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Our food, water, and climate are under constant assault by corporations that put profit over the survival of humanity. They have seized control of the very institutions that were built to protect us. We mobilize people to reclaim their political power, hold our elected officials accountable, and resist corporate control — ensuring we all have the essential resources we need to thrive. This is a fight we must win, because this planet is the only one we get.

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Principled. Focused. Effective.

These are the words our members chose when we asked them what words they most associate with Food & Water Watch. Our members are a diverse group — people of many backgrounds, regions, and interests coming together for safe food, clean water, and a livable climate. The consistency of their responses was eye-opening and heartening.

It showed us that we share some simple, core beliefs. Truth matters. Science matters. We're always ready to fight for the policies and solutions we know to be just and right. We can't be bought or intimidated. We won't be silenced.

Each day, we see anti-democratic forces in our country seeking to destroy institutions and break civil society through violence — physical, emotional, and intellectual. They think they'll win by denying the truth and distorting reality. We won't let them.

Climate chaos, once an abstraction, is now too real. We see it around us every day. And we see every day how the climate crisis intertwines with other crises that threaten our future and cause human suffering. The crisis of an unstable food system, incapable of reliably feeding people. The water crisis that robs millions of their basic human right to clean, affordable public water. Food, water, climate. The connections are clear; our fight is focused.

Food & Water Watch is effectively mobilizing people to shut down pipelines and power plants. Alongside our allies, we're banning fracking — community by community, region by region. We're forcing regulators to do their jobs by confronting the dangerous corporations that control our food. And we're standing with local communities in their fight for public water and against corporate profiteers.

Principled. Focused. Effective. Those words describe everything we do at Food & Water Watch because they describe you, our members, and what makes you such fierce guardians of our future. Facing unprecedented challenges and a barrage of bad news, you continue to fight for a brighter tomorrow, and we cannot thank you enough. Your commitment to a livable future has made a difference and we look forward to moving forward, together.



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2021 by the Numbers

Across the country — from Seward, Alaska to Harpswell, Maine — we came together this year to fight for bold solutions to the daunting challenges we face to food security, water accessibility, and our climate future.

More than 1.1 million supporters drive our mission at Food & Water Water Watch.

In 2021, Food & Water Watch...

365,000 digital petition signatures and online actions

Collected over



active, on-the-ground volunteers fighting with us at the local level

Organized



on-the-ground campaigns to ban fracking and fossil fuel infrastructure, stop factory farms, and protect public water



Championed

36 pieces of federal legislation that prioritize the safety of our food and water and the fight to save our climate



Earned 481,415

total engagements on our national social media channels visitors to our website, foodandwaterwatch.org, seeking information on fracking, water, or factory farms

Published new research pieces on food, water, and climate issues

Worked on **25**7

active lawsuits to stop giant corporations and government agencies from endangering communities and the environment



On the Water Front

Water Shutoff Moratoria Saved Lives

When the COVID-19 outbreak was declared a national emergency, hundreds of localities and states suspended water shutoffs to ensure households had water for handwashing and sanitation. But these protections were never applied nationally, leaving millions vulnerable to service disruptions during the pandemic.

Food & Water Watch worked to keep as many people as possible from losing access to water. In New Jersey, Governor Murphy extended the moratorium on all utility shutoffs through July 2021 with a grace period until the end of the year. In New York, then-Governor Cuomo extended the state's shutoff moratorium until the conclusion of the COVID-19 state of emergency or until the end of 2021. In California, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power extended its shutoff moratorium to March 2022, the longest in the nation.

To understand the impact water access had during the pandemic, we conducted a study in collaboration with Cornell University. Our research found that had a national shutoff moratorium been in place during the study period (March through December 2020), it could have spared 480,715 people from infection and 9,052 people from death. Water shutoff moratoria saved lives.



The Relationship Between Water Shutoffs and COVID Infections and Deaths

Xue Zhang and Mildred E. Warner from Cornell University in collaboration with Food & Water Watch A nationwide water shutoff moratorium might have saved more than 9,000 lives and prevented nearly half a million people from being infected with COVID-19 through the end of 2020. This study finds that in states with moratoria, the growth rates for COVID-19 infections and deaths were significantly lower. Had these shutoff protections been in place nationally, it might have reduced total COVID cases by 4.0 percent and COVID deaths by 5.5 percent in the 41 states without a full coverage of a moratorium over the period from April 17, 2020 to December 31, 2020. Existing water shutoff protections have protected human health and helped slow the spread of novel coronavirus.

Since March 2020, when the outbreak of the COVID-19 was declared a national emergency, hundreds of Icalities and states took strong action to suspend water shutoffs to ensure households had water for handwashing and sanitation. Unfortunately, this patchwork of protections was never uniformly applied nationwide and left millions of people vulnerable to service disruptions due to an inability to pay water bills during the pandemic. With emerging variants of the virus that causes COVID-19, it is critical to ensure access to water services to continue to help slow the spread of the virus and prevent worsening infection rates. Food & Water Watch urges Precident, Joe Biden to halt water shutoffs nationally for the remainder of the COVID-19 national emergency, and his administration should champion legislative solutions to cancel the water debt accrued during the pandemic and fully fund our public water infrastructure to provide loop: term relief into the future





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"New research from Cornell University, which Food & Water Watch helped produce, estimates that a national moratorium [on water shut-offs] might have saved 9,000 lives nationally and prevented half a million people from being infected with the coronavirus."

