



THE SEASONAL
ANTINANCO PUBLICATIONS

2022-2023

WINTER BLESSINGS

Cultures + Generations + Hearts + Connected

Antinanco crossed a milestone seventh Winter season this year. December brought the Antinanco family together in celebration for collective reflection, play and dance! With barely any snow on the ground to date here in the Northeast, the invitation to slow down and gather with shared intention is still felt within our hearts, in that quiet rhythmic pulse of life that connects us with all of nature. News of new collaborations, milestones to acknowledge, and partners to honor highlight the great weaving that unites our work and the world these past few months.

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RECOGNIZING THE LAND AND ALL OF ITS LIFE ARE SACRED

COLLABORATIVE INTENTION

Many strands bring us together, empowering shared intentions to support ecosystems, indigenous causes and the education of our youth. We connect in our social circles online, sowing seeds, coordinating to meet dire needs, making plans to grow bright futures and heal the earth together. A beautiful byproduct of collaborating this way is witnessing sons and daughters spread their wings to soar and become stewards of earth and community.

A poignant community action was catalyzed this Winter by an unlikely hero who wrote to Antinanco seeking support, kindling a flame that rallied our network to put our heads together to strategize how to help a family thrive on their land. Loving hearts and hard working hands labored to expedite the gathering and delivery of necessary resources. Antinanco could not have done it without such community support, the volunteers and group fundraising efforts. Together we meet a variety of our objectives.

"Be an Ocean for the Thirsty!"

BITAHNII WILSON, K'EH NATIVE ACTION

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR



I enjoy walking the newest member of our family out in the woods every day and needed this excuse to connect *daily* with my happy place for a long time. I'm so grateful I get to share this glorious natural world with my Antinanco family. It has been a beautiful learning for me to witness the gentle, fluid and caring approach to projects that reflect and affirm all that my heart values. I do not always see this inspiration mirrored in the world around me. I humbly thank you all for making our work together possible.

Dhyana Kluth
DHYĀNA KLUTH



Revenue

Grants	\$5,000
Public Donations	\$2,500
Program Fees	\$1,440
Member Contributions	\$1,000
Total Revenue	\$9,940

Expenses

Program	\$17,834
Operating	\$3,494
Fundraising	\$2,000
Total Expenses	\$23,328

Antinanco rests in the flow of seasonal cycles, activity and planning. As our indigenous relations have for generations understood, so do we trust in this generative ebb and flow of life. We've been hibernating with stores gathered earlier in the season, feasting on broths and stews, building immunity and resilient strength as we plan for upcoming

