

# Quarterly News

The Hopi Foundation Newsletter



## A Message from the Executive Director

2022 comes to an end and we await the renewal of new life that follows the cycle of our father Sun, Taawa. I cannot think of anything more than gratitude right now simply because we persist to exist in this moment of human history and we remain a culturally thriving community. I look over the year that we experienced and I see acts of resilience and the strength among our villages and families to overcome the challenges that faced not only our people but across our global community.

As a result of this experience, The Hopi Foundation remains committed to aligning and building its programs more intentionally from the center of "community wellness". For us, it means that we place our priority in valuing our knowledge keepers, our relationship and respect for one another, our traditional foods and medicines, and ways that support our mental and spiritual health. The pandemic continues to teach us about our resiliency, and it also reminds us of what we must steward for the next generations alongside one another.

Like the programming and services we nurture under the Foundation's Mission of *Lomasumi'nangwtukwsiwmani*, we share our hopes with you this season and that your year ahead is renewed with good health, prosperity, purpose and service to others. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

*Askwali for being a part of our work!*

Monica Nuvamsa,  
Executive Director

**Happy  
Holidays  
from HF  
Staff**



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## The Hopi Foundation and it's projects combine forces during #GivingTuesday

This #GivingTuesday, The Hopi Foundation and its projects set out to host a campaign that would garner support from our community of friends to support community wellness through giving. Taking direct feedback from our local Hopi community, we elevate the need to mold our services around cultural, social, mental, emotional, and physical wellness. With funds raised, it will help to increase our reach of impact in radio, mentoring, leadership, and agriculture.

We are happy to announce that with this year's #GivingTuesday, we have raised 163 individual donors. With gratitude, we raised well over our goal of \$16,600 with a combined total of \$21,338.42. By giving on #GivingTuesday to our projects, you have shown your commitment to our overall missions.

Askwali and Kwakwah to our donors!

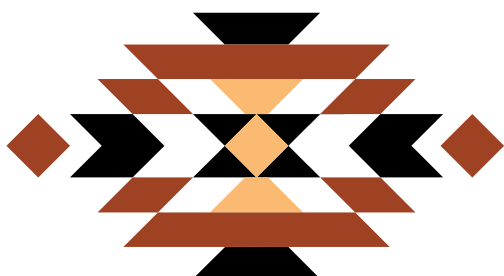


**Final Tally**  
**\$21,338.42**



*Askwali! Kwakwah!*  
*Thank You!*

# 163 Donors



*"Supporting  
Community Wellness  
Through Giving"*

## 4th Quarter HF Highlights

In our Capacity Building work The Hopi Foundation provided Board Development Training with Hopi Credit Association on November 22nd. Board members and leadership staff included alumni from the Hopi Leadership Program and members of the Hopi community. The goals of the training were to explore to the growth and capacity needs as well as identify assets that support the mission and vision of the organization.

On December 12th the Executive Director participated in the Southwest Region Tribal Leaders Listening Session sponsored by Native Americans in Philanthropy. The Native Americans in Philanthropy Tribal Nations Initiative (TNI) is supporting a Native-led movement to bring Tribal Nations and philanthropy together on one centralized platform. Beyond facilitating a space for connection and collaboration, TNI was created to support Native philanthropists across a spectrum, from established grant makers expanding their impact to those just beginning to explore the landscape. The Southwest Listening Sessions was hosted by the Pueblo of Isleta and represented leadership from the Navajo and Osage Nations.

## HERF Grantmaking

On December 3rd HERF Grantee Pikunivi Wood Haulers held a wood distribution and provided 113 rows of wood (equivalent to 12 cords of wood) to 113 individuals.



HF Board Volunteer  
**KERRY GREEN**

HF would like to thank Kerry for her generosity of support during the Hopi Foundation's Giving Tuesday fundraising. Through Kerry's efforts we reached new audiences of support through the Glenn Green Gallery Newsletter and FB fundraiser. We thank her for her many examples of leadership and spirit of *hita'nangwa*.



HF Legacy Donor  
**SARA T. CAMPBELL**

HF received a legacy gift from the estate of Sara T. Campbell. We thank her for her generosity of spirit and send our deepest condolences to her family and friends. She is remembered as a kind, open minded and gentle person who loved children, animals and people from all cultures and backgrounds.

## Natwani Coalition

The final quarter of 2022 is wrapping up with many highlights to showcase. The Natwani Coalition was able to provide managerial oversight of the 22' Hopi Farmers Market season with the final market taking place October 2nd. Additionally, in partnership with University of Arizona Cooperative Extension, the Natwani Coalition was able to co-host a series of food preservation workshops from dehydrating to fermentation.

NC and its sister programs also participated in Giving Tuesday, a global fundraising campaign for nonprofits, and collectively raised over \$21,000 that will help to support the overall work of the Hopi Foundation.