The Washington Post

"White House faces new pleas to avert 'tidal wave' of water shut-offs as state bans continue to lapse"

MARCH 26, 2021

Fighting Water Privatization in New York and Nationally

Protecting people's right to water included Food & Water Watch's continued efforts to keep water rights public. In New York, we defeated water privatization plans in Binghamton. And with our urging, Governor Hochul signed legislation establishing two new public water authorities on Long Island. These were powerful blows to the corporate control of water in the state, and an essential step toward more affordable, cleaner water.

Nationally, we prevented water privatization measures from being included in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Investments and Jobs Act. This bill also provided more

> than \$55 billion to fund water infrastructure projects over five years and \$15 billion for lead service line replacement.

Support for the WATER Act Surges

Early in the year, Food & Water Watch fought to reintroduce the WATER (Water, Accessibility, Transparency, Equity, and Reliability) Act in Congress, and helped secure 77 original sponsors. This legislation would create a \$35 billion annual fund to restore public water infrastructure including the replacement of aged residential water main pipes critical for the health of millions of households. After months of educating the public and policymakers, we ended the year with more than 500 organizations signed on as supporters and a total of 93 congressional cosponsors.

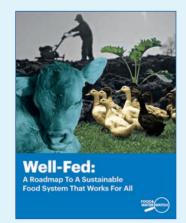
Most-Read Research Reports of 2021





Factory Farm Nation

Revealing the dangerous trends of factory farm expansion and increasing consolidation in the meat, poultry, dairy, and egg industries



Well-Fed

A roadmap to a sustainable food system that works for all



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The Relationship Between Water Shutoffs and COVID

A report from Cornell University in collaboration with Food & Water Watch

Winning Food Fights

Watching Out for Consumers and Workers During the Pandemic

In our commitment to protect consumers from corporations that make misleading claims in the interest of profit, Food & Water Watch filed a lawsuit against Smithfield Foods for its false advertising during the pandemic. We charged Smithfield with fabricating a national meat shortage to drive demand, and lying about the unsafe conditions their workers endured. We also helped pass the Maryland Essential Workers' Protection Act, which provides temporary emergency COVID-19 protections for essential workers. This bill notably includes food and farm workers who have historically been left out of Maryland workplace protections. Essential workers charged with feeding the country should never have to choose between their paychecks and their safety. This bill gives them the protections they deserve.



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"'Smithfield's public messaging amounted to a scaremongering campaign, exploiting consumer fear about food insecurity,' Food & Water Watch said in the complaint. 'These statements, however, were misleading, deceptive, and contradicted by the facts.'"

CNN

"Advocacy group accuses Smithfield Foods of falsely warning of meat shortages" JUNE 21, 2021

Chemical Linked to Cancer Pulled from Popular Weedkiller

For years, Food & Water Watch has been sounding the alarm about glyphosate, the active ingredient in many weed killers including Round-Up. We published research and educated policymakers about its dangers. Glyphosate interferes with hormone levels, even when exposed to low levels: It's a "probable carcinogen" strongly linked to non-Hodgkins lymphoma; it may be linked to reproductive issues and birth defects; and alarmingly, it's widely present in our food.

Under pressure from us, our allies, and the public, Bayer, the maker of Round-Up, announced it would pull glyphosate from consumer products by 2023. While it will still be produced for large-scale agricultural use, it's a welcome step in the right direction.

Keeping Factory Farms in Idaho from Polluting Our Waterways

Without proper monitoring, factory farms have been able to pollute the waters of Idaho at will, and hide this pollution from citizens and regulators. The Ninth Circuit court sided with Food & Water Watch and Snake River Waterkeeper, ruling that factory farms in Idaho for the first time will be required to comprehensively monitor and report on their waste discharge into waterways. This decision forces factory farms to be accountable for their environmental harms and may have broad implications for how pollution from this industry is regulated nationwide in the future.



Dairy farm waste discharge frequently pollutes local waterways.

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Stopping Fossil Fuel Projects, Region by Region

Year after year, Food & Water Watch works closely with allies to successfully block numerous fossil fuel projects across the country. Here are some highlights from 2021:

New York and New Jersey

- Regional: After a 10-year campaign, we achieved a permanent ban on fracking in the Delaware River Basin. Governors Cuomo (NY), Murphy (NJ), Wolf (PA), and Carney (DE) all voted in support of the ban.
- New York: We stopped proposed fracked gas power plants in Newburgh (Danskammer Power Plant), Astoria (Astoria Power Plant), and Brooklyn (Gowanus Power Plant).
- New York: We celebrated a landmark ban on gas combustion in all new buildings in New York City.
- New Jersey: We helped pass ordinances to create Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) programs in four new communities: Collingswood, East Brunswick, South



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Brunswick, and Teaneck. CCA will allow localities to move towards sustainable energy sources with the goal of reaching 100% renewable energy by 2030.

Pennsylvania

We focused our climate action in the southwestern portion of the state where fracking is highly prevalent.

• We helped pass a zoning ordinance to keep fracking out of McCandless, a township north of Pittsburgh.

- We defeated plans for a massive coal mine and dump in Forward Township, south of Pittsburgh, protecting 980 acres of land currently zoned residential and conservation from becoming an industrial site.
- We successfully pressured the West Deer Township Board of Supervisors to deny permits for a proposed deep well site north of Pittsburgh. They unanimously rejected the applications citing the failure to meet public health and safety standards.

IN THE PRESS

Florida

- We defeated a proposed fracked gas liquefaction facility in Crystal River, a coastal community on the Gulf Coast dubbed the Manatee Capital of the World. The transport of Liquefied Natural Gas from Crystal River to Port Tampa Bay was also halted.
- We blocked permits for an oil drilling project near Immokalee, an agricultural community north of the Everglades.
 After residents voiced concerns over threats to their drinking water, wildlife, and wetland ecosystems, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection denied the application.