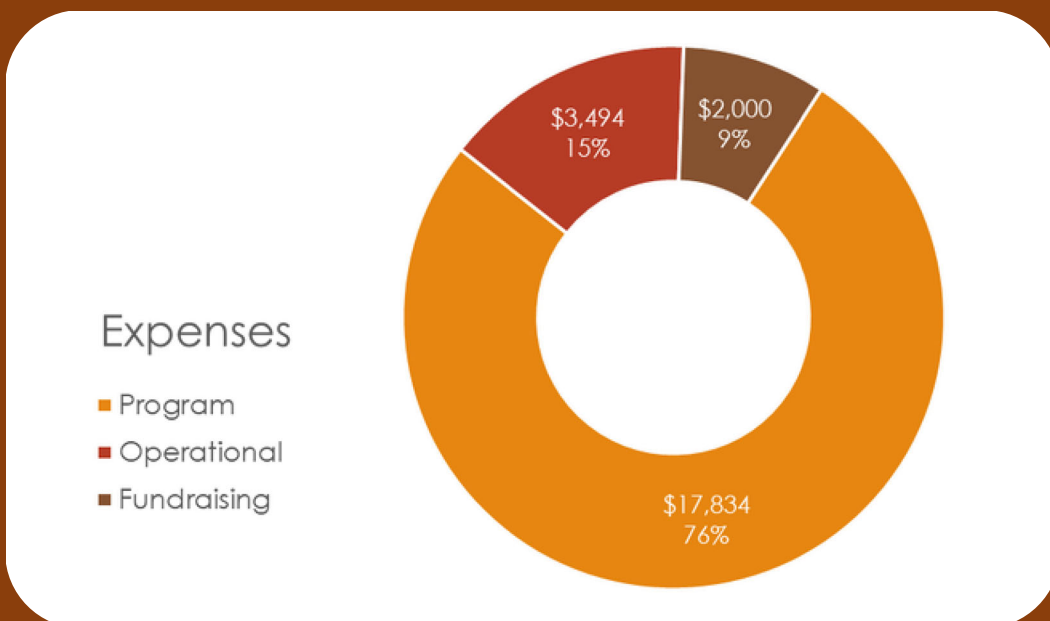
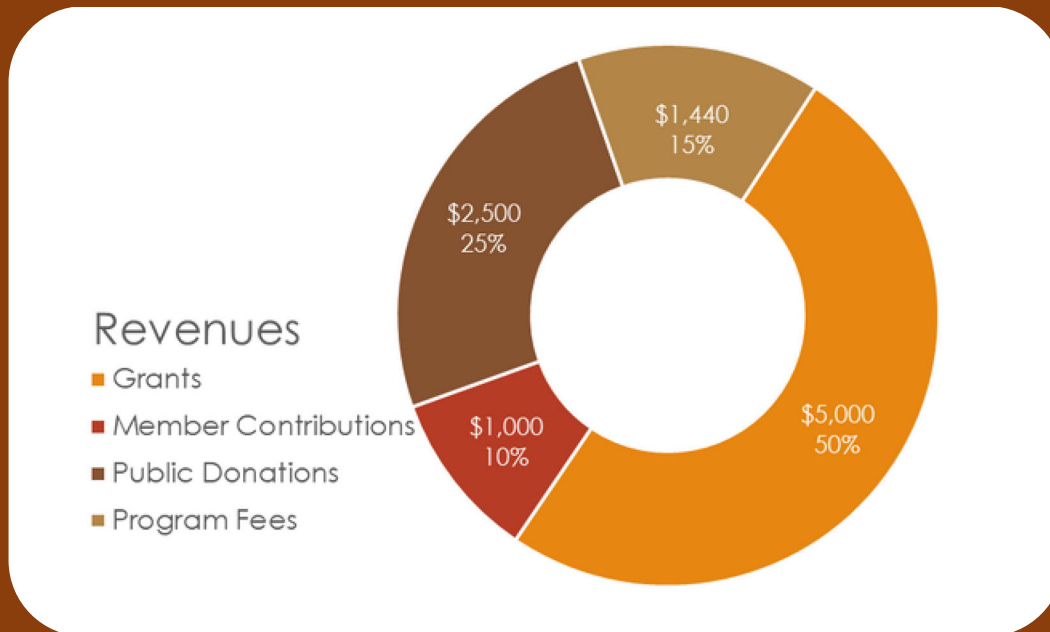
activities, nurturing new and old relationships. We've grown, our partners have grown, and the power of Antinanco's mission continues to be recognized and valued. For the 5th year in a row, Antinanco received the highest seal of transparency from Candid, formerly Guidestar. <https://www.guidestar.org/profile/47-3280825>

Platinum
Transparency
2023

Candid.

Support and donations continue to flow into our projects and events even during the lull of Winter and attention of global events.

Antinanco is continually in awe of the generous flow of energy, time and resources we receive to fund our programs and provide sustenance to our events and projects. The impact translates part of the story on paper yet the seeds we sow have lasting effects upon life and land in alignment with our mission.



Antinanco invested in new initiatives this season and in a show of giving back we honored and celebrated those who have been with us from the beginning. We are privileged Elena Eydelnant has joined Antinanco's advisory board and will benefit from her insightful contributions.

WINTER CELEBRATION

A Time To Spiral Inward and Tend to Foundations

Over the past seven years we've had a lot to celebrate, many milestones. In December we paused and breathed together with mindful presence as we reflected upon the actions we've been a part of. All that we have envisioned which has come to fruition. It was a wonderful Winter Solstice Gathering with the day and evening spent with our community of friends and families.



