



Friends Committee  
on National Legislation

80

YEARS OF  
IMPACT

The Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL)  
and FCNL Education Fund FY 2023 Annual Report

# 80

*We seek a world*

free of war and the threat of war.

*We seek a society*

with equity and justice for all.

*We seek a community*

where every person's potential may be fulfilled.

*We seek an earth restored.*



**Friends Committee on National Legislation lives a prophetic Quaker vision for a peaceful, just, and healthy planet through education, lobbying, and grassroots advocacy to shape national policy.**



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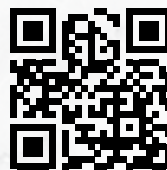
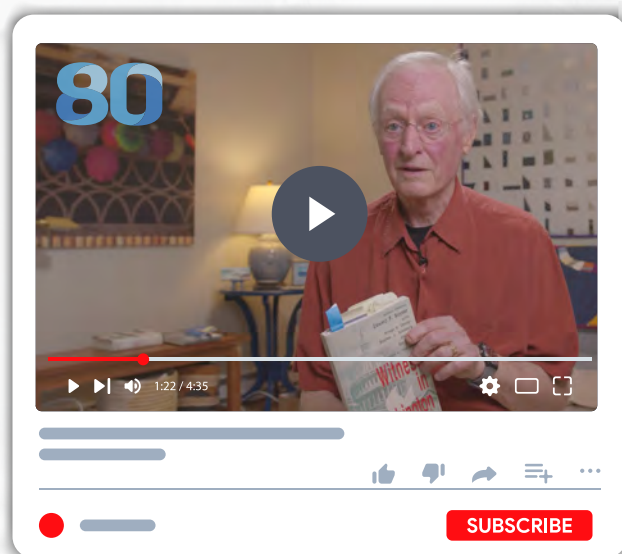
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for Peace: FCNL at 80”  
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scan this QR code!

# FY23 By the Numbers

**771** lobby visits by  
**3,226** people.

FCNL constituents lobbied  
**164** Democratic and  
**113** Republican legislators.

 Friends Place  
on Capitol Hill

Friends Place hosted  
**94** groups and **1,758**  
guests, including **465**  
migrants bused from  
the southern border.

## Spring Lobby Weekend

 Friends Committee  
on National Legislation

**336** young adults  
went on **135** lobby  
visits during SLW.

There were **1,090,350**  
pageviews at [FCNL.org](https://www.fcnl.org).

**119,889** people  
were subscribed  
to FCNL emails.

## Advocacy Teams

 Friends Committee  
on National Legislation

**312** lobby visits by  
Advocacy Teams

**2,011** people lobbying  
with Advocacy Teams

**138** Advocacy Teams  
in **47** states and D.C.

Find your team at [fcnl.org/teams](https://www.fcnl.org/teams)



# Sustained by Faith and Hope

Dear Friends:

In 2023, we celebrate FCNL's 80th year since our founding by members of the Religious Society of Friends in Richmond, IN.

Since then, the faithful work of successive generations has transformed the Friends Committee on National Legislation into a highly effective, resilient, nationwide lobbying organization that continually innovates to meet challenges while remaining grounded in our Quaker faith and values.

As we look to the future, we spent this year discerning what we need to do in the next five years to advance our vision for a peaceful, just, and sustainable world. We are excited to launch our next strategic plan.

At the same time, we have remained focused on the challenges that confront us. Our country is deeply divided, and democracy is under threat. The Global War on Terror continues to fuel violence, as have wars in Ukraine, Sudan, and the Middle East.

Our work of both opposing military solutions and building peaceful alternatives is urgently needed. And our commitment to nonpartisan relationship-building is vital.

At 80, the world we seek seems far away still, but we are comforted by the words of Lucretia Mott (1793-1880): "Any great change must expect opposition, because it shakes the very foundation of privilege."

We are sustained by our deep grounding in the witness of all those who have come before us, and by our Quaker faith. We are sustained by our persistent practice of hope, and guided by Spirit through both difficult and joyful times.

Photo by Cheriss May/FCNL



Thank you for being part of FCNL and for your continuing support.

In peace,

*Mary Lou Hatcher*

Mary Lou Hatcher  
Clerk, General Committee

*Bridget Moix*

Bridget Moix  
General Secretary



## THE IMPACT OF

# Integrity

***Throughout our history, FCNL has consistently adhered to the Quaker Testimony of Integrity and Truth, choosing to follow the leading of the Spirit despite the challenges and urges to do otherwise.***

*This has earned FCNL the reputation of being one of the most respected and effective religious lobbying groups in Washington, D.C.*

*This is largely so, according to Quaker historian Dr. Thomas Hamm, “because of its reputation for presenting accurate information and trying to work on a bipartisan basis.”*

► Lobbyists had planned to meet with staff of Rep. C.A. Dutch Ruppersberger (MD-02), but were able to lobby the congressman himself as they spotted him walking through the halls.











