



THE HOPI FOUNDATION
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Quarterly News

The Hopi Foundation Newsletter



From the Executive Director

MONICA NUVAMSA

The Hopi Foundation (HF) launched the second half of our 35th Anniversary year with a focus on preparing fully out of Covid-restricted operation and highlighting our goals to re-launch, renew and refocus on our strategic vision and goals.

The 28th Annual Indian Nations Legislative Day was held on January 11th to mark both statewide priorities impacting tribal nations in Arizona and to reconnect tribal leaders from the government, nonprofit, and business sectors. The Hopi Leadership program staff attended to host a table for HF and its nonprofit projects, as I joined the Arizona Community Foundation's Native American Initiative to promote the new network for tribal philanthropy and nonprofit organizations in Arizona.

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Executive Director (cont'd)

HF Development Data Associate, Cody Honani, and myself attended the 65th Annual Heard Indian Market hosting an outreach booth alongside other tribal nonprofits and organizations. This was the first time in almost 20 years that HF was represented at the Market. We hope to continue to engage new interest in our work and reconnect with artists and friends of the Hopi community.

Coming up in April, HF will renew its 5-year strategic plan. This has extended to 7 years due to a halt through Covid-operations. We are excited for this opportunity to invite our community stakeholders and partners to weigh in on the strategic goals of our organization under our 50-year strategic vision. The Hopi Foundation has followed many practices of Hopi culture to plan long-term, to be patient and conscientious of the changing landscape. This approach has allowed us to be adaptive and responsive to the needs of the community. While much of our focus in the last decade has been on capacity-building within our organization, these investments have made a difference when navigating challenges like the pandemic, economic shifts in the community, or our growing sector of nonprofits. We want to encourage growth and sustainability in our community and we want to be ready to stand up to the challenges we face with clarity and confidence. Through strategic planning and engaging our community in this task, we will ensure a stronger future for our work and the families we serve.

*“Strengthening Communities
through Collaborative Actions”*

Above: Heard Museum Amphitheater (top);
ED, Monica Nuvamsa & Development Data
Assoc., Cody Honani @ Heard Indian Market
(middle); HF Board Chair & Vice-Chair, Paul
Kabotie & Kerry Green assisting w/outreach
@ Heard Indian Market

2023 Arizona Gives Day

For the 11th consecutive year, The Hopi Foundation (HF) and its projects will be participating in the annual giving campaign Arizona Gives Day (AZGD). Join us as we celebrate HF's 35th Anniversary and share our message of celebrating 35 years of Care, Collaboration, Support and Service!

For our 2023 campaign, to celebrate 35 years of service and to continue our work locally, we have two major goals you can help us achieve.

- Goal 1: Raise 500 individual donors
- Goal 2: Raise \$35,000 for our projects: KUYI Hopi Radio, the Natwani Coalition, Hopi Leadership Program and HOPI Substance Abuse Prevention Center



Celebrating 35
Years of Care,
Collaboration,
Support & Service



[AZGIVES.ORG/HOPIFOUNDATION](https://azgives.org/hopifoundation)

Hopi Substance Abuse Prevention Center

The focus for HSAPC this first quarter has been orientating the newly hired staff and engaging in professional training in the areas of substance abuse prevention, peer support certification and facilitation. In alignment with the 5 year strategic plan for HSAPC, we are currently maintaining 3 of the 6 identified goals for 2023. All this while sustaining and providing a continuum of direct services to the community.

Willetta Gomez and Kristie Kewenvoyouma started employment with HSAPC on January 3, 2023 as HSAPC Mentors. They are a great addition to the team and provide a wide range of skills as well as recovery.



Right: Kristie Kewenvoyouma, Adult Mentor (top); Willetta Gomez, Adult Mentor (bottom); Above: HSAPC Staff during Tawa Park tour

2bmpowrd started January 9th at Second Mesa Day School for 5th and 6th grade classes. 2bmpowrd is a prevention/intervention education curriculum designed to address the risks that lead to substance use and abuse while guiding the development of students through strengthening individual morale, encouraging the practice of traditional values & giving back, which supports reintroduction of individuals to family, community, and culture.

ACCI Lifeskills Community Parenting Classes started February 21. The ACCI lifeskills parenting curriculum includes cognitive restructuring, self-directed learning and a narrative approach which helps individuals overcome their self-defeating thoughts and behaviors.

HSAPC (cont'd)

On March 9, 2023, HSAPC staff participated in a cultural tour of Tawa Park. This tour served as an opportunity for professional development, learning about historical trauma so that we may begin to heal from it and expansion of cultural knowledge that can be incorporated while working with participants of our recovery programs.

