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# UUSC ANNUAL REPORT 2022

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## DEAR UUSC MEMBERS,

Yet, despite this, UUSC's partners continue to nurture the ability to see beyond the present unjust conditions to what is possible for the future. The stories they tell are ones about weaving people, communities, and our world together. They invite us into beautiful and diverse visions for a more equitable world. And they are demonstrating how it can be made into reality what we must do to co-create it.

This transformative work involves replacing failed and unjust systems with tighter-knit communities of belonging. It happens when we humbly meet at our intersections, when we forge deep, personal connections with each other, and as we collaborate to develop new ways to realize a better world.

We believe change is inevitable and unstoppable, and we all can play an active role in shaping what it looks like. A more inclusive and equitable world is possible, and we must build it together.

Above: Local TPS (temporary protected status) Alliance committees host workshops, marches, legislative representative visits, and start new committees that support the efforts of the National TPS Alliance to advocate for establishing permanent homes in the U.S. for people without lasting residency protections. Photo: Clare Kelly. AND STICIA PARA

Cover: UUSC helped to connect our partner Fundacion entre Mujeres (FEM) to additional funders when new laws in Nicaragua began restricting international funding. It ensured the services this women's rights cooperative provides could continue uninterrupted. Photo: FEM.

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## **GLOBAL NETWORK OF PARTNERS**

Australia The Bahamas Bangladesh Burma Fiji Gvatemala Haiti Honduras

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MARY KATHERINE MORN President

The past year, human rights advocates confronted a constantly changing landscape. We witnessed rising authoritarianism, intensified climate-caused destruction, and dehumanizing pushbacks against people in migration — all results of systems that are determined to pull apart the social fabric that binds us. On top of these challenges, many of the communities experiencing these threats to safety and rights were among the most impacted by the lingering COVID-19 pandemic.

I'm excited to share just a few stories from the past year and hope you'll be inspired by these advancements toward collective liberation. This report presents the efforts of UUSC, our members, and grassroots partners as an emerging, colorful tapestry. We are stitching together global networks of support that expand people's rights and well-being. And your continued solidarity provides an important and bright thread which has made a true difference this year.

# STRENGTHENING THE BONDS OF COMMUNITY

Building solidarity, creating safe spaces, and fortifying a culture of belonging between our partners strengthens global movements for change.

Making connections between communities, advocates, and grassroots groups who are working on similar issues is essential for growing and sustaining movements for justice over time. Spaces to collaborate, strategize, share stories, grieve, and heal are incredibly important to our partners pushing human rights forward. This fiscal year, UUSC funded and facilitated several partner convenings, energizing the groups with whom we work.

Each of these inclusive and powerful gatherings nurtures new strategies for addressing the complex problems that communities face each day. People who are directly impacted by injustice come together to collectively develop locally led solutions to the most pressing threats to their safety, rights, and wellbeing.



Photo: Pacific Climate Warriors.

In June of 2022, UUSC staff traveled to Navua on the island of Viti Levu, Fiji, bringing several Pacific island groups together for a regional partner convening. Participants shared firsthand stories, including hearing from Daku village and Kioa Island community members about how they are adapting to a changing climate. Their efforts include working to remain in their ancestral homes, preserve sacred sites, and maintain deep-rooted customs and culture. Additionally, attendees began exploring ways to distribute \$200,000 in loss and damage funding, which UUSC received from the the Climate Justice Resiliency Fund.





The Georgia Latino Alliance for Human Rights (GLAHR) yearly Asamblea Popular offers an intergenerational opportunity to develop new strategies for immigrant rights policy advocacy, provide organizing trainings, and celebrate recent achievements.

Photo: GLAHR.

"Despite the triple threats of climate change, COVID-19, and economic shocks that reverberated through the Pacific, the region has time and again exemplified resilience. Central to this work was the recognition and the promotion of human rights — that the Pacific will leave no one behind, and that it brought and placed at the center the voices of those from the peripheries."

- LAVETANALAGI SERU, PACIFIC ISLAND CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK (PICAN)



UUSC funding supported a national convening of TPS Alliance chapters working to ensure immigrant families with temporary protected status stay together permanently in the United States, in freedom and safety.

Photo: Clare Kelly.



# ORGANIZING FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION

We all have a part to play in creating a better world built upon equity, justice, and inclusion.

