

Seventh Generation Rising, Inc

2023

Annual Report



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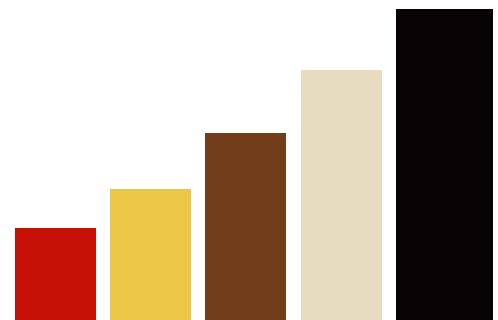
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Hello All

What a year 2023 has been. There were so many blessings, challenges, and opportunities for personal and collective growth.

2024 will be the year we narrow our focus on what's most important to our organization and work hard to make positive changes within our communities.

Seventh Generation Rising (SGR) in this spirit has blossomed exponentially over the last 6-months in ways I had not imagined possible.



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The recent appointment of a new board of directors, organizational restructuring, website development, program development, developed partnerships, and grant applications being submitted all within a short period of time have put us on track to surpass our strategic planning goals and objectives by two years. These achievements did not come easy.

In mid-FY23, I was appointed Executive Director and President by our founder, Guillermo “Yermo” Aranda, who expressed his desire to retire. I was excited to take on this elder’s life’s work to acquire land. In prayer, I was given the guidance to move forward and accept this responsibility wholeheartedly, and with faith, a clear path was created for the work that needed to be done. I was forced to make some hard decisions for the good of the whole and spent long hours carrying out administrative work that needed immediate attention that felt never-ending. By the grace of the Creator, all the resources and talent needed to expedite these processes were accomplished without delay.

We are now preparing ourselves to host SGR’s annual Tipi/ Teepee ceremony in the Spring of 2024 and apply for additional grants intended to help us provide services to our indigenous communities that show how traditional living practices and ways of life can contribute to a life of wellness.

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We are excited to partner with organizations such as Pacific Clinics of Santa Clara and other affiliates as we strive to meet the needs of our relatives and look for creative ways to acquire a safe place for our relations to gather, pray, socialize, and learn together. Our elders say that there is little to be said of prayer without action, so as we pray that the resources needed are made available and come in a good way, we will continue to work diligently until these prayers are answered.

Eric Oztochane Walther (Yaqui/Tecuexe)
Executive Director and Acting President

Tlamix Tonatiuh
MAY THE SUN ALWAYS SHINE UPON YOU



About

We are a Northern California Non-Profit serving Indigenous families. Focused on healing intergenerational trauma and strengthening ancestral connections through Ceremony, Songs, and Youth Programs.

As indigenous people, children, and families, we're dedicated to creating a safe space for our cultural practices to thrive and flourish. We know that connecting to our ancestral ceremonies and cultural traditions is key to healing, nurturing, and revitalizing our communities.

Our Goal

Our goal is to purchase and maintain land, increasing access to cultural activities to reclaim our identity, culture and to create healthy communities.





