













2022 ANNUAL REPORT

# **MISSION · VALUES · VISION**

Indian nations to develop and implement sustainable solutions to the housing needs within their communities.

We partner with American

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MISSION

EMPOWERING TRIBAL COMMUNITIES HEALTHY HOMES LISTENING SUSTAINABILITY

VISION **>** 

We envision a world where healthy and safe housing is available to all and we are all inspired to work collectively to create self-sustaining communities.

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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

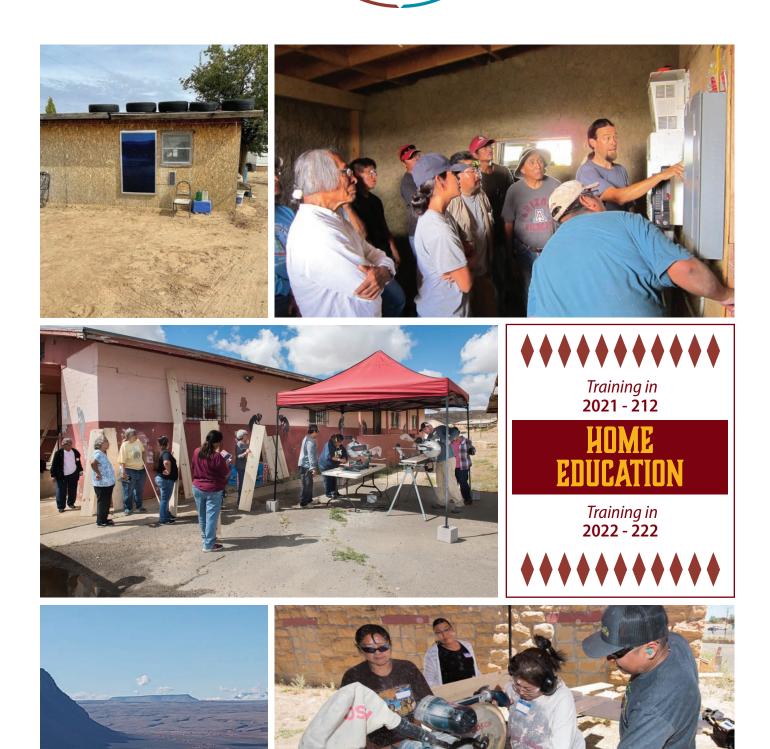




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Red Feather's founders, Robert and Anita Young, were inspired to bring together indigenous and nonindigenous individuals to build bridges between the two worlds while working collectively to address the significant housing needs on the homelands and reservations of America's first people. While many factors shape our lived experiences, we all share the same fate of being human. Each of us experiences joy and sorrow and a desire to live a healthy and fulfilling life, and having a healthy home is essential to achieving this desire. It's easy to distance ourselves individually from others who lack access to such a reality; an outof-site mind mentality is the norm for so many of us, regardless of whether that is homes and neighborhoods on the opposite side of town, beyond a mountain, or a distant and foreign land. We cannot escape the reality that housing disparities have a ripple effect on our lives, like a stone splashing in a lake or a seismic event sending a tidal wave across the sea. Individuals create neighborhoods, neighborhoods generate communities, and communities evolve into states and countries. Housing disparities impact us all together at the micro and macro levels. Collective responsibility is a value and moral concept deeply embedded in the cultures of numerous indigenous communities and underpinning our world's religious philosophies. For our Red Feather family, collective responsibility is in initiatives where individuals, community members, tribal agencies, nonprofits, board members, staff, grantors, and donors collectively address housing issues. We achieve healthier homes through shared labor, resources, or knowledge, creating a sense of shared responsibility and resilience. I ask our entire Red Feather family to see our annual report theme, togetherness, as a rite of passage that symbolizes an individual's transformative journey to forge deeper connections, strengthen bonds, and unite with a broader community. Our togetherness is a poignant reminder that our unity is a fundamental part of our human experience. We are all deeply interdependent upon one another to maintain a harmonious world. We hope you enjoy reading about our collective success in this year's annual report and will continue to join us in widening the circle of our work.

