Message from Weingart Board Chair Monica Lozano and Interim President and C.E.O. Joanna Jackson

Dear Friends,

As we look back at this year, we reflect on a year of growth and continued commitment to building power and movements for equity and justice throughout Southern California. We are proud to work alongside our nonprofit, philanthropic, and community partners to advance a bold and inclusive agenda for racial justice in our region.

We also recognize that this year has brought tremendous pain, trauma, and violence, both regionally and across the globe. We are proud to stand with our nonprofit partners who welcome people experiencing trauma with open arms and offer support. We stand with all those struggling for freedom, wherever they may be. We stand with all those demanding an end to violence and war. We stand with all those who are calling for peace.

We have significant work before us and much to look forward to in the year ahead. Undergirded by key values of courage, partnership, and trust, we enter the new year with optimism and hope as we build on the progress of 2023.

As we look ahead, we want to take this opportunity to celebrate our nonprofit and impact investment partners. In fiscal year 2023, the Foundation’s grants and impact investments totaled more than $88M – over $38M in grants and $50M in impact investments. Of our 174 grantees, 22% are first time partners. The size of our grants averaged $200K, often a catalytic investment for many emerging community partners.

In this report, we’ve highlighted just a few examples of organizations and funds that are leading critical work that advances equity, inclusion, and justice, especially in communities most impacted by racism. You’ll read about Swap Meet Justice, a coalition of immigrant rights organizations that is bringing an array of services to migrants in Ventura County; Cancel the Contract, a multi-racial coalition aimed at ousting Sheriff deputies from school campus and calling for increased investment in youth programs in the Antelope Valley; and Starting Over, an organization led by formerly incarcerated people addressing the multifaceted needs of people experiencing homelessness in the Inland Empire.

Using our own voices as racial justice leaders, we proudly endorsed the groundbreaking research and report by the California Task Force to Study Reparation Proposals that details the compounding and ongoing harms experienced by Black Californians. As a Foundation committed to addressing structural racism and the legacy of anti-Blackness, long-term investment in Black leadership and organizing in Black communities is a core part of our grantmaking including through collaborations like our $5 million commitment to the California Black Freedom Fund.

We want to thank our partners for their bold and courageous work. We look forward to continuing to build on our progress together in partnership with community leaders, movement builders, and collaboratives to realize a shared vision of a just and equitable Southern California for all.

Together for justice,

MONICA LOZANO      JOANNA JACKSON
Board Chair          Interim President and CEO
The Weingart Foundation utilizes grants and impact investments to advance our mission of racial justice with a focus on our five-county service area of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties. We also support statewide and national organizations working in Southern California.

**TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED**
- 199

**NEW PARTNERS**
- 38

**BIPOC-LED PARTNERS**
- 83%

Total amounts to $38M

$50M in impact investments

**TOTAL AMOUNTS AWARDED** by county

*Actual service area may vary and can extend to multiple counties.

Support to national, statewide, and regional organizations working in SoCal..................................................$15.2M

Ventura
- $1.2M

Orange
- $1.9M

Los Angeles
- $16.1M

San Bernardino
- $4.2M

Invested in the Inland Empire region*

Riverside
This fiscal year was our first full year guided by our strategic framework:

- **Strengthening communities**, including efforts that: increase access to essential services; develop leadership among Black, Indigenous and other people of color; support collective healing, care and safety; and ensure equitable distribution of capital;

- **Building Power** including support to: community organizing and civic engagement; culture, self-expression and narrative change; movement infrastructure and solidarity; and community-directed capital; and

- **Equitable and just systems**, including efforts that advance: bold philanthropy; public/private partnerships; policy change and advocacy; and impact investing.

The majority of our partners operate in more than one of our strategic priorities. In F.Y. 2023, we invested $54.5M in partners that advance all three of our strategic priorities.

