



Learning Together, Deepening Impact

MAKEWAY 2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

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This spring, the MakeWay team gathered in Vancouver for connection, team building, story sharing and more. This was a rare opportunity for staff to come together, learn more deeply about each other and the work we're trying to advance, and be inspired by place, people, and possibilities.

Photo Credit: Jimmy Jeong

Letter from the CEO



A Lesson or Three

Over the past six years as CEO of MakeWay, I have had the privilege of working alongside many incredible individuals and communities dedicated to the wellbeing of people and the planet. This journey has deepened my understanding of the profound interconnectedness between nature and humanity, the urgent need to support those leading change, and the abundance of resources and energy that can drive community-led change. As I look back at my time with MakeWay, three lessons from this transformative experience feel especially important to highlight.

First, people and nature are inseparable. Indigenous knowledge, which has guided communities for generations, teaches us that caring for the land means caring for one another. Yet, systems of power often treat these as separate issues. Efforts to restore ecosystems must include the wellbeing of the people who call them home. Similarly, addressing social inequities requires honouring the essential role of healthy lands and waters. Only by embracing this interconnectedness can we make the enduring shift to a society that sustains all life.

Second, I've witnessed the toll that leadership takes on those at the forefront of change. Whether it's Indigenous guardians protecting their territories, youth climate activists, or local leaders driving systemic reforms, burnout is a common and urgent challenge. Without providing intentional financial, organizational, and emotional support, we risk losing the voices essential to advancing collective progress. Investing in their wellbeing is not an option; it is a necessity for our shared future.

Finally, I have learned that scarcity, fear, distrust, and polarization are just one side of the story. Again and again, I witness the abundance of hope, brilliant ideas, and the determination to bring them to life. I see the power of communities coming together with creativity and commitment to build spaces, programs, new ways of being and working, or new protected areas. The potential for positive change is immense when we align our efforts through trust-based and truth-based philanthropy, making way for systems change with focus on cultivating joy, energy, and collaboration.

As we move forward, I want to honour all that you do to shine the light on our shared connection within the natural world, champion the leaders who carry this work, and reject the myth of scarcity in favour of abundance. Together, we can build a future that reflects the resilience and beauty of both people and nature.

With gratitude and hope,


Joanna Kerr, CEO, MakeWay



LEARNING AND UNLEARNING: NMFCCC LEARNING TRIP IN NORWAY HOUSE CREE NATION

Members of MakeWay's team participated in a learning trip in Norway House Cree Nation with our long-time collaborator, [Northern Manitoba Food, Culture, and Community Collaborative \(NMFCCC\)](#). The NMFCCC supports a relational approach to granting and partnering with communities in Northern Manitoba. Funder collaborators, Northern advisors, staff, and community partners gathered on the land to learn and unlearn from one another about ways of working and supporting community priorities and opportunities.

Those who attended this year's trip shared some of their memories, reflections and experiences:



"This experience showed me ways to approach my work with humility, listen to community, understand shared goals, and strive for equity in power dynamics."

"Participating in this trip has been a true highlight of my professional journey and a deeply transformative personal experience. I am eternally grateful to the community partners who went above and beyond to make us feel welcome and shared their invaluable wisdom with such generosity."



"The energy that was built during the time we were together was really powerful. At home, in my community, at work, I was seeing things differently, appreciating the people and abundance around me."



This Year We...



Celebrated Shared Platform project, [Community Resilience to Extreme Weather \(CREW\)](#), being named first-place winner of this year's Canadian Youth Climate Action Awards. This award recognized CREW's work supporting high-rise, low-income, racialized residents in St. James Town, Toronto to be ready before, during, and after extreme weather emergencies.

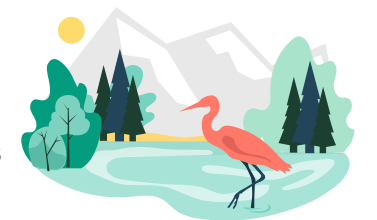


Supported the [Right Relations Collaborative's](#) transition from being hosted at MakeWay to becoming an independent non-profit. The Collaborative will continue to grow and engage in its necessary work correcting power imbalances in philanthropy and supporting Indigenous-led initiatives.

Saw the [Northern Manitoba Food, Culture, and Community Collaborative \(NMFCCC\)](#) grant more than \$1.2 million to over 50 community-led projects in northern Manitoba in support of culture and food sovereignty work.



Worked with the [Indigenous Watersheds Initiative](#) to grant over \$12 million across 44 Nations in British Columbia. This funding has created over 300 jobs and restored 4,800 hectares of watersheds across the region.



Welcomed three incredible projects to the Shared Platform: [Northern Journalism Training Initiative \(NJTI\)](#), [Urban Climate Leadership](#), and [To Swim and Speak with Salmon](#).



Collaborated with four Inuit and First Nation communities in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut to demonstrate the positive economic impacts of professional hunters and stewards.

Celebrated the Saskatchewan program receiving its official name. After careful consideration and ceremony, the program is now called the [Sih̓toskātowin Program](#). Sih̓toskātowin is a Cree word that means "lifting each other up".



Convened over 70 First Nations, Inuit, and Métis governments from coast to coast to share stories and best practices with respect to their conservation and stewardship initiatives.



Welcomed an incredible new Specialist to the [Sih̓toskātowin Program](#) to help lead in collaboration with the program's Working Group. Since its inception, the team has established a relationship-based seasonal granting cycle. They continue to refine their approach to ensure they are aligned to Indigenous ways of working and community needs in rural and remote Saskatchewan.



Activated over \$700,000 of new funding to support Indigenous-led food sovereignty initiatives across 10 different regions in British Columbia.

Stories of Impact

Storytelling illustrates impact in ways that data metrics simply cannot. We recognize that the following stories are dynamic, nuanced, and not easily defined by just one of our seven priority areas. We hope, however, that they give a snapshot into the incredible, community-led work that MakeWay has supported and engaged in this year.



STORIES OF IMPACT

Stqeeye' Learning Society: Restoration and Reciprocity within Xwaaqw'um

HEALTHY LANDS AND WATERS

Nestled in the heart of Xwaaqw'um (also called "Burgoyne Bay Provincial Park") on Salt Spring Island and on the traditional homelands of the Quw'utsun Peoples, a community-led initiative is quietly nurturing the relationship between the land and its caretakers.

The Indigenous Watersheds Initiative team visited with the Stqeeye' (STAH-KAY-AH) Learning Society team to learn about and witness the transformative work unfolding in this place.

In recent years, Xwaaqw'um has returned to being home for a diverse array of ecological restoration and land-based learning initiatives, under the guidance of Stqeeye'. This Indigenous-led society is centred on self-determination and relationship building through ecological restoration and land-based education programs. What began as standalone projects has been woven into a rich tapestry, braiding wetland revitalization, food sovereignty, intergenerational knowledge sharing, and a deep commitment to the past and future. The Indigenous Watersheds Initiative supports Stqeeye's Hwial'asmut tu tumuhw (Taking Care of the Earth) project, which spans various aspects of their work within Xwaaqw'um.



Tony and Jordan between Xwaaqw'um Welcome Figures (Carved by Quw'utsun Carver, Harold Joe).

Photo Credit: Indigenous Watersheds Initiative

Honouring the Pause: Interview with Melina Laboucan-Massimo

BOLD INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP FOR HEALING AND JUSTICE

Rooted in Cree teachings of medicine-keeping and personal responsibility to her homelands, Melina Laboucan-Massimo embraces her role as a changemaker for climate action. She was the recipient of the Healing Justice Sabbatical, supported through the [Womxn's Leadership Collective for Nature and Climate Action](#) (a partnership between [Systems Sanctuary](#), [Turtle Island Institute](#), [WAGE](#), and [MakeWay](#)).

We sat down with Melina to hear her story, including the breaking point that forced her to reconsider the colonial cultures that were driving her hyper-productivity. She shares how her journey and eventual burnout led her to prioritize self-care and collective healing amidst the harm that exists within environmental and social justice work.

By reflecting on her path and sharing her learnings, she hopes to teach Indigenous young people the healing power of listening to your intuition, reconnecting with your body, and nurturing community connections.



Melina Laboucan-Massimo is from the Cree-speaking community of Little Buffalo. She was the recipient of the Healing Justice Sabbatical. Through the sabbatical and moments of reflection, Melina confronted burnout and came to emphasize the importance of self-care and collective healing.