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## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND DEVELOPMENT** NURTURING KNOWLEDGE FOR HOME AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING

Togetherness is central to Red Feather's efforts in education initiatives that seek to foster deep relationships with homeowners to enhance the community's well-being. At the heart of our mission is the belief that providing residents with essential knowledge facilitates their ability to maintain their homes and promote healthy indoor environments. Recognizing the profound link between housing conditions and occupants' well-being, we aim to enable individuals to be vigilant guardians of their health, fostering greater community resilience.

A new chapter in our journey unfolds with the launch of our trades scholarship program that aims to cultivate the local workforce by investing in the critical needs of Navajo and Hopi tribal trades professionals. The program's launch was possible due to key partnerships with individual donors who believe investing in the local workforce is critical for addressing systemic poverty barriers. By addressing structural barriers, such as lack of a trained workforce, scarcity of licensed contractors, and access to capital loans, we collectively work together towards a brighter future for the Hopi and Navajo Nations.

Red Feather's scholarship fund can support a plethora of needs, such as educational training, licensing, insurance and bonding fees, and tool and equipment purchases. These scholarship funds play a pivotal role in the ability of our communities to leverage the increased federal funding opportunities following the closure of critical coal mines and the horrific devastation of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The investment in local trade professionals positions their businesses to receive these funds instead of the monies going to entities outside of the communities or, even worse, not accessed at all. This underscores the imperative for robust business development on the reservation. One scholarship recipient expressed, "My goal is to use my education and license to give back to the community. I want to specialize in the residential and commercial industry on and off the reservation."

During 2022, we also continued to invest in developing Red Feather's DIY learning courses into a digital format. Doing so allows the organization to reach a much wider audience than through classroom-oriented instruction alone. Red Feather program coordinators spent hundreds of hours delivering personalized in-home education to strengthen awareness of how housing conditions can directly impact health and pocketbooks. Families also receive culturally relevant educational resources, such as energy cost-saving strategies, that help reinforce verbal instruction and can be referenced by families in the future. Beyond practical use, these investments embody our belief in the strength of our communities to pass this information on from one generation to the next.



### NATIVE HOME RESOURCE NETWORK CULTURAL CONTINUITY AND HOLISTIC WELL-BEING

Native Home Resource Network (NHRN) at Red Feather Services continues to be the vibrant heart of our community, pulsing with the energy of cultural continuity and resiliency. When individuals seek our assistance, they embark on a collective journey guided by our compassionate case coordinators. These dedicated professionals don't just offer a listening ear; they work with clients to unlock a wealth of local resources rooted in cultural heritage. This collaborative approach ensures that individuals and families are engaged in their projects, steering the path toward brighter, more secure homes while preserving cultural traditions every step of the way.

The NHRN program provides each client with a thorough home assessment, one-on-one educational experiences, and home repair action plans. Under NHRN's umbrella, we provide microgrants called Direct Solutions that families use to obtain construction materials, tools, or essential appliances like water heaters and cooking stoves. Direct Solutions builds local resilience by allowing homeowners to undertake many of their repairs independently, thus allowing us to stretch limited resources and extend our hand to a broader spectrum of individuals in need. Case Coordinators also distributed hundreds of health home supplies such as HEPA air filters, carbon monoxide, smoke alarms, chimney cleaning brushes, aging-in-place devices, and weatherization supplies.

Red Feather continues to honor cultural heating practices by partnering with the Northern Arizona Council of Governments, local governments, and service providers to distribute essential firewood to families in need. Beyond the cultural traditions, if the electricity fails or propane runs short, confidence can always be found in the reliability of heating with wood. Red Feather is committed to ensuring that households across the vast expanses of the Navajo and Hopi Nations have access to an

adequate supply of firewood to keep their homes warm through the cold nights on the Colorado Plateau.

Thanks to the continuous donations and volunteer support from numerous partners in 2022, we continued to achieve milestones in addressing water access, sanitation, and hygiene needs by installing high-capacity handwashing stations and providing water storage tanks to ensure reliable water supply, to improve overall hygiene conditions for households without running water.

The list of partners that make up the NHRN network is vast, and we are ever grateful to each one who is part of our circle. Togetherness is truly the essence of what NHRN represents, weaving a tapestry of collaboration, support, and shared commitment to community well-being. None of this transformative work would be possible without the devoted program team here at Red Feather, whose dedication and passion continue to drive our mission forward.