▲ Teaching children about numbers using toys. Herat, Afghanistan. Photo: Ghulam Abbas Farzami / World Bank.



**“What attracted me the most to Quakerism is the peace testimony. You can apply this knowledge to civilian purposes, to peaceful purposes.”**

— Dat Du Thinh,  
Frederick Friends  
Meeting, Frederick, MD

## The Global War on Terror Fails

As FCNL commemorated the 50th anniversary of the Paris Peace Accord, which eventually ended the Vietnam War, we also marked the continuing failure of the United States’ Global War on Terror.

An FCNL report concludes that in 21 years, the Global War on Terror has failed to achieve its goals and has caused immeasurable harm both at home and abroad.

The report detailed evidence of how terror attacks, groups, and fighters have substantially increased since 2001. From 2018 to 2020 alone, the United States conducted militarized counterterrorism operations in 85 countries.

More than 9 million people have been killed in the post-9/11 wars, including more than 329,000 civilians. Over that same time, militarized counterterrorism has fueled more violent conflict, mass displacement, rising Islamophobia, and human rights abuses.

The Failures of the War on Terror report explains why the government’s war-based approach to terrorism has failed and should be discarded.

Download the report at [www.fcnl.org/failures](http://www.fcnl.org/failures).



“Let our lives be in accordance with our convictions of right, each striving to carry out our principles.”

— Lucretia Mott (1793-1880). Quaker abolitionist, women’s rights activist, and social reformer

## If War Is Not the Answer, What Is? Peacebuilding.

Peacebuilding is a long-term process that addresses the causes of violent conflict by working with local communities to resolve injustices in nonviolent ways. Peacebuilding has a transformative effect on cultures and institutions, providing critical tools to enable sustainable peace to take root.

Working with the Prevention and Protection Working Group (PPWG), a coalition of about 250

groups, FCNL continued to advocate on steps to reduce violence and prevent civilian harm in countries at high risk of conflict, genocide, and mass atrocities.

Yet, U.S. support for peacebuilding continues to be underfunded, despite its cost-effectiveness. The Institute for Economics

and Peace found that every \$1 invested in peacebuilding, can reduce the cost of armed conflict by \$16.

In 2023, we are campaigning to increase funds for the Complex Crisis Fund, Reconciliation Programs, and Atrocities Prevention Fund to at least \$91 million for FY 2024.



Invisible Children staff and partners work with local peacebuilders to map community risks and assets. Photo by Nathan Garcia, courtesy of Invisible Children.





◀ Planned Giving Director Kendall Cockrell submitted this photo of his home state of Texas' bluebonnets to the spring FCNL staff photo contest

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## Investing in Earth Care

The 117th Congress in December 2022 ended with the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 (PL 117-169). The bill is considered transformational since it represents the largest ever government investment to counter climate change—in the magnitude of hundreds of billions of dollars over ten years.

Climate models indicate that the IRA could put the U.S. on the path of cutting its greenhouse gas emissions by 40% in the next eight years.

For 18 months, FCNL advocated and lobbyists called for any climate package to contain several key priorities. Fortunately, many of these made it into the final bill, including

- » Tax credits and incentives to spur greater investment in solar and wind power, energy storage technology, and clean energy manufacturing in the United States.
- » Incentives for local governments and transit agencies to invest in low- or zero-emission buses and garbage trucks, reducing a major source of pollution for many communities; and tax credits to make it easier for families to afford zero-emissions cars.
- » \$60 billion in environmental justice funding. This includes funding for local-level pollution monitoring, workforce development, and strengthening the voice and engagement of environmental justice communities in public policy processes.





- ▲ Participants in our 2022 Quaker Public Policy Institute went on 160 lobby visits in support of the Environmental Justice for All Act (H.R. 2021/S. 872), a unique opportunity to center the most impacted communities in our work to respond to the climate crisis.

In addition to this, the 117th Congress also passed an omnibus spending bill to fund the government for FY2023. This included substantial investments in critical peacebuilding accounts and vital protections for pregnant workers. Lawmakers also passed the Electoral Count Reform Act (S.4573), closing a loophole in how our nation certifies elections that the January 6th insurrectionists attempted to exploit.

“Ever since I had the privilege of being an FCNL intern in 1988, I tell everyone that I sleep better at night knowing that FCNL is doing what it does best on Capitol Hill. I support FCNL every month because I know what a resource it is, for me and for everyone trying to move this country closer to the vision of the world we seek. Love live FCNL!”