Photo Credit: Georgie Lawson

What we can learn from CommUnity Doulas' successful pilot program

AN EQUITABLE CHARITABLE SECTOR FOR PLANET AND PEOPLE



[CommUnity Doulas](#) has continued to flourish [since we last spoke](#) – the recent success of their pilot program truly shows what happens when community-led solutions are prioritized and funded. Jordyn Gibson, Program Director of Community Doulas shares how the project has employed quick, effective, and intentional ways to support Black families across the Greater Toronto Area.

A few months after receiving a grant from MakeWay, the Shared Platform project was able to provide impactful support to five Black families in late-pregnancy and postpartum. The program connects participants with doula support, monthly care packages, and most importantly: [a strong, deeply connected community](#).

This project shows that when we pour resources into community-led initiatives who truly understand the issues they face – the potential for transformative solutions are immeasurable. “This is a turnkey solution,” said Jordyn, “We know the impact, and it’s only going to be better, deeper, and stronger with more support.”

In January, CommUnity Doulas celebrated the halfway point of their pilot program with families and their little ones. It was a beautiful gathering that allowed families to connect with their new community and share their experiences

Photo Credit: CommUnity Doulas

A path towards “Fair Earth Living”

FAIR EARTH LIVING AND CLIMATE ACTION



Fair Earth Living requires shifting cultures and behaviours in ways that lead, not only to climate action, but to a world where both nature and people thrive.

Across this country, big changes are being made to restore nature and accelerate climate action. These include policy reforms or green technological advances, known as “supply side” solutions. But how can we develop ways of living that address affordability, inequality, and isolation, while also taking care of the planet – the “demand side” of climate action?

Based on this vision, the Fair Earth Living Funder Collaborative launched in 2021, co-hosted by MakeWay and [OneEarth Living](#). They received invaluable advice from Indigenous leaders at [Turtle Island Institute](#) as well as international colleagues at [Hot or Cool Institute](#).

Over three years, the Collaborative has engaged over 80 funders and regularly brought them together in climate action spaces like the GLOBE Summit and the Zero Waste Conference. They also launched the [Fair Earth Living digital resource](#) to help advance thought leadership in this area. Looking ahead, the Collaborative is committed to supporting transformations in how we live, move around, and consume – and to develop systems solutions that create the context for sustainable living.

Feeding the spirit: a country foods gathering in Northern Manitoba

TRANSFORMED AND INDIGENOUS FOOD SYSTEMS



This gathering gave attendees the opportunity to learn from one another’s experiences developing or managing country food programs, foster connections, and share their successes and challenges.

Photo Credit: Northern Manitoba Food, Culture, and Community Collaborative (NMFCCC) team

Hunters, harvesters, and funding partners gathered in Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation this winter to learn about the good work happening in Northern Manitoba to build food sovereignty through country food programs. We learned more about the gathering from Cheryl Antonio, a member of the [Northern Manitoba Food, Culture, and Community Collaborative](#) (NMFCCC), administratively hosted at MakeWay. The NMFCCC held the gathering in partnership with [Food Matters Manitoba](#) and Manitoba Agriculture.

Country food programs employ people to harvest food for their communities. This approach ensures that everyone has access to nutritious foods. The gathering

was worth the travel for many participants, according to Cheryl. It allowed people to forge connections, and they were grateful to gain insights for their own food programs and solve problems together.

Facilitating learning and connection opportunities like this one is core to the NMFCCC’s work. “It’s important to have in-person relationships to build trust,” explains Cheryl.

The Sovereign Societies Fund: A Trust-based Approach to Philanthropy

SHARED WEALTH AND ECONOMIC WELLBEING

Established in 2023, the Sovereign Societies Fund aims to support community-designed initiatives that advance justice and equity. The Fund received a generous \$1 million unrestricted donation from an anonymous donor who entrusted MakeWay to steward the gift to on-the-ground initiatives.

An initial allocation of funds was made by a diverse group of MakeWay leaders who are in deep relationship with community partners across regions. Their role ensured that this initial allocation met community-expressed needs across the North, Prairies and Pacific at a pace led by community members. MakeWay funded partners who, in turn, allocated funds based on their own unique

governance and decision-making systems. This pilot process went so well that the donor decided to recapitalize the Sovereign Societies Fund for an additional three years of funding.

MakeWay takes a unique approach to advised funds, working as an intermediary to create healthy pathways between philanthropy and community partners.

“Structuring this fund has allowed the opportunity for us to develop another trust-based approach to facilitating philanthropy,” said Lee Burton, Director of Philanthropic Services at MakeWay.



Funding was distributed across wide range of community initiatives. Many were Indigenous-led (particularly in remote regions) and focused on a variety of cross-cutting issues such as cultural wisdom, land and water stewardship, holistic wellbeing, and food sovereignty.

Photo Credit: Pat Kane

What Are We Learning About Indigenous Conservation?

INDIGENOUS AUTHORITY, LANGUAGE, AND CULTURAL RESURGENCE

Indigenous governments (First Nations, Métis, and Inuit) are leading powerful movements to steward lands and waters, revitalize cultural traditions, and restore place-based governance. This work affirms the deep connection between vibrant cultures, healthy ecosystems, and sustainable livelihoods.

In October, MakeWay supported the inaugural Indigenous Conservation Forum, a three-day peer learning event that brought together over 70 Indigenous governments and 300 stewardship leaders from coast to coast to share knowledge on stewardship, governance, and conservation financing. Stories from co-hosts Kitsoo Xai'xais Nation, Mamalilikulla Nation, Haida Nation, Dehcho First Nations, Łutsël K'é Dene First Nation, Nunatsiavut Government, and Qikiqtani Inuit Association highlighted opportunities, challenges, and strategies to advance Indigenous conservation and stewardship initiatives.

Steve Ellis, Northern Program Lead, reflected: “This event was a uniquely Indigenous space, where Indigenous Governments set the tone and agenda. It provided an opportunity for peer knowledge exchange, with participants particularly appreciating the focus on Indigenous storytelling. The event also highlighted several well-known initiatives, offering a valuable opportunity to learn directly from each other’s successes and challenges.”

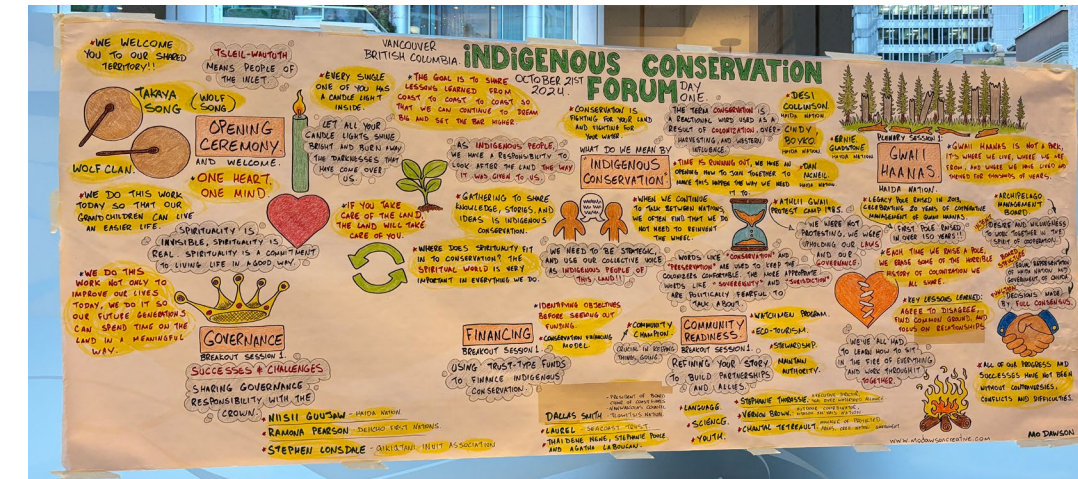


Photo Credit: Coast Funds and Mo Dawson Creative

Who We Are



THIS YEAR WE...

Welcomed

just over 20 changemakers to the team. All staff, across big cities, small towns, and remote communities from coast to coast to coast, are passionate about building momentum for change.

Supported

Innoweave to complete their first round of funding after joining MakeWay in 2023. They provided funding to 56 amazing groups across the country this year, empowering them to receive coaching to clarify their mission, build new skills, improve their organizational efficiency, and create meaningful change in their communities.

Launched

the Indigenous Cultural Safety Training pilot program at MakeWay. This program is a continued step toward deepening our understanding of Indigenous perspectives, cultural safety, and how to integrate anti-racism, anti-oppression principles into our work.



The Innoweave team gathered together this past winter in Montreal. In 2024, Innoweave launched its first funding round since transitioning to MakeWay. This marks an exciting new chapter in our commitment to educational programming that supports leaders in social purpose organizations. Recognizing the growing demand for capacity strengthening and the need for equitable access to resources, MakeWay has committed to ensuring Innoweave, and our capacity strengthening work at-large, continues to evolve in support of today's changemakers.

