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## A Letter from our Founder



Last summer, I embarked on a two month bike-packing trip from Colorado to Alaska. My long time friend and climbing partner, Tommy Caldwell, and I set off with the goal of immersing ourselves in the landscapes where we've spent so much time climbing. We spent six weeks pedaling over alpine mountain passes, through farms, open range, and forests. We also traversed equally vast oil developments, clearcuts, and massive mines. I've been fortunate enough to spend most of my time climbing and recreating on protected lands — so immersing myself in places that humans have already destroyed was a potent reminder of how much damage we've done and continue to do to the environment.

Reflecting on that trip, I've realized two things: First, I don't need to bike that far ever again, and, second, amidst these massive existential threats to our planet, the Honnold Foundation's focus on supporting community partners is as important and timely as ever.

During New York City's Climate Week last fall, I was joined by the Executive Directors of two of the Honnold Foundation's Partners in front of a room of 100 corporate leaders working in the climate space. In addition to encouraging investments in solar energy, we talked about how grantmakers could better support the leaders of these small nonprofits. Nonprofit and corporate leaders refer to this as "capacity building". But, honestly, I've always disliked jargon; I prefer to just call it, "being helpful."

As I listened to HF partners Suzanne Singer and Dior St. Hillaire speak about their experiences as grassroots leaders, I felt proud of their shared experience working with the Honnold Foundation. Our team hasn't just provided funding support for solar installations, we've facilitated media opportunities, introduced additional funders, contracted advisors, and more, all in the spirit of, well, "being helpful".

Climbing with Tommy and other friends over the years has taught me a lot about the true spirit of partnership. In some ways, it's simple: you develop a relationship rooted in trust, and then test and build on that as you tackle increasingly challenging objectives together. But ultimately, you trust your climbing partner with your life.

Why should Philanthropy be any different?

Supporting grassroots leaders & their organizations can't just be about a shiny story, a press release, and a check.

But it's not about micromanaging either. It's about supporting the work, and then asking a simple question:

"How else can we be helpful"?

Alex Honnold, Founder





The Honnold Foundation funds early-stage, community-based solar energy projects, builds capacity, and amplifies local solutions. We believe those experiencing the greatest impacts from climate change, economic instability, and social injustice stand to benefit the most from the renewable energy transition - and their knowledge and innovation can and should lead the way.

Using a trust-based philanthropy framework, we partner with grassroots organizations who have the vision and knowledge to create thriving, more vibrant communities in the places they call home. The Honnold Foundation's goals are threefold:

- Invest in energy resilience in partnership with marginalized communities
- Leverage creative storytelling that builds awareness of grassroots climate solutions
- Strengthen partner organizations, accelerating their impact for years to come

Our programs and approach are rooted in the knowledge that communities know best, and that change only happens when we commit to supporting them through long-term, holistic partnerships. We often say, "solar energy can do a lot more than turn on the lights" because, for the communities we partner with, solar is just the beginning. Over the past four years, our Core Fund has served more than 200,000 beneficiaries in approximately 245 communities across 25 countries, and:

- Empowered **14 organizations** to build crucial educational infrastructure
- Helped more than **53,000 people** access women-centered healthcare
- Funded 27 projects that build economic equity, including workforce training and business development
- Powered first-time electricity
   access for 204 formerly off-grid
   communities, enabling refrigeration,
   enhanced communication, and
   improved healthcare access
- Supported solar infrastructure
  in 125 communities where over
  64,000 beneficiaries are working to
  address specific environmental and
  climatological threats protecting
  over 500,000 acres of land