In accordance with the Hopi Cultural Calendar, HSAPC will begin preparation for our "Recovery Garden" and the "Planting Seeds of Recovery Project". The HSAPC Recovery Garden was created to engage those in the Hopi recovery community through education of cultural values, cultural teachings, and roles and responsibilities through planting.



Above: images from previous Recovery Garden and harvest. Left: Flyer for upcoming HSAPC Highway Clean-up on 4/21/23

**HSAPC
HIGHWAY
CLEAN-UP**

APRIL 21, 2023
Meet @ 7:30am at
SR87 & Hwy 264 by
The Tree

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**
CONTACT US @
928-734-0300

Service work is a part of our
recovery.



Contact HSAPC:
928-734-0300

KUYI Hopi Radio 88.1FM

FEMA TRAINING

Members from The Hopi Foundation attended The 8th Annual Tribal Nations Training Week for Domestic Preparedness. Here the team attended the Public Information for all Hazard Incidents and Understanding Targeted Cyber Attacks. The team took part in training on how to manage an incident command center, as well as learning how to prepare press releases and conduct press conferences. The team also learned about the dangers and threat of cyber attacks with modern technology. A debrief for the team and other staff is aimed to encourage collaboration and how others can attend next year's training.

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WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU GET MARRIED ON EASTER?

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Join us **APRIL 4TH FROM 7AM UNTIL 11AM** for **Coffee & Cupcakes** at the KUYI Studio and to make your donation!!

NEW TEAM MEMBER & VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT



We would like to welcome Mr. **Joshua Sakenima** to the KUYI Team. Josh is Spider clan from the Village of Sipaulovi. 21 years old, he is a graduate from Hopi High School Class of 2020. He is a very outgoing fella and is willing to learn new things.



Frances Duggan is a self-employed Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She began volunteering with KUYI in October 2021. Frances is learning to get on air to read for the community calendar. She is a very intelligent and helpful volunteer.

Hopi Leadership Program

The Hopi Leadership Program (HLP) is off to a great start for the year 2023. During the month of January, HLP staff attended the Indian Nations and Tribes Legislative Day alongside HF Executive Director, Monica Nuvamsa, and HF Operations Director, Hannah Honani, to provide an educational booth promoting the work of HF and all of its projects. Also during the month of January, HLP held a 2 day strategic planning session at Moenkopi Legacy Inn. Consultants of the planning session were Jim Anderson and Alice Ferris of Goalbusters Consulting LLC. GoalBusters provides solutions for nonprofit organizations, including outsourced and interim development management, strategic and development planning.



Above & left: group photos of HLP Strategic Planning participants, with facilitators from Goalbusters Consulting LLC, Jim & Alice. We were joined by HLP Alum and HF Staff



The Hopi Leadership Program closed-out a grant from AZ Humanities ARP and submitted their final report. HLP was initially awarded \$15,000 in ARP Humanities Relief Grant funds on 9/26/21 with an additional \$5,000 awarded on 10/6/21. The total award of \$20,000 was budgeted for use in 2022 by HLP before the grant's project end date.

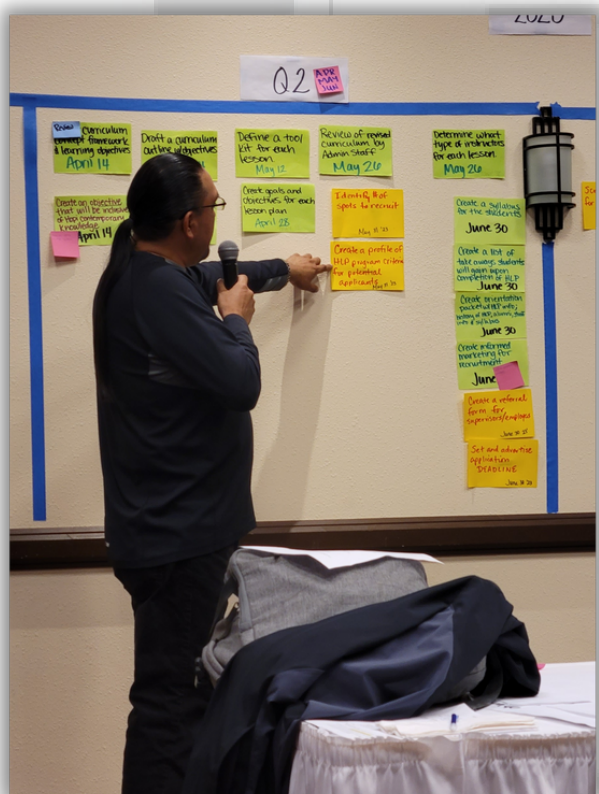
On March 6th and 7th, HLP Staff attended a TOPS Facilitation Methods training by Indigenous Collaboration, P.B.C. sponsored by the Hopi Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse in collaboration with The Hopi Foundation. On March 20, 2023 the final stages to complete the HLP strategic plan were conducted alongside HF administration team at the Moenkopi Legacy Inn. The HLP staff can now map out the coming months of 2023 and establish goals for the 2nd quarter of FY2023.