Photo Credit: Innoweave Team

THIS YEAR WE...

Partnered

with various funders including **200 foundations, 90 businesses, 40 governments, and over 1000 individuals and families** to help nature and communities thrive together.

Mobilized

more than **\$30 million** in grants across the country, through partnerships with **over 300 community-led initiatives** and Indigenous partners to enable community-led impact and systems change across Canada.

Hosted

over **60 Shared Platform projects** across Canada: from Alert Bay to Toronto, Inuvik to Halifax, and more.

Shared Platform

Accelerating and amplifying impact

It takes a lot of hard work to create positive and lasting change. The precious time and energy available to changemakers should be spent on making it happen. With MakeWay's shared platform, changemakers share a suite of centralized supports, and coaching when needed, so more time and money can go toward building strong, vibrant, just communities and a healthier planet. MakeWay's shared platform is home to over 60 unique projects working on community-led solutions from coast to coast to coast.



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| Above Ground | Digital Justice Lab | for the North Pacific Coast (MaPP)** | Qanak |
| AIDS-Free World Canada | East Scarborough Storefront | Nawalakw Culture Project | Rainforest Solutions Implementation Project |
| Arctic Funders Collaborative | Echo Conservation** | Nexwagwez?an – Dasiqox Tribal Park Initiative | Reel Youth Film Project |
| Átl'ka7tsem/Howe Sound Marine Stewardship Initiative | EcoAnalytics | Northern Birthwork Collective | Resilient Indigenous Leaders Network |
| Atlantic Water Network | ENRICH Project | Northern Confluence Initiative | Resilient Waters |
| BC Freshwater Initiative | EntrepreNorth | Northern Indigenous Stewardship Network | Round River Canada |
| Binners' Project | First Nations With Schools Collective** | Northern Journalism Training Initiative | Sea to Cedar |
| Black Environmental Initiative (BE Initiative) | Food Communities Network | Northern Youth Leadership | Share Reuse Repair Initiative |
| Canadian Biotechnology Action Network | Food Bridge | Northwest Territories Art Centre Initiative | Shift |
| Canadian Coalition for Environmental and Climate Justice | Forum for Leadership on Water | Not Far From The Tree | Stein Nahatlatch IPCA summerlunch+ |
| Climate Change Connection | Gaagige Zaagibigaa | Ontario Indigenous Youth Partnership Program | Supporting Wellbeing |
| Coalition for Action on Toxics** | Hidden Harvest Ottawa** | Organizing for Change | The Existence Project |
| CommUNITY Doulas Project | IndigenEYEZ BC | Our Living Waters | The Together Project |
| Community Resilience to Extreme Weather (CREW) | Indigenous Food Collective | Pathways to Conservation | To Swim and Speak with Salmon |
| Dene Nahjo | Inner Activist | Project Neutral | Turtle Island Institute |
| | Innoweave | | Urban Climate Leadership |
| | IPCA Innovation Program | | Western Arctic Youth Collective |
| | Jane's Walk | | |
| | Marine Plan Partnership | | |

Active in FY24
Closed in FY24**



Participants at a training delivered by [Supporting Wellbeing](#), in partnership with [Dene Nahjo](#). Supporting Wellbeing provides culturally relevant mental health response training for on the land programmers in Northern communities. Dene Nahjo works to promote Indigenous leadership and advance social and environmental justice for northern peoples. Both projects are part of MakeWay's Shared Platform.

Photo credit: Jamie Stevenson and Supporting Wellbeing



Where We Work

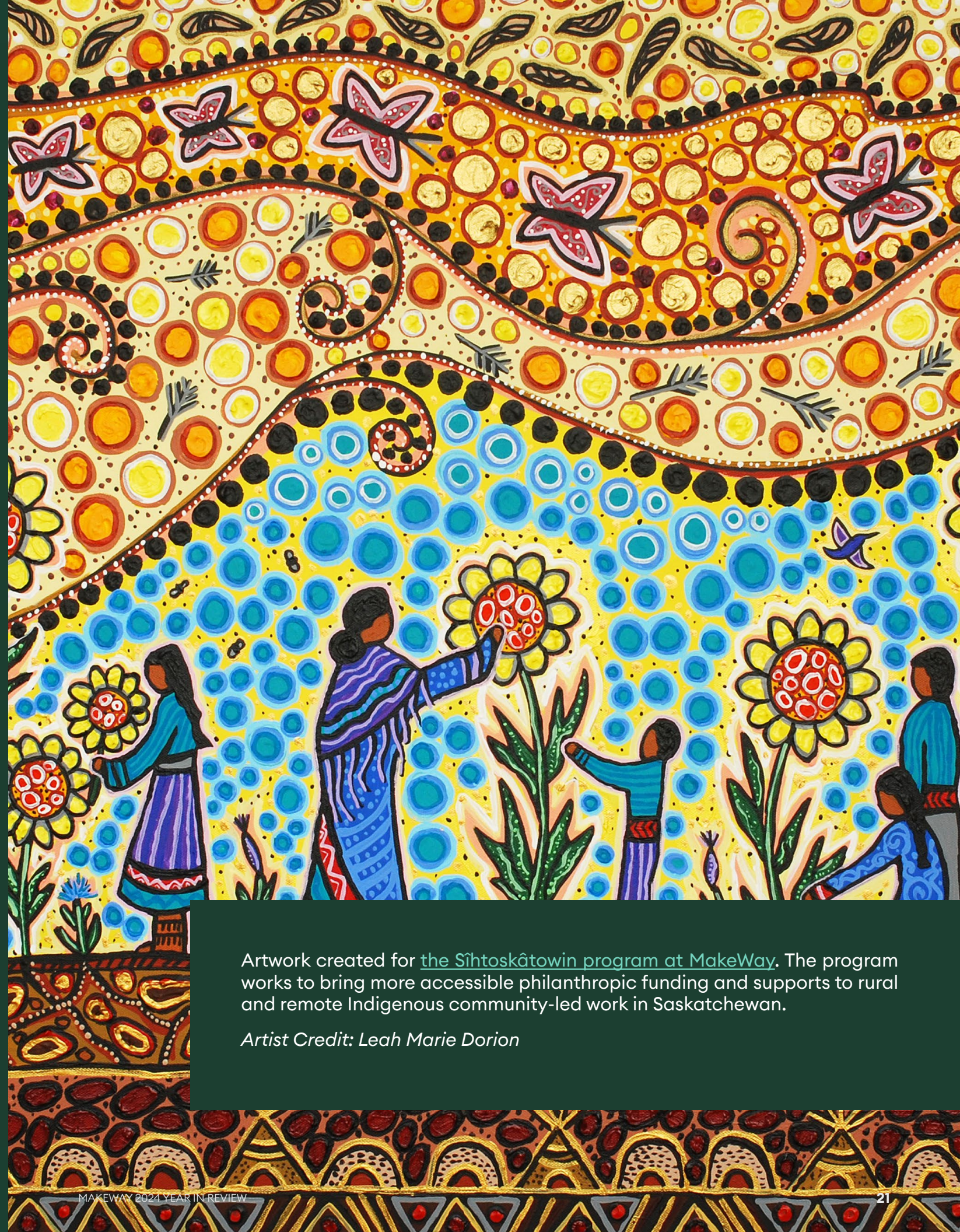
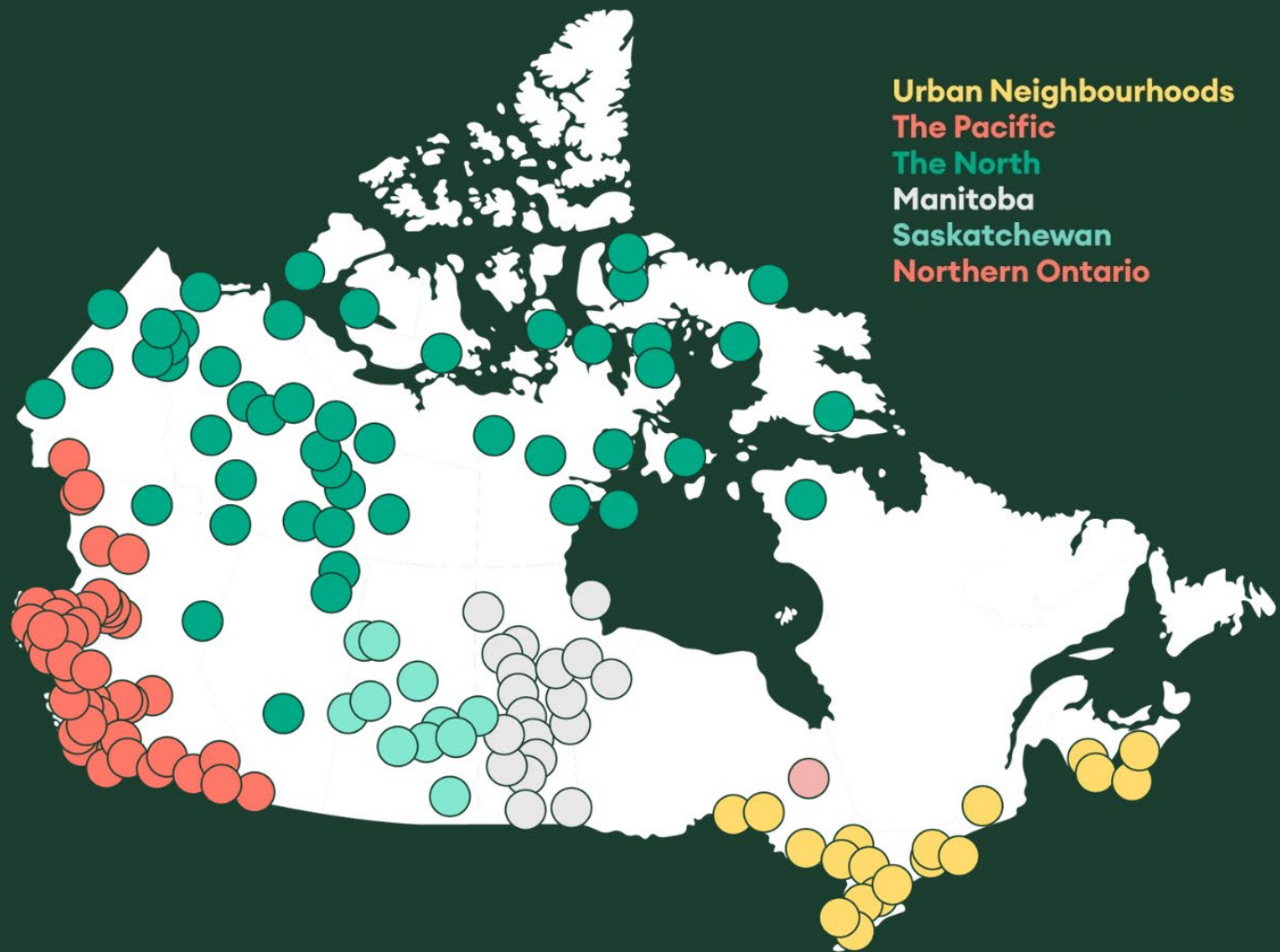
The Indigenous Watersheds Initiative (IWI) team visited Quatsino First Nations to learn more about the important work being done around watershed restoration. In this picture - Quatsino Land Guardian, Mark Hunt, and Project Biologist, Kim Poupard, are mapping a stream in the Marble Watershed of northern Vancouver Island. Quatsino Land team received a grant from IWI to support the Quatsino Watershed Monitoring and Restoration Planning project. They aim to establish long-term management and restoration plans and to expand Quatsino capacity for watershed monitoring, assessment, and data collection through mentoring.