— Kitty Ufford-Chase  
Lowell, Vermont







## Lobbying the 118th Congress

Even before the 117th Congress ended, we were already discerning FCNL's legislative priorities for the 118th Congress. More than 200 meetings, churches and organizations participated in the year-long discernment process for the new Congress.

While the legislative agenda remained largely the same, the FCNL staff changed the way it would be implemented. It established a system to categorize issues with those occupying the first category receiving the bulk of FCNL's resources, but at the same time leaving room to provide sufficient support to other issues when they move in Congress.

For the first time, the Senate repealed the 2002 Iraq Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF) as part of the National Defense Authorization Act of FY24 by passing S. Res. 316 with a strong bipartisan vote of 66-30. The White House supported the bill.

A bipartisan House companion bill (H.R. 932) was also introduced. The House has been reviewing the 2002 Iraq AUMF as part of an ongoing larger war powers reform effort.

The Senate also re-introduced the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding Schools Policies in the U.S. Act (S. 1723). This bill will investigate the atrocities committed at





Photo by DAG/FCNL

FCNL lobbies together with the Circle of Protection, an interfaith group of religious leaders. Prior to lobbying Senator Warnock (GA), they take a moment of prayerful silence.

Indian boarding schools throughout the United States in the 19th and 20th centuries. Since it was introduced in the 117th Congress, FCNL has strongly advocated for it.

At the start of the 118th Congress, FCNL focused on the FY24 appropriations, given its impact on many of its legislative priorities and the threat to cut federal spending. FCNL worked hard on achieving a deal to raise the debt ceiling limit without forcing cuts to peace and justice programs.




On Pi Day, March 14, Klara East and Cindy Fowler from Sacramento braved rain and wind to deliver a pie to Rep. Doris Matsui's (CA-07) office.

**“We have been having a hard time connecting with staffers in Congresswoman Matsui’s office here in Sacramento. We were pleasantly surprised to hand over an apple pie with a tag that said, “Give peace work a bigger slice of the pie” and print materials of our ask to a field representative who told us that he was the staffer responsible for this policy area. We now have a personal contact in our local office.**

**“The team values the relationship building approach and was thrilled at trying something new (a drop-by lobby visit) that resulted in a new relationship.”**







**“We must see God  
as the great creative  
spirit who works  
through growth.”**

– Gerhard Ockel,  
Quaker medical doctor  
(1894–1975)



## THE IMPACT OF

# Innovation

*In keeping with our history of innovation, FCNL continued to expand its young adult programs this fiscal year.*

*We also began to network various local Advocacy Teams in 47 states to combine their power and impact.*

*FCNL also expanded its acquisition of new online advocates to grow its digital community. Combined with this expansion, FCNL also began bringing its information technology infrastructure up to current industry standards. These innovations have enabled FCNL to create, widen, and deepen community engagement.*

After intensive advocacy training, young lobbyists are no longer fazed by the massive halls of the Hart Senate Office Building. Photo by Taylor Monet/FCNL.



“I became a sustainer right out of college to remain connected to a faith community that was speaking up for justice. Working as an FCNL Advocacy Corps organizer in 2017 reinforced my commitment. I saw how my support helped create change in public policy and in the lives of other young adults.

“I’ve given for over 10 years, adjusting the monthly amount depending on my life circumstances. I invite you to join me as an FCNL monthly donor at [fcnl.org/sustain](https://fcnl.org/sustain).”

— Jonathan Jae-an Crisman,  
Los Angeles, CA



## Quakers Reckon with Their Role in Boarding Schools

For ten months, the 15 organizers comprising the 2022-2023 Advocacy Corps lobbied Congress to reintroduce a bill to investigate the impact of the 367 Indian boarding schools. Quakers operated 30 of them.

On May 18, 2023, the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States Act (S. 1723) was reintroduced by Sen. Elizabeth Warren (MA) in the 118th Congress. The young organizers helped secure more bipartisan support for the bill and are credited for directly adding two more Senate co-sponsors.

They spoke with hundreds of people about the importance of the bill. In South Dakota, organizer Rachel Overstreet (Choctaw Nation), met Rep. Dusty Johnson (SD). Together with five other constituents, they told him their stories of how the bill would impact their community.

Like Overstreet, the organizers talked and developed relationships with their members of Congress. Since August 2022, they organized 56 lobby visits with 107 constituents joining them.



## Art and Guests Enliven Friends Place

A century-old work of art now hangs over the fireplace in the dining room at Friends Place where meetings have occurred over the last 57 years.

The art, depicting a man leading a horse in what is now Ukraine, was created in gratitude for Quaker relief efforts following World War I. Today, it is a timely reminder about peace and diplomacy. “That’s what Friends Place represents,” Mark Hulbert said in unveiling the artwork his family donated in October 2022.

