



ANTINANCO
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SUMMER FLOW

Cultures + Generations + Hearts + Connected

Antinanco Earth Arts School programs and initiatives span across varied projects and locations. They may seem unrelated to each other but they are all spokes on a wheel, a circle of life. As the medicine wheel connects all life together in a unifying cosmology, like limbs of a sentient intelligence whose heart is at the center, so do we listen and act with love, learning and sharing knowledge to meet the needs of the land and people, bringing communities and families together in harmony with the ecology of the earth. We are happy to share our reflections and spotlight the events of our Summer in Antianco's first quarterly publication.

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RECOGNIZING THE LAND AND ALL OF ITS LIFE ARE SACRED

COLLABORATIVE INTENTION

Antinanco experienced a standout Summer with beautiful collaborations, projects and events some of which are featured in this publication. We continue to monitor and plant many trees to bring back native food forests and support a thriving ecology, Chestnut being the most important to local wild life. Many hands continue to gather for all our programs and projects, inspiring families to share this knowledge, plant more native trees and embrace sustainable technologies.

This Summer, we were recognized for our efforts by respected groups and partners at Goodera and Thrive Global, who support regenerative ecology through practices and collaborations that protect the environment. We are grateful for these honorable mentions and remain committed to our mission and intention that our work benefit more communities, peoples, and the beautiful earth and waters of Turtle Island and the world. We want to acknowledge all our partners, sponsors and volunteers in this effort.

"It's such a privilege for The Land Conservancy to work with Antinanco! Thank you!"

THE LAND CONSERVANCY OF NEW JERSEY

We are deeply humbled to be acknowledged among the worldwide organizations supporting environmental dialogue and indigenous ways. Thank you.

OLGA SHER, MANAGING DIRECTOR
ANTINANCO





Revenue

Grants	\$22,000
Public Donations	\$15,831
Member Contributions	\$10,000
Program Fees	\$8,407
Total Revenue	\$56,238

Expenses

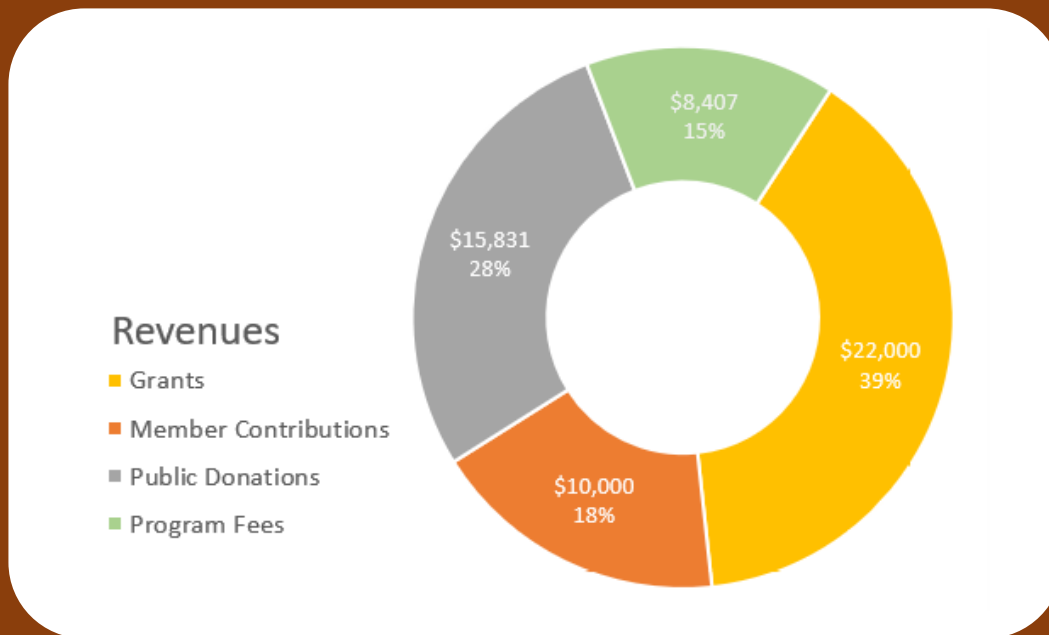
Program	\$14,227
Operating	\$5,000
Fundraising	\$2,000
Total Expenses	\$21,227

Antinanco lives to serve our greater relationship with Nature. Our fundamental intent is to treat Nature and its ability to flourish as the highest wealth attainable, and to celebrate, respect, and preserve this. As such, we look to support and partner with friends, community groups and organizations that share a similar stance.