Photo credit: Ben Hazel

We go only where we are invited. Significant, sustainable change is not possible without taking the time to nurture deep place-based relationships. With over two decades of experience, MakeWay is committed to building place-based programs that connect people, share learnings, and grow networks of changemakers to build innovative community-led solutions that are powerful and sustainable.

In Place

Urban Neighbourhoods
The Pacific
The North
Manitoba
Saskatchewan
Northern Ontario



Artwork created for the [Sihtoskâtowin program at MakeWay](#). The program works to bring more accessible philanthropic funding and supports to rural and remote Indigenous community-led work in Saskatchewan.

Artist Credit: Leah Marie Dorion

Our Unique Offering

Over the year, the Advised Fund Program has intentionally evolved to better serve community-led initiatives and advance transformational philanthropy. Through this period of growth, we have accomplished several key milestones:

Advised Funds are powerful tools to unlock more funding for community-led change. [At MakeWay, we house Donor Advised Funds \(DAFs\) and Community Advised Funds \(CAFs\).](#)

- 1 DESIGNED A UNIQUE OFFERING:**
Our Advised Fund program is distinctly flexible, enabling greater capital flow to community-driven projects and initiatives because we do not have capital encroachment clauses.
- 2 DEEPENED VALUES-ALIGNED PARTNERSHIPS:**
We forged new, mission-aligned collaborations while thoughtfully transitioning away from relationships that did not align with our values.
- 3 PILOTED INNOVATIVE APPROACHES:**
We introduced a new Community Advised Fund (CAF) and provided free philanthropic advisory services, leading to higher disbursement rates and more funding directed toward impactful programs.
- 4 CREATED A COMMUNITY-CENTRIC CULTURE:**
We shifted from a donor-centric model to one that prioritizes community needs, fostering a culture of philanthropy centered on trust and deep engagement.
- 5 ENGAGED IN ACTIVE LISTENING:**
A listening tour with fund advisors provided critical insights into improving our offerings and enhancing our impact.



Community and Donor Advised Funds

MakeWay has a 25-year track record as home to hundreds of advised funds. Our fund partners include diverse individuals, families, foundations, and communities that want to access this powerful tool for philanthropy. We seek partners who are excited to learn from community, who have the courage to share power, and who are active in their approach to social, environmental, and economic justice.

444S Fund for the Environment
7th Generation Fund
Agro Roasters Fund
Agucene Fund
Alexander Graham Bell Innovation Fund
Andrew Heintzman Giving Fund
Animal Spirit Fund
Artemis and Petunia Fund
Auerbach Family Fund
Aurora Fund
Ayalik Fund
Bealight Fund
Biodiversity-Based Solutions Fund
Black Philanthropy Fund
Burton Family Fund
CarbonFlip Fund
CATE Fund
Central Coast Conservation Fund
Chaloult Wallace Fund
Change Ripples Fund
Chauvel Fund
Children and Nature Fund
Chosen Waters Fund
Christopher Robin Fund
CNIS Surgical and Obstetrical Skills Education Fund
Communications and Broadcasting Canadian Trust Fund
CPAWS Nova Scotia Conservation Fund
Dark Horse Fund
David J. Sokol Endowment Fund
Dene Ts'Ilj - Dene Way of Life Fund
Division of UBC PM&R Fund
DLN Fund
Don Rubenstein Housing Fund
Dr. Bik May Wai & Dr. Chung Nin Lam Endowment Fund
Dragonfly Fund
Draimin-Haddon Endowment Fund
Elements Fund
Environmental Justice Micro Fund
Equinox Fund

Équiterre Fund
ESP Fund
Flourishing Leadership Fund
Funding Awesome Fund
FuturePLAY Fund
Gail O'Riordan Climate and the Arts Series Fund
Gitanyow Wilp Sustainability Fund
Glenn Powers and Melanie Wong Foundation Fund
Harbinger Fund
Harmony Fund
Harry and Bernice Kosansky Family Foundation Fund
Hollyhock Scholarship Fund
House of Numst' Fund
Illahie Fund
Indigenous Youth Leadership in Arctic Research Fund
IPCA Development Fund
Jantzi Research Fund
Joel and Dana Solomon Fund
John Kenneth Galbraith Prize Endowment Fund
Jokabeca Fund
Jon Gates Foundation Fund
Joy Family Giving Fund
Juno Foundation Fund
KEATCA (Knowledge, Education and Training Canada) Fund
Ketaorati Fund
Kremen and Fineman Giving Fund
Kremen and Fineman Invested Giving Fund
Kwiakah Fund
Language Documentation and Revitalization Fund
Lights On Fund
Lindalee Tracey Award Fund
Lone Wolf Fund
Lunapads Global Opportunity Fund
MacGavin Fund
Mashkawi-manidoo bimaadiziwin -Spirit to Soar Fund

Mother Tree Fund
Myer Fund
New Literacies Fund
Noelle Marcus Fund
Nonprofit Centers Fund
One Pull Fund
Power of Giving Fund
Prescription for Change Canada Fund
Renewal Funds Charitable Giving Fund
Reverence for Life Legacy Fund
Richardson Family Fund
Rideau Institute Research Fund
Rights of Canadian Nature Fund
Roar Fund
Robert Huber Memorial Fund
Robin Wheeler Legacy Fund
Roses Fund
Sailech Fund
SHLF Endowment Fund
Skeena Watershed Fund
SkeenaWild Conservation Trust Fund
Social Innovation Conference Series
Social Venture Institute Fund
Sokol-Rubenstein Family Endowment Fund
Stephen Hui Trail Fund
Strachan Hartley Legacy Foundation Fund
Street Kids International Fund
Sustaining Design Fund
Tegan and Sara Foundation Fund
Terrevive Fund
the deer crossing the art farm fund
Tlatsini Conservation Endowment Fund
Transformation Fund
Trevor Bass Fund
Twin Island Protection Fund
Twyla Roscovich Memorial Fund
V. Paul Lee Family Foundation

Valerie Elia Fund
Vancouver Bicycle Fund
Vancouver Tomorrow Fund
Vern's Community Fund
Wilburforce Canadian Conservation Fund
Wildlands Fund
Wonderful Life Fund
YouMeWe Foundation Fund



Grantmaking

MakeWay is an intermediary that builds relationships with both funders and communities and creates pathways for funding and special supports that enable impactful and thoughtful grantmaking efforts (from advisory services to grant program management). We manage funds for our partners, and mobilize grants that advance community-led change.