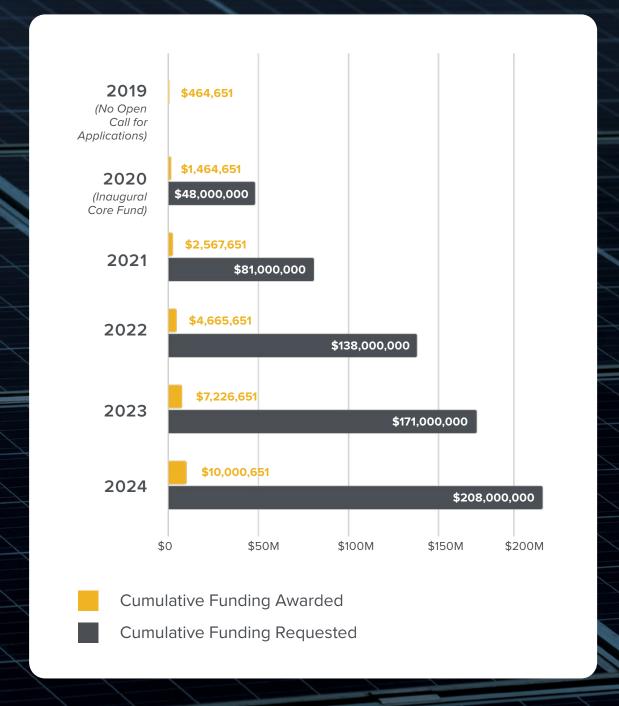
HF's direct funding is just one aspect of the catalytic support we offer our grantee partners. Our capacity building, storytelling, and movement building efforts have helped transform partner organizations around the world. In 2023 alone, we:

- Facilitated 50 stories spotlighting partners' work, driving an estimated **154 million impressions**
- Told stories of our Partners' impact across our social channels, facilitating over one million unique impressions
- Brought HF Partners to the **global stage** via appearances at Clinton Global Initiative, Concordia Summit, & Salesforce's Climate Finance Summit
- Released the **critically acclaimed film**, Our Children's River, spotlighting the work of Alianza Ceibo to a global audience
- Incubated & launched the Levine Impact Lab, bringing four HF
   Partners a combined three year, \$2.1 million unrestricted funding
   commitment & additional wraparound support

And our impact is poised to scale. By the end of 2024, we'll have invested over \$10 million in grassroots organizations around the world, and facilitated additional millions in supporting services.

The volume of need & potential for expanded impact continues to grow. Since 2020, we've fielded nearly 3,000 applications from 150+ countries around the world, representing more than \$200 million in total requested funding.

### **Grant Funds Requested vs. Funds Awarded**\* 2019 - 2024



\*Funds Awarded represents grant awards and direct spending on wraparound support





The Honnold Foundation supports community organizations working to advance solar energy access all over the world using a holistic funding and partnership model. Through the Core Fund, we build trust-based partnerships, and provide direct funding for solar energy projects. The core fund's tenets are:

Resource Local Change-makers

The Core Fund supports values-based and community-backed organizations that are developing projects to respond to local needs and opportunities.

Go Beyond
Solar

The Core Fund supports community-driven projects using solar as a catalyst for change. Solar creates opportunities to build social and economic wellbeing while protecting the environment and fighting climate change.

Promote Sovereignty

The Core Fund is a mechanism for community-backed partner organizations to build political power; forms of self-governance; and locally relevant technology.

Support
Innovation and
Adaptation

The Core Fund supports organizations using solar in innovative ways to combat the impacts of climate change and build meaningful ties to the environment. Many Core Fund partners emphasize the cultural significance of their environment and community ties to the land.



"I have lived all my life here in the community of La Habana, on Zapatera Island. In the community, we live here in harmony. The island has always been in darkness. Now we have electricity day and night. Women give birth here on the island. In previous times, when a woman was about to give birth, we bought a battery and a new light bulb because the baby was coming. We can now keep the light on for a long time while the baby falls asleep or if the child gets sick."

- DORA ISABEL FLORES PÉREZ, ASOCIACIÓN FENIX



#### Associação Das Mulheres Extrativistas Do Limão Do Curuá (AMELC) | Brazilian Amazon

Transitioning agricultural processing equipment to solar to improve women's economic opportunities.

#### Asociación De Mujeres Productoras Agroextractivistas De Foz Do Mazagão Velho (AMPAFOZ) | Brazilian Amazon

Increasing access to electricity and clean water for riverbank families and promoting the use of renewable energy in rural areas across the Brazilian Amazon.

