

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



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A FUTURE WE CAN BELIEVE IN



“We plant the seeds that one day will grow; We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.”

- Oscar Romero

In the midst of a collective feeling of angst, uncertainty and some rage with the state of our world - numerous wars, banning of books, repealing of reproductive rights, lack of safety for young Black and Brown youth - we take a moment to celebrate our grantee partners. They never give up, even when the odds are stacked deeply against them as individuals, their communities, and the work that they do.

We believe that we can collectively create the future that we seek in little

ways and in big ways. A future where all people live in their full dignity and on a planet that is well protected. The grantees that we partner with make us believe even more deeply in the future that is now and beyond. Crossroads Fund continues to be a public foundation and a movement funder that raises money for social, racial and economic justice. In addition, we host numerous programs and collaboratives.

We invite you to explore our annual report and get inspired by the depth and breadth of organizing work happening in Chicago. We are proud to announce that in **Fiscal Year 22 (FY22)** we collectively moved a record breaking **\$4.3 million** to **206 organizations!**

Jane Kimondo

Jane Kimondo, **Executive Director**



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change, not charity

FOLD HERE TO MAKE CARD STAND

AUDITED FINANCIALS:

Year end **June 30, 2022** with comparison to fiscal year 2021.
Statement of financial position (restricted & unrestricted)

	FY2022	FY2021
ASSETS		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$7,503,616	\$4,470,549
Accounts Receivable	\$82,379	\$78,007
Short-term Investments	\$998,661	\$0
Total Current Assets	\$8,584,656	\$4,548,556
Long-term Investments	\$4,649,235	\$5,786,583
Total Assets	\$13,233,891	\$10,335,139

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$13,233,891	\$10,335,139
(Change in Net Assets)	\$2,008,998	\$3,213,328

PUBLIC SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Individual Contributions	\$2,922,852	\$1,853,333
Foundation Grants	\$4,948,020	\$3,874,439
Special Event, Net	\$148,037	\$157,875
Investment Return, Net	(\$699,526)	\$1,186,043
Other	\$559,256	\$433,642
Total Public Support and Revenue	\$7,878,639	\$7,505,332

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$5,124,294	\$3,771,297
Support Services	\$745,347	\$622,207
Total Expenses	\$5,869,641	\$4,393,504

Debt Forgiveness		(\$101,500)
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2022

BY THE NUMBERS

\$4.3 million

IN GRANTS TO

206
GROUPS

TOTAL NUMBER OF
DONORS

1,753

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CROSSROADS FUND 2022 GRANTEES



Chicago responds to Roe v. Wade being overturned by the Supreme Court. (June 2022)

Photo by: Alexis Sanchez Boyzo

For over 40 years Crossroads Fund has served as an anchor organization for movement building across the city by moving money to grassroots organizers working at the intersections of racial, social, and economic justice in Chicago.

Since day one, we have been committed to using a community grantmaking model to fund bold organizing that is led by people directly impacted by the issues, strategies, and campaigns that get to the root cause of injustice.

In Fiscal Year 2022, Crossroads Fund granted **\$4.3 million** to **206** organizations in the Chicago area, the highest amount we have redistributed in a single fiscal year. This total amount includes our grantmaking and pooled funds with foundation partners and individual donors. Every dollar we raise and redistribute requires many people working in different ways and we hope you will be able to share the good news with your networks. Together, we are participating in a broader movement to support grassroots organizing and activism.

Change is possible, it's happening!

Scan to meet our grantees



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ARTS, CULTURE, & MEDIA

- AirGo Radio
- AlMosaic
- alt_Chicago
- The Center for International Performance and Exhibition DBA HotHouse
- ChiResists
- Chicago Art Department (CAD)
- The Chicago Palestine Film Festival (CPFF)
- Cicero Independiente
- CIRCA Pintig
- City Bricks: Report Card Project
- Community Film Workshop of Chicago (CFWC)
- El Griot and Areito Project
- The Emcays Philanthropies
- First Nations Film and Video Festival (FNFVF)
- Full Spectrum Features
- Gage Park Latinx Council (GPLXC)
- The Guild Literary Complex
- Honey Pot Performance
- The Hoodoisie
- Illinois Humanities Council
- Mezcla Media Collective
- Perceptions Theatre
- SoapBox Productions and Organizing
- St. Kateri Center of Chicago
- Stomping Grounds Literary Arts Initiative
- Truthout
- Watched Films
- Wild Yams: Black Mothers Artist Residency

