



# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT





# ABOUT SJF

Social Justice Fund NW is a member-funded foundation that supports the creation of a just society through fundraising, grantmaking, and member involvement. The foundation provides essential resources to organizations in Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming to strengthen grassroots efforts in the broad-based movement for progressive, systemic social change.

## SJF VALUES



**BLACK LIBERATION**



**DECOLONIZATION**



**ACCOUNTABILITY**



**COLLECTIVE POWER**



**TRANSFORMATION**



**EQUITY & ACCESSIBILITY**



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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Beloved Community Members,

At SJF, 2024 felt like decades all rolled into one year. We launched new programs, held new events, and deepened our internal capacity to meet the moment this country is facing. The reality is that across our region, hate groups and right-wing agitators are mobilizing and feeling more emboldened to display their hate and fear-mongering. This is an intentional strategy to tire us out, to dishearten us. But we know thousands more are coming together to build abundance instead of scarcity, cultivate solidarity instead of hate, and create networks of care to combat individualism and isolation.

SJF is honored to be part of an ecosystem of leaders and changemakers who are organizing for progressive change. In the following report, you'll get a behind the scenes look at how we are creating change and who we are partnering with to get there.

Here is a highlight of SJF's biggest accomplishments in 2024:

- Facilitated the Environmental Justice Giving Project, which brought together eight participants who moved \$400,000 to communities fighting for climate justice and environmental solutions,
- Hosted our first-ever Changemakers Summit, which brought over 115 community members to share resources, organize donors, and brainstorm tangible ways to support progressive movements during the next four years and beyond,
- Launched our Emerging Justice Fund moving unrestricted funds to resource grassroots organizing for communities that have been and continue to be targeted by Federal, State and Local policies,
  - Welcomed our new Black-femme leadership team: myself and Rahel Gaguro, Finance and Operations Director, were joined by Aisha Al-Amin, Development Director, and Andriana Alexis, Grantmaking and Impact Director. Together, we are honored to steward the organization.

Through these big wins and learnings, SJF became an even stronger organization in 2024 because of the loving labor of our community including grantees, donors, contractors, funders, staff, board and organizers. Thank you for your continued partnership and commitment to uplifting social justice!

With the spirit of hope, abundance and liberation,  
Valeriana Chikoti-Bandua Estes



# LIST OF 2024 GRANTEEES

## 2024 Environmental Justice Giving Project Grant

### 1 Year Grants of \$50,000

- Not Our Native Daughters
- Whose Streets? Our Streets! (WSOS)
- Gathering Roots Wellness
- Black Lives Matter of Jefferson County
- Black Farmers Collective
- Portland Harbor Community Coalition
- Black Oregon Land Trust
- NativeWomanshare

## 2024 Native-Led Organizing Grant Cycle

### 1 Year Grants, ranging from \$10,000 to \$30,000

- Indigenous Cannabis Coalition
- Indigenous Idaho Alliance
- Center Pole
- Unspoken Words: A Native Podcast
- Montana Two Spirit Society
- Common Good Missoula
- Two Powers Land Collective  
Incorporated
- Columbia River Institute for Indigenous  
Development Foundation (CRÍID)
- The UPRISE Collective
- Maqlaqs Paddle
- Blue Sky Minds Nonprofit
- Cattail Rising
- Gathered in This Place
- Nimíipuu Protecting the Environment
- Indigenous Roots & Reparation  
Foundation
- KHIMSTONIK
- Black Lives Matter of Jefferson County
- Young Warriors Society
- Native American Reentry Services
- Missing, Murdered Indigenous Women,  
People and Families

## 2024 Base-Building Grant

### 1 Year Grants of \$100,000

- Indigenous Idaho Alliance
- TANTA, Inc
- Beyond These Walls
- Latinos Unidos Siempre
- Voz Workers' Rights Education Project
- New Progressive Network, DBA Next Up  
Action Fund
- Black Agriculture Leadership Council
- Whatcom Peace & Justice Center
- Indigenous Just Transition
- Black Prisoners' Caucus Community Group
- Look 2 Justice

## 2024 Community Wealth Building

### Mini Grants \$3,000

- Duwamish Valley Sustainability Association
- Lavender Rights Project
- Super Familia
- yəhaw indigenous creatives collection
- Wa Na Wari
- Seattle - King County African American  
Reparations Committee
- Wasat Community
- The CID Collective
- Lake City Collective





# GRANTEES ACROSS OUR 5-STATE REGION





# CHANGEMAKERS SUMMIT



On October 26, 2024, SJF gathered over 115 community members, grassroots activists, and funders to learn what were the opportunities and challenges facing progressive movements regardless of the incoming administration.

