

2023-2024 Annual Report

Willamette Writers

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Community.

Craft.

Career.



Who we are

As a non-profit educational organization, Willamette Writers is committed to helping writers connect with their communities, develop their craft, and expand their careers.



About WWW

“Last week’s Screenwriter’s Happy Hour featured a great guest speaker. The upcoming speakers that you are arranging are fantastic and making the Happy hour such a valuable experience. For me, Willamette Writers keeps getting better and better, and I’m so glad to be a member.”

-Candace Eagen



About WW

“Being in a critique group with WW writers in my genre has made all the difference in my current writing journey. Not only do I feel supported, but they consistently push and prod in fun, idea-inspiring ways that ultimately help my stories match my vision.”

-Rebekah Postupak (Also the Vancouver Chapter Chair)

Members

From Newport to New
England, Willamette
Writers members make
our community stronger!



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Chapter Meetings

We held 92 writing workshops across the Pacific Northwest in 2023. 54 of those workshops were hybrid or online, thanks to the hard work of our chapter chairs.



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Networking, Productivity, and Critique

We chatted over coffee, wrote together at write-ins, and set our goals online. In-person, we joined together at the Writing Center for Brown Bag Lunches and Critiques!



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Critique Groups & Discord

Our critique groups are now gathering together on Discord, where we also encourage members to chat and connect with each other.

35 groups

- Public
 - # public-general-chat
 - Public Voice
- Members
 - # general-discussion
 - # fiction
 - # non-fiction
- Members Looking For:
 - # critique-groups
 - # beta-readers
 - # editors
- Members Exercises
 - # sprinto
 - # prompts

Author Cohort and Write-Ins!

Our Author Cohort was a huge success this year. We opened the program up, making it free and open to the public...and even kept the write-ins! They are now year-round.

92 cohort members

Program Participants



Total Participants

8,000+



✦ Participants joined us both online and in-person ✦

Year-round Volunteers

Our 77 year-round volunteers make everything possible. Thank you to all our fellow writers and friends!