DISABILITY JUSTICE

- Chicagoland Disabled People of Color

ECONOMIC JUSTICE & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Alliance of the Southeast (ASE)
- Equity and Transformation (EAT)
- Evanston Present and Future
- Free Root Operation
- Hustle Mommies (HM)
- Justice Cream
- Nehemiah Group DBA Chicago Eco House
- Not Me, We
- Women for Economic Justice (WEJ)
- Working Family Solidarity

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

- 360 Nation
- Just Transition Northwest Indiana (JTNWI)
- People for Community Recovery (PCR)

"It is our duty to return the love we have been given, in nurturing reciprocity."
- Robin Wall Kimmerer

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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- Acting OutSide
- Believers Bail Out (BBO)
- Blackroots Alliance
- Black Leaders Building Together (BLB2)
- Black Youth Project 100 (BYP100)
- Chicago 400 Alliance
- Chicago Community Bond Fund (CCBF)
- Chicago Torture Justice Center (CTJC)
- Chicago Torture Justice Memorial (CTJM)
- Children's Best Interest Project
- Christianaire
- Citizen Advocacy Center
- Coalition to Decarcerate IL
- Coalition to End Money Bond
- The Electronic Monitoring Mutual Aid Network
- First Defense Legal Aid (FDLA)
- Goldin Institute's Chicago Peace Fellows Mutual Aid Collaborative
- Grassroots Illinois Action (GIA)
- IL Muslim Civic Coalition
- Live Free Chicago (LF)
- Love & Protect
- Lucy Parsons Labs (LPL)
- Midwest Books to Prisoners
- Moms United Against Violence and Incarceration (MUAVI)
- Mothers Opposed to Violence Everywhere (MOVE)
- National Restorative Justice Conference
- The Nickolas Lee Foundation (NLF)
- Parole Illinois
- Prison + Neighborhood Arts Project (PNAP)
- Sister Survivor

- Southsiders Organized for Unity and Liberation (SOUL)
- SOUL in Action
- Westside Rising

HEALTH & EDUCATION

- The African American Leadership and Policy Institute (AALPI)
- Alliance for Community Services / RPCAN
- The Black Researchers Collective
- The Chicago Coalition to Save Our Mental Health Centers
- Chicago Law and Education Foundation (CLEF)
- Fathers, Families & Healthy Communities (FFHC)
- Health Policy Institute of Chicago (HPIC)
- Holistic Birth Collective (HBC)
- LSCs.4.ALL
- The Love Package Project (LPP)
- Parents 4 Teachers
- People Matter (PM)
- People's Archive & Research Collective
- Planned Parenthood of Indiana and Kentucky
- The Public Health Institute of Metropolitan Chicago
- Race Conscious Dialogues (RCD)
- Racial Equity Parents Group at Peirce Elementary
- Raise Your Hand for IL Public Education
- The Salaam Community Wellness Center
- Undoing Our Erasure (UOE)
- The Women's Voices Fund
- YogaCare



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HOUSING JUSTICE

- Autonomous Tenants Union (ATU)
- Chicago Area Fair Housing Alliance (CAFHA)
- Chicago Housing Justice League (CHJL)
- Chicago Solidarity Collective
- Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community (CBCAC)
- Connections for the Homeless
- Here to Stay
- Jane Addams Senior Caucus (JASC)
- Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing
- Lugenia Burns Hope Center
- Pilsen Alliance (PA)
- Northside Action for Justice (NA4J)
- Metropolitan Tenants Organization
- Sex Workers Outreach Project Chicago (SWOP)
- Tenant Education Network (TEN)