A fundraising drive presented the opportunity to win a sacred work of art and medicine drum. There were family games, awards and acknowledgments, to honor our collaborators, the beloved

partners, volunteers and staff we work with. We quietly walked the Solstice spiral carrying our individual heartfelt prayers to the earth and collectively celebrated the perpetual return of light.



Photo Taken by: Akinyele Karade founder of Eye See You Media at Winter Solstice End of Year Fundraiser Event for Antinanco on behalf of founder, Olga Sher — winning bid for this drum, hand-painted by Tabitha Booth, went to Iraida Berg. Original frame drum handcrafted by Tohlakai Drums of the Dineh Tribe and graciously offered for this opportunity to share.



Antinanco's 7th Annual Winter Solstice



TO'H NI'LI PROJECT EXPANSION

WATER IS FLOWING Phase Two Complete!



Traditional Hopi Village,
First Mesa, AZ

Our on-the-ground partners of the To'h Ni'li - Water is Flowing project, K'eh Native Action, have now joined our New Jersey team in not only installing but also assembling the units from scratch, bringing this project to the end of the second phase in our planning. Manuals and templates have been created and shared to assist K'eh with these tasks.

Our partners and coordinators work hard hauling water to assist people who are in need of running water. Bitahnii Wilson of K'eh Native Action says water is "our most precious resource and medicine that is needed" and solar powered pumps are now bringing that water to traditional Hopi residences in First Mesa, Arizona. Increasing drought in the southwestern regions makes this sustainable solution a well-timed necessary blessing.

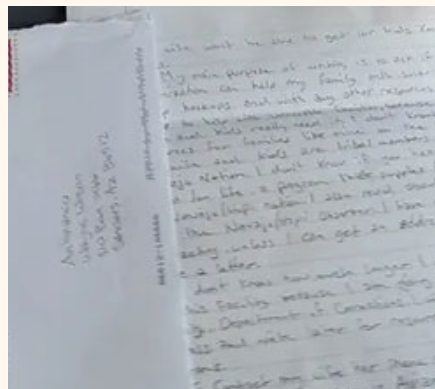


"Thank You Great Spirit . . . It's an amazing feeling to see the smiles and expressions of relief on the faces of the people I'm assisting in these remote communities as I'm getting to know the many different families, as I'm experiencing the true form of what we call K'eh and K'ezh din zin Peace and Peaceful family relationships." Bitahnii Wilson

Jo'Anne Whiting, Bitahnii Wilson and the K'eh Native Action team meet the need, one step at a time as the To'oh Ni'li Project grows to reach families and communities.

SPECIAL REPORT EMERGENCY MUTUAL AID RESPONSE

Communities Reach Across State Lines, Rallying to Assist Family in Dire Need of Safe Home and Provisions



A written plea for help brought our attention to a family living in a dilapidated trailer in a remote area of Cameron, Arizona. The incarceration of their caring sole provider left a young mother and children in a dire situation, without running water, food and safe warm shelter.

Emergency food, clothes, firewood and a four-season trailer home have now been delivered, as well as water. “When we delivered food, I had a 3-year-old girl wrap her arms around me and say, thank you, Grandma, for bringing us food - they didn’t even have one can of food,” says Jo’Ann Whiting at K’eh Native Action.



It was an emotional situation that has now been resolved with great joy. Antinanco and Ke’h Native Action team are grateful for donations that helped to change the living situation so quickly.



New trailer for family in Cameron, AZ



The new trailer home was found and, after delays to search for the right transporting truck and hitch, it was towed about 20 miles from the Grand Canyon Oasis trailer park in Flagstaff, Arizona to its final destination in Grey Mountain/Cameron, Arizona on the Navajo Nation.



Antinanco is grateful to all those who supported the Cameron trailer project for making this possible - The Taubert Memorial Fund, Angel Flight NE, Embrace Life Community, Cottontails Children’s Consignment Store of Tinton Falls, NJ, Heather B. Browne and many individual friends and supporters.

K’eh Native Action’s Bitahnii Wilson, who received and brought the letter to the attention of Antinanco and the greater community says, “It was a shock to see these children living in that condition - it was hard to leave because the little babies wanted reassurance and comfort that everything will be ok. Thank You Great Spirit for allowing us to fulfill that letter.”