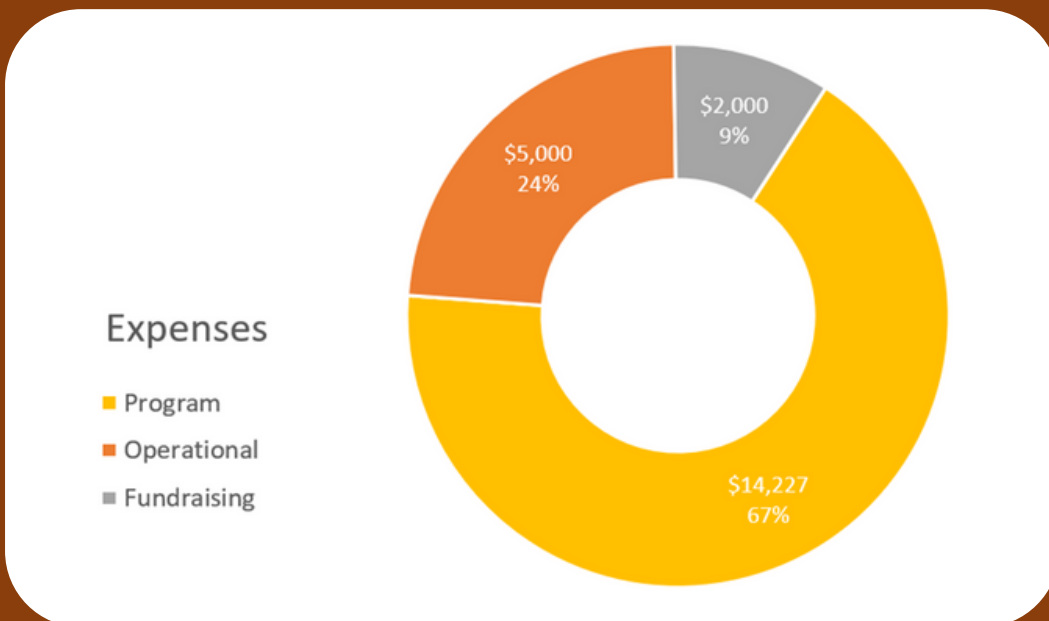
From time immemorial, people from Earth-based traditions practiced ways of living with Nature that not only provided for all of their needs, but also enhanced the fertility and biodiversity of the ecosystems around them. We strive to learn from and help to preserve these traditions as we believe they hold the solutions we need to help heal Earth today and for future generations.

Antinanco received generous grants, contributions and donations during the first two quarters of 2022.

We are grateful for this abundance and for the collaborators and volunteers who worked on our programs and partnerships this summer, including the #turtleislandunited preparations and distributions of medicine, clothes and solar powered clean water solutions for indigenous communities. Their assistance has been invaluable.



The feedback has been great and the impact of our efforts continues to grow our mission.



We've got important work to do and great plans for next quarter already in motion but first let's take a closer look at what we did this summer.



WATER IS FLOWING

In unity with the ancestors of the sun, earth, air, water and each other to teach/learn/harness modern techniques for living in harmony with all life

On July 19th, Antinanco collaborated with volunteers and partners to further the To'h Ní'li' - Water is Flowing Project: Bringing Running Water to Navajo Homes using solar energy solutions.



solar-based solution for pressurized running water

Prayers stretched across borders and indigenous communities from Turtle Island as friends and volunteers met at Sacred Mountain Sundance Grounds, Pinon, Arizona.



This sustainable clean running water solution began with a problem and was followed by an action that brought an idea to life that is helping people greatly improve their day-to-day lives. We are grateful to everyone for making it possible.

#DRUMFORTREES + BRING BACK THE AMERICAN CHESTNUT PROJECT

A World-Wide Movement to Create a Greener Future With Each Drum Beat & Restore Indigenous Food Forests

Fred is a pure American Chestnut tree and a survivor of the ecological catastrophe that disrupted this keystone species' 12,000-year journey of abundance in less than 100 years. Fred made its way to Antinanco 3 years ago as a tiny chestnut seed, was lovingly sprouted by our Green Initiatives Coordinator, Joseph Resch, and planted together with his brothers and sisters by a terrific team of volunteers.

Fred is now 7'5 feet tall and growing happily at the Lee and Virginia Graver Arboretum of Muhlenberg College in Pennsylvania under the expert care of Tom Shotzbarger, the arboretum's arboricultural specialist and grounds manager.

Please wish Fred and his family luck. About 30% of the American chestnut trees we've planted so far are affected by the chestnut blight but are working hard to survive and thrive.