HLP (cont'd)

The Hopi Leadership Program will be having a 2-week spring Hopi Youth Leadership Program (HYLP) at Hopi Jr/Sr High School. The upcoming HYLP session will be open to student's grades 9th - 12th. Registration will open soon, students and parents should keep a look out on our website for more info. HLP staff will also begin the planning stages for recruitment of the new 2024 HLP cohort.



Above: HYLP logo; left: HLP Program Manger, Cliff Kaye at TOPS Facilitation training; below: group photo of HF staff @ TOPS Facilitation training



“GROWING A NEW GENERATION OF HOPI LEADERS & PROFESSIONALS”

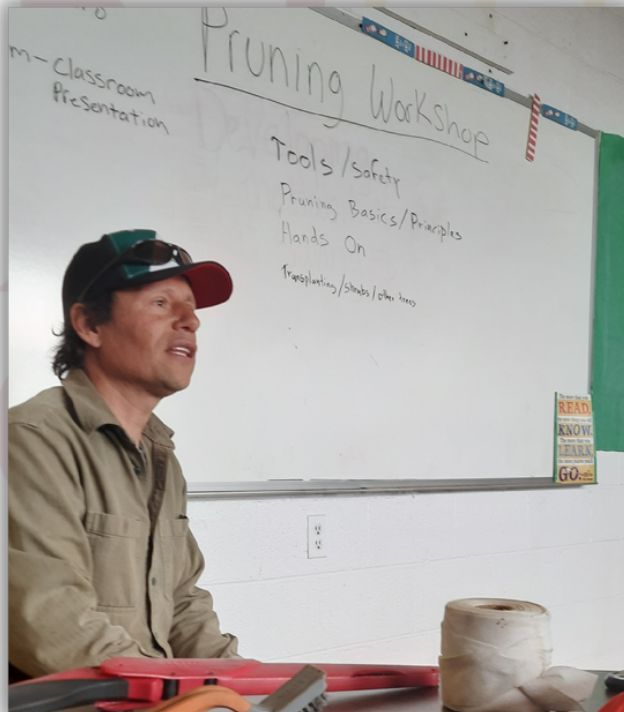
The Natwani Coalition

Beginning on January 29th, in collaboration with the Hopi Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Program (FRTEP) of the University of Arizona, a new series of Sunday Virtual Garden Classes began meeting monthly for gardeners of all ages who want to learn about growing their own food. Each class shares knowledge and skills on growing and gardening vegetables, fruits, herbs and flowers. Participants also learn to care and proper feeding of their plants as well as many other tips and tricks!

In addition to virtual classes, NC staff also began hosting in-person sessions. On March 13th, in collaboration with the Hopi Tutskwa Permaculture Institute (HTPI), a pruning workshop was held outside the NC offices in Kykotsmovi. Participants learned about proper tools for pruning, tool safety and basic pruning methods.



Above: participants of the Pruning Workshop
Left: HTPI Staff, Jacobo Martin, presenting about tool safety and basic pruning methods
Below: NC Program Manger, Kyle Nutumya, participating during TOPS Facilitation training



Natwani Coalition (cont'd)

On March 6th and 7th, NC Staff joined Hopi Tewa Women's Coalition to End Abuse and other Hopi Foundation staff for training on the TOPS Facilitation Method by Indigenous Collaboration, P.B.C., led by Paul and Leslie Kabotie.

There is still time to participate in our Sunday Virtual Gardening Classes. See upcoming schedule to the right and register at our website: natwanicoalition.org/events

Keep an ear and eye out for upcoming news about the Community Microgrants coming this Spring 2023! Visit our website for more information.

Also, beginning May 7th, Hopi Farmers Market season begins. Be on the look out on our Facebook page and The Hopi Farmers Market Facebook for full schedule



Sunday Virtual
GARDENING
Free! **CLASSES** 8-9 am

- **MAR. 26TH: SOIL PREP/SUPPLIES & CHILI/TOMATO SEED STARTING**
- **APR. 30TH: SEED STARTING**
- **MAY 21ST: TRANSPLANTS/ DIRECT SEEDING**
- **JUN. 25TH: TRANSPLANTING OUTSIDE**

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Soon
COMMUNITY MICROGRANTS
SPRING 2023