PLANNING AND PLANTING

What is Growing With Our Dreams

Winter is the time when humans plan for the growing season ahead, and at Antinanco, we are busy planning our upcoming restoration projects for 2023. A big shout out goes to our American Chestnut and Native Forest Restoration Team for their hard work and commitment through the years. At Antinanco, we focus on restoration of Food Forest systems that represent a fundamental segment of the Northeastern woods. The Northeastern forests are some of the most productive forests in the world, and are the principal source of many medicinal and food-producing plant species. There is growing and widespread concern that many of the species are being depleted and becoming rare and endangered due to increasing risk from over-development, over-harvesting, destruction of the habitat and degraded soil conditions.

The Food Forest Restoration Project started in 2018, initially focusing on restoring the American Chestnut tree, and is gradually expanding to other food and medicine producing trees, shrubs and plants. In support of our effort to repopulate local deciduous trees, please reach out to us for pawpaw seeds. Late winter to early spring is a good time to place your pawpaw seeds into containers for fall plantings. Ask us for free stratified seeds. If you need any planting information we'd be happy to share what we know to help get your seedling growing.



Very soon, we will be releasing our schedule of the Spring Tree Care events, and we are thankful to all volunteers who have already reached out asking what is in the plans for 2023. Please stay tuned and visit the Environmental Conservation page at www.antinanco.org/foodforest for updated event information.



How we show up everyday, despite challenges and hardships, strengthens our resolve, fortifies our bonds, and amplifies our promise to be the resource that is needed. This is how we lead in the midst of so much hopelessness about the state of the earth and climate.

Revenues  \$9,940.13

Expenses  \$23,328.68

Income  \$-13,388.55

NATURE SHOWS US HOW TO LIVE, LOVE & GROW ALONGSIDE EACH OTHER.
Angie Weiland-Crosby



PROJECTS & EVENTS

Winter Solstice

DEVELOPMENTS

Antinanco celebrated its seventh year, invited our community to walk the Solstice spiral and dance the future with us

OUTCOME

- Laughter fueled an energizing renewal of our collaborative mission-driven intention
- Deeper relationship to land and connection to nature

Cameron Trailer Project

Our press release got published in a Navajo community newspaper seen by a family man who then called upon Antinanco for help

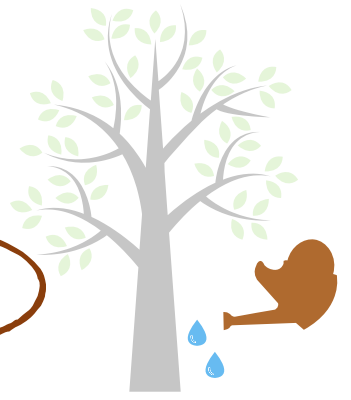
- Expedited mutual aid response from individuals and organizations helped us to provide necessary provisions, food and shelter in addition to running water

Water is Flowing

An additional installer added to K'eh Native Action team helped bring running water to Hopi living where there is no electricity or water

- A new community is receiving our sustainable water pump installations
- Big breakthrough for traditional Hopi village

Our work wouldn't be sustainable without your generous *support.*



We thank our wonderful supporters, Embrace Life Community, Eye See You Media, Touch Mother Earth Non-Profit, Tabitha Booth Universe, Earth Spirit New Age Center, Naked Toffee, and many of our individual friends and supporters including all the key support people who have been with us from the beginning lending your expertise, insight and skill to support our mission and growth. You all mean the world to us.

Thank you to all our relations!

Gratitude acknowledgements to Diana Divine, Tabitha Booth, Bitahnii Wilson and Akinyele Karade for photo journalism featured in this issue.

2023 ANTINANCO ART CONTEST

All ages are welcomed to apply! The 7th Annual Annual Art Contest is among Antinanco's long-standing traditions. Submissions will be accepted until March 31st, and this year's topic is "Elders in Nature and Elders in Our Lives." Contact us for info. www.antinanco.org/artcontest2023

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