#### **Barefoot College Madagascar** | *Madagascar*

Using the expertise of recently graduated female solar installers to increase access to energy across four rural communities in Madagascar.

#### **Indigenized Energy** | *Northern Cheyenne Tribe, United States*

Strengthening the Buffalo program for the Northern Cheyenne and creating one of the few tribally owned microgrids in the US.

#### Colombia Verde | Colombia

Increasing access to electricity and promoting economic development for some of the most remote communities in the Triunfo Cristal Páez Indigenous reservation.

#### Instituto De Promoción Social Amazónica (IPSA) I Peruvian Amazon

Expanding communication across four communities in the northern Peruvian Amazon via solar-powered radio access.

#### Natün Guatemala | Guatemala

Increasing access to reliable and affordable energy for two schools and Mayan communities located alongside Lake Atitlán.

#### Hoʻāhu Energy Cooperative | United States

Providing affordable energy access and job training for Native Hawaiians through a community-owned nanogrid.

#### HASER, Casa Pueblo | Dominican Republic

First-time access to electricity for Haitian-Dominicans working on sugar plantations in the Dominican Republic.

#### Amigos De Santa Cruz Foundation | Guatemala

Creating reliable power for a vocational training program serving a Mayan Indigenous community on the shore of Lake Atitlán.

#### **ECOCEANOS** | Colombia

Creating reliable access to water and electricity for the drought-stricken Zenú Indigenous community.

#### U YICH LU'UM | Mexico

Promoting the use of traditional agricultural techniques for Mayan youth and preserving cultural knowledge in the Yucatán.

#### **Keep Your Faith Corp.** | *United States*

Installing rooftop solar on a community center offering job training and other services to Charleston's predominately Black west side.

#### **SAGE Development Authority** | *Standing Rock Nation, United States*

Supporting the transition of the Standing Rock Nation's community center to solar, and promoting Indigenous energy sovereignty.



#### Fundación Selva Sagrada | Ecuadorian Amazon

Installing solar home systems and providing technical training and capacity building for five remote Indigenous Shuar communities in the Amazon.

#### **Fundación Kara Solar** | *Ecuadorian Amazon*

Scaling a network of solar-powered canoes to transform transportation across the Amazon.

#### **Asociacion Fenix** | *Nicaragua*

Creating solar-powered food systems and sustainable production models for families in rural Nicaragua.

#### **Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program** | Papua New Guinea

Solar home systems for 350 homes across seven villages for the first and only Indigenous-owned wildlife conservation reserve in Papua New Guinea.

#### Size of Wales | Peruvian Amazon

Empowering the regional expansion of Kara Solar's solar powered boats to Indigenous communities in the Peruvian Amazon.

#### Associação Dos Trabalhadores Agroextrativistas Da Ilha Das Cinzas (ATAIC) | Brazilian Amazon

Improving economic opportunity and quality of life in remote communities around Ilha das Cinzas.

Since 2019, we've funded and collaborated with **72 Partners** in **28 different countries and territories.** Around the world, our Partners use solar energy to build equity— **on their terms.** 

- USA, Tribal Lands, 17 states, and Puerto Rico
- Dominican Republic
- Mexico
- Guatemala
- Honduras

- Nicaragua
- Costa Rica
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- Peru
- Brazil
- India
- Philippines

- Cambodia
- Indonesia
- Papua New Guinea
- Myanmar
- Solomon Islands
- Vanuatu
- Fiji

- Uganda
- Kenya
- Zambia
- Liberia
- South Africa
- Madagascar
- Malawi
- Bosnia







Our Partners' projects have transformative impacts in their communities. When we prioritize respect, patience, and partnership, communities thrive. Quotes from our Partners describe trust-based philanthropy, in action:

"Historically, electric power systems have shaped the distribution of social and economic opportunities. The Core Fund intervenes in this history, enabling partners to configure electric power systems in ways that align with grassroots visions for the future of social, cultural, and economic life. Electric power, to their designs, on their terms."

