Financials

## Consolidated statement of financial position

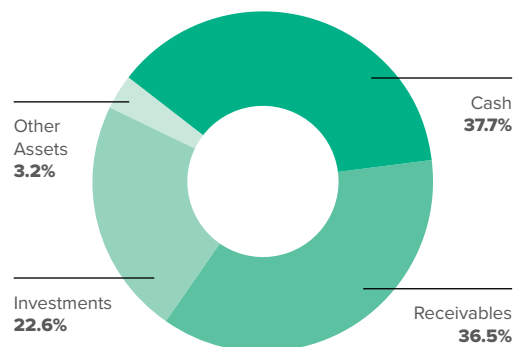
as of June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2020

|   | 2021                 | 2020                |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>ASSETS</b>                           |                      |                     |
| Cash                                    | \$ 4,347,723         | \$ 3,822,898        |
| Receivables                             | 4,214,094            | 2,590,122           |
| Investments                             | 2,614,164            | 2,154,049           |
| Other Assets                            | 368,082              | 376,619             |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                     | <b>\$ 11,544,063</b> | <b>\$ 8,943,688</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>       |                      |                     |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                      |                      |                     |
| Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses   | \$ 269,715           | \$ 190,939          |
| Notes Payable                           | 150,000              | 305,750             |
| Grants Payable                          | 355,629              | 277,517             |
| Other Liabilities                       | 304,963              | 280,913             |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                | <b>\$ 1,080,307</b>  | <b>\$ 1,055,119</b> |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                       |                      |                     |
| Net Assets without Donor Restrictions   | \$ 2,476,469         | \$ 1,874,970        |
| Net Assets with Donor Restrictions      | 7,987,287            | 6,013,599           |
| <b>Total Net Assets</b>                 | <b>\$ 10,463,756</b> | <b>\$ 7,888,569</b> |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b> | <b>\$ 11,544,063</b> | <b>\$ 8,943,688</b> |

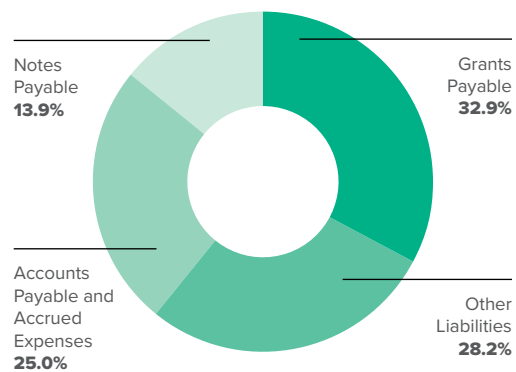
### FINANCIAL POSITION



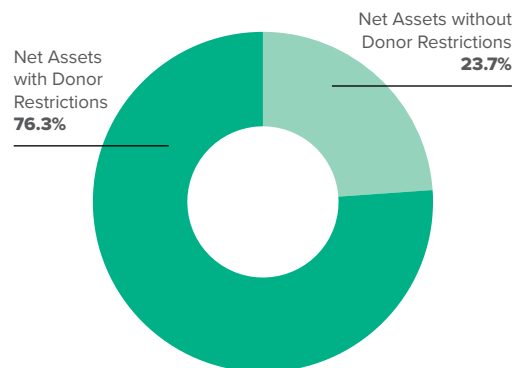
### ASSETS



### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS



### NET ASSETS



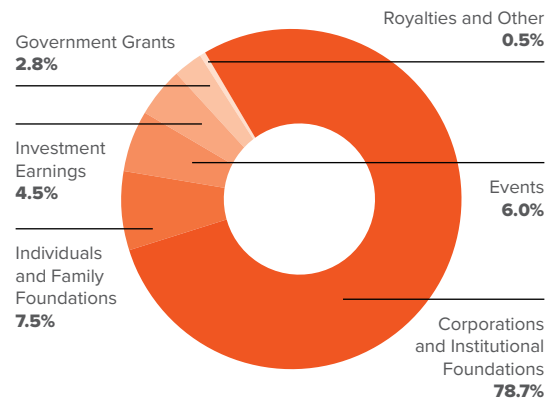


## Statement of activities for the year ended

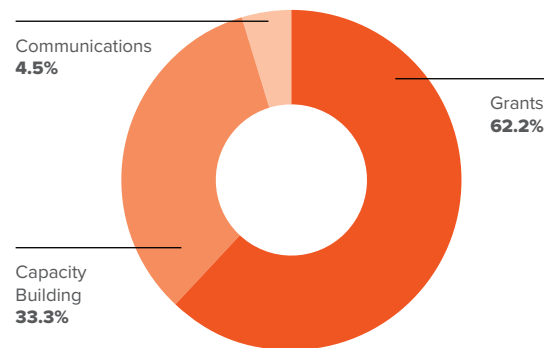
June 30, 2021, and June 30, 2020

|  | 2021                 | 2020                  |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>REVENUE</b>                             |                      |                       |
| Individuals and Family Foundations         | \$ 861,306           | \$ 1,538,477          |
| Corporations and Institutional Foundations | 8,978,584            | 2,320,194             |
| Government Grants                          | 315,750              | -                     |
| Events                                     | 684,379              | 142,000               |
| Investment Earnings                        | 514,405              | 114,798               |
| Royalties and Other                        | 59,553               | 72,483                |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                       | <b>\$ 11,413,978</b> | <b>\$ 4,187,952</b>   |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                            |                      |                       |
| <b>Program Expenses</b>                    |                      |                       |
| Grants                                     | \$ 4,798,650         | \$ 2,440,818          |
| Capacity Building                          | 2,566,241            | 2,187,491             |
| Communications                             | 348,793              | 321,607               |
| <b>Total Program Expenses</b>              | <b>\$ 7,713,684</b>  | <b>\$ 4,949,916</b>   |
| Management and General                     | \$ 536,576           | \$ 652,649            |
| Development                                | 588,531              | 853,795               |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                      | <b>\$ 8,838,791</b>  | <b>\$ 6,456,360</b>   |
| <b>Increase in Net Assets</b>              | <b>\$ 2,575,187</b>  | <b>\$ (2,268,408)</b> |

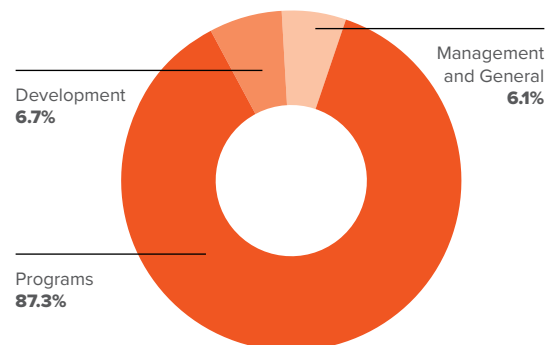
### REVENUE



### PROGRAM EXPENSES



### TOTAL EXPENSES



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