Solving the world's biggest problems requires that we persist in raising awareness, building broad coalitions, and following through with effective action that leads to lasting change. This year, UUSC, our partners, allies, and members like you helped to build broad support for urgent calls for justice.



## Working to end immigrant detention

Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) will no longer use the Etowah County detention center in Alabama – one of the of the most notorious immigration detention facilities in the U.S. This victory was due to the tireless efforts to document human rights abuses inside facilities and long-term organizing work by the people who have been detained, their loved ones, activists and organizers, our partner Shut Down Etowah, and advocates like you working toward justice for those in migration.

This success, along with several other previously closed facilities, means more asylum seekers will be allowed to live their lives in freedom, together with their families in a welcoming community, safe from violence.

## Leveraging the power of **UU** congregations

One example of communitybased alternatives to immigration detention is **UUSC's Congregational Accompaniment Program** for Asylum Seekers (CAPAS). Through this program, communities of faith host and accompany individuals and families who are navigating the difficult process of obtaining legal asylum in the United States. Our partner Al Otro Lado connects congregations with families or individuals who need sponsorship to be released from immigration detention. The congregation then mobilizes their members to provide housing, food, and transportation; connect asylumseekers with legal and medical assistance; English language instruction; and employment training.

This support during an incredibly challenging time in people's lives helps to remove barriers and increases the likelihood that families will gain asylum.

Photo: Shut Down Etowah Campaign.

The National TPS

Alliance holds a rally

in Washington, D.C.

calling for a path to

U.S. citizenship for

Photo: Ash Ponders.

immigrants.



genocide accountable

Years before the February 2021 attempted coup by the Burmese military, the junta conducted a dehumanizing and ruthless extermination campaign against its own people. This genocide is ongoing and has caused over a million religious and ethnic minorities to flee to neighboring countries. Today, the junta continues a reign of terror, threatening the lives of anyone who remains in Burma.

This year, our advocacy alongside hundreds of civil society groups made an important advancement toward international justice and accountability when the United States formally declared that the Burmese military has been committing genocide against the Rohingya Muslim minority. UUSC's support for pending cases at the International Court of Justice and the International Criminal Court includes pressure campaigns, documentation, mobilizing our supporters to take action, and lobbying decision-makers to restore and repair the rights of those who have been oppressed for decades.

**UUSC** is mobilizing our supporters to demand members of Congress pass the BURMA Act, which would be another step toward justice and accountability for the military's crimes and bring U.S. policy into greater alignment with the Burmese people's struggle for genuine and inclusive democracy.

# Holding perpetrators of

### A long overdue victory for justice

**Eight Honduran activists** protecting community water sources flowing from the **Guapinol River were unjustly** imprisoned for over two years until their long-awaited trial this year. During that time, UUSC joined the coordinated international efforts to win the fight against a ruthless intimidation campaign by the Los Pinares mining company.

Our members harnessed social media to pressure influential leaders to speak out about the trial. UUSC staff joined delegations with NGOs to provide solidarity and international monitoring. And our partner Radio Progreso worked to shift public perception and grow support for the defenders.

In early February 2022, Honduran courts overturned the water defenders' wrongful convictions and imprisonment.

UUSC partner Fundación San Alonso Rodríguez (FSAR) played a key role in developing the Guapinol defender's legal strategy, worked with the Interamerican Commission on Human Rights and Honduran **National Human Rights** Commission, and helped with the post-release legal work.

**UUSC** continues to provide resources and research support to partners in Honduras to end mining projects on public lands that are displacing people in the Bajo Aguán region due to corporate greed and governmental corruption.

# SUPPORTING **GRASSROOTS SOLUTIONS DURING CRISES**

Your generosity allows UUSC to be the bridge connecting members like you to our partners who assist families in rebuilding their lives during times of immense need.

This year, in the wake of multiple disasters, contributions you made to our Emergency Response Fund ensured we were ready to respond to unexpected disasters — while also maintaining the resources required to fund long-term recovery work once the media, governments, and large aid agencies have mostly moved on.