### GRANT & IMPACT INVESTING 
**Strategic Framework Alignment**

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**Strengthening Communities**
- Essentials Services
- BIPOC Leadership
- Collective healing, care & safety
- Equitable distribution of capital

**Equitable & Just System**
- Bold philanthropy
- Policy changes & advocacy
- Public/private partnerships
- Impact Investing

**Building Power**
- Community organizing & civic engagement
- Culture, self expression, & narrative changes
- Movement infrastructure & solidarity building
- Community directed capital
The vast majority of our partners lead important work in two or more of our three strategic priorities that focus on: Strengthening Communities; Building Power; and Equitable and Just Systems. In this report, we’re highlighting three partners that exemplify innovative and impactful leadership in advancing these priorities. A complete list of our FY23 partners is on page 9 of this report.

Swap Meet Justice

Swap Meet Justice is a collaborative immigrant rights and justice project that engages at least 25 immigrant-serving organizations and public agencies each month in Ventura County to bring critical services to the largely Latinx and Indigenous immigrant populations in the region. The project emerged after a group of immigrant justice advocates began to pass out informational flyers at the "Mercado Comunitario", a popular swap meet located in south Oxnard, discovering an excellent way to reach communities most in need of services such as legal services, DACA registrations and renewal, citizenship applications, and voter registration. During the pandemic, the Swap Meet Justice collaborative also provided COVID-19 vaccinations, food distribution, and personal protective equipment. Today, the range of services offered by Swap Meet Justice includes expungement clinics, "Know Your Rights" workshops, affordable housing and financial education information, volunteer tax preparation, and more.

Swap Meet Justice serves as a gathering space and convener allowing for cross-coordination and referrals, and joint strategizing on local advocacy efforts, building power and strengthening the region’s immigrant justice ecosystem.

Achieving racial justice requires that we support the wellbeing of people and communities. We invest in strong and healthy individuals and communities by supporting programs and partners that increase access to essential services; cultivate leadership in BIPOC communities; support collective healing, care and safety; and ensure financial security and resources.

Together for Justice

Strengthening Communities

Partner Spotlight

Swap Meet Justice

Students from the UCLA Chicano Studies Center “Thriving Youth” research project in partnership with the City of Oxnard, Oxnard College, CSU Channel Islands and Future Leaders of America, interviewed local youth and their families during a Swap Meet Justice event. Their findings will inform the City of Oxnard’s youth recreation, education and workforce development programming.
We believe that transformative change comes when everyday people join together to address the root causes of their conditions. That’s why we support efforts to build civic, cultural, economic, and political power in communities most impacted by racial injustice. This is where the frontline work of grassroots organizing, base building and leadership development happens.

**Building Power**

**Partner Spotlight**

**Cancel the Contract Coalition**

Cancel the Contract (CTC) is a grassroots, multi-racial organizing effort in the Antelope Valley aimed at ousting Sheriff deputies from school campuses and instead reinvesting resources for youth development programs and supports. Youth are at the center of CTC involved in all aspects of the campaign from community organizing to meeting with stakeholders and harnessing the power of storytelling and the arts for healing. CTC also helps students secure legal representation when they are directly harmed by law enforcement. The Coalition is now a program of Weingart partner, Paving the Way Foundation, a Black-led organization focused on supporting people impacted by the justice system and is a leader in the reentry space.

**Equitable & Just Systems**

**Partner Spotlight**

We must transform our systems – systems that were built to exclude – into ones that serve and uplift communities. For us, this work overlaps with our support for power builders, and includes advocating for bold philanthropy, working in public/private partnership, and engaging in policy advocacy. We also support efforts that build cross-cultural solidarity and advance narrative change to replace racist and broken structures with just and inclusive systems where all members of a community can thrive.