- HF GRANTEE PARTNER

"Together we can create, on our own terms, an energy future that is reflective of the resilient and resourceful nature of Molokai and its people."

- TODD YAMASHITA, COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER, HO'ĀHU ENERGY COOPERATIVE

SAGE is one way we, at Standing Rock, are working towards a better way of life. The renewable energy we are fostering comes from systems that do not extract from our world. This is better for our kids. We will replenish, not deplete.

- JOSEPH MCNEIL, GENERAL MANAGER, SAGE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

"Our solar-powered training and wifi hubs serve as an example for both the community and for the local government that it's possible to invest in things that matter. Thanks to HF, solar power access has a direct impact on the lives of students, of women, of working people."

- HF GRANTEE PARTNER

"There's something about the Honnold Foundation, where they say, 'let's do this together', and they don't leave anyone behind. Those opportunities to get our name out there in front of people and tell our story. Even on social media - they are behind us - one of our biggest cheering squads. Not only that, they are taking us to the game, creating the game for us. It's really well-rounded support from them."

- HF GRANTEE PARTNER

Solar energy means autonomy and self-sufficiency for our communities. It strengthens our efforts to protect our forests, to revitalize traditional practices, and to reinforce leadership of our women and youth in our work to build resilient communities against future crises."

- ALICIA SALAZAR, CEIBO'S CO-FOUNDER AND MEMBER OF THE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL



## Trust

In late 2022, Honnold Foundation Program Manager, Cynthia Arellano, got on a zoom call with Claudine Barbosa to discuss the possibility of a Honnold Foundation grant to Claudine's community-based organization, Associação Das Mulheres Extrativistas Do Limão Do Curuá (AMELC).

At the time, Cynthia didn't know that Claudine was eight months pregnant, and had traveled 11 hours by boat one way to reach a location with enough internet bandwidth to make a video call. Claudine, equal parts optimistic and determined, vowed to do whatever it took to bring solar to her community.

A few months later, HF was proud to award AMELC a Core Fund Grant that will fund home solar for 30 families, bring drinking water to over 700 households, and provide internet access to over 200 young people for the first time— a community-powered energy revolution that we hope is just the beginning.









For HF partner communities across the Amazon, solar is just that — a beginning. For ATAIC, solar has brought electric-powered Acaí processing, and with it, the community's first positive growth trajectory in decades. For Kara Solar, solar represents a dream fulfilled – and a realistic path for solar-powered transportation & Indigenous-led technology solutions across the Amazon. For Ceibo Alliance, solar has become a tool for defending over 90,000 hectares of ancestral territory from extractive industries. And for AMPAFOZ, solar is bringing potable water to a community of 390 families for the first time, enabling electricity access for 18 families, and facilitating basic technical training for 45 local women.

Solar energy is a tool to steward and protect all of these communities' rights to a more equitable future.

But the key to these partners' success hasn't rested on the HF team's ingenuity. It hasn't been unlocked by our review of partners' receipts,

judgment of their photography capabilities, frequency of reporting, or ability to be accessible for a meeting at a moment's notice.

Instead, the Honnold Foundation's unrestricted grantmaking, multi-year giving, low-frequency meetings, and reduced reporting requirements are all designed to replace power with partnership, because we know that transformative impacts are unlocked through patience, time, helpfulness, and above all, trust.

This past January, Cynthia was invited to visit AMELC, in the riverbank community of Limão do Curuá, Brazil, to better understand how HF can continue to support their community and others in the region.

Within minutes of stepping off the boat, Cynthia was greeted by a familiar face. Claudine walked forward, thrust her one-year-old into Cynthia's arms, and, with a warm embrace, thanked her and HF for trusting the community's vision. •

## Build

Building a nonprofit organization requires a seemingly endless series of small steps coupled with well-timed strategic decision making. And while grassroots organizations are often very impactful, they're frequently forced to create and grow that impact with few resources. To support our partner organizations as they navigate these challenges, in 2023 we invested in our capacity building strategy, incubating and launching the Levine Impact Lab's inaugural US-based cohort. The lab piloted a communications capacity building grant program in Latin America, and offered executive coaching, mentorship, and tailored organizational development resources to select grantee partners.