California

- Los Angeles County voted to phase out oil drilling. All new permits for oil and gas wells will be denied in unincorporated areas.
- Governor Newsom rejected 21 fracking permits, for the first time citing climate change and health as the basis for his decision.
- Governor Newsom proposed a new rule that would stop all new oil drilling operations within 3,200 feet of homes, schools, and other sensitive areas.

• Los Angeles City Council approved 100% zero-carbon energy by 2035 and the creation of a just transition plan.

• The state blocked SoCalGas from building the Ventura Compressor Station upgrade.

Virginia

- We stopped the proposed C4GT fracked gas plant in Charles City County after years of working with a frontline community and grassroots coalition.
- We defeated the Interconnect Project, which would have built high-pressure fracked gas pipelines in Prince William and Fauquier counties as well as a new compressor station in Prince William county.

"'It's vital that President Biden permanently ban all new fossil fuel extraction, including fracking, on federal lands and waters,' said Mitch Jones, policy director for Food & Water Watch, an environmental group."

THE NEW YORK TIMES

"Biden Sets in Motion Plan to Ban New Oil and Gas Leases on Federal Land"

JANUARY 25, 2021

Donor Spotlight MOLLY CANFIELD

Food & Water Watch Leaders Circle Member

Why I Support Food & Water Watch

I started my relationship with Food & Water Watch as an intern in 2008. As a recent college graduate interested in building experience in environmentally sustainable agriculture activism, it was a great place for me. I got hands-on experience building a campaign from the ground up and learned a lot in the process.

I was struck by three things during my time at Food & Water Watch: the passion and drive of team members, the principled and strategic focus of the campaigns, and the importance of grassroots work to effect change locally and nationally.

After my internship, I went on to work on Capitol Hill, and then with a local sustainable agricultural nonprofit in Georgia where I focused on farm-toschool initiatives. I eventually received an MA in Geography with a focus on alternative food systems. The lessons "We cannot sit by and hope that things will change. We have to do the work and support our allies to make the change happen."

I learned at Food & Water Watch guided me the whole way.

Throughout my work and personal life, I've continued to value and further understand the importance of grassroots work and the interconnectedness of activism, progressive policies, and the hope for a more sustainable and fair future. We cannot sit by and hope that things will change. We have to do the work and support our allies to make the change happen. Food & Water Watch does the work passionately, strategically, and effectively.



I'm thankful for their commitment to protecting the planet and its inhabitants. I want to do what I can to support them so we can continue to make the progress we desperately need – to mitigate the worst effects of climate change and create a more hopeful and possible future for the next generation. I'm proud to support Food & Water Watch as a member and know that it's training the next generation of advocates to begin their lifelong journey to fight for what's right.



Keynote speaker Amy Goodman, host and executive producer of Democracy Now!



Actor, activist, and special guest Mark Ruffalo

Food & Water Watch Conference & Benefit:

An Incredible Day of Learning and Community Building

On September 30, Food & Water Watch hosted our 2021 Virtual Conference & Benefit featuring educational sessions and hands-on training, incredible speakers like our keynote Amy Goodman, and special guests like Mark Ruffalo, Ed Begley, Jr., members of Congress, and more!

The day-long event brought hundreds together to listen and learn from one another. Food & Water Watch Southern Region Director Jorge Aguilar shared tips for effective lobbying, and stories of meetings that won campaigns – and some that didn't go as planned. We heard from youth climate justice activist Jessica Kleczka on using social media as a tool for activism and strategies for actionoriented communication about complex topics like climate change. Advocates from the Newark Water Coalition, Indigenous Environmental Network, F.Y. Eye, Cornell University, Mother Jones, and Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement added their unique perspectives and advice, with an especially helpful tip: it gets easier with practice!

This event exemplified the power of collective action, and that when we organize together, we can protect our food, water, and climate.



Anthony Diaz (left) of the Newark Water Coalition and Food & Water Watch New Jersey State Director Matt Smith (right) present a session on grassroots coalition building.

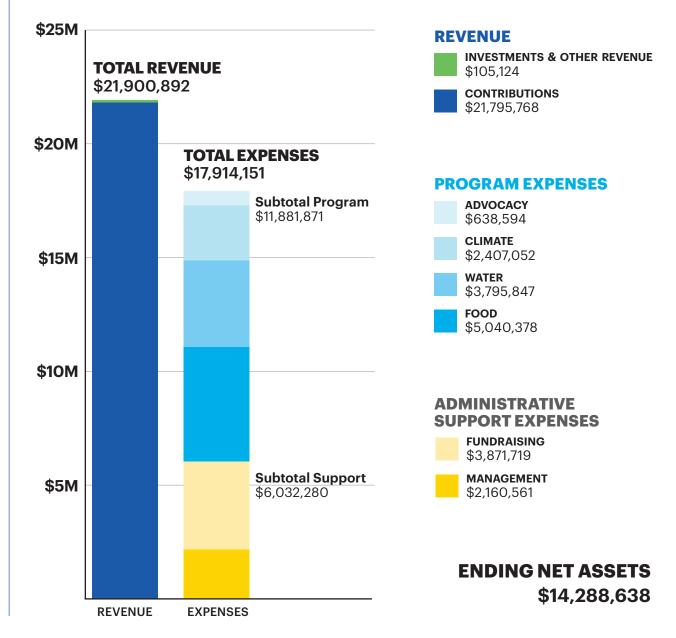
Your Gifts Keep Us Fighting

As nonprofit organizations, Food & Water Watch and Food & Water Action rely on gifts to sustain the fights to protect our food, water, and climate. We never accept money from corporations and are grateful for the generosity of individuals and foundations.