HUMAN RIGHTS & INTERNATIONAL POLICY

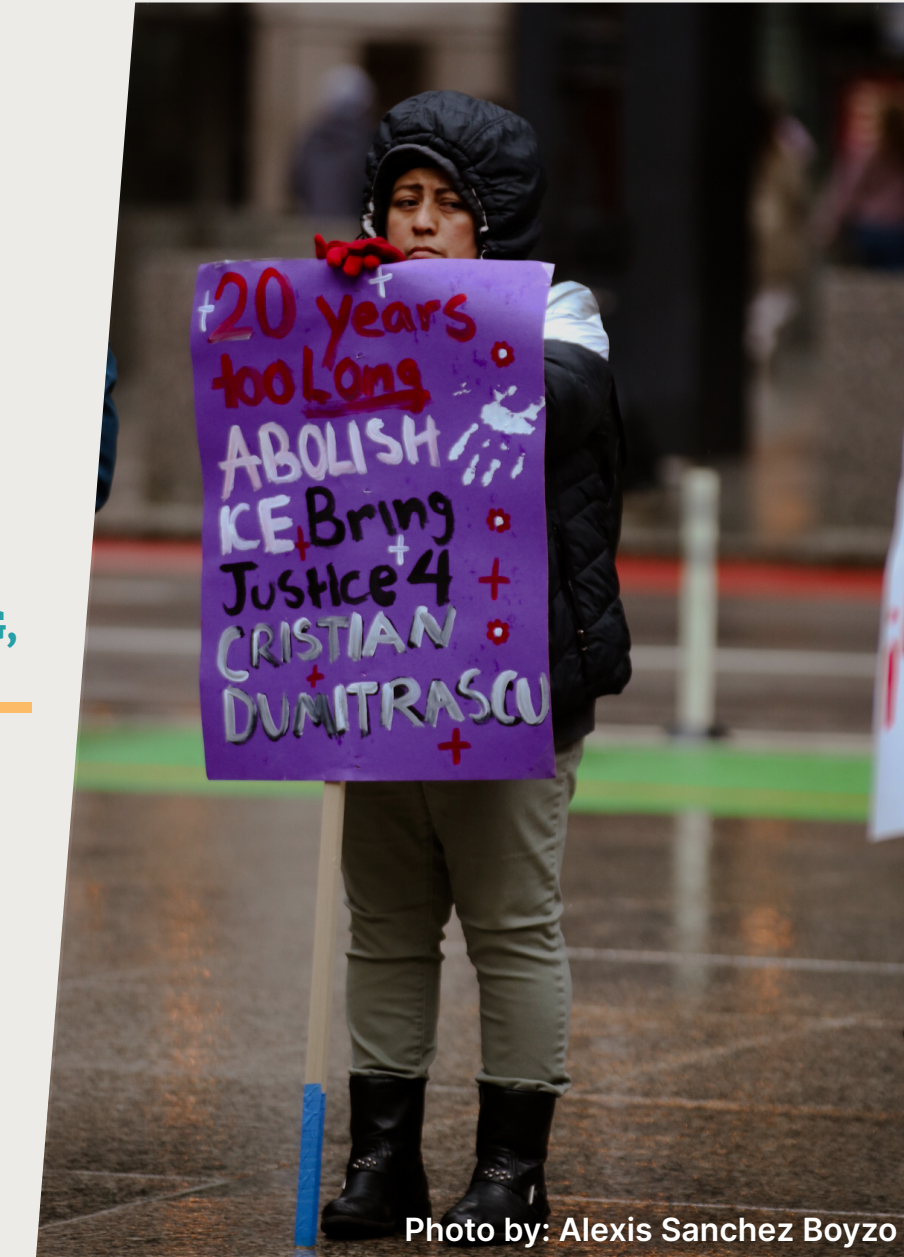
- Community Peacemaker Teams (CPT)
- Committee for a Just Peace in Israel and Palestine (CJPIP)
- Women's All Points Bulletin (WAPB)

IMMIGRATION JUSTICE

- Albany Park Defense Network (APDN)
- Alliance of Filipinos for Immigrant Rights and Empowerment (AFIRE)
- Borderless Magazine
- Illinois Dream Fund
- Illinois Immigration Funders Collaborative
- Immigrant Solidarity DuPage (ISD)
- Northern Illinois Justice for Our Neighbors (NIJFON)
- Organized Communities Against Deportations (OCAD)
- United African Organization

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER/QUESTIONING, INTERSEX, ASEXUAL