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Remy Nakamura

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In the Numbers

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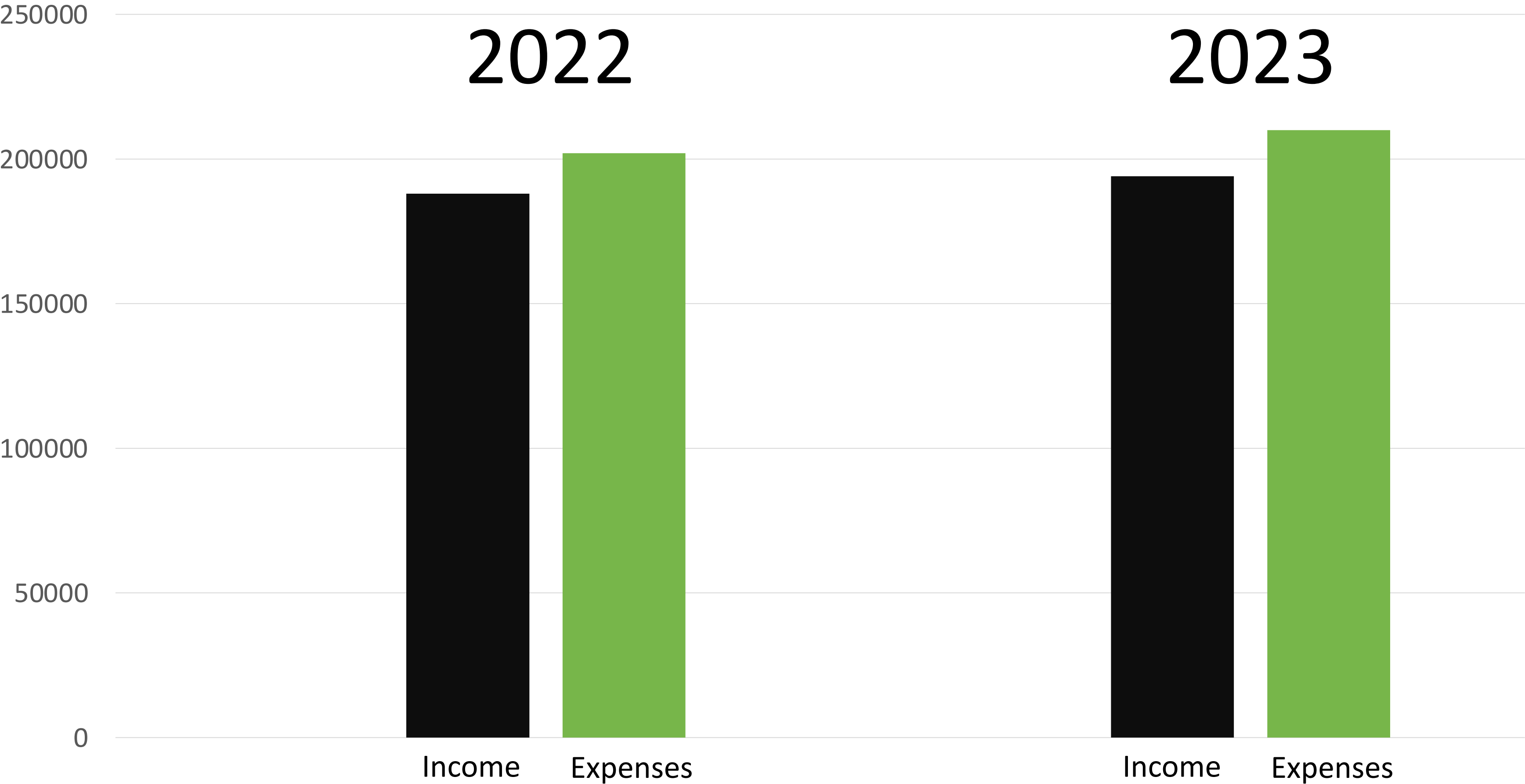
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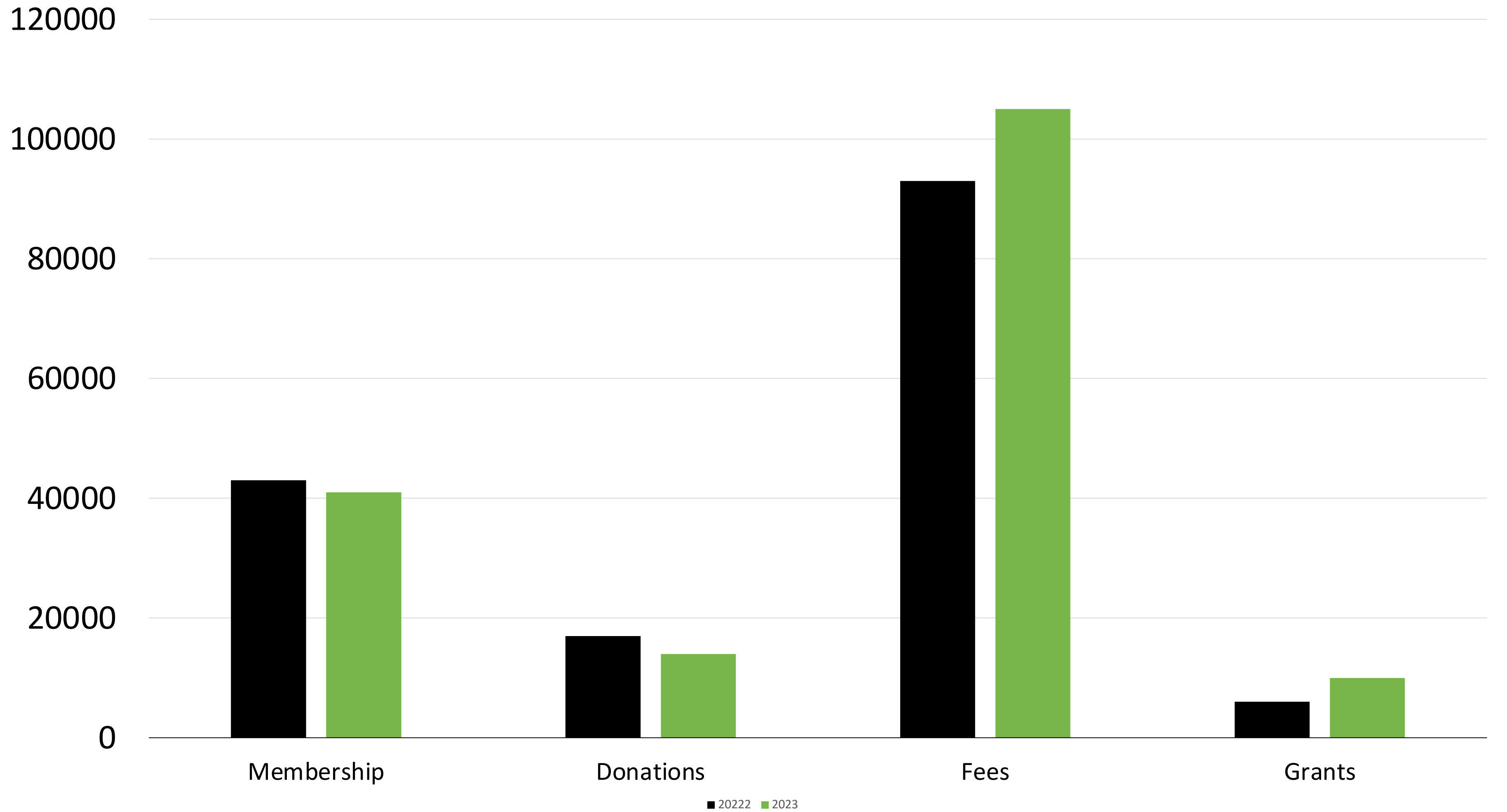
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Board of Directors