This year's achievements could not have happened without you and your steadfast investments in the future of our planet. The fights we're waging aren't easy. The solutions we'll win won't be immediate. But together, with you at our side, we can build a better, healthier world.

Thank you!

2021 Combined Audited Financials Food & Water Watch and Food & Water Action



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The Food & Water Watch and Food & Water Action Board of Directors include leaders in activism with a focus on social justice and sustainability. From financial oversight to speaking in the community on our campaigns, our board members are helping to steer our movement forward.

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Thanks to YOU. we all can fight like we live here!

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Our Founders Circle members offer gifts that lead to transformative, positive change in the world. Without their support and advice, we simply wouldn't be able to do the longterm strategizing that's needed to win our fights for a brighter future.

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Every year we learn that the climate crisis is more dire, and our food and water are at greater risk. But each year we also see the undisputed impact that our bold, persistent advocacy can have at the local, state, and federal levels.

We are making change because of you.

We don't take any corporate funding so that we can take the strong, independent stands necessary to protect people and what we need to thrive. Truly, YOU are Food & Water Watch and Food & Water Action.

As we prepare for new challenges and opportunities, we want to recognize and honor members like you, who are true heroes for people and the planet. Thank YOU for all you do and all you give!

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We tried hard to get it right, and are very sorry if we inadvertently omitted or incorrectly listed your name. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Philanthropy Coordinator by email at donate@fwwatch.org or by phone at (202) 683-4941. Thank you again to all who agreed to be recognized and to all who wished to remain anonymous — for your incredible support.

We would love to honor you and publicly recognize your contributions next year!



COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOOD & WATER WATCH

FOOD & WATER ACTION FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors Food & Water Watch Food & Water Action Fund Washington, D.C.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying combined financial statements of Food & Water Watch and Food & Water Action Fund (collectively the Organizations), which comprise the combined statement of financial position as of December 31, 2021, and the related combined statements of activities and change in net assets, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements.

In our opinion, the combined financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organizations as of December 31, 2021, and the combined change in its net assets and its combined cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Organizations and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Combined Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the combined financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of combined financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the combined financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organizations' ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the combined financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Combined Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the combined financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

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In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the combined financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the combined financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organizations' internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the combined financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Organizations' ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Organizations' 2020 combined financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited combined financial statements in our report dated January 18, 2022. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited combined financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Matter

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements as a whole. The combining schedules on pages 16 - 18 are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the combined financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements or to the combined financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements as a whole.

Gelman Kozenberg & Freedman

January 6, 2023

FOOD & WATER WATCH FOOD & WATER ACTION FUND

COMBINED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021 WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

ASSETS

	2021	2020
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,388,917 \$	-))
Investments Contributions receivable	10,583,853 1,103,203	7,872,339 747,842
Due from related party	-	11,126
Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses	2,078 501,873	1,163 452,387
Other current assets	8,400	8,400
Total current assets	16,588,324	12,462,667
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT		
Equipment	443,947	486,694
Computer equipment	1,102,231	1,197,781
Leasehold improvements	1,565,219	1,565,219
Total property and equipment	3,111,397	3,249,694
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(1,790,972)	(1,574,703)
Net property and equipment	1,320,425	1,674,991
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Security deposits	172,472	186,290
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ <u>18,081,221</u> \$	14,323,948
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Loan payable	\$ - \$	2,006,800
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	294,539	413,033
Accrued payroll and related benefits Deferred rent and lease incentive	1,419,117 203,217	1,387,129 163,369
Accounts payable to related parties	-	5,300
Funds held on behalf of others	1,273	8,215
Total current liabilities	1,918,146	3,983,846
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		
Security deposits held	5,500	5,500
Deferred rent and lease incentive, net of current portion	1,868,937	2,039,505
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,874,437	2,045,005
Total liabilities	3,792,583	6,028,851
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions	13,157,574	8,163,847
With donor restrictions	1,131,064	131,250
Total net assets	14,288,638	8,295,097
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ <u> 18,081,221</u> \$	14,323,948

FOOD & WATER WATCH FOOD & WATER ACTION FUND

COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

	2021			2020
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE	Restrictions	Restrictions	10101	10101
Grants and contributions Investment income, net Other revenue Net assets released from donor	\$ 18,557,847 33,368 71,756	\$ 3,237,921 - -	\$ 21,795,768 33,368 71,756	\$ 18,407,216 159,749 88,938
restrictions	2,238,107	(2,238,107)		
Total support and revenue	20,901,078	999,814	21,900,892	18,655,903
EXPENSES				
Program Services:				
Food Water	5,040,378 3,795,847	-	5,040,378 3,795,847	5,672,734 5,929,840
Climate	2,407,052	-	2,407,052	-
Advocacy	638,594		638,594	655,515
Total program services	11,881,871		11,881,871	12,258,089
Supporting Services: Management and General Fundraising	2,160,561 <u>3,871,719</u>	-	2,160,561 <u>3,871,719</u>	2,137,225 <u>3,255,417</u>
Total supporting services	6,032,280		6,032,280	5,392,642
Total expenses	17,914,151	-	17,914,151	17,650,731
Change in net assets before other item	2,986,927	999,814	3,986,741	1,005,172
OTHER ITEM				
Extinguishment of debt	2,006,800		2,006,800	
Change in net assets	4,993,727	999,814	5,993,541	1,005,172
Net assets at beginning of year	8,163,847	131,250	8,295,097	7,289,925
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ <u>13,157,574</u>	\$ <u>1,131,064</u>	\$ <u>14,288,638</u>	\$ <u>8,295,097</u>