It is not only works of art that enlivens Friends Place. This year, 94 groups totaling 1,758 guests engaged Friends Place for education, advocacy, and hospitality. This included 465 migrants who had been bused from the southern border.

Friends Place also expanded its programs to include workshops on arts in advocacy and local change-making. It continued to host staff retreats, the Advocacy Corps, and Spring Lobby Weekend and Annual Meeting participants.



**“When you have 40 bunk beds, and you say migration justice is what your values are, that has been a wonderful way for us to show that we mean it when we say we love our neighbors.”**

— Sarah Johnson,  
director of Friends Place



Photo by Olivia Delaplaine/FCNL



Photo by Wesley Pinkham/FCNL





Advocacy Team members pose for a hybrid group photo at Annual Meeting 2022. Photo by Wesley Wolfbear Pinkham/FCNL

**“My government is bombing children in Yemen. Why wouldn’t I want to do something to help support them in their struggle?”**

— Hassan Al-Tayyab, legislative director for Middle East policy and advocacy organizer



## Yemen’s Humanitarian Crisis Continues

Towards the end of the 117th Congress, FCNL’s 138 Advocacy Teams worked to ensure that the eight-year war in Yemen was not forgotten by our lawmakers. The Saudi-led war in Yemen, supported by U.S. funds, has created the worst humanitarian crisis in the world.

Roughly 16.2 million people in Yemen are at risk of famine, and 2.3 million children under age 5 are acutely malnourished.

Through storytelling, the Advocacy Teams’ more than 2,000 members shared stories of the suffering of Yemeni people and why they were concerned. Dr. Aisha Jumaan, president of the Yemen Relief and Reconstruction Foundation, spoke of her sister who died of cancer because she could not leave the capital city of Sana’a.

“I was able to buy [my sister] medicine from Egypt and then [tried] to get it to Yemen,” she said. “By the time it got there, my sister didn’t need it anymore.”



## Interrupting Violence

On March 27, 2023, an armed gunman killed six students in Nashville, TN. This was the 131st mass shooting in the United States.

This mass shooting further energized the 336 young adults who were in Washington, D.C., and online for Spring Lobby weekend, March 25-28, 2023. They gathered to learn about community-based efforts to disrupt cycles of violence and lobby Congress to fund local violence interrupter programs.

The most effective violence interrupter programs are those that center humanity, address root causes, and minimize additional harm. “When I am out there, I’m locked. I know what it feels like to lose a child,” said Nicole Warren a violence interrupter from Baltimore.

The participants, 65% of whom were first-timers, made 135 lobby visits to members of Congress.

Photo by Joe Molieri/FCNL



**“I’m from a violent area and grew up around guns and violence. I know plenty of survivors of violent conflict.**

**“This issue is personal to me. This is not abstract. There is nothing hypothetical about getting shot.”**

— Kiran Nwakanma,  
Orlando, FL



◀ Young adults meeting with Sen. Maria Cantwell (WA) to lobby for federal funds to violence interrupter programs. Photo by Taylor Monet/FCNL.



## THE IMPACT OF

# Inclusion

*As a Quaker organization, FCNL endeavors to embody the belief in the inherent dignity and equal worth of each person and in each person's unique access to the Divine.*

*To remedy past wrongs and build a just and equitable future, we continued to live to our commitment of treating anti-racism, anti-bias, justice, diversity, equity, and inclusion as central pillars of FCNL's work.*

*FCNL's ongoing process of becoming the beloved community reflects Quaker values and helps hasten the world we seek.*

► Although FCNL focuses on Congress, our voice is also often heard at all levels of government, including the White House. Photo by DAG Photo/FCNL.







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## Living Our Commitment

Since the FCNL Executive Committee approved the new Statement on Anti-racism, Anti-bias, Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (AJEDI) in May 2022, the organization has been working hard to live into these commitments.

Coordinating this effort for governors is the Governance Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee. For the staff, it is the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Anti-Racism Committee.

FCNL staff and governors participated in workshops on microaggressions grounded in nonviolent communication practices. Process observers have been used ever more consistently in governance and staff meetings.

Standard queries have also been provided to ensure that AJEDI is a focus in the daily work of various departments.

Lauren Brownlee and Bobby Trice continued to co-clerk the steering committee for the Quaker Coalition for Uprooting Racism. This is a partnership between FCNL, American Friends Service Committee, Friends General Conference, Pendle Hill, Friends Council on Education, and Quaker Voluntary Service.

“What has sustained FCNL over these 80 years is that deep grounding in our Quaker faith. And the expression of it as a witness in the world that is both prophetic and pragmatic for that world we seek.”