As the holidays and new year are just around the corner the Natwani Coalition takes this time to reflect on the past year's accomplishments and challenges, and begin planning for an eventful 2023. Filled with more workshops, new guests on the Hopi Farm Talk Podcast and the return of the Hopi Agricultural & Food Symposium and the Community Grant Program! Visit [natwanicoalition.org](http://natwanicoalition.org) to catch up on all Natwani Coalition news.



## Values & Vision of A Hopi

"A Hopi is one who understands that *Kyavtsi* means to maintain the highest degree of respect for and obedience to the moral standards of ethics, so as not to knowingly abuse, alter, or oppose the progressive order, cycle of nature and the sacred manifestations of the creator's teachings."

In Honor of Tawaki'ma/Qoyahongniwa  
Soongopavi Kitsoki  
1952- 2022



## KUYI Hopi Radio 88.1FM

On October 24, 2022 the KUYI office modular was delivered to Lower Sipaulovi. The new modular will provide spacious office areas and a studio and production room! KUYI will soon be able to host events and be more accessible to our community and to visitors. Staff is very excited to be housed in the new office and look forward to being able to provide better and sufficient service. Stay tuned for our public opening in 2023!

KUYI alongside staff from our fellow sister programs hosted a donation drive in front of the radio station. We offered coffee and homemade pastries to everyone in kind requests of donations. There were 30 amazing local supporters who donated and gave us a total of \$462.00. After the KUYI drive-thru, some of the team members traveled to the Hopi Tribal complex and set up to distribute coffee and pastries. We are forever grateful for our supporters!

Koffee Talk is a new segment to KUYI and is an opportunity for community programs to share information and updates as they make a positive impact on Hopi. This segment contains a 30 minute live or recorded interview about the program and services, as well as providing information on how community members can access or request services. KUYI has conducted a few interviews throughout the quarter with Alpha Squad League, Hopi Domestic Violence Office and Hopi Tribal Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

KUYI 88.1FM celebrates their 22nd birthday on December 20! Another year of greatness for KUYI and our wish is to continue to develop our skills and content in broadcasting entertainment enjoyed by all listeners. The KUYI team is grateful for the opportunity to serve as a resource to everyone in the community and the world. Our supporters are who keep us motivated to continue doing what we do!



**Thank you to every that stopped by the studio to help us celebrate our 22nd Birthday! Askwali! Kwa'kwah!**

"You're listening to KUYI 88.1 FM and 89.1 LPFM, Upper Moencopi and around the world at [kuyi.net](http://kuyi.net). KUYI is a project of The Hopi Foundation."

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## Hopi Leadership Program

The Hopi Leadership Program has had a successful 4th quarter starting off in the month of October when the HLP staff participated in the annual Red Ribbon run sponsored by the Hopi Health Care Center. Staff set up an out-reach booth to educate the public on the work HLP does for the community and also to spread awareness of the 2022 Giving Tuesday campaign.

Another big highlight of the program was successfully implementing the Hopi Youth Leadership Program for students at Hopi Jr/Sr High School during the month of November leading into December. This would be the first in person session held at Hopi High since 2019 before the program went virtual due to the Covid19 pandemic. The next session will be held in the spring of 2023.



The programs current focus is wrapping up end of the year reporting and also preparing for a strategic planning session that will kick start the year in January 2023. The Hopi Leadership program had a successful 2022 year and is looking forward to new upcoming year 2023. HLP staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



*Leadership is not a position or a title it is an action and example...*

**Growing a New Generation of Hopi Leaders & Professionals**



## HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center

HSAPC Staff, CAB Members and HSAPC Volunteers participated in a number of outreach events during the month of October, including the SMDS Trunk O' Treat at Second Mesa Day School, the Red Ribbon Trunk O' Treat Event and the Red Ribbon Run at the Hopi Health Care Center sponsored by The U of A Center for Rural Health. A unique display was created for all events and treats were handed out with Substance Abuse Prevention messaging like "Boo! To Drugs", "Scare Substances Away" and "Don't Drink and Fly" to the community.



## Meet our latest Community Advisory Board member, Carrie Dallas

I work for the Tuba City Regional Health Care Corporation's Native Connections grant program. Prior I worked for Native Americans for Community Action's, Lasting Indigenous Family Enrichment Program, as the Program Coordinator, 2018 - 2022. from 2014-2018, I worked as the Community and Cultural Coordinator for the NACA Circles of Care Program. While in Salt Lake City, from 2001 - 2014, I worked intermittently for the Salt Lake City Walk-In Center, Behavioral Health, and Substance Abuse Prevention Program. I also worked at a Women's Half-Way House for a short period of time. I studied Psychology at Salt Lake Community College and the University of Utah. My life's destiny is to work for the people. I try to the best of my ability.