COMBINED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

					2021					2020
		Р	rogram Service	s		Su	pporting Service	es		
	Food	Water	Climate	Advocacy	Total Program Services	anagement nd General	Fundraising	Total Supporting Services	Total Expenses	Total Expenses
Salaries, benefits, and										
payroll taxes	\$ 3,711,915	\$ 2,791,559	\$ 1,857,597	\$ 244,932	\$ 8,606,003	\$ 1,277,450	\$ 1,353,654	\$ 2,631,104	\$ 11,237,107	\$ 11,355,348
Occupancy	375,835	259,625	150,819	60,433	846,712	154,776	135,445	290,221	1,136,933	1,237,370
Printing and copying	42,030	48,222	31,345	11,015	132,612	7,112	776,779	783,891	916,503	645,598
Database	160,691	122,660	87,003	125,631	495,985	58,024	106,520	164,544	660,529	618,949
Postage, shipping, and										
delivery	13,492	12,143	8,675	4,606	38,916	2,232	586,197	588,429	627,345	393,858
Contracted services	48,203	126,345	11,157	52,046	237,751	30,085	186,319	216,404	454,155	648,434
Depreciation and amortization	145,138	102,752	56,671	-	304,561	34,584	49,895	84,479	389,040	367,077
Telephone and internet	139,943	101,928	93,486	-	335,357	10,546	10,241	20,787	356,144	385,626
Mailhouse and direct mailing	-	-	-	83,649	83,649	499	216,132	216,631	300,280	183,274
Contributions	47,525	250	-	-	47,775	255,713	500	256,213	303,988	319,350
Technology	76,520	66,815	45,552	-	188,887	25,507	24,362	49,869	238,756	314,128
Dues and subscriptions	60,186	57,055	5,278	-	122,519	705	26,216	26,921	149,440	162,010
Office expense	5,550	4,169	1,843	115	11,677	98,621	17,239	115,860	127,537	107,917
List rental	-	-	-	8,612	8,612	888	116,901	117,789	126,401	119,465
Insurance	38,421	28,832	18,925	5,389	91,567	12,142	13,632	25,774	117,341	107,244
Miscellaneous	100,388	(274)	(6,266)	-	93,848	20,332	(275)	20,057	113,905	120,601
Staff development	30,006	21,571	15,112	11,505	78,194	13,404	15,516	28,920	107,114	114,432
Equipment and maintenance	10,626	7,654	5,325	3,392	26,997	3,470	75,888	79,358	106,355	35,100
Accounting	482	735	100	-	1,317	104,634	93	104,727	106,044	16,584
Caging	-	-	-	-	-	-	87,962	87,962	87,962	88,855
Organizational membership	28,924	21,890	21,600	-	72,414	3,500	-	3,500	75,914	40,791
Travel	12,246	19,250	2,453	87	34,036	9,347	20,677	30,024	64,060	46,711
Graphic design/art	154	116	116	15,492	15,878	5,955	35,717	41,672	57,550	44,917
Legal	(9,773)	1,829	63	4,883	(2,998)	23,286	16,006	39,292	36,294	119,440
Promotional items	264	680	198	6,607	7,749	2	103	105	7,854	4,883
Recruitment	-	25	-	-	25	7,747	-	7,747	7,772	21,569
Organizing materials	1,612	16	-	200	1,828	 -	-	-	1,828	31,200
TOTAL	\$ 5,040,378	\$ 3,795,847	\$ 2,407,052	\$ 638,594	\$ 11,881,871	\$ 2,160,561	\$ 3,871,719	\$ 6,032,280	\$ 17,914,151	\$ 17,650,731

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021 WITH SUMMARIZED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

		2021		2020
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Change in net assets	\$	5,993,541	\$	1,005,172
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization Unrealized gain (loss) Realized loss Receipt of contributed securities and other assets Proceeds from the sale of contributed securities Gain on disposal of fixed assets Extinguishment of debt		389,040 43,987 (2,872) (228,188) 232,905 - (2,006,800)		367,077 (64,495) (11,821) (135,412) 133,775 271 -
(Increase) decrease in: Contributions receivable Due from related party Accounts receivable Prepaid expenses Other current assets Security deposits		(355,361) 11,126 (915) (49,486) - 13,818		158,958 (1,212) 10,977 116,893 (8,400) (3,105)
(Decrease) increase in: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Accrued payroll and related benefits Deferred rent and lease incentive Accounts payable to related parties Funds held on behalf of others Security deposits held	_	(118,494) 31,988 (130,720) (5,300) (6,942) -		(124,661) 38,731 (144,713) - 4,264 5,500
Net cash provided by operating activities	_	3,811,327	_	1,347,799
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchases of fixed assets Purchases of investments Proceeds from sale of investments	_	(34,474) (4,381,746) <u>1,624,400</u>	_	(24,818) (4,380,210) <u>1,288,571</u>
Net cash used by investing activities	_	(2,791,820)		(3,116,457)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Proceeds from loan payable	_		_	2,006,800
Net cash provided by financing activities	_	-		2,006,800
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,019,507		238,142
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	_	3,369,410		3,131,268
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	\$_	4,388,917	\$_	3,369,410

See accompanying notes to combined financial statements.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Organization -

Food & Water Watch (FWW) is a nonprofit corporation that works with grassroots organizations and other allies around the world to stop corporate control of the public's food and water and finds solutions to create an economically and environmentally viable future. FWW is supported primarily by grants from foundations and contributions from individuals. FWW's program areas are:

Food - FWW provides public education about health and environmental issues that promote food production that is sustainable and local, chemical free, humanely raised, family farmed, and clearly labeled.