- Affinity Community Services
- Chicago Therapy Collective
- Life Is Work
- Lighthouse Foundation
- Lorde, Rustin & Bates, Inc.
- The National LGBTQ Workers Center
- Taskforce Prevention and Community Services
- Therapy Access Project (TAP)
- Transformative Justice Law Project (TJLP)



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WORKERS RIGHTS

- Black Workers Matter (BWM)
- Blue Tin Production (BTP)
- Center for Racial and Gender Equity
- Chicago Community and Workers' Rights
- Chicago Teamsters for a Democratic Union (Chicago TDU)
- The Co-op Ed Center (CEC)
- Healing to Action (HTA)
- Illinois Workers in Action
- The Street Vendors Association of Chicago (SVAC)
- Survivors Know
- United Transporters Community Council (UTCC)
- United Working Families
- Workers Center for Racial Justice

YOUTH JUSTICE

- A Long Walk Home (ALWH)
- About Face Theatre (AFT)
- The Arab American Action Network (AAAN)
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice | Chicago (AAA-JC)
- Assata's Daughters (AD)
- The Cannabis Equity IL Coalition (CEIC)
- Chasing23 Youth Empowerment Group
- Chi Student Pandemic Response (CSPR)
- Chicago Desi Youth Rising (CDYR)
- Chicago Freedom School (CFS)
- Chicago Park District's Queering the Parks (QTP)
- Chicago Peacebuilding
- Circles & Ciphers
- Dissenters

- The Every Voice Coalition
- Free Street Theater
- The Final Five Campaign
- Friends of Roger C. Sullivan High School
- The Hana Center's Fighting Youth Shouting Out for Humanity (FYSH)
- The Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (ICAH)
- InterAction Initiative Inc
- ONE Northside
- Revolutionary Oak Park Youth Action League (ROYAL)
- Southside Together Organizing for Power (STOP)
- Stick Talk
- Student-Led Ed
- Territory
- TG! Movement
- The Warehouse Project & Gallery
- Woodlawn Restorative Justice Hub, Inc. (WRJH)
- Youth Empowerment Performance Project (YEPP)
- Youth Outlook

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Philanthropy for a Racially Equitable Chicago (PREGC) is a collaborative composed of Field Foundation, Grand Victoria Foundation, Healthy Communities Foundation, Woods Fund of Chicago and local philanthropic affinity groups including:

- **Chicago African Americans in Philanthropy (CAAIP)** a membership organization committed to achieving racial equity in philanthropy by advocating for investments in Black communities and expanding Black leadership opportunities in the social sector.

- **Chicago Latinos in Philanthropy (CLIP)** a professional network of philanthropic individuals, including grant-makers, board trustees, and individual donors in the Chicago metropolitan area.
- **Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy Chicago (AAPIC)** an affiliate of the national membership organization dedicated to expanding and mobilizing philanthropic and community resources for underserved Asian American Pacific Islander communities to build a more just and equitable society

The Chicago Independent Media Alliance (CIMA) a project of the Chicago Reader newspaper, launched in 2019 as a response to the industry's revenue decline. CIMA believes in collaboration over competition in the media industry and thus launched a collaborative fund-raising effort.

Twenty-nine media outlets benefited from CIMA's fund-raising efforts, including:

AirGo Radio, Block Club Chicago, Borderless Magazine, Chicago Independent Radio Project (CHIRP), Chicago Reader, Cicero Independiente, City Bureau, Current Magazine, E3 Radio, Evanston Roundtable Media, Gazette Chicago, Growing Community Media, Hyde Park Herald, Injustice Watch, Inside Publications, Invisible Institute, La Raza, Midway Minute, Mild Sauce, New City, North Lawndale Community News, Paseo Media, Rebellious Magazine for Women, Rivet, Sixty Inches From Center, South Side Weekly, Street Wise, Third Coast Review, Windy City Times.

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BECOME A PARTNER IN CREATING SOCIAL CHANGE

When you give to Crossroads Fund, your gift is pooled with others and becomes a significant resource to foster social change in Chicago and beyond.

Here are some ways you can give to Crossroads Fund —→

ATTEND OUR ANNUAL BENEFIT
and bring friends!

WRITE A CHECK
and mail it to Crossroads Fund.
Find out if your employer matches
contributions — that is an easy way to
make your gift go much further.

BECOME A SUSTAINER
and have your contribution
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monthly or quarterly.
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