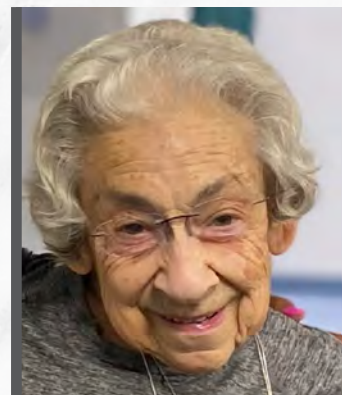
– Bridget Moix, General Secretary







Photo by Stephen Donahoe/FCNL



**“FCNL makes our advocacy work so much easier. We have the joy of viewing our work over the long arc of history. If something doesn’t get done tomorrow, or even next year, we know we build on those who contributed before. Then we pass the torch to those who are younger to continue the struggle.”**

Nancy Milo has a deep history with FCNL as a member of the Policy and General Committees and donor.

## Planning the Strategic Plan

FCNL kicked off its planning for the 2024-2028 Strategic Plan last December 2022. A core team of 16 governors and staff are working jointly to develop the plan with the help of a consultant, Brighter Strategies.

The bulk of the research and consultation work was done by July 2023. A retreat will be held in September to analyze the first draft of the strategic plan and circulate it for further discernment.

By October 2023, the strategic plan will be presented to the Executive Committee and then for approval by the General Committee during the November 2023 Annual Meeting.

In planning, the group will ensure that there is input from diverse constituencies across the Religious Society of Friends, the FCNL community, young adults, donors, and other key individuals and people from marginalized communities.

The 2024-2028 FCNL Strategic Plan will be presented for approval by the General Committee when it meets November 15–19, 2023.



**“I’ll lift you and you lift me,**





**and we'll both ascend together."**

*– John Greenleaf Whittier (1807–1892), Quaker poet and abolitionist*



FCNL staff take a long-awaited staff photo during a retreat held at First Congregational, United Church of Christ. Photo by Wesley Wolfbear Pinkham/FCNL.





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**Years  
of FCNL**



***Since 1943, FCNL has been at the forefront of many important social movements, faithfully lobbying Congress and 15 successive presidential administrations to advance peace, justice, and environmental stewardship. Today, it is one of the most effective change agents in Washington, D.C.***

From defeating mandatory military training to helping to thaw relations with China, FCNL's first 30 years were marked by efforts to stop violent conflict around the world. Its advocacy resulted in laws that provided relief to Europe and played a significant role in the creation of the Peace Corps in 1961.

In the 1970s, FCNL led efforts to cancel the appropriations of \$474 million to the South Vietnamese military, expediting an end to the U.S. war in Vietnam.







A decade later, FCNL helped thaw relations with the Soviet Union, and built congressional support for a series of international treaties to reduce the number of nuclear weapons and lessen the threat of war.

Then, in the 1990s, FCNL helped to ratify the UN Convention on Chemical Weapons and then advocated for the United States to adopt a code of conduct on arms transfers.

It was 9/11, however, that would catalyze a pivotal, lasting shift in U.S. foreign policy. That turning point ignited more than two decades of endless wars. War then was not the answer; it is still not today.

Throughout its history, FCNL's grounding in Quaker faith and practice remained steadfast. It is committed to the long game, with its tireless community of advocates often working for years to move policy through Congress.





▲ In giving her the FCNL Justice Award, Sen. Lisa Murkowski (AK) was cited for her “leadership in responding to the crisis of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People.” Photo by Eric Bond/FCNL

As the political landscape in the country changed, FCNL also continually evolved to meet new challenges. From a single entity it evolved into three Quaker organizations now bearing witness on Capitol Hill: FCNL, FCNL Education Fund, and Friends Place on Capitol Hill

At 80, FCNL’s work is far from over. In fact, it is only beginning.





# Financials

Friends Committee on National Legislation, FCNL Education Fund, and Friends Place on Capitol Hill continue to benefit from the generosity of our supporters through their monthly, annual, and estate giving. ***Thank you!***

This generosity has enabled the organizations to sustain core programming despite a challenging economic environment. Net assets, shown in the combined balance sheet, have helped support FCNL's Forward Plan initiatives.

The organization's greatest financial need is for gifts to the Friends Committee on National Legislation 501(c)(4) lobbying organization.

FCNL's audited financial statements can be downloaded at **[fcnl.org/financials](https://fcnl.org/financials)**.

For more information on financials, contact Stephen Donahoe at **[stephen@fcnl.org](mailto:stephen@fcnl.org)**.

