

2022–2023 Annual Report



Program Highlights

During the fiscal year April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023, we leveraged our collective strengths to continue a steady path forward in our work to transform food and farming systems. Over the past year we've collaborated with partners in vibrant local coalitions and through our international network, and coordinated strategies to advance public policy toward agroecological practices and support those on the frontlines of chemical-intensive agriculture.

On the national level, PAN helped to win reauthorization of the Pesticide Registration Improvement Extension Act (PRIA 5), which included many improvements for farmworkers, including a mandate for bilingual pesticide labels — a long overdue win. This legislation also holds EPA accountable by requiring review of data beyond that provided by industry sources.

We published “Pesticides and Climate Change: A Vicious Cycle,” the first in-depth

scientific review of pesticides’ impact on climate change (and vice versa). Our report features evidence-based recommendations for how policymakers can help break this cycle by supporting agroecological farming practices and pesticide reduction targets, and promoting the rights of people most impacted by pesticide use.

After nearly two years of advocacy, PAN and the coalition to Stop the #ToxicAlliance succeeded in meeting with high level staff at the UN Food and Agriculture Organization to discuss FAO’s partnership with CropLife International, the trade association representing the world’s largest pesticide manufacturers. The UN agency responded to massive global pressure including our letter signed by 430 civil society and Indigenous Peoples organizations from 69 countries.

As part of California Food and Farming Network’s farmworker advocacy group, we helped to pass a bill to update a pesticide

exposure monitoring program and another to provide farmworker housing support.

In Iowa, we advocated to increase the liability of pesticide applicators that cause damage to neighboring farms, and provide more support to farmers who experience harms from drift.

In Minnesota, we organized a BIPOC “Farmer Equity & Environmental Justice State Policy” training cohort, and supported a campaign to conduct well water testing for toxics in low income rural communities.

In Hawai‘i, we coordinated with local partners and youth to restore an ancient area of growing kalo (taro), an important Indigenous staple food, and promoted legislation to enact pesticide application buffer zones around schools and parks, and improve reporting requirements.

We welcomed Mary Vradelis as our Interim Executive Director from September 2022 to December 2023, and we share our gratitude for her leadership!



Financial Report

PAN recognizes all grants, pledges and contributions in the year they are committed. In our fiscal year ending March 31, 2023, we invested 16.3% of total unrestricted revenue (16.6% of expenses) in core support for our mission: administration, fundraising and infrastructure.

Program activities, including serving as the fiscal sponsor to a number of grassroots groups that do not yet have tax-exempt status, were 83.3% of total expenses.

For more information, please see our audited financial statements and our IRS Form 990, available at www.panna.org. The IRS Form 990 is also available at www.GuideStar.org.

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Statement of Financial Position

March 31, 2023

Assets	
Cash	1,982,254
Investments	352,504
Contributions receivable	612,764
Prepays and other receivables	57,393
Property & equipment, net	24,753
Right-of-use asset: premises	116,178
Deposits	10,325
Total Assets	3,156,171
Liabilities & Net Assets	
Liabilities	
Accounts payable	69,901
Grants payable	18,150
Accrued liabilities	113,853
Grant & custodial fund liabilities	267,993
Operating lease payable	106,778
Total Liabilities	576,675
Net Assets	
Without donor restriction	754,949
With donor restriction	1,824,547
Total Net Assets	2,579,496
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	3,156,171

Statement of Activities for the year ended March 31, 2023

	Without Donor Restriction	With Donor Restriction	Total
Revenue and Support			
Foundation grants	308,000	1,912,271	2,220,271
Gov’t grants	0	160,768	160,768
Contributions	780,726	16,966	797,692
Contracts	37,989	0	37,989
Program service fees	16,138	0	16,138
Investment income	16,840	0	16,840
Gain (loss) on investments	(29,885)	0	(29,885)
Other	2,117	0	2,117
Contributed goods & services	13,700	0	13,700
Net assets released from restrictions	2,636,906	(2,636,906)	0
Total Revenue and Support	3,782,531	(546,901)	3,235,630
Allocation of Support Program			
Core programs	1,694,552	0	1,694,552
Coalitions	1,389,207	0	1,389,207
Total Program	3,083,759	0	3,083,759
Management & general	328,479	0	328,479
Development	286,786	0	286,786
Total Expenses	3,699,024	0	3,699,024
Change in Net Assets	83,507	(546,901)	(463,394)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	671,442	2,371,448	3,042,890
Net Assets, End of Year	754,949	1,824,547	2,579,496

Our Mission

Pesticide Action Network North America works to replace the use of hazardous pesticides with ecologically sound and socially just alternatives.

As one of five PAN Regional Centers worldwide, we link local and international consumer, labor, health, environment and agriculture groups into an international citizens’ action network. This network challenges the global proliferation of pesticides, defends basic rights to health and environmental quality, and works to ensure the transition to a just and viable society.