**Starting Over, Inc.**

Led by a team of formerly incarcerated people, including co-founder and executive director, Vonya Quarles, Starting Over addresses the multifaceted needs of people experiencing homelessness and system-impacted people throughout the Inland Empire. In addition to operating transitional housing sites with supportive services, Starting Over is leading transformational efforts to change the racist housing and child welfare policies in Riverside County that disproportionately impact BIPOC communities. This long-standing work has inspired similar housing advocacy in the High Desert and is adding a much-needed reentry lens to the social justice ecosystem in the I.E.. Starting Over is committed to dismantling anti-Black racism in the Inland Empire.
Impact Investing

Our commitment to equity calls on us to pursue our mission through a full and comprehensive utilization of our financial and philanthropic capital. Striving to build an investment portfolio that is 100% mission aligned, we committed a total of $50M in mission aligned impact investments in F.Y. 23 alone. Below are some examples of our impact investments:

- **Kah Capital Management, LLC ("KCM")** is a leading minority-owned investment management firm focused on mortgage credit. In alignment with our dedication to housing justice, we committed $10M to a Kah Capital fund that supports distressed borrowers so they can restructure their mortgage loans and prevent foreclosures, prioritizing home retention. Many of the borrowers assisted through the fund are people of color living in low-income communities.

  ![Adama Kah](image)
  Adama Kah Founder, CEO, Chief Investment Officer, Kah Capital

- **Founded in 2020, iimpact is a Los Angeles based real estate investment manager focused on providing equity financing to affordable housing real estate developers who are women of color. The firm’s principals include founder Ada Arevalo, and partner Christine Schrobligen, both Latina leaders with lived experience in the communities the firm intends to impact. We committed a $500K program related investment in support of the firm's stated mission of increasing gender and racial representation in the investment sector.**

  ![Ada Arevalo](image)
  Ada Arevalo, Founder & CEO, iimpact capital

- **Primestor is a Latino-owned and lead real estate firm with a 30-year track record of success fostering local economic development in urban, underserved minority communities and delivering consistent financial returns to its financing partners. We committed $5M to Primestor Urban Vision Fund to help develop mixed-use real estate including housing, healthcare facilities, community gathering spaces, and retail in underserved communities.**

  ![Arturo Sneider](image)
  Arturo Sneider, Founding Partner & CEO, Primestor Development, Inc.
2023 Grant Partners

A COMMUNITY OF FRIENDS
ACCESS CALIFORNIA SERVICES
ACTIVE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
ADVANCEMENT PROJECT
AFGHAN AMERICAN MUSLIM OUTREACH
AIRPORT MARINA COUNSELING SERVICE
AL WOOTEN JR HERITAGE CENTER
ALIANZA COACHELLA VALLEY
ALL PEOPLES COMMUNITY CENTER
ALLIANCE FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT
ALIANCE FOR JUSTICE
AMNECER COMMUNITY COUNSELING SERVICE
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION
FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ANANEM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
ANONYMOUS HOUSEHOLD
ANTOLEPE VALLEY PARTNERS FOR HEALTH
ANTI-RECIDIVISM COALITION
API EQUALITY - LA
BREASTFEEDING TASK FORCE OF GREATER LOS ANGELES
BOREALIS PHILANTHROPY
BLIND CHILDREN'S CENTER
BLACK LGBTQIA+ MIGRANT PROJECT
BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF GREATER LOS ANGELES, INC.
ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER FORWARD MOVEMENT
ASIAN PACIFIC COMMUNITY FUND OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
ARTWORX LA
ARAB AMERICAN CIVIC COUNCIL

BREASTFEED LA (D.B.A.  FIND FOOD BANK)
CREATIVE ACTS
CORPORATION FOR SUPPORTIVE HOUSING
COOPERACION SANTA ANA

DAY ONE
DAYLE McINTOSH CENTER FOR THE DISABLED
DIY GIRLS
EASTSIDE LEADS
EL SOL NEIGHBORHOOD EDUCATIONAL CENTER
EMPOWERING PACIFIC ISLANDER COMMUNITIES
ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY LOAN FUND
EPIDAUROS DBA AMITY FOUNDATION
ESPERANZA COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION
EXECUTIVE SUPPORT NETWORK
FAMILY HEALTH CARE CENTERS OF GREATER LOS ANGELES (FHCCGA)
FIDECOMISO COMUNITARIO TIERRA LIBRE
FOOD IN NEED OF DISTRIBUTION, INC. (D.B.A. FIND FOOD BANK)
FORGOTTEN CHILDREN INC
FRIENDS OF SHEBA MEDICAL CENTER
FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN - LOS ANGELES
FUND FOR SANTA BARBARA