Transparency

We value transparency. All grants are posted quarterly on our website. By sharing detailed grants information, we aim to foster innovation and knowledge exchange across the charitable sector, support more effective grantmaking, and further our commitment to transparency. Our grantmaking takes place through our program funds, our advisory services, and our donor advised funds.

Program Funds

Program funds at MakeWay are strategically managed by our staff and support community-led initiatives that align with our mission.

NATIONAL

Harvesting Learnings & Measuring Impact Fund
Womxn's Leadership Collective
Fair Earth Living Collaborative
Northern Ontario Fund
Innoweave Fund

NORTH

MakeWay Arctic Strategy Fund
Arctic Marine Fund
Northern Terrestrial Conservation Fund
Indigenous Stewardship Fund
Emerging Northern Leadership Fund
NWT On The Land Collaborative Fund
Northern Sustainable Livelihoods Fund
Indigenous Cultural Revitalization Fund
Northern Women and Girls Fund
Yukon Collaborative Fund

BRITISH COLUMBIA

BC Program Fund

- Healthy Lands, Waters & Climate
- Indigenous Food Systems
- Indigenous Authority, Language & Resurgence Fund
- Healing Justice
- Northwest BC Fund
- Great Bear Rainforest Fund
- Southern BC Fund

Indigenous Watersheds Initiative
BC Marine Protection Fund
BC Watersheds Collaborative

MANITOBA & SASKATCHEWAN

Northern Manitoba Food, Culture & Community Collaborative
Saskatchewan Program
Manitoba Indigenous Agriculture Fund

Funding Partners

Lists include all donors of \$1000 or more.

Businesses

Businesses provided generous support to innovative projects and programs. We help businesses interested in supporting community-led change develop charitable giving strategies and improve their grantmaking practices.

Apple Canada Inc.	Dragonfly Ventures Holdings Ltd.	New Roots Herbal Inc.	RUX
Binnie	Farewell Harbour Lodge	Paliare Roland Barristers	Silverorange Inc.
Cambic Ltd.	Feschuk.Reid	Patagonia Inc	Singleton Reynolds
Carmanah Management Corp	GFL Environmental Inc	Patricia & Derek Senft	Summer Wind Holdings Limited
Co-operators	Holman Eskimo Co-op Ltd.	PYR Software LTD.	TD Bank Group
De Beers Group of Companies	Lush Handmade Cosmetics Ltd.	Recycling Alternative	The Cadillac Fairview Corporation Limited
Diva International Inc.	McRae Law	Roger E Taylor Professional Corporation	Universal Music Canada
DMCL Chartered Professional Accountants	Nahanni Wilderness Adventures Ltd	RPK Ltd - Rick and Michelle Keilhauer	Vancity
	Nature's Path Foods		

Individuals & Families

In fiscal year 2024, we received over 1200 donations from individuals and their families across Canada. Our community of individual donors work with us to support hundreds of initiatives, ranging from neighbourhood-scale social programs to national conservation efforts.

Governments

We partner with local, provincial, territorial, federal, and Indigenous governments to support solutions that integrate healthy communities, a healthy planet, and healthy economies.

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada	Government of British Columbia - Ministry of Social Development & Poverty Reduction	Government of Ontario - Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks	Government of the Northwest Territories - Environment and Natural Resources
BC Hydro	Government of British Columbia - Provincial Employees Community Services Fund	Government of the Northwest Territories - Department of Education, Culture, and Employment	Government of Yukon
BC Salmon Restoration and Innovation Fund, jointly funded by Fisheries and Oceans Canada and the Province of British Columbia	Government of Manitoba - Ministry of Indigenous & Northern Relations	Government of the Northwest Territories - Department of Executive and Indigenous Affairs	Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
Canada Council for the Arts	Government of New Brunswick - Department of Environment and Local Government	Government of the Northwest Territories - Department of Health and Social Services	Indigenous Services Canada
Canadian Heritage	Government of Nova Scotia - Department of Environment and Climate Change	Government of the Northwest Territories - Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment	Metro Vancouver
Canadian Northern Economic Development Agency	Government of Nova Scotia - Department of Labour, Skills and Immigration	Government of the Northwest Territories - Department of Municipal and Community Affairs	MRC de Rouville
City of Toronto	Government of Ontario - Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development	Government of the Northwest Territories - Environment and Climate Change	Nova Scotia Federation of Municipalities
City of Vancouver			Ontario Trillium Foundation
City of Yellowknife			Polar Knowledge Canada
Employment and Social Development Canada			Tlicho Government
Environment and Climate Change Canada			Women and Gender Equality Canada
First Nations Health Authority			

We sincerely thank the following partners who provided support to community-led initiatives across the country. This list represents a wide range of individuals, governments, and organizations who contributed to programs, shared platform projects, collaboratives, and campaigns in fiscal year 2024. These contributions are vital to helping nature and communities thrive together.

Foundations, Charities, & Nonprofits

Foundations, charities, and nonprofits are important members of the MakeWay community. Their donations help us support community-led initiatives across the country.