In order to achieve HF's goal of resourcing the expansion of equitable solar access, we rely on a global network of grassroots organizations that bring deep community relationships and expertise to our partnership. Our Partners have ambitious visions for the future of their communities, but they are also frequently understaffed and underfunded, without the resources or connections they need to strengthen and scale their work. That's where HF's capacity building strategy comes in, providing access to training and tools in the core elements of nonprofit management, including financial literacy, HR, Board management, fundraising, communications, and leadership development.







In addition to developing the cohort-based Levine Impact Lab model to support US-based environmental justice organizations, HF sourced diverse expertise to serve the varied needs of our grantee partners, ranging from developing financial planning tools to creating social media campaigns. We coached Feed the Second Line on developing a strategic plan, created a new website and communications library for Asociación Fenix, and provided mock-interview training to the Native Renewables leadership team. And, although capacity building is a long term process, our partners are already seeing the impact on their work.

For Asociación Fénix, working with HF to build marketing and design skills has created an opportunity to improve both internal and external communications. As the organization's Executive Director, Jaime Muñoz, shared, "This process has allowed us to analyze

and recognize the importance of communication to make visible the work we are doing at the community level...We are currently redesigning our website and social media, and participating in the entire process. We will be able to manage these sites ourselves and keep them updated with information of interest. We also intend to use them as platforms to raise awareness of the importance of clean energy."

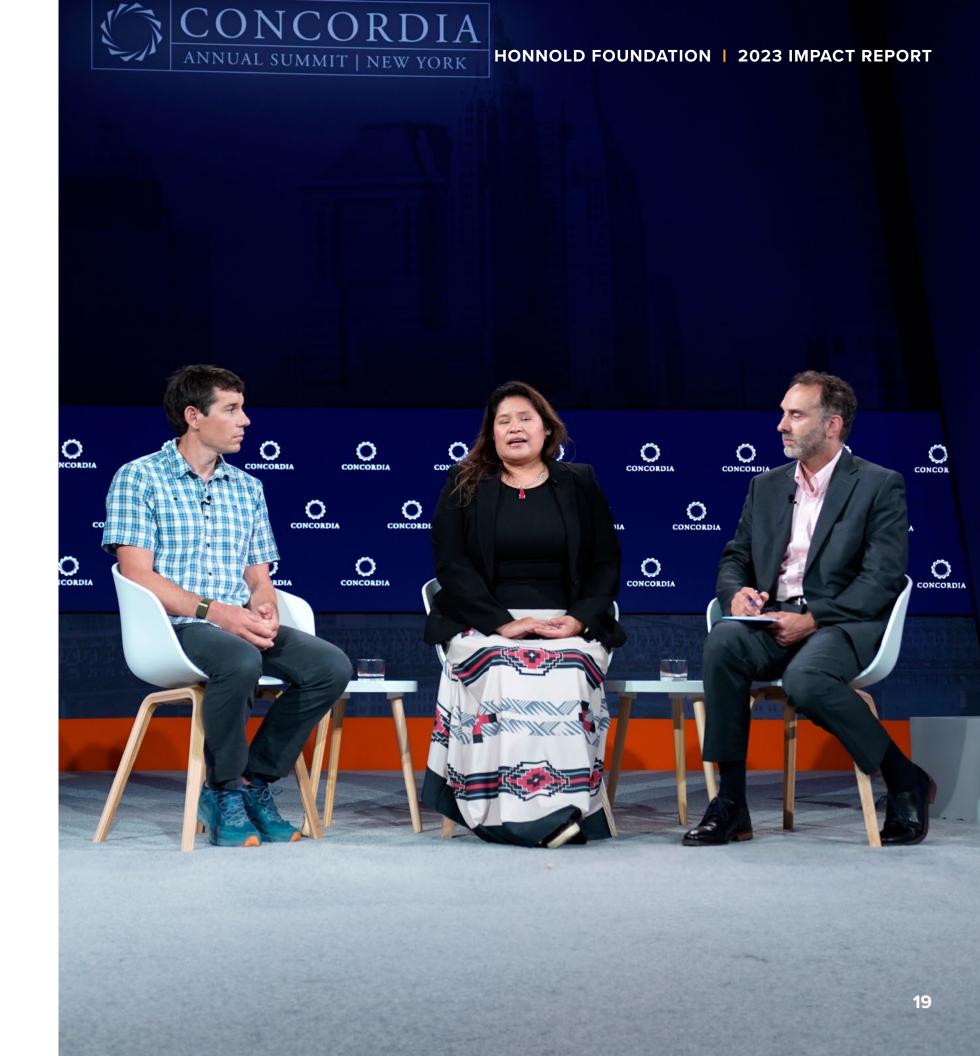
While unrestricted and multi-year grants can go a long way towards enabling our grantee partners to make their solar-powered vision a reality, in order to sustainably scale, they also need access to new tools, skills, and networks. Whether it's building staff marketing skills, creating a new theory of change, or sourcing an experienced executive coach, HF is committed to providing the resources our partners need to move forward on their path to sustainability. •