GENDERS & SEXUALITIES ALLIANCE NETWORK
GRACE
GRID ALTERNATIVES - GREATER LOS ANGELES
H.E.L.P.E.R. FOUNDATION
HAITIAN BRIDGE ALLIANCE, INC.
HARVARD-WESTLAKE SCHOOL
HAVEN HILLS INC
HELPLINE YOUTH COUNSELING
HOUSE FARM WORKERS!
HUNGER ACTION LOS ANGELES INC
IMMIGRANT DEFENDERS LAW CENTER
IMMIGRATION RESOURCE CENTER OF SAN GABRIEL VALLEY
INCLUSION MATTERS BY SHANES INSPIRATION
INKLEDOWN WRAPPING ARMS AROUND COMMUNITY
INLAND COALITION FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE
INLAND EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE
INLAND EMPIRE FUNDERS ALLIANCE
INNER CITY LAW CENTER
INNOCENCE STRUGGLE
INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT PRACTICE
INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOR HUMAN INTEGRITY
INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF LOS ANGELES
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE
JENESSE CENTER, INC.
JEWISH BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF LOS ANGELES
KHMER GIRLS IN ACTION
KIDS IN THE SPOTLIGHT INC
KOREAN RESOURCE CENTER
LA FAMILY HOUSING CORPORATION
LA VOICE
LAKESIDE COMMUNITY STRATEGY CENTER
LANCASTER HOMELESS GROUP
LATINO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
LATINO ALLIANCE FOUNDATION
LATINO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
LA BETTER SPACE
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
LIBERTY HILL FOUNDATION
LIVING ADVANTAGE, INC.
LONG BEACH FORWARD, INC.
LONG BEACH IMMIGRANT RIGHTS COALITION
LONG BEACH NONPROFIT PARTNERSHIP
LOS ANGELES BLACK WORKER CENTER
LOS ANGELES BREATHING HOUSING \ CRUSADE, BLACK UNITED FUND, INC
LOS ANGELES PARKS FOUNDATION
LOS ANGELES POLICE FOUNDATION
LOS ANGELES POLICE RESERVE FOUNDATION
LOS ANGELES WALKS
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
LTSC COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
MACCABI USA, INC.
MALO - MOTIVATING ACTION LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY
MATERIAL MENTAL HEALTH NOW
MERCY HOUSING CALIFORNIA
MIRROR MEMOIRS
MX ACADEMY

NATIONAL DAY LABORER ORGANIZING NETWORK
NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP HOUSING SERVICES, INC.
NEWSTART HOUSING CORPORATION
OC JUSTICE INITIATIVE
ONE IN LONG BEACH, INC.
ONEJUSTICE
ORANGE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE EDUCATION FUND
ORANGE COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL
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PARTNERS FOR CHILDREN SOUTH LA
PEACE AND JUSTICE LAW CENTER
PICO CALIFORNIA
POMONA ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CENTER
POWER CALIFORNIA
PROJECT JOY, INC.
PROJECT Q
PUKU CULTURAL COMMUNITY SERVICES
RABEN IMPACT
RIVERSIDE-SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY INDIAN HEALTH, INC.
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SANTA ANA ACTIVE STREETS
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY IMMIGRANT LEGAL DEFENSE CENTER
SEARCH TO INVOLVE PILIPINO AMERICANS
SHELTER PARTNERSHIP, INC
SIGMA BETA KI INC.
SLDANE STEPHENS FOUNDATION, INC
SOCIAL JUSTICE LEARNING INSTITUTE
SOUTHEAST ASIAN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
SOUTHEAST LOS ANGELES COLLABORATIVE
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF NONPROFIT HOUSING
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRANTMAKERS
SPECIAL NEEDS NETWORK
ST. FRANCIS CENTER
STEP UP ON SECOND STREET
STRATEGIC ACTIONS FOR A JUST ECONOMY
STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES SUPPORT FUND
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THE GRYD FOUNDATION
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