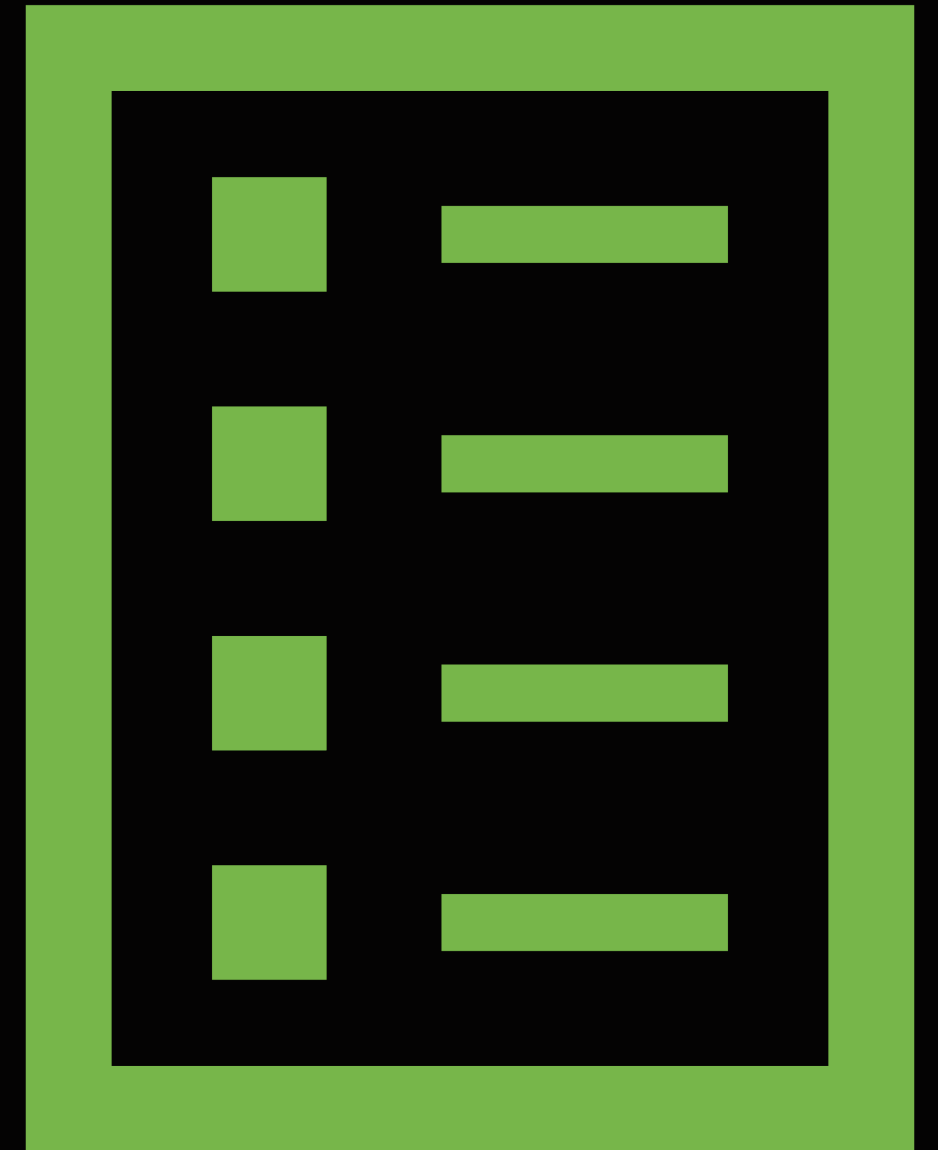
Our Board of Directors

- Volunteer service
- Professional board
- Range of experience
- Oversees the vision and mission of the organization with an eye for financial and organizational stability



Election Process

- The current board develops and approves the board slate.
- The members are presented with the board slate.
- Members vote on the board slate during the annual meeting.





Board of Directors Slate

 Gail Pasternack

 Maren Bradley Anderson

 Jodie Fish

 Roni Stinger

 Kathy Saviers

 Curtis C. Chen

 Jay Gilmore

**Thank you,
members!**