## UKRAINE

## Addressing mass displacement resulting from Russian war

UUSC donors contributed nearly a million dollars to assist people affected by Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine starting in February 2022, which has resulted in the largest refugee crisis in Europe since WWII. Partners Fem Fund (along with their local partners) and Hungarian Helskinki Committee welcomed refugees who have fled the country and are delivering aid with dignity, including:

- Distributing food, cooking supplies, batteries, generators, lamps, and other necessities for those arriving in Poland.
- Providing free legal assistance, counseling, and plain-language information to those arriving in Hungary, enabling them to access their rights as asylum seekers.
- Organizing support for grassroots groups who are fighting pushbacks of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) migrants.

## **UNITED STATES**

Clearing a path toward disaster justice in the wake of Hurricane Ida

No one can avoid the accelerating effects of our changing climate, which include life-threatening floods, power outages, and severe wind damage to homes. Yet, some communities bear more of the burden, experience limited access to resources, and rebuild amidst the compounding, existing injustices they navigate daily.

This year, emergency funds provided relief to affected families in the aftermath of Ida, a Category 4 Atlantic hurricane that struck Louisiana in August of last year. New UUSC partner Familias Unidas en Accion focused on the immigrant, Indigenous, and undocumented community residing in Louisiana who are typically left out of traditional, large-scale relief programs. Our partners provided food, diapers, utility bill support, rebuilding materials, tools, and other direct aid to grassroots communities most in need. Beyond these types of immediate assistance, our grants to partners in the region also helped to bolster storm preparedness for future catastrophic weather. Developing resilience and adaptation will be essential to confront ongoing climate challenges.

## HAITI

## Responding to the 7.2 magnitude earthquake and overlapping political crises

Due to our long-standing relationships in the region, UUSC was uniquely positioned to respond to the devastating earthquake that hit Haiti in August 2021, and to the ongoing political crisis there. While providing resources to meet immediate needs, we developed a long-term recovery strategy to get funding into the hands of Haitian organizations who are working to determine the economic, social, and cultural future for the nation.

For example, UUSC is partnering with Solidarite Fanm Ayisyen/Haitian Women's Solidarity (SOFA), a women's organization that advocates for women's right to health care, confronts violence against women, and fights poverty impacting women. Their work significantly reduces the disproportionate negative impacts that both natural- and human-caused crises have on Haitian women and girls. By providing women with employment opportunities, facilitating workshop trainings, and organizing mobilization meetings, the work of SOFA contributes to increased stability for the people of Haiti.

Lihok Pilipina Foundation and the Unitarian Universalist Church of the Philippines distributed UUSC's emergency aid to meet immediate needs and support long-term rebuilding efforts after Typhoon Rai.



## **PHILIPPINES**

Delivering assistance to small farmers affected by Typhoon Rai

In response to the catastrophic damage from the Category 5 storm (known in the Philippines as Super Typhoon Odette) in December 2021, UUSC provided emergency humanitarian aid, particularly directing assistance to indigent farmers and small landowners whose homes were damaged, livestock lost, and crops ruined.

"When Typhoon Odette damaged our home, we were in a desperate financial situation, and you came to our rescue. You have aided us by purchasing materials required for the repair of our home, which is quite helpful. Your support, as well as the financial assistance we have received, has been a huge blessing. We'll never forget the kindness you extended to us."

- THANK YOU LETTER FROM A COMMUNITY MEMBER IN **RESPONSE TO ASSISTANCE FROM UUSC'S EMERGENCY GRANT** 

# TOWARD LOING-TERM EQUITABLE RECOVERY

When a disaster strikes — whether public health emergencies, outbreaks of violence and war, or calamities like hurricanes and flooding — each crisis exposes and amplifies the underlying systems that are already causing trauma and inequity. Our partners are creating new interconnected webs of support for survival that move beyond initial disaster relief. This justice building approach provides resources for people to care for their own community's needs in ways that restore and sustain their well-being into the future.

# **PROVIDING** FLEXIBLE FUNDING TO MEET CHANGING NEEDS

UUSC recognizes deep, systemic change takes time — and it rarely takes a straight path. Our support begins with listening to our partners' needs and responding when they change. Most importantly, we make sure that we provide ongoing assistance for the long haul so that the solutions put in place are truly sustainable.



