



FRIENDS OF THE INYO pine nuts ANNUAL REPORT

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Dear First Name,

As we wrap up this truly unique and extraordinary year, we find ourselves more than usually grateful for our amazing members who supported us so strongly in this difficult time. Through challenges and isolation we are honored that you chose to keep Friends of the Inyo and conservation in Payahuunadü on your list of priorities.

In 2020 we gained almost 200 new members. A special welcome to all of you. Your membership makes Friends of the Inyo's voice more powerful when we speak up to protect and care for the lands of the Eastern Sierra.

Over the past year our team directly impacted the land in many ways:

We took care of our favorite trails and recreation areas. In the high country, we picked up hundreds of pounds of trash, and removed brush, branches, and rocks that had wandered into trails. We removed dangerous fire rings and broke down illegal campsites. We met with hundreds of new recreationists, and educated them on Leave No Trace principles. We also gave some attention to the playas of Death Valley, repairing damage from vehicle trespass.

We coordinated a diverse coalition working to preserve meadows in Long and Little Round Valleys. These efforts were even featured on CBS news! In the far northern and far southern

parts of our working area, we continued to engage strongly in coalitions to protect the Bodie Hills and Conglomerate Mesa from the development of industrial gold mining operations. These efforts included coordinating a protest, organizing virtual events, creating powerful social media videos, and more.

Despite the pandemic, our team introduced a new series of engaging videos and educational events inviting the world to explore the treasures of our unique lands over Zoom. We invite you to find out more about our accomplishments at FriendsOfTheInyo.org and see what our coalition members have accomplished at keepLongValleyGreen.org, protectConglomerateMesa.com and BodieHills.org.

As we continue our work in 2021, we balance traditions with change. The new year presents new opportunities, as well as new challenges to protecting the land, species, and people that call Payahuunadü home. Thanks for being with us.

Sincerely,

Wendy Schneider

Executive Director

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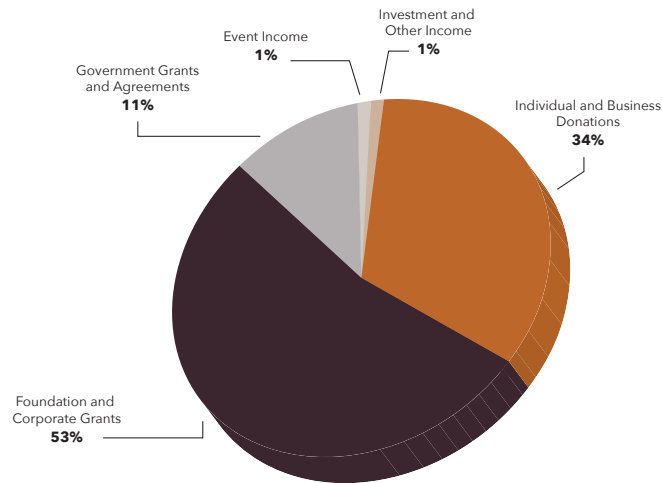
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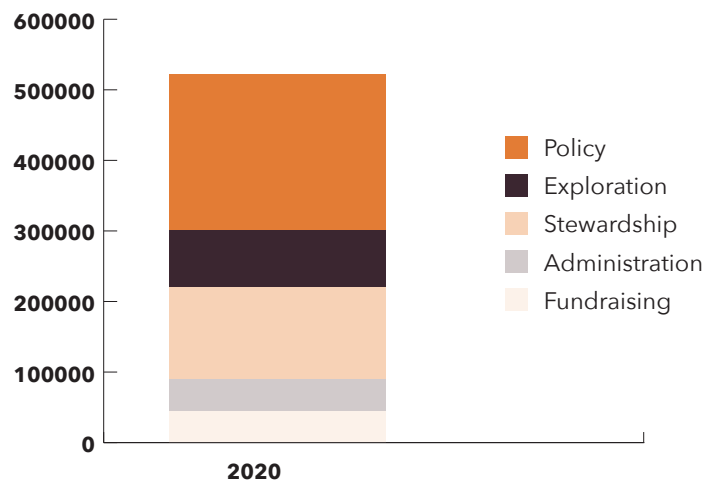
Individual & Business Donations	\$214,418
Foundation and Corporate Grants	\$340,515
Government Grants & Agreements	\$68,500
Event Income	\$8,328
Investment and Other Income	\$5,177
Total Support and Revenue	\$636,938



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2020

Fundraising	\$ 44,849
Administration	\$44,407
Stewardship	\$130,722
Exploration	\$81,106
Policy	\$220,541
Total Expenses	\$521,625



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