## Combined Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

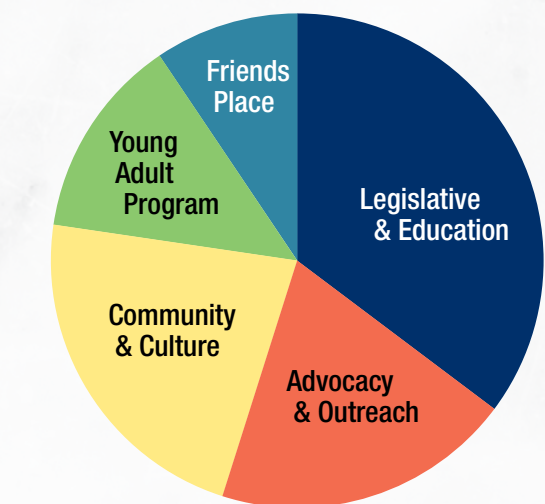
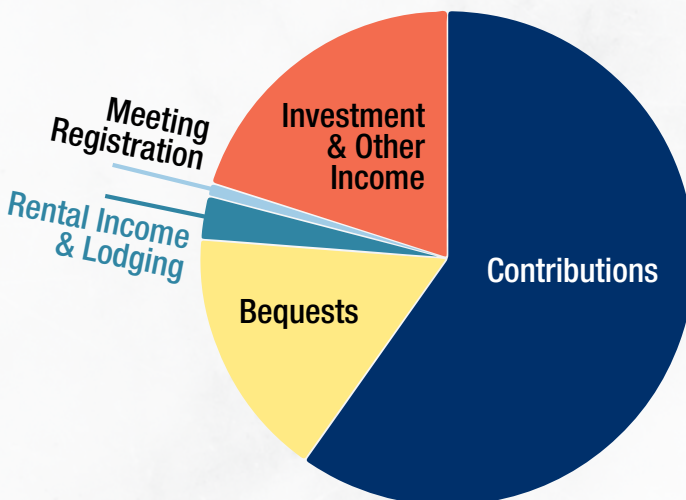
	Without Restrictions	With Restrictions	<b>Total 6/30/2023</b>	<b>Total (Audited) 6/30/2022</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,203,915	\$ 131,747	\$ 2,335,662	\$ 2,379,174
Accounts Receivable	95,615	40,880	136,495	73,933
Unconditional Promises to Give	1,245,641	201,490	1,447,131	1,538,096
Investments	7,183,661	9,391,505	16,575,166	26,358,286
Split Interest Agreements	7,218,165	2,034,690	9,252,855	33,885
Property and Equipment	7,915,134	--	7,915,134	8,420,352
Other Assets	174,219	--	174,219	211,122
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 26,036,350</b>	<b>\$ 11,800,312</b>	<b>\$ 37,836,662</b>	<b>\$ 39,014,848</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$ 818,525	\$ --	\$ 818,525	\$ 782,584
Loans and Notes Payable	79,532	53,184	132,715	121,782
Security Deposits	35,320	--	35,320	--
Split Interest Agreements	2,297,080	754,164	3,051,244	3,145,936
Deferred Rent and Lease Incentive Liability	--	--	--	81,889
Due to/from Affiliates	7,593,020	(7,585,941)	7,079	--
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 10,823,476</b>	<b>\$ (6,778,593)</b>	<b>\$ 4,044,883</b>	<b>\$ 4,132,191</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 15,212,874</b>	<b>\$ 18,578,905</b>	<b>\$ 33,791,779</b>	<b>\$ 34,882,657</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 26,036,350</b>	<b>\$ 11,800,312</b>	<b>\$ 37,836,662</b>	<b>\$ 39,014,848</b>



## Combined Statement of Activities

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	FCNL + FCNL Ed Fund Combined (Unaudited)	FCNL + FCNL Ed Fund Combined	FCNL + FCNL Ed Fund Combined	FCNL + FCNL Ed Fund Combined	FCNL + FCNL Ed Fund Combined
<b>Operating Revenue</b>					
Contributions	\$ 6,362,333	\$ 6,798,528	\$ 6,573,649	\$ 7,624,941	\$ 5,905,330
Bequests	1,747,944	1,386,658	310,600	293,778	1,239,929
Rental Income and Lodging	303,884	163,512	75,438	55,450	54,394
Meeting Registration	91,430	61,127	48,408	97,707	162,234
Investment and Other Income	2,136,817	(2,131,913)	9,158,207	(128,346)	1,316,187
<b>Total Operating Revenue and Support</b>	<b>\$ 10,642,408</b>	<b>\$ 6,277,912</b>	<b>\$ 16,166,302</b>	<b>\$ 7,943,530</b>	<b>\$ 8,678,074</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>					
<b>Program Services</b>					
Legislative and Education	\$ 3,093,582	\$ 2,541,174	\$ 2,440,102	\$ 2,702,238	\$ 2,725,680
Advocacy and Outreach	1,726,465	3,329,554	2,765,507	2,292,128	2,111,204
Community and Culture	1,967,996	--	--	--	--
Young Adult Program	1,161,989	714,326	271,995	411,285	643,059
Friends Place	828,801	558,257	151,164	--	--
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>\$ 8,778,834</b>	<b>\$ 7,143,311</b>	<b>\$ 5,628,768</b>	<b>\$ 5,405,651</b>	<b>\$ 5,479,943</b>
<b>Supporting Services</b>					
General Fundraising	2,006,086	2,089,063	1,950,421	1,849,557	1,791,273
Administration	790,390	480,524	484,188	1,442,688	1,186,250
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>\$ 2,796,476</b>	<b>\$ 2,569,587</b>	<b>\$ 2,434,609</b>	<b>\$ 3,292,245</b>	<b>\$ 2,977,523</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 11,575,310</b>	<b>\$ 9,712,898</b>	<b>\$ 8,063,377</b>	<b>\$ 8,697,896</b>	<b>\$ 8,457,466</b>
<b>Total Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ (932,902)</b>	<b>\$ (3,434,986)</b>	<b>\$ 8,102,926</b>	<b>\$ (754,366)</b>	<b>\$ 220,608</b>