The COVID-19 pandemic remains an ever-present, ongoing crisis that disproportionately affects certain communities based on who they are and where they live. This year, our support to partners was tailored to their own unique circumstances. We listened to what the groups themselves prioritized as the most pressing needs in their communities to help them recover and thrive again, such as:

In the Pacific Islands, **Te Toa Matoa** ensured persons living with disabilities had access to medical resources. In Central America and Mexico, the Fundación para la Justicia y el Estado Democrático de Derecho cared for migrant families by providing medicines and paying for medical consultations and specialized exams. In the United States, the **Queer Detainee Empowerment Project** assisted trans and queer immigrants with groceries, rent support, and utilities payments. UUSC funding helps FM4 Paso Libre offer humanitarian care for people in migration by providing food, clothing, and temporary shelter. Based in western Mexico, FM4 has been described as "an oasis among uncertainty." These lifelines of support for families on the move during a global pandemic were needed more than ever. While our partners in Mexico distribute immediate assistance for survival, they are also caring for longterm needs — including providing free legal aid and securing employment placements that help families in migration rebuild their lives.

Photo: FM4 Paso Libre.



Photo: Queer Detainee Empowerment Project.



UUSC funded community-based groundwater monitoring to measure changes to atoll habitability in the Marshall Islands. Indigenous-led research such as this recognizes the leadership of youth in developing climate solutions and provides agency regarding their own future by developing the research themselves instead of being conducted by those outside the community.

Photo: Jo-Jikum.

"UUSC's unwavering support has enabled me and my organization to do more for our community. We so appreciate the flexibility of UUSC in their funding requirement."

- BANYA, DIRECTOR OF KARENNI HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP (KNHRG)

Instead of a one-size approach, UUSC grants seek to meet the unique needs of each community. Kioa islanders who face difficult decisions about adaptation and relocation due to rising sea level and coastal erosion transformed your donations into community walking paths, newly upgraded seawalls to reduce land loss, and sustainable homes for families at risk of climate-forced displacement.

Photo: KICO.

## HONORROLI OF ANNUAL FUND MAJOR DONORS

We recognize and thank those who have contributed unrestricted and restricted support during the fiscal year July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.

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(\$50,000 and over) UUSC founders Martha and Waitstill Sharp led the first Unitarian relief efforts. aimed at helping victims of persecution and genocide in WWII Europe. Anonymous (4) Philip Altbach Brad and Julie Bradburd Ebe Emmons Judy Hartman and Craia Bevler Lawrence and Suzanne Hess Robert Johnson and Linda Klein Tony Larsen leff Peierls Lucia Santini Field and Bruce Field John and Aline Schwob

#### **ELEANOR CLARK** FRENCH SOCIETY (\$25,000-\$49,999)

**Eleanor Clark French was** director of the Unitarian Service Committee's post-WWII refugee rest home at Monnetier, France, which served refugees as a place for comradeship, food, and rest to help in their recovery. Anonymous (2) Laura Blackwood and Kris Roy Wayne and Cynthia Bullaughey Charles and Barbara Du Mond Martha Faster-Wells Florence Gelo and Sue Hoffman Peter Hendee Kathleen Henry Matthew Huber ludith lesiolowski and David Thompson Kevin Kroeker and Lynn Miyamoto Brock and Julie Leach Rennet Manvel Lois Pettinger John and Sandra Reschovsky Diana Strassmann and Jeffrey Smisek Eric Woicikiewicz and Jamie Berndt

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#### **DR. ARY BORDES** SOCIETY

For more than a decade. Arv Bordes worked with UUSC to establish progressive healthcare programs for the people of Haiti. His vision helped thousands of children with food and medical services. Anonymous (3) Warren and Fleanor Allen Rohert Alto C. Linneg Anderson Mary Anne Anderson Paul Andrews and Constance Lawrence Deborah Bailly Gordon and Elizabeth Bawden **Beverley Baxter** David Beach and Carmen Riagu Jody Beresford and Robert Mayer Sue Bielawski Daniel Bovce Gaia Brown and Llovd Rogers Carol Browning Paul Buehrens Robert Cartwright Thomas Clewe Virginia and George Dixon Rick Dudley and Colleen Verdon Flizabeth Farle Andrew and Barbara Eaton Gertrude Ffolliott Glen and Pamela Frederick Priscilla and Jason Gaines Carol and Bill Gardner John Gibbons and Sue Baldauf Phil and Marcia Giudice Mac and Susan Goekler Suzanne Reitz and William Kenney