Water - The water program educates and advocates about affordable, publicly-controlled drinking water, health and environmental dangers of bottled water, health and environmental dangers of fracking and fossil fuels, the importance of moving from fossil fuels to safe, renewable energy, and the importance of public investment in infrastructure.

Climate - FWW is working at the state and local level to pass meaningful legislation to stop catastrophic climate change by eliminating the production and use of fossil fuels which makes progress towards banning fracking and stopping new and existing fossil fuel infrastructure.

Food & Water Action Fund (the Fund) is a nonprofit organization that supports the educational work of Food and Water Watch. The Fund's program area is to lobby and advocate for common sense policies that result in healthy, safe food, and access to safe and affordable drinking water.

Principles of combination -

The accounts of FWW have been combined with the Fund (collectively the Organizations) due to common management and economic interest between the two organizations. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Basis of presentation -

The accompanying combined financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting, and in accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-14, *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. As such, net assets are reported within two net asset classifications: without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions. Descriptions of the two net asset categories are as follows:

- Net Assets without Donor Restrictions Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor restrictions are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions. Assets restricted solely through the actions of the Board of Directors are referred to as Board Designated and are also reported as net assets without donor restrictions. The Organizations did not have any Board Designed net assets as of December 31, 2021.
- Net Assets with Donor Restrictions Contributions restricted by donors are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the Combined Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets as net assets released from donor restrictions.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Cash and cash equivalents -

The Organizations consider all cash and other highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Bank deposit accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") up to a limit of \$250,000. At times during the year, the Organizations maintain cash balances in excess of the FDIC insurance limits. Management believes the risk in these situations to be minimal.

Investments -

Investments are recorded at their readily determinable fair value. Interest, dividends, realized and unrealized gains and losses are included in investment income, which is presented net of investment expenses paid to external investment advisors, in the accompanying Combined Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets.

Investments acquired by gift are recorded at their fair value at the date of the gift. The Organizations' policy is to liquidate all gifts of investments as soon as possible after the gift.

Contributions receivable -

Contributions receivable are recorded at their net realizable value, which approximates fair value. Management considers all amounts to be fully collectible within one year. Accordingly, an allowance for doubtful accounts has not been established.

Property and equipment -

Property and equipment in excess of \$1,000 are capitalized and stated at cost. Property and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets, generally three to five years. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the remaining life of the lease. The cost of maintenance and repairs is recorded as expenses are incurred. Depreciation and amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2021 totaled \$389,040.

Income taxes -

FWW is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Accordingly, no provision for income taxes has been made in the accompanying combined financial statements. FWW is not a private foundation.

The Fund is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Fund is exempt from Federal taxes on income other than 1) unrelated business income; or 2) the lesser of political expenditures under IRC Section 537(f)(3) or net investment income.

Uncertain tax positions -

For the year ended December 31, 2021, the Organizations have documented their consideration of FASB ASC 740-10, *Income Taxes*, that provides guidance for reporting uncertainty in income taxes and has determined that no material uncertain tax positions qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the combined financial statements.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Grants and contributions -

The majority of the Organizations' revenue is received through grants and contributions. Grants and contributions are recognized in the appropriate category of net assets in the period received. The Organizations perform an analysis of the individual contribution to determine if the revenue streams follow the contribution rules or if they should be recorded as an exchange transaction depending upon whether the transactions are deemed reciprocal or nonreciprocal under ASU 2018-08, Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): *Clarifying the Scope and Accounting Guidance for Contributions Received and Contributions Made.*

For grants and contributions qualifying under the contribution rules, revenue is recognized upon notification of the award and satisfaction of all conditions, if applicable. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Grants and contributions qualifying as contributions that are unconditional that have donor restrictions are recognized as without donor restrictions only to the extent of actual expenses incurred in compliance with the donor-imposed restrictions and satisfaction of time restrictions; such funds in excess of expenses incurred are shown as net assets with donor restrictions in the accompanying financial statements.

Grants qualifying as conditional contributions contain a right of return and a barrier. Revenue is recognized when the condition or conditions are satisfied. These transactions are nonreciprocal and classified as conditional and are recognized as contributions when the revenue becomes unconditional. Typically, these agreements also contain a right of return or right of release from obligation provision and the entity has limited discretion over how funds transferred should be spent. As such, the Organizations recognize revenue for these conditional contributions when the related barrier has been overcome (generally, when qualifying expenditures are incurred). Funds received in advance of the incurrence of qualifying expenditures are recorded as refundable advances. The Organizations did not have any unrecognized conditional contributions as of December 31, 2021.

Foreign currency translation -

The U.S. Dollar is the functional currency for the Organizations' worldwide operations. Transactions in currencies other than U.S. Dollars are translated into dollars at the rate of exchange in effect during the month of the transaction. Assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than U.S. Dollars are translated into dollars at the exchange rate in effect at the date of the Combined Statement of Financial Position.

Use of estimates -

The preparation of the combined financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the combined financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Functional allocation of expenses -

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Combined Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Functional allocation of expenses (continued) -

Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Expenses directly attributed to a specific functional area of the Organizations are reported as direct expenses to the programmatic area and those expenses that benefit more than one function are allocated on a basis of estimated time and effort.

Investment risks and uncertainties -

The Organizations invest in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rates, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying combined financial statements.

Fair value measurement -

The Organizations adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*. FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, establishes a fair value hierarchy based on the quality of inputs (assumptions that market participants would use in pricing assets and liabilities, including assumptions about risk) used to measure fair value, and enhances disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. The Organizations account for a significant portion of its financial instruments at fair value or considers fair value in their measurement.