## FY2023 Operating Revenue



## FY 2023 Program Services



# Remembering with Gratitude

We recognize and honor those in the FCNL community who have included FCNL in their estate plans and those in whose memory we have received gifts from relatives and friends. These gifts are legacies that make a transformational difference in our work.

## In Memoriam

Margaret Baldwin	Libby Glick	Lotspeich	Alex Russell
Jean L. Barker	Joseph Leo Gooding	Homer and Esther	Gerry Schneck
Robert Bartlett	Alice Gray	McAdams	Sally Scott
Marlene Bateman	Annette Greenberg	Millicent Carey	Henry Selz
Fran and John Beer	Jack Gremse	McIntosh	Mark and Michael
William A. Bein	Jane Guise	Stephen McNeil	Serafino
Robert Berquist	Dave Hackett	Alfred H. Mikesell and	Sheila Settle
Ruth A. Blattenberger	Laurent Hahn	Mary Hill Mikesell	Dorothy Perkins Sewell
David Bowen	Billy Hanson	Charles and Mary	Hubert J. Morel-Seytoux
Doris E. Brown	Helen Hardin	Minor	Robert and
Andrew Bulecza	Margaret Brown Harvey	Janet Mustin	Margaret Simkin
Lucile Cater	Joan T. Hicks	William Nerin	Hans and Eleanor
Isabel Chiquoine	Lewis Maloney	Vivian Harbold Newlin	Spiegel
Allison Justine Clough	Hoskins and Lois	Charles H. Nichols	Oliver Swift
Ann and Harold Cope	Roberts Hoskins	Polly Nicholson	Richard W. Taylor
Marie Cotton	Mary Janssen Hutchins	Carol O'Connor	Patricia Thomas
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Alice Dean-Daniel	Polly Iseley	Dorothy Osak	Patricia Rose Towns
Stephen Darley	Nancy B. Jackson	Jane Peers	Ray Treadway
John Davison	Katherine Johnson	David Perkins	Kevin Twillman
June Quackenbush	Frank Kramer	Veronica Petersen	Tony Umile
Denham	Prama Krishnan	William Powel	Victor Vaughen
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Shari Entrikin	Dolores Paula Leme	Preston	Paul Wahrhaftig
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Ruth H. Flick	Helen Louise Liversidge	Kirk, Gretchen,	Eugene McCreary and
Linda C. Frank	Shirley Lock	and Ken Roose	Jeanne Wentworth
Howard Fullerton	Sylvia and William	Jack Rued	E. Raymond Wilson





## Bequests

Katharine M. Aycrigg  
 Nancy E. Bagwell  
 Miyoko Bassett  
 Ruth A. Blattenberger  
 David Hackett  
 Joe Carmichael  
 Joyce Gammon  
 Renate L. Hanauer  
 Dudley D. Heath  
 Amy Conger  
 Dana D. Houghton  
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 Judith W. Matchett  
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 Betty Michelozzi  
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 Manfred Mueller  
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 Eleanor D. Spiegel  
 Lawrence Tjossem

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 Home Rule Globally  
 Humanity United  
 Jackson Social Welfare Fund  
 Jubitz Family Foundation  
 Lindley Murray Fund  
 Marshall-Reynolds Foundation  
 Obadiah Brown's  
     Benevolent Fund  
 Open Society Policy Center  
 Ploughshares Fund  
 Samuel Lawrence Foundation  
 Shield-Ayres Foundation  
 Stand Together  
 The David and Lucile  
     Packard Foundation  
 Willistown Friends  
     Meeting Trust

Joan Smith, from Austin, TX, knows that War Is Not the Answer from first-hand experience. She grew up in war-torn China during WWII, where she was raised by medical missionary parents.