HNRN Annual Report Data 2021-2022						
	2021	2022				
Home Inspections	98	222				
Direct Solutions	0	222				

#### **Healthy Home Resources** 2021 2022 Aging In-Place Kit 33 20 (Fall prevention items) Water Storage Tanks 52 77 Firewood 227 397 **Cooking Stoves** 10 60 **HEPA Filters** 70 130 Handwashing Stations 520 20 **DIY Solar Kits** 0 30 **Health Heating Kits** 210 130 0 4 **Firewood Sheds**





"Community members have expressed their appreciation that they only need to drive a short distance to get their wood"

"Not only is our mission to provide and deliver Stove Ready firewood to families in need/ at risk, but also to provide a reliable well stocked inventory for families who are able to purchase a little at a time".







# HEALTHY HOME ENERGY AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

#### EMPHASIZING THE INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL LIVING THINGS, THE HEALTH OF A HOME IS LINKED TO THE HEALTH OF THE LAND, THE ENVIRONMENT, AND THE PEOPLE WHO INHABIT IT.

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A narrative reflecting a collective effort of togetherness to address housing repairs lies at the foundation of Red Feather's history. In 1994, founders Robert and Anita Young initiated the construction of the first Red Feather home, named in tribute to Katherine Red Feather. The catalyst for their actions was Katherine's unsafe shelter, which served as her long-term residence. This historical account has evolved into our current Healthy Home Energy and Safety Improvements program, a tangible representation of our community's dedication to providing essential home repairs to tribal members within the Hopi and Navajo Nations.

The need for housing assistance has been persistent in Indian Country for decades. However, obtaining accurate data is a challenge on multiple levels, ranging from tribal privacy concerns to limited resources, to name just a few examples. An often-cited source is a 2003 report by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights stating that 40% of homes on reservations still fall below the federal standard for "adequate housing." Our experience is that, sadly, this number has not decreased significantly over the years. Our work often uncovers households that have been living with numerous home repair needs for decades that would cost tens of thousands of dollars to address. These issues can cause significant health issues, which, in turn, can impact other aspects of life, such as excelling in school or the workplace, building a savings account, or creating resilient communities. These challenges emphasize the ongoing importance of the work we consistently carry out.

In 2022, our efforts focused on heating system upgrades, bathroom safety remodels, accessibility ramps, roofing, and energy solutions. Requests for electric heat and cooling and modern EPA wood stoves have continued

to grow, reflecting demand for reducing indoor solid fuel emissions and awareness of the negative impacts of poor indoor air quality.

Slowly but surely, Red Feather's catalog of reliable and capable subcontractors has continued to grow. They supply the skilled labor needed to complete our HHESI projects and, in turn, help spur economic development through job creation. Notably, a substantial portion of our workforce still originates from the Hopi and Navajo communities, highlighting our collective effort to generate job opportunities for skilled tradespeople from our partner communities. We have also continued to maintain and develop new partnerships with government agencies, private foundations, and the generosity of individual donors. Our collective community consistently rallies together to provide the resources to help our HHESI program thrive.

Our shared commitment to improving living conditions and fostering well-being remains strong. We look forward to continuing the evolution and expansion of our joint efforts. While the demand for our services consistently outpaces our available resources, our efforts remain steadfast. We are grateful for this vital program's support and continued work.



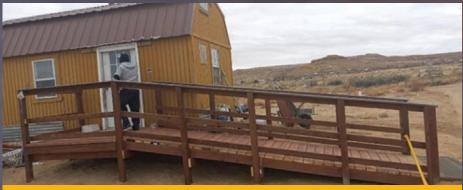
"Our mission resonates with me because of the networking we do with Donors/Sponsors to accommodate Humanitarianism projects to Indigenous tribes, in my case it's Navajo, Hopi, Paiutes."