444S	Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation	Ronald S. Roadburg Foundation	Charitable Foundation
Aboriginal Sport Circle of the NWT	Gracias Family Foundation	RSF Social Finance	The Schad Foundation
Abortion Rights Coalition of Canada	Grant Thornton Foundation	S. M. Blair Family Foundation	The Schwab Charitable Fund made possible by the generosity of Dean and Caroline Stephens
Arrell Family Foundation	Grassroots Foundation	Samworth Foundation	The Sitka Foundation
Balfour Bowen Family Foundation	Hilary and Galen Weston Foundation	Sarnia Community Foundation	The Slight Family Foundation
Balsam Foundation	Holdfast Collective	SaskOrganics	The Sobrato Foundation
Benefaction - The Durish Pohlman Family Trust	Howard C. Green Memorial Fund, held at Vancouver Foundation	Senft Family Foundation	The Sprott Foundation
BenefAction Foundation	Indigenous Youth Roots	Sisters of our Lady of the Missions	The Trottier Family Foundation
BHP Foundation	Inter Pares	Small Change Fund	The University of British Columbia
Brodhead Fund - Ottawa Community Foundation	Inuvialuit Regional Corporation	Smith Share Foundation Inc.	The WB Family Foundation
Burgundy Legacy Foundation	J. Michael Robbins	Somerset Foundation	The Winnipeg Foundation
CAF Canada	J.P. Bickell Foundation	Sonora Fund at The Illahie Foundation	Toronto Environmental Alliance
Canada Gives	James Family Foundation	SPARC Social Planning and Research Council - BC Society	Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council
Canada Gives - BC Conservation & Biodiversity Awards	Jericho Investment Trust	Squamish Community Foundation	Toronto Zoo
Canadian Health Food Association	Justice Fund Toronto	St. Andrew's Charitable Foundation	Tree of Life Foundation Inc
Canadian Women's Foundation	Kalliopeia Foundation	Steelworkers Humanity Fund Inc	True North Aid
Carolyn Garlich and Peter Miller Gift Fund	Ken Lyotier Fund held at and administered by Vancity Community Foundation	Suncor Energy Foundation	Tula Foundation
Catherine and Maxwell Meighen Foundation	Liz Claiborne Art Ortenberg Foundation	Swiss Philanthropy Foundation	Unifor Social Justice Fund
Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Vancouver	Lloyd-Graves Family Donor Advised Fund	Tamarack Institute for Community Engagement	United Way East Ontario
Central Okanagan Foundation	Maple Leaf Centre for Social Impact	Taylor Irwin Family Fund at Toronto Foundation	United Way of Northwest Territories
Chan Family Foundation	Maple Leaf Centre for Food Security	TD Friends of the Environment Foundation	Urban Systems Foundation
Charitable Impact Foundation (Canada)	Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies	TD Private Giving Foundation - Directors Charity Fund	Vancouver Foundation
CJ Foundation	Mark Torrance Foundation	The Bradstreet Family Foundation	Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program-The Lindsay F. and Patti Paxton Eberts Fund
Clean via Environment and Climate Change Canada	Mastercard Foundation	The Catherine Donnelly Foundation	Vanguard Charitable-The Glenn Powers and Melanie Wong Fund
Community Foundation of the South Okanagan Similkameen	MAZON Canada	The Chawkers Foundation	Victoria Foundation
Community Foundations of Canada	McConnell Foundation	The David Suzuki Foundation	Wellspring Philanthropic Fund
Consecon Foundation	McMillan Family Foundation	The Dragonfly Fund	Western Organization of Resource Councils Education Project
Conservation Northwest	Metcalf Foundation	The Edith and Bernard Ennis Foundation	Wilburforce Foundation
Definity Insurance Foundation	National Association for Charitable Textile Recycling	The Energy Transition Fund, a sponsored project of Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors	Wilderness Canoe Symposium
Dehcho First Nations	National Association of Friendship Centres	The Freedom Fund	Wildlands League
Donner Canadian Foundation	Nature Canada	The Fyfe Foundation	Willow & Grace Foundation
Echo Foundation	Ndilo District Education Authority	The Gordon Foundation	Windrose Fund of Common Counsel Foundation
Edgerton Foundation	New Venture Fund	The Grocery Foundation	Women's Legal Education and Action Fund
EMBERS	Nicola Wealth Private Giving Foundation	The Harbinger Foundation	Wordham Family Fund at the Community Foundation of Mississauga
European Coalition for Corporate Justice (ECCJ)	North Family Foundation	The Houssian Foundation	Yasodhara Ashram Society
Exchange Inner City	NoVo Foundation	The Illahie Foundation	Yellowknife Community Foundation
First Unitarian Universalist Church of Winnipeg	Nuclear Waste Management Organization	The JTMH Family Foundation	
Full Circle Fund of RSF Social Finance	Oceankind	The KPMG Foundation	
Gay Lea Foundation	Oceans North	The Marjorie and Joseph Wright Memorial Foundation	
GEKKO Foundation	RBC Foundation	The McLean Foundation	
	Real Estate Foundation of British Columbia	The Northpine Foundation	
	Regenerators	The Peter Gilgan Foundation	
		The Rotary Club of Toronto and its	

Community Partners



MakeWay is proud to work with grantee partners creating positive environmental and social change in their communities and across the country. We are big believers in supporting locally-led solutions and creating new pathways for funding on community terms and in the spirit of reciprocity. This means backing ideas and movements already taking place on the ground, building deep relationships within communities, and working in active collaboration with communities to direct investments that maximize positive, sustainable, community-led change.

?Akisq'nuk First Nation
 A Better Life Dog Rescue Society (ABLDR)
 AAC Educational Foundation
 Achillea Endeavours
 Adsum Association for Women & Children
 Ahousesht
 Alianait Entertainment Group
 Altitude Project Community Support Foundation
 Amnesty International Canadian Section
 Ancient Forest Alliance Society
 Anduhyau Inc
 Annaumakkaijiit Community Foundation
 ArtHeart Community Art Centre
 ArtsCan Circle
 Association of Neighbourhood Houses of British Columbia
 Ausome Canada
 Awi'nakola Foundation
 Barren Lands First Nation
 Barrows Community Council
 BC Cancer Foundation
 BC Spaces for Nature Society
 BenefAction Foundation
 Big Sisters of BC Lower Mainland

Book Clubs for Inmates Inc
 Breast Cancer Action Québec
 Brigantine Incorporated
 BWSS Battered Women's Support Services Association
 BYTE - Empowering Youth Society
 Cahoots Theatre Projects
 Caldwell Family Centre Inc
 Callanish Healing Retreats Society
 Campbell River Indian Band (Wei Wai Kum First Nation)
 Camperville Community Council
 Canada-Ukraine Foundation
 Canadian Canoe Foundation
 Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
 Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives B.C. Office
 Canadian Coastal Research Society
 Canadian Network for International Surgery
 Canadian Opera Company
 Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society
 Canadian Society Promoting Environmental Conservation
 Canadian Wildlife Federation

Canadian Women's Foundation
 Carleton University
 Centre québécois du droit de l'environnement (C.Q.D.E.)
 Cetus Research & Conservation Society
 Chapleau General Hospital Foundation
 Charities Aid Foundation Canada
 Charter Community of Tsiigehtchic
 Children First Society
 Children's Aid Foundation of Nova Scotia
 Churchill Research Centre Inc
 Clayoquot Biosphere Trust Society
 Clean Annapolis River Project Society
 Commission Scolaire Francophone de Division
 Common Ground Arts Society
 Community Builders Benevolence Group
 Community Food Centres Canada
 Community YWCA of Muskoka
 Compass Community Church
 Conservation Manitou

Cornerstone Housing for Women
 Cortes Island Community Foundation
 Cottingham Junior Public School
 Council of the Haida Nation
 Covenant House Vancouver
 Cowichan Social Planning Society
 Crane River Community Council
 Crossing the Divide Experience Ltd
 Cycle Toronto
 Daily Bread Food Bank
 Dan's Legacy Foundation
 Dauphin River Community Council
 Dawson Bay Community Council
 de Gaspé Beaubien Foundation
 Dehcho Divisional Education Council
 Dehcho First Nations
 Deninu K'ue First Nation
 Doctors Without Borders Canada
 Dr. Peter AIDS Foundation
 Duck Bay Community Council
 Dufferin Community Foundation
 Eagle Valley Community Support Society
 Earthlife Canada Foundation

Earthroots Fund
 Ecojustice Canada Society
 Ecology Action Centre
 Ecotrust Canada
 Elephant Thoughts Educational Outreach
 Environmental Defence Canada Inc
 Equality Fund
 Équiterre
 Face the Future Foundation
 Family Services of Greater Vancouver
 Farm Radio International
 FarmFolk/CityFolk Society
 Fifty United Church
 First Peoples Justice Center of Montreal
 Flying Dust First Nation
 Food Stash Foundation
 Foodshare Toronto
 Forest Trust for the Children of Cortes Island
 Forever Land Trust Foundation
 Fort Good Hope - Charter Community of K'asho Got'ine
 Fort Nelson First Nation
 Forward Global Philanthropy Society

Foundation for Environmental Stewardship
 Friends of Cortes Island Society
 Gillian's Place
 Gitanyow Huwilp Society
 Gitga'at First Nation
 Gitxaala Nation
 GlobalMedic
 Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society
 Green Communities Canada
 Greenpeace Canada Education Fund
 Gwich'in Tribal Council
 Habitat For Humanity Halton/Mississauga
 Haida Gwaii Museum Society
 Haisla Nation
 Hamlet of Baker Lake
 Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk
 Harvard University
 Heiltsuk Tribal Council
 Helping Spirit Lodge Society
 Hollyhock
 Homalco First Nation
 Home Base Yellowknife
 Hope Blooms Youth Social Entrepreneurial Ventures Inc

Hot Docs
 Hot Planet Cool Athletes Canada
 Humanite Canada
 I.C.C. Foundation
 Ilisaqsivik Society
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 Inclusion Northwest Territories
 Incorporated Community of Seymourville
 Institute for New Economics Public Interest Research Association Inc.
 International Association for Transformation
 International Conservation Fund of Canada Inc
 Interval House of Ottawa
 Inuit Art Foundation
 Inuvialuit Charitable Foundation
 Isaksimagit Inuusirmi Katujjiqatigiit Embrace Life Council
 Islamic Relief - IR Canada
 Isuarsivik Regional Recovery Centre
 Jewish Family Services of Ottawa
 Kamloops Food Policy Council

Kát'l'odeeche First Nation
 Kelsey School Division No. 45
 Kina Social Ventures Society
 Kinsoo Sipi Minisowin Agency
 Kitasoo First Nation
 Kitikmeot Heritage Society
 Kitselas First Nation
 Kitsumkalum Band Council
 Kivalliq Inuit Association
 Kluane First Nation
 Ktunaxa Nation Council Society
 Kwiakah First Nation
 La Tablée des Chefs
 Lac La Ronge Indian Band Education
 Laichwiltach Family Life Society
 Liard First Nation
 Living Lakes Canada Society
 Lord Strathcona Elementary School
 Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation
 Ma'mo'weh Wii'soo'ka'tiwin
 Majengo Canada
 Malahat First Nation
 Mall of the Arts Inc.
 Mallard Community Council
 Mamalilikulla First Nation