## Amplify

When Suzanne Singer, PhD, co-founder of Native Renewables, and Dior St. Hillaire, co-executive director of BK Rot, speak in front of a crowd, people stop and listen. Each has the gravitas of a natural leader – someone who isn't just talking about the needs of their community, but lives, works, and is a leader within their community, too.

And yet, too frequently, grassroots leaders are excluded from the pay-to-play stages where crucial conversations on climate, energy, and self-determination take place. Most of these convenings are exclusive, and require attendees to pay their way to get there. Complimentary tickets are a start, sure, but when hotels cost \$1,000 USD per night during NYC Climate Week, it's difficult for community partners to find funding to get to the stage.

So when Suzanne and Dior joined Alex Honnold on the stages of NYC Climate Week after HF advocated for and sponsored their participation, their message was clear: in the transition to renewables, top-down solutions will not be enough to build equitable futures in communities that need it most.









Meanwhile, it's not enough to amplify grassroots solutions

– at HF, we believe in using storytelling spotlights and speaking opportunities to facilitate a seat at the table too, even if that means paying for the chair ourselves.

The HF team works with our Partners, meeting them where they are, to help amplify their stories on local and global stages, while building their influence with new audiences. Tinice Williams. Executive Director of Feed the Second Line, has been making big strides expanding FTSL's "Get Lit, Stay Lit" Program, which brings solar energy to historic restaurants across New Orleans that have agreed to serve as mutual aid shelters in the wake of future hurricanes. Tee's vision for the future of her community deserved a platform – so we worked with Biz New Orleans to facilitate a cover story worthy of FTSL's impact, and supported Tee with interview prep and media training.

Our Children's River, the HF film in partnership with Amazon Frontlines and Alianza Ceibo, released to critical acclaim in September. The film follows the Indigenous guard of Sinangoe in Ecuador, to protect their ancestral lands and one of earth's most biodiverse places from the threats of extractive industries including mining, oil and logging. Nixon Ande, the protagonist of the film, is emerging as an activist, storyteller, and advocate for Indigenous self-determination. We've worked with Nixon to share his story with a global audience and facilitated opportunities at film festivals & screenings. When Nixon wasn't able to attend New York City Climate Week, the Honnold Foundation was honored to share the stage with Goldman Prizewinner and co-founder of Ceibo Alliance, Nemonte Nenquimo, whose advocacy for Indigenous Amazonians' rights has led to victories in the Ecuadorian courts and international recognition.

Alongside these larger moments, we work every day to facilitate opportunities for our Partners. TIME Magazine and industry experts like Canary Media and Grist have covered the Adjuntas Microgrid. We've collaborated with our Partners to create thought leadership moments in The Financial Times. Fast Company, and The Chronicle of Philanthropy. We've opened doors for partners to attend influential symposiums, including OpEPA's invitation to attend a private roundtable at the Clinton Global Initiative's Latin America Summit. Our Children's River has been shared globally across international film festivals, television, and streamers. We've also worked with emergent influential platforms like The Cool Down to tell stories about grassroots climate solutions to their audience of 50 million readers.