At this day-long learning event, attendees participated in workshops led by Indigenous Idaho Alliance, Not Our Native Daughters, Radical Donors for Collective Liberation, Radical Rest, and Real Change, as well as dozens of other organizations who attended and participated in this event.

Together **we raised over \$60,000 to support our new initiative, Emerging Justice Fund.** In 2025, Emerging Justice Fund will move unrestricted funds to resource grassroots organizing for communities that have been and continue to be targeted by Federal, State and Local policies.

Thank you to everyone who attended, promoted, and donated at this event! Your support enabled SJF to make new connections across movements, share resources, and raise funds going directly to those on the front lines of social change. You are all Changemakers!



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# FINANCIALS REPORT: INCOME AND EXPENSES BREAKDOWN

## INCOME

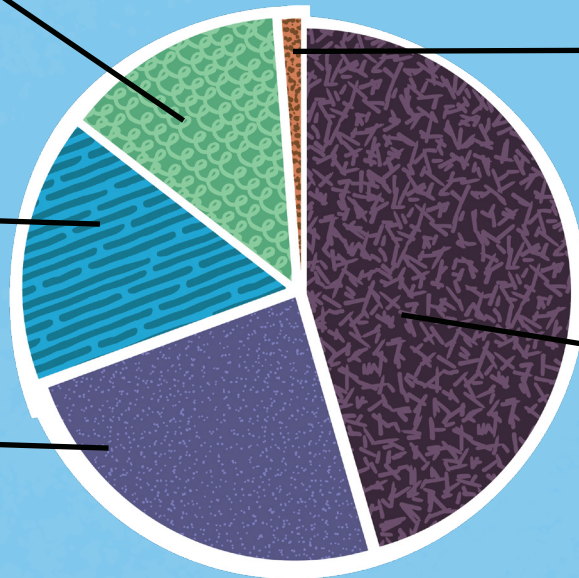
**Other Income** (interest,  
investment, other income) :  
\$881,067

**Individual:**  
\$1,570,000

**Foundation:**  
1,570,000

**Other Fundraising:**  
\$77,039

**DAF:**  
\$2,997,488



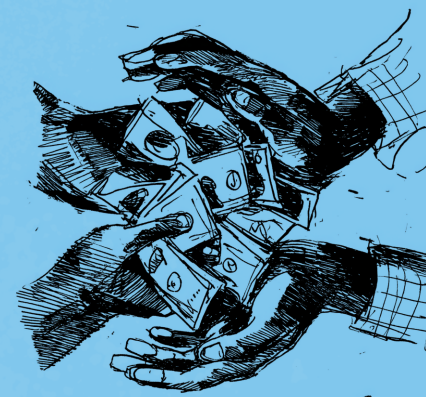
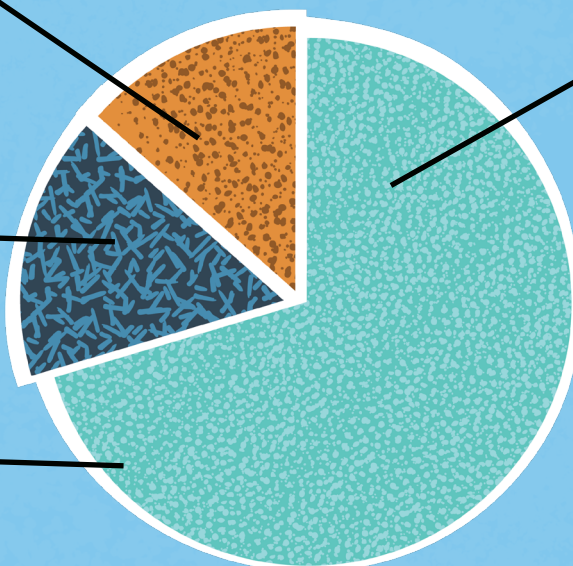
## TOTAL EXPENSES

**Programs :**  
\$995,678

**Admin:**  
\$1,191,920

**Foundation:**  
1,570,000

**Grantmaking:**  
\$5,196,104







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