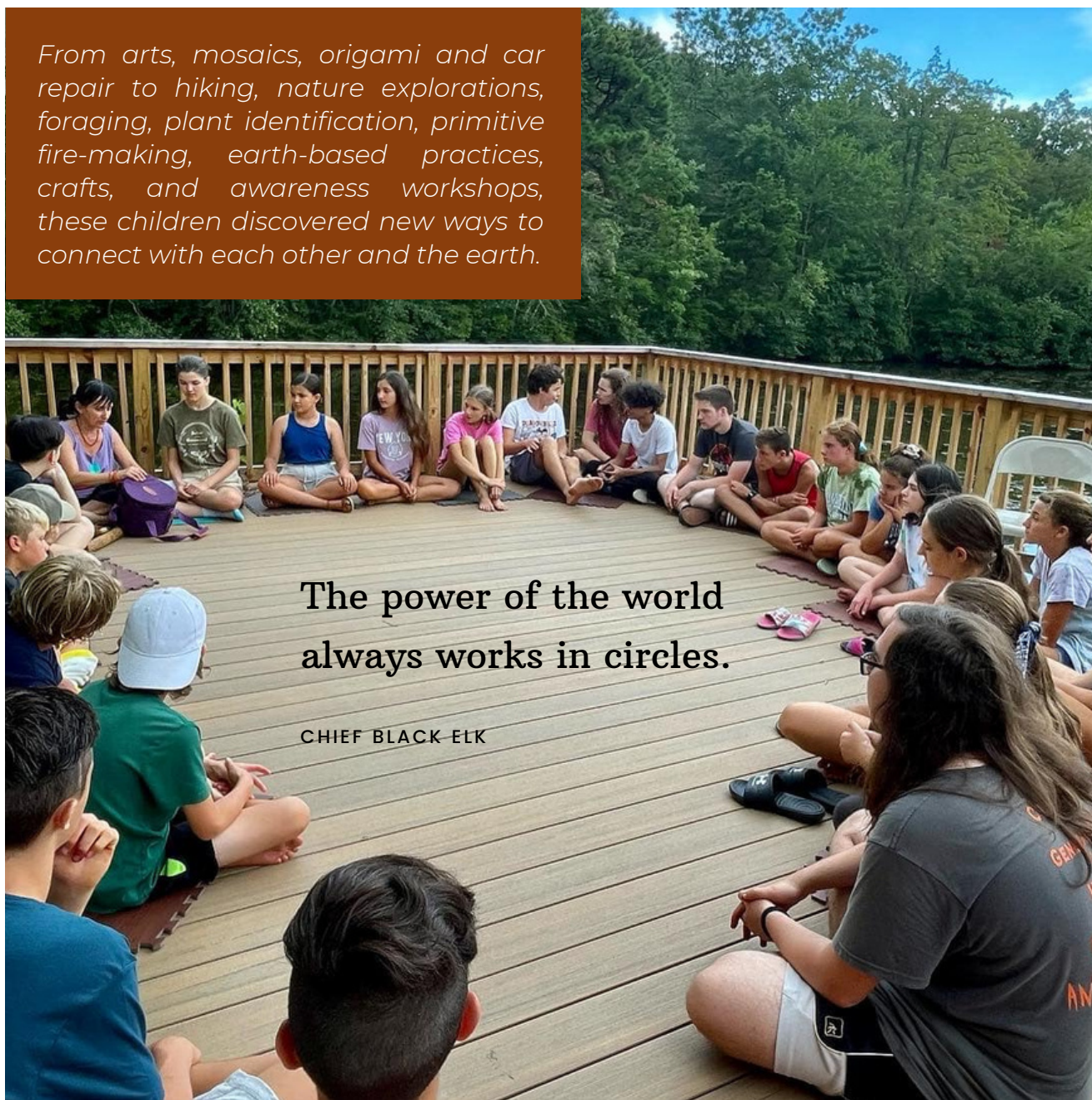
In June, we spent a wonderful day at South Branch Preserve having discussions about the American Chestnut trees and caring for the American Chestnut trees we planted in the past years. We thank The Land Conservancy of New Jersey for organizing and hosting the event, and for treating all of us to delicious chestnut cookies. Big thank you goes out to the project coordinator Joseph Resch and all friends and volunteers who came out to help.

To join us or get your communities involved visit <https://www.antinanco.org/drumfortrees>

The American Chestnut Project <https://www.antinanco.org/american-chestnut-trees>

ROOTS, ARTS AND PLANTS CAMP

From arts, mosaics, origami and car repair to hiking, nature explorations, foraging, plant identification, primitive fire-making, earth-based practices, crafts, and awareness workshops, these children discovered new ways to connect with each other and the earth.



**The power of the world
always works in circles.**

CHIEF BLACK ELK

In August, young people came to learn, play and wonder at the gifts of nature. They gathered in circles around the fire, the stage, the lake, the pool, the tea cup, saplings, dances and dream catchers. These hoops of life formed concentric circles centering around the heartbeat, creative community and care for the earth. Within the circle, children found an open path for life to grow and flourish.



We put everything back into our organization, fostering relationships, teaching skills, and providing sustainable solutions. An investment in (and for) future generations.

Revenues  **\$56,237.89**

Expenses  **\$21,227.25**

Income  **\$35,010.64**

**IN WILDERNESS
LIES THE HOPE OF THE WORLD**
- John Muir



PROJECTS

DETAILS

OUTCOME

Water is Flowing

We were inspired by our on-the-ground partners, K'eh Native Action to implement sustainable solutions

- Bringing a precious resource to people in need, we are connecting with communities thanks to the sacred medicine of this flow

#DrumForTrees and The American Chestnut Project

Projects are growing from a collaborative effort to replenish and give care to indigenous trees of the Northeast.

- Supporting the Standing Ones is raising awareness across many groups and families
- Instilling a sense of reciprocity and power to effect change

Roots, Arts, and Plants Forest Camp

Sharing knowledge of indigenous science and technologies

- Bringing joy to children and awakening their ecological engagement
- Inspiring new community and collaboration

We couldn't have
done it without your
generous *support.*



We look forward to growing with
you next season. Stay in touch.
We love seeing you!

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