Manitoba Food Charter Inc	P.O.P.I.R. - Comité Logement	Salmon Coast Society	Takla Lake First Nation	The Nature Trust of British Columbia	Resource Council Inc	Revitalization	White River First Nation
Master and Fellows of Massey College	Pacific Assistance Dogs Society	Salt Spring Institute for Sustainability Education & Action	Taku River Tlingit First Nation	The Odawa Native Friendship Centre	Thompson Zoological Society	Vancouver Community Birth Foundation	Wigwamen Incorporated
MAZON Canada	PAL Canada Foundation		Tamir Foundation Inc	The Ottawa Food Bank	Tli Cho Community Services Agency	Vancouver Foundation	Wildlands League
Meadow Portage Community Council	Parkinson Canada Inc	Sambaa K'e First Nation	Terralingua Society for Biocultural Diversity	The Ottawa Hospital Foundation	Tlichon Government	Vancouver Police Foundation	Wildsight
Metlakatla	Peguis First Nation	Sapotawayak Cree Nation - Health Authority	The Arts and Letters Club of Toronto Foundation	The Ottawa Mission Foundation	Tobacco Plains Indian Band	Vancouver Public Library Foundation	Winnipeg Regional Health Authority
Mississippi Madawaska Land Trust	Pepaken Hautw Food Systems Education Foundation	Saulteau First Nations	The Arts Club of Vancouver Theatre Society	The Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation	Toronto District School Board	Vancouver Rape Relief Society	Witset First Nation
Mother Tree Network Society	Planned Parenthood of Toronto	Save the Cedar League	The Board of Education of School District No. 39 (Vancouver)	The Reading Partnership	Toronto Festival of Arts, Culture and Creativity	VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation	Women Transforming Cities International Society
Mount Pinnacle Land Trust	Planned Parenthood Ottawa	School District of Mystery Lake 2355	The Board of Education of School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)	The Realistic Success Recovery Society	Toronto International Film Festival Inc	Villa Charities Inc	World Wildlife Fund Canada
Multifaith Housing Initiative	Pollinator Partnership Canada	Sea Smart School Society	The Board of Education of School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast)	The SickKids Foundation	Toronto Metropolitan University	Volcano Non-Profit Productions Inc	WSÁNEĆ Lands Trust Society
Musée de la Nature et des Sciences	Poplar River First Nation	SeedChange	The Board of Education of School District No. 91 (Nechako Lakes)	The Society of High Prairie Regional Environmental Action Committee	Town of Leaf Rapids	Washington University	Wuikinuxv Nation
Mushkegowuk Council	Porter Creek Secondary School	Shepherds of Good Hope	The Board of Education of School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria)	The Staal Family Foundation	Trellis Work	Waterhen Community Council	Yamozha Kue Society
Muskoka Community Foundation	Qajuqturvik Community Food Centre	Shoresh Jewish Environmental Programs	The Boyle Street Service Society	The Toronto Public Library Foundation	Ts'il Kaz Koh	Watershed Watch Salmon Society	Yellowknife Catholic Schools
Nak'al Bun Education Society	Qaujigiartiit Health Research Centre (AHRN-NU)	Sierra Club of BC Foundation	The Bridge Youth & Family Services Society	The University of British Columbia - Faculty of Forestry	Tsay Keh Dene Nation	WCS Wildlife Conservation Society Canada	Yellowknife Education District No. 1
NAN Charitable Trust	Qmunity BC's Queer, Trans and Two-Spirit Resource Centre Society	Simon Fraser University - Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue	The Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment Foundation	The University of British Columbia - Faculty of Science	Uncle Gabe's Friendship Centre	We Wai Kai First Nation	Yellowknives Dene First Nation
National Arts Centre Foundation	Qqs (Eyes) Projects Society	SkeenaWild Conservation Trust	The Canadian Civil Liberties Association	The University of British Columbia Division of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation	Union Gospel Mission	Welcoming Arms	York Factory First Nation
National Gallery of Canada Foundation	Quatsino First Nation	Skidegate Band	The Canadian Network for International Surgery	The Veritas Foundation	United Hatzalah Canada	West Coast Community Resources Society	York University
Nature Canada	Quatsino First Nation	Skownan First Nation	The Canadian Red Cross Society	The Victoria Faulkner Women's Centre	United Way of Greater Toronto	West Coast Environmental Law Research Foundation	Young Women's Christian Association
Nature United	Queen's University at Kingston	Small Change Fund	The Carold Institute	The Western Front Society	University College of the North	West End Seniors' Network Society	Yukon Arts Centre Corporation
Nature-Based Solutions Foundation	Queen's University at Kingston	Soaring Eagle Friendship Centre	The Circle on Philanthropy	The Youth Connection Association Inc	University of Ottawa - Development Office	West Point First Nation	Yukon Arts Centre Foundation
Nikanihk Ohci Foundation, Inc	Raincoast Conservation Foundation	Songhees First Nation	The David Suzuki Foundation	Thompson Seniors Community	University of Victoria	Westbank First Nation	YWCA NWT
North Shore Rescue Team Society	Raising the Roof Chez Toit	South Slave Divisional Education Council (SSDEC)	The Dena Kayeh Institute		University of Victoria - POLIS Project	Western Canada Wilderness Committee	
Northern Lights School Division No. 113 of Saskatchewan	RAVEN	Squamish Nation	The Dragonfly Fund		Vallum Society for Education in Arts & Letters		
Northern Mosaic Network	Raven Indigenous Impact Foundation	St Andrew's United Church	The Great Canadian Theatre Corporation		Vancity Community Foundation		
Northern Secondary School Foundation	Redd Fish Restoration Society	St George's Cathedral	The Immigrant Services Society of British Columbia		Vancouver Chinatown Foundation for Community		
Northern Youth Abroad	Redd Fish Restoration Society	St Michael's Hospital Foundation	The Jane Goodall Institute for Wildlife Research, Education and Conservation				
Northwest Institute for Bioregional Research Society	Regional District of Central Okanagan	St. George's School Foundation	The Kidney Foundation of Canada				
Norway House Cree Nation	Regroupement Quebecois des Centres D'aide et de Lutte Contre les Agressions...	St. Theresa Point First Nation	The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada				
Nunavut Tunngavik Inc.	Rencontres-Cuisines	Stqeeeye' Learning Society	The Local TO Publishing				
Nuxalk Nation	Restorative Justice Housing Ontario	Stratford Hall (School) Society	The Narwhal News Society				
OASIS Initiative Canada	Riparian Management Society	Streams Community Hub	The Nature Conservancy of Canada				
Office of the Wet'suwet'en	Rise Women's Legal Centre	Student Energy					
Old Massett Village Council	RSBC Rivershed Society of British Columbia	Succession					
Opaskwayak Cree Nation	Sahtu Divisional Education Council	Surfrider Foundation Canada Chapters					
Or Haneshamah - Ottawa's Reconstructionist Community	Sahtú Renewable Resources Board	Symphony in the Barn					
Ottawa Salus Corporation	Sahtú Renewable Resources Board	T.Buck Suzuki Environmental Foundation					
Ozhaawashko-Giizhig Traditional Teaching Lodge	Salal Foundation	T'akhu Æ Tlèn Conservancy					
	Salal Sexual Violence Support Centre Society	Take a Hike Youth Mental Health Foundation					

Non-Qualified Donees

In 2023, the CRA published its final guidelines with regard to allowing grants to non-qualified donees (non-profits, grassroots groups and others without charitable status). These regulatory changes were intended to enable grassroots groups to receive philanthropic funds, increasing equitable access to charitable dollars. The following is a list of non-qualified donees who received grants from MakeWay Charitable Society in FY24:

Water Rangers
Maaqutusiis Hahoulthee Stewardship Society

T̓silhqot'in National Government
Joint Secretariat Inuvialuit Settlement Region

Board of Directors

We give deep thanks to our Board of Directors for their vital, thoughtful, and strategic guidance. Over the year, we've welcomed several remarkable new individuals to the board, gathered together in-person to share space and more deeply engage in the work, and continued to collaborate together to support a future where nature and communities thrive together.



Members of MakeWay's board and staff (as well as Nawalakw Project Director, K'odi Nelson) gathered together in Toronto.



Board members connecting with Shared Platform projects in Toronto over the summer.