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(\$1,000-\$4,999) When the Nazis invaded Paris. Austrian artist Hans Deutsch abandoned all he had there and fled to Portugal, where he was assisted by the Unitarian Service Committee's early relief efforts. He later became an agent of the USC and designed its logo, the flaming chalice. Anonymous (23) Nancy and Neil Adams Jim and Mary Adelstein Dorothy Africa David Agan and Aileen Fortune Susan Alden Nicholas and Jeanne Aldrich Mary Elizabeth Alexander Farrokh and Garland Allen Mark Allison and Ann Perry Eric and Nancy Almauist Miriam Alper Jeanne Altmann Helen Ambuel Wallis May and R. Soren Andersen Charles and Renee Anderson Clyde and Mary Anna Anderson Robert and Marianne Antweiler Judy Appelt David and Marcia Armstrona Joan Armstrona Katherine Arndt and Duane Schultz

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UUSC staff member Salote Sogo with and Pacific representatives from NGOs and academia at the Regional Dialogue on the Draft Regional Framework on Climate Mobility. Photo: Pacific Climate Change Migration & Human Security Programme (PCCMHS).

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## **FINANCIAL REPORTING**

## **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

FOR THE YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 202	2 2021
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TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	35,096,265	38,072,140
NET ASSETS	32,883,506	34,218,463
With donor restrictions	14,403,599	14,010,154
Without donor restrictions	18,479,907	20,208,309
NET ASSETS		
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,212,759	<b>3,853,677</b>
Gift annuities and trust agreements	467,972	480,233
Donor advance - promissory notes	49,018	53,058 125,000
Pooled income deferred revenue	- 49,018	2,272,827 53,058
Accruea compensation Bond payable	257,216	302,340
Accounts payable & accrued expenses Accrued compensation	1,313,553	620,219
LIABILITIES	1 010 550	(
IOTAL ASSETS	35,096,265	38,072,140
Property and equipment, net	137,977	5,359,539
Property held for sale, net	5,209,015	-
nvestments	19,482,566	22,204,629
Mission related loan receivable	65,462	85,085
Pledges and grants receivable, net	994,349	1,252,734
Prepaid expenses and other assets	413,182	393,234
Accounts and Interest receivable, net	76,554	60,254
	8,717,160	8,716,665
Money market funds	7,042,116	7,073,522
Cash	1,675,044	1,643,143
Cash & Equivalents		



\*Net of Cambridge office space rental expenses offset by rental income, includes non-operating costs of \$548k for Program services, \$104k for Fundraising, and \$59k for Management.

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# **STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

FOR THE YEARS ENDING JUNE 30,		2022		2021
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Total
Public support & revenue Net assets released from restrictions	7,898,007 1,945,204	2,633,854 (1,945,204)	10,531,861 0	10,657,768 0
TOTAL PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE				
AND NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM				
RESTRICTION	9,843,211	688,650	10,531,861	10,657,768
EXPENSES				
Program services	7,570,307		7,570,307	7,124,614
Office space rental	325,860		325,860	370,361
Fundraising	631,565		631,565	621,307
Management	881,600		881,600	894,640
TOTAL EXPENSES	9,409,332		9,409,332	9,010,922
INCOME/(LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS (a)	433,879	688,650	1,122,529	1,646,846
Net non-operating activities (b)	(2,162,281)	(295,205)	(2,457,486)	6,516,846
NET ASSETS				
Change in net assets (a + b)	(1,728,402)	393,445	(1,334,957)	8,163,665
Beginning of the year	20,208,309	14,010,154	34,218,463	26,054,798
END OF YEAR	18,479,907	14,403,599	32,883,506	34,218,463
PROGRAM		TOTAL		E JUSTICE (19.0%)
		EXPENSES	MIGRA	NT JUSTICE
	MATE JUSTICE 862 (22.9%)		\$2123 (21.7%) CRISIS RESPONSE \$1845 (18.8%)	
\$21	RANT JUSTICE COLLE C3 (26.2%)		E OF SOCIAL JUSTICE 5.7%)	
	ISIS RESPONSE 845 (22.7%)	<b>\$9794</b> * IN THOUSANDS	PARTNER GRANTS \$1726 (17.7%)	
	LLEGE OF SOCIAL JUSTICE 62 (6.9%)		<b>FUNDR</b> \$735 (1	AISING 7.5%)
	RTNER GRANTS 726 (21.3%)		MANAC \$941 (	GEMENT 9.6%)







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