While it's difficult to quantify the impact of these moments in isolation, it's clear that they're galvanizing support for our Partners. In recent

months, Native Renewables has received a grant from Mackenzie Scott's Yield Giving, federal Inflation Reduction Act support, and an invitation to the exclusive Skoll World Forum. Feed the Second Line has also received significant government funding, including an innovation prize from the Department of Energy. Meanwhile, Ceibo Alliance's platform and influence continues to grow— and in a crucial moment: In March 2024. Nixon Ande went to a neighboring community that experienced an oil spill. He dipped his hand into what should have been the crystal clear water of his ancestral homeland, and held it up to the camera: tar-black. The fight continues.

At the next New York City Climate Week, we'll be back – and we'll be bringing extra chairs. After all, amplification of local solutions is just the start. Our partners deserve a seat positioned firmly at the head of the table. •





# A Letter from our Executive Director



A swift transition to renewable energy is a critical part of addressing climate change, but history tells us that speed and scale often come with a cost. The risk is clear; we may have a chance to curb climate change through renewables at scale, but without investment in community-level solutions, we'll miss a critical opportunity to reimagine a more just, equitable future. It's imperative that we work towards a vision where communities don't just have access to electricity, but where access to affordable energy empowers them to imagine and build an equitable future on their own terms.

Major institutional funders and governments have finally begun to address the need for community-led renewable energy access. But corporate investments often focus on initiatives that are primarily in the best interest of their bottom line, not the communities they serve, while convoluted requirements to obtain government funding make it inaccessible to many grassroots organizations. The rationale behind these approaches is that they will encourage the community adoption of utility scale investments under the guise that they pull the greatest number of people out of energy poverty. This elevates the idea of a just transition to renewable energy, without acknowledging that equitable and movement-accountable energy solutions must scale from the grassroots, not trickle down from those already in power.

Over the past several years, it's become clear to me that resourcing a just transition to renewable energy will require much greater direct, philanthropic investment in clean energy access for those who need it most. And thanks to Alex's longstanding commitment to radical philanthropic action grounded in trust, HF's work has demonstrated that funding for local and pilot stage renewable energy projects is an essential part of developing the leadership and political will necessary to scale equitable renewable access in marginalized communities.

A 2023 evaluation of HF's grantmaking identified locally-led renewable energy solutions as key pathways to strengthen community power and enable transformational social and economic impacts at scale. The evaluation found that our work "creates, through access to solar infrastructure a way for partner organizations to build political power and forms of self-governance...Historically, electric power systems have shaped the distribution of social and economic opportunities [while HF enables] partners to configure electric power systems in ways that align with grassroots visions for the future of social, cultural, and economic life."

This work wouldn't be possible without building authentic trust, or, as Alex puts it so succinctly, "being helpful." HF's approach is grounded in the principles of Trust-Based Philanthropy, investing in the expertise and creativity that already exist in communities on the frontlines of climate change. The advantage of this form of philanthropy lies in its flexibility and risk tolerance, and in the belief that marginalized communities must be empowered to create sustainable solutions on their own terms. This isn't just theory – this is embodied in the growing impacts of our grantee partners around the world, highlighted in the pages of this report.

We're grateful for our growing community of mission-aligned funders whose steadfast support makes our work possible. Now, I invite more funders to join HF in making unrestricted investments in community-led renewable energy. Let's work together to resource solar-powered innovation, scaling what works for marginalized communities to achieve a just and accountable transition to clean energy at scale.