**“I arrived in the U.S. in 1945 on a refugee and prisoner-of-war exchange ship. I yearn and hope today’s refugees will find safe refuge as well.”**

Joan is a faithful FCNL supporter. She has included FCNL in her will to help ensure that our work continues for many generations to come. **“I hope FCNL lasts forever.”**





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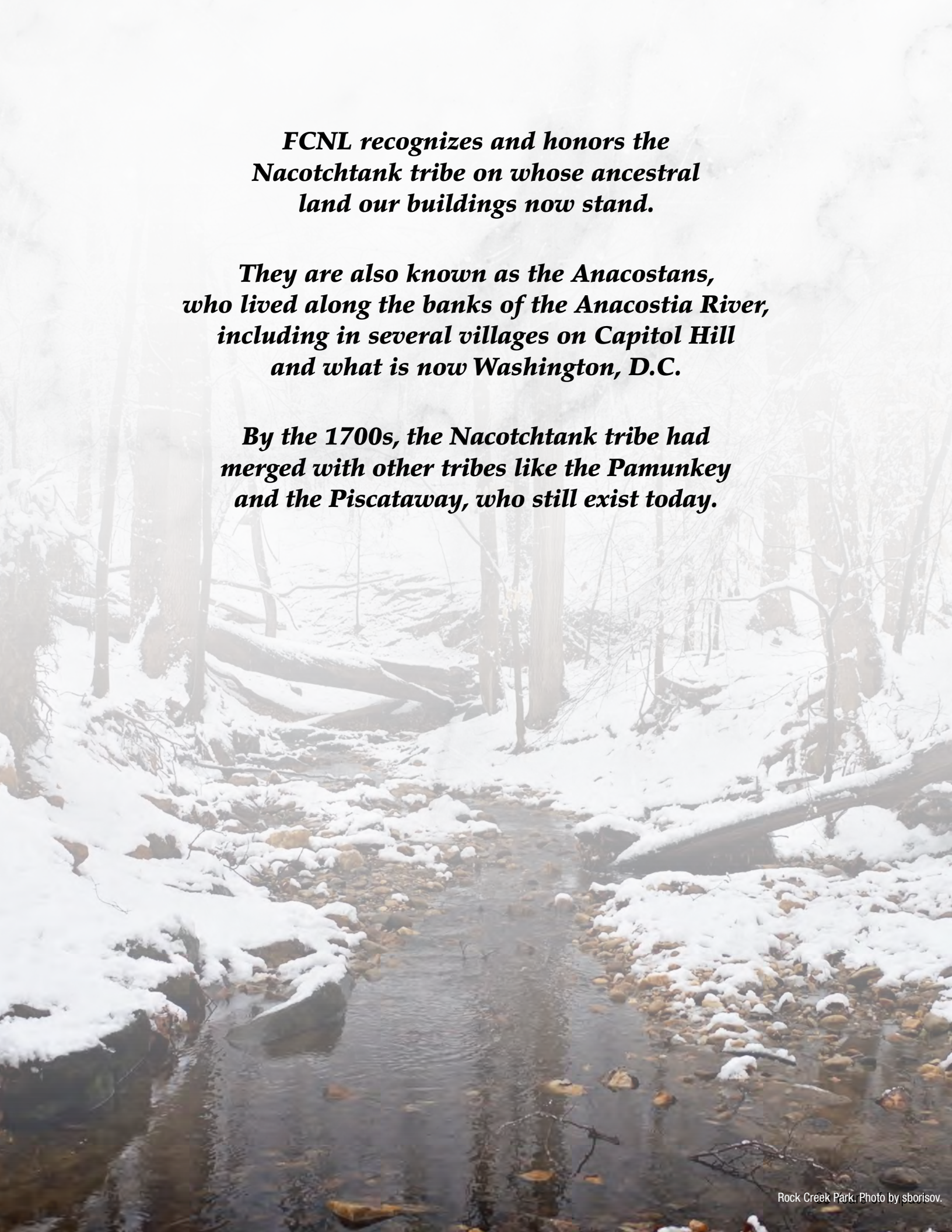
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A photograph of a stream flowing through a snowy forest. The water is dark and reflects the surrounding trees and snow. The banks are covered in a thick layer of white snow, with some rocks visible. The trees are bare and their branches are also covered in snow. The overall atmosphere is quiet and serene.

***FCNL recognizes and honors the  
Nacotchtank tribe on whose ancestral  
land our buildings now stand.***

***They are also known as the Anacostans,  
who lived along the banks of the Anacostia River,  
including in several villages on Capitol Hill  
and what is now Washington, D.C.***

***By the 1700s, the Nacotchtank tribe had  
merged with other tribes like the Pamunkey  
and the Piscataway, who still exist today.***





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