- Duane Tsinigine





HHESI Annual Report Data 2021-2022					
Туре	2021	2022			
Accessibility	11	17			
Homes Weatherized	109	224			
Major Home Renovations	70	54			
Heating System Improvements and Stove Swap Outs	95	228			
Totals	285	523			

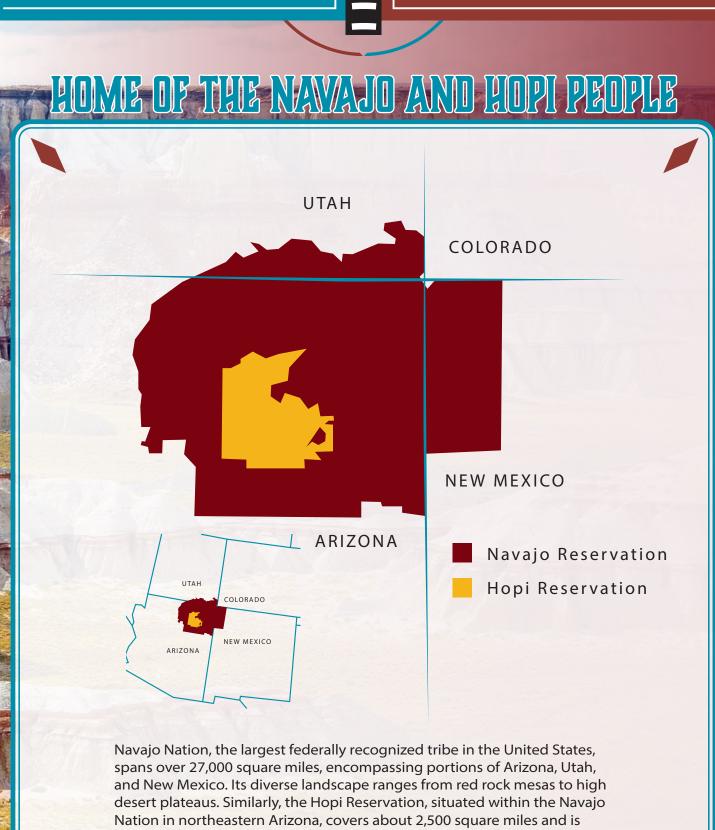


"(RF) has made and continues to make a lasting impact on Native family homes. The impact being that families are now safe, warm and have a healthy house to call home." - Roy Hosteen









Nation in northeastern Arizona, covers about 2,500 square miles and is known for its mesas and buttes. Both nations have a profound connection to their ancestral lands, where traditions, ceremonies, and a deep spiritual connection to nature thrive. These expansive, geographically and culturally rich reservations offer a glimpse into the resilience and unique heritage of the Navajo and Hopi people.



#### **Red Feather Development Group**

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSISTION

#### December 31, 2022

ASSETS	
Current Assets	\$ 816,741
Cash and cash equivalents \$	218,061
Grants receivable	273
Contributions receivable	46,276
Investment securities	14,476
Prepaid expenses	13,843
Right-of-use asset	970
Other current assets	1,110,640
Total Current Assets	
Other Assets	
Equipment - net	200
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,110,840
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts payable	\$ 24,690
Accrued liabilities	25,079
Lease liability - operating lease	13,843
Total Current Liabilities	63,612
Net Assets	
Without donor restrictions:	
Undesignated	121,825
Board-designated	170,000
Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	291,825
With donor restrictions	755,403
Total Net Assets	1,047,228
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS \$	\$ 1,110,840
See the accompanying notes and independent accountants' review report.	

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#### **OF DIRECT** BOARD RS



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#### **Red Feather Development Group**

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended December 31, 2022	Without D	onor Restrictions	With	Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenue and Support					
Individual contributions	\$	172,618	\$	48,469	\$ 221,087
Corporate contributions		42,123		787,001	829,124
Grant revenue		116,466		770,692	887,158
Contributed nonfinancial assets		960		30,383	31,343
Contributed services		23,437		7,073	30,510
Other revenue		132		-	132
Total Revenue and Support		355,736		1,643,618	1,999,354
Net Assets Released From Restrictions		1,471,979		(1,471,979)	-
Expenses					
Program services		1,521,268		-	1,521,268
General and administrative		250,579		-	250,579
Fundraising		69,253		-	69,253
Total Expenses		1,841,100		-	1,841,100
Change in Net Assets		(13,385)		171,639	158,254
Net Assets - Beginning of Year (Audited)		305,210		583,764	888,974
Net Assets - End of Year (Reviewed)	\$	291,825	\$	755,403	\$ 1,047,228

See the accompanying notes and independent accountants' review report.



## **STAFF**



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