New accounting pronouncements not yet adopted -

ASU 2020-07, Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets, improves generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) by increasing the transparency of contributed nonfinancial assets for not-for-profit (NFP) entities through enhancements to presentation and disclosure. The amendments in this Update address certain stakeholders' concerns about the lack of transparency relating to the measurement of contributed nonfinancial assets recognized by NFPs, as well as the amount of those contributions used in a NFP's programs and other activities. The ASU should be applied on a retrospective basis and is effective for annual periods beginning after June 15, 2021, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after June 15, 2022. The amendment will not change the recognition and measurement requirements for those contributed nonfinancial assets.

ASU 2019-01, *Leases* (Topic 842), changes the accounting treatment for operating leases by requiring recognition of a lease asset and lease liability at the present value of the lease payments in the Statement of Financial Position and disclosure of key information about leasing arrangements. During 2020, the FASB issued ASU 2020-05 and delayed the implementation date by one year. The ASU is effective for non-public entities beginning after December 15, 2021. The ASU can be applied at the beginning of the earliest period presented using a modified retrospective approach or applied at the beginning of the period of adoption recognizing a cumulative-effect adjustment.

The Organizations plan to adopt the new ASUs at the required implementation dates and management is currently in the process of evaluating the adoption methods and the impacts of the new standards on its accompanying combined financial statements.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021

2. INVESTMENTS

Investments consisted of the following as of December 31, 2021:

	Fair Value
Mutual funds Money market funds Common stock	\$ 6,223,726 4,331,612 <u>28,515</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u>10,583,853</u>
Included in investment income, net are the following:	
Interest and dividends Unrealized loss Realized gain Investment advisor fees	\$ 94,421 (43,987) 2,872 (19,938)
TOTAL INVESTMENT INCOME, NET	\$ <u>33,368</u>

3. LOAN PAYABLE

In May 2020, FWW received loan proceeds in the amount of \$2,006,800 under the Paycheck Protection Program. The promissory note calls for monthly principal and interest payments amortized over the term of the promissory note with a deferral of payments for the first six months. Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the promissory note may be forgiven by the Small Business Administration in whole or in part. FWW used the proceeds for purposes consistent with the Paycheck Protection Program and applied for forgiveness as stipulated by the terms of the note. On June 29, 2021, FWW received notice that the loan was forgiven in its entirety, both accrued interest and principal. This amount is recorded as Extinguishment of debt, which is an Other Item on the Combined Statement of Activities and Change in Net Assets.

4. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following at December 31, 2021:

Subject to expenditure for specified purpose: Advocacy Water	\$	633,014 208,050
Total subject to expenditure for specific purpose Subject to passage of time	_	841,064 290,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	\$_	1,131,064

The following net assets with donor restrictions were released from donor restrictions by incurring expenses (or through the passage of time) which satisfied the restricted purposes specified by the donors:

 55,000
55,000
466,986
557,500
1,158,621

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021

5. LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

Financial assets available for use for general expenditures within one year of the Combined Statement of Financial Position date comprise the following:

\$	4,388,917
	10,583,853
	1,103,203
	2,078
_	(841,064)
	\$

FINANCIAL ASSETS AVAILABLE TO MEET CASH NEEDS FOR GENERAL EXPENDITURES WITHIN ONE YEAR \$ 15,236,987

The Organizations have a policy to structure their financial assets to be available and liquid as their obligations become due.

6. LEASE COMMITMENTS

The Organizations lease office space under various operating leases that extend through September 2029. These leases are for spaces in Washington D.C., California, Florida, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, and Belgium. Under the lease agreements, the base rents increase annually based on scheduled increases provided in the leases. The Organizations received \$1,027,175 in rent abatements and \$1,486,640 in build-out allowances.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the total rent commitment should be recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives are amortized over the life of the lease on a straight-line basis as an offset to rent expense. Accordingly, the difference between the actual monthly payments and the rent expense being recognized for financial statement purposes is recorded as a deferred rent and lease liability on the Combined Statement of Financial Position.

The following is a schedule of the future minimum lease payments:

Year Ending	December 31,

2022	\$ 1,307,675	j
2023	1,090,660)
2024	936,662	2
2025	960,078	5
2026	984,080)
Thereafter	2,834,120	!
TOTAL	\$ <u>8,113,275</u>	

Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2021 was \$1,112,187 and is included in occupancy in the accompanying Combined Statement of Functional Expenses. The deferred rent liability was \$2,072,154.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021

7. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Organizations have a 403(b) retirement plan (the Plan) which is available to all eligible employees. Employees become eligible to participate in the Plan at the beginning of the calendar year following their one year anniversary. Contributions to the retirement plan are approved annually by the Board of Directors. The retirement plan also allows employees to defer a portion of their salary up to the maximum legal amount. The retirement expense for the year ended December 31, 2021 was \$637,180 and is included in salaries, benefits, and payroll taxes in the accompanying Combined Statement of Functional Expenses.

8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

In accordance with FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, the Organizations have categorized their financial instruments, based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique, into a three-level fair value hierarchy.

The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used to measure the financial instruments fall within different levels of hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement of the instrument.

Investments recorded in the Combined Statement of Financial Position are categorized based on the inputs to valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1. These are investments where values are based on unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets in an active market the Organizations have the ability to access.

Level 2. These are investments where values are based on quoted prices for similar instruments in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are not active, or model-based valuation techniques that utilize inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full-term of the investments.

Level 3. These are investments where inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

Following is a description of the valuation methodology used for investments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2021.

- *Mutual Funds* Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Organizations are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Organizations are deemed to be actively traded.
- *Money Market Funds* The money market funds are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and deemed to be actively traded.
- Common Stocks Valued at the closing price reported on the active market in which the individual securities are traded.