Board member, Leslie Campbell, speaking at a Walrus Talks event. The night featured six speakers (including MakeWay CEO, Joanna Kerr) exploring topics like decolonizing philanthropy and trust-based giving.



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Treasurer



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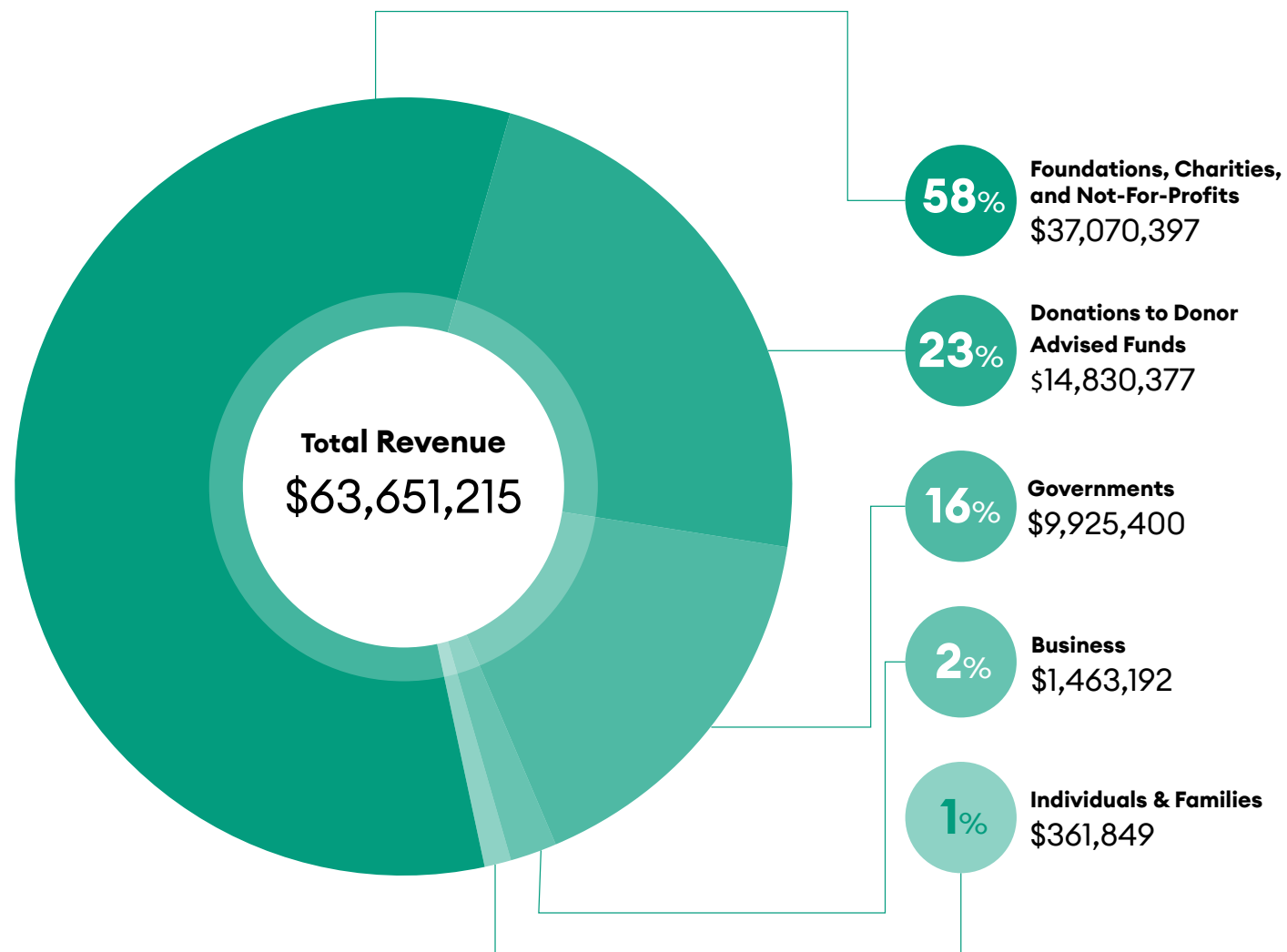
Financials

MakeWay is home to MakeWay Foundation and MakeWay Charitable Initiatives Society. The following provides a summary of the combined fiscal year 2024 financial results for MakeWay.

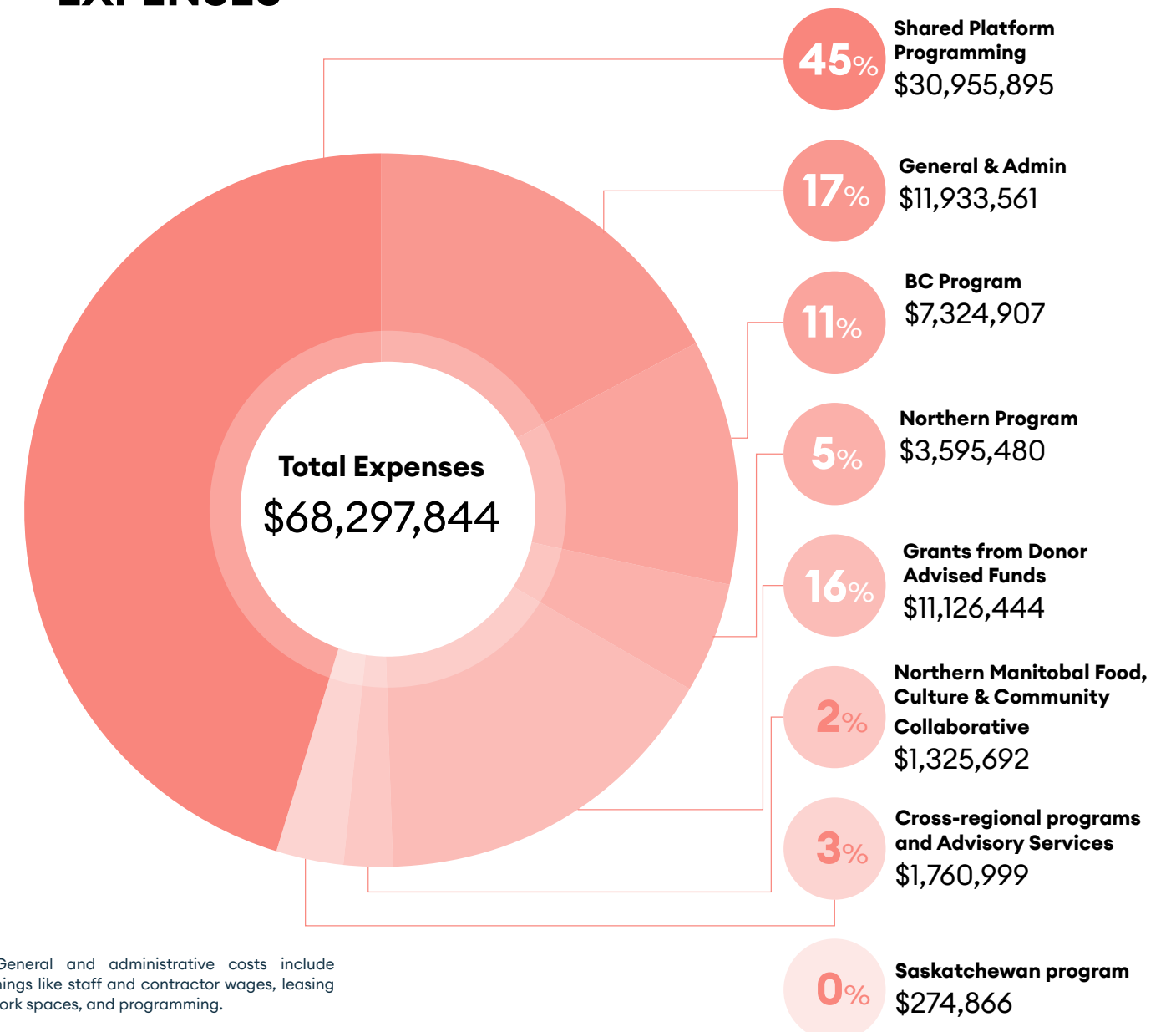
MakeWay operates a public foundation, not an endowed foundation. This means that we partner with funders and communities, and house and manage programmatic and advised funds that mobilize funding for community-led charitable work. Much of the funding received as revenue each year is restricted and recognized in full when received. We grant it out to support specific programming in communities over multiple years. The below info is for our fiscal year 2024 from April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024.



REVENUE



EXPENSES



*General and administrative costs include things like staff and contractor wages, leasing work spaces, and programming.

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