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Emily Teitsworth, Executive Director



## Financials



#### 2023 REVENUE\*

Individuals \$ 2,802,978
Corporations & \$ 837,887
Foundations
Interest \$ 19,760
In-Kind Contributions \$ 46,482

\$ 3,707,106

#### **2023 EXPENSES**

**TOTAL REVENUE** 

#### Programs:

Grants \$ 2,329,669

Other Grantee Support \$ 231,238

Program Operations \$ 655,537

Supporting Services:

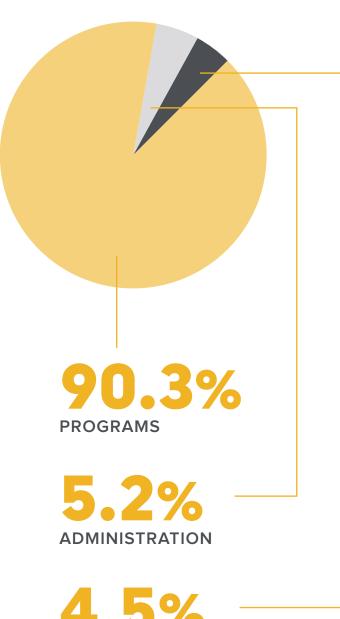
Fundraising \$ 186,255 Administration \$ 160,167

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,562,866

NET ASSETS, END OF 2023 \$ 1,785,664

\*Revenue for the purposes of this summary is presented on a cash basis and does not include pledges committed in 2023 but receivable in future periods.

#### **EXPENSES SUMMARY**



4.5% FUNDRAISING



The Honnold Foundation's approach is grounded in principles of justice and equity, and we are committed to fostering an organizational culture that encourages diversity of perspective, respectful dissent, and continuous learning. The communities we serve, including communities of color, Indigenous communities, and economically excluded communities, have experienced systematic oppression, and continue to shoulder the burden of environmental pollution and climate change. Seeking out, funding, and advocating for organizations from these communities is at the heart of what we do. Our core values include:

#### **Partnership**

Trust-based partnerships are at the core of HF's approach. We acknowledge and work to rebalance traditional power dynamics so that we can build open, mutually accountable relationships.

#### **Action**

We believe that small, deliberate steps can help us reach big, audacious goals. Solving a problem like climate change requires urgent action, creativity, and patience. We give ourselves and our partners permission to fail, learn, adapt, and grow.

#### **Authenticity**

We mean what we say, and we say what we mean. We are straightforward and genuine with ourselves, our partners, and the broader community.

#### Self-Determination

"Do what you think is best" is something Alex says to people he trusts. We say the same thing to each other, and to our partners. Our partners are the experts in their communities, and our team is here to support their vision for a brighter future.



#### **2023 STAFF**

**Brian Williams,** Operations & Finance Manager

**Cynthia Arellano,** *Program Manager* 

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**Peter Walle,** Development and Communications Manager

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The Honnold Foundation thanks Nancy Feagin, our Board Treasurer from 2018-2023, for her years of service to our mission.

Honnold Foundation Corporate and Foundation Partners are valuesaligned, mission-driven organizations who share our deep commitment to people and the planet.

Like us, our partners know that solar energy can catalyze communities' self-determination and capacity to weather climate change and create scalable, sustainable innovation. Together, we empower Grantee Partners' visions to create a brighter, more equitable world.

#### **CORPORATE PARTNERS**

Aligned Climate Capital The Cool Down

Salesforce Nohma

REC Solar Creative Energies

Sunrun Epic Water Filters

Black Diamond RXR Sports

Baillie Gifford Struggle Climbing Show

Orix Corporation USA Change Climate Project

ReGen Ventures Disney

#### **FOUNDATION PARTNERS**

Hamsa Foundation Finley Family Foundation

Tides Foundation Corwin D. Denney

Whale Pass Revocable Foundation

Trust Greater Horizons

**Shugar Magic Foundation** Reiner Family Foundation

Raymond Family Jordan Family Foundation

Foundation TO Trust







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# Thank you, supporters!

2023 was HF's brightest year yet, and we couldn't have done it without our community of supporters and volunteers. To all those around the world who believe in and support our mission: **thank you.** 

"In 20+ years of volunteering for nonprofits, never have I seen an organization better walk the walk in advancing its mission or have a greater transformative impact.

Putting people and communities at the center, this organization is making incredible climate action progress."

- HF VOLUNTEER





Learn more at honnoldfoundation.org