NOTES TO COMBINED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2021

8. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

The table below summarizes, by level within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31, 2021.

		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	D	Total ecember 31, 2021
Investments:								
Mutual funds	\$	6,223,726	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,223,726
Money market funds		4,331,612		-		-		4,331,612
Common stock		28,515	_	-		-		28,515
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	\$_	10,583,853	\$_	_	_ \$_	_	\$	10,583,853

9. ALLOCATION OF JOINT COSTS

During the year ended December 31, 2021, the Organizations conducted activities that included requests for contributions considered as fundraising as well as program contributions and management and general contributions. These activities included direct mail campaigns.

The cost of conducting these activities included a total of \$1,836,142 of joint costs, which are not specifically attributed to a particular component of the activities.

These joint costs were allocated as follows:

Program Management and General Fundraising	\$	1,043,104 620,805 <u>172,233</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$_	1,836,142

10. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these combined financial statements, the Organizations have evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through January 6, 2023, the date the combined financial statements were issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

	FWW		FWAF	Eliminations	Total
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,378,655	\$	1,010,262	\$ -	\$ 4,388,917
Investments	10,583,853		-	-	10,583,853
Contributions receivable	507,786		595,417	-	1,103,203
Due from related party	1,016,122		-	(1,016,122)	-
Accounts receivable	2,078		-	-	2,078
Prepaid expenses Other current assets	425,562 8,400		76,311	-	501,873 8,400
Total current assets	15,922,456		1,681,990	(1,016,122)	 16,588,324
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT	13,922,430		1,001,990	(1,010,122)	 10,000,024
Equipment	443,947		-	-	443,947
Computer equipment	1,102,231		-	-	1,102,231
Leasehold improvements	1,565,219		-		 1,565,219
Property and equipment	3,111,397		-	-	3,111,397
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	(1,790,972)		-		 (1,790,972)
Net property and equipment	1,320,425		-		 1,320,425
NONCURRENT ASSETS					
Security deposits	172,472		-		 172,472
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 17,415,353	\$	1,681,990	\$ (1,016,122)	\$ 18,081,221
	ES AND NET ASS	DE13)		
CURRENT LIABILITIES					
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 231,858	\$	62,681	\$-	\$ 294,539
Accrued payroll and related benefits	1,419,117		-	-	1,419,117
Deferred rent and lease incentive	203,217		-	-	203,217
Due to related party	-		1,016,122	(1,016,122)	-
Funds held on behalf of others	1,273		-		 1,273
Total current liabilities	1,855,465		1,078,803	(1,016,122)	 1,918,146
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES					
Security deposits	5,500		-	-	5,500
Deferred rent and lease incentive,					
net of current portion	1,868,937		-		 1,868,937
Total noncurrent liabilities	1,874,437		-		 1,874,437
Total liabilities	3,729,902		1,078,803	(1,016,122)	 3,792,583
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT)					
Without donor restrictions	13,187,401		(29,827)	-	13,157,574
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With donor restrictions	498.050		633.014	-	
	498,050		633,014 603,187	<u> </u>	 1,131,064
With donor restrictions Total net assets TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	498,050 13,685,451 \$ 17,415,353	\$	633,014 603,187 1,681,990		\$

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	FWW	FWAF	Eliminations	Total	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS					
Contributions	\$ 17,453,720	\$ 1,229,127	\$ (125,000)	\$ 18,557,847	
Investment income, net	33,368	-	-	33,368	
Other revenue Net assets released from donor restrictions	71,756	98,482	(98,482)	71,756	
Net assets released from donor restrictions	1,771,121	466,986		2,238,107	
Total support and revenue without					
donor restrictions	19,329,965	1,794,595	(223,482)	20,901,078	
EXPENSES					
Program Services:					
Food	3,694,197	1,471,181	(125,000)	5,040,378	
Water	3,795,847	-	-	3,795,847	
Climate	2,407,052	-	-	2,407,052	
Advocacy	638,594			638,594	
Total program services	10,535,690	1,471,181	(125,000)	11,881,871	
Supporting Services:					
Management and General	2,259,043	-	(98,482)	2,160,561	
Fundraising	3,871,719	-		3,871,719	
Total supporting services	6,130,762		(98,482)	6,032,280	
Total expenses	16,666,452	1,471,181	(223,482)	17,914,151	
Change in net assets before other item	2,663,513	323,414	-	2,986,927	
OTHER ITEM					
Extinguishment of debt	2,006,800			2,006,800	
Change in net assets without donor restrictions	4,670,313	323,414		4,993,727	
SUPPORT AND REVENUE, WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS					
Contributions	2,137,921	1,100,000	-	3,237,921	
Net assets released from donor restrictions	(1,771,121)	(466,986)	-	(2,238,107)	
Change in net assets with donor restrictions	366,800	633,014		999,814	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 5,037,113</u>	<u>\$ 956,428</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 5,993,541</u>	

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF CHANGE IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	FWW		FWAF		Total	
NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS						
Net assets (deficit) at beginning of year	\$	8,517,088	\$	(353,241)	\$	8,163,847
Change in net assets (deficit) without donor restrictions		4,670,313	·	323,414		4,993,727
TOTAL NET ASSETS (DEFICIT) WITHOUT DONOR						
RESTRICTIONS AT END OF YEAR	\$	13,187,401	\$	(29,827)	\$	13,157,574
NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS						
Net assets at beginning of year	\$	131,250	\$	-	\$	131,250
Change in net assets with donor restrictions		366,800		633,014		999,814
TOTAL NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS						
AT END OF YEAR	\$	498,050	\$	633,014	\$	1,131,064
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	13,685,451	\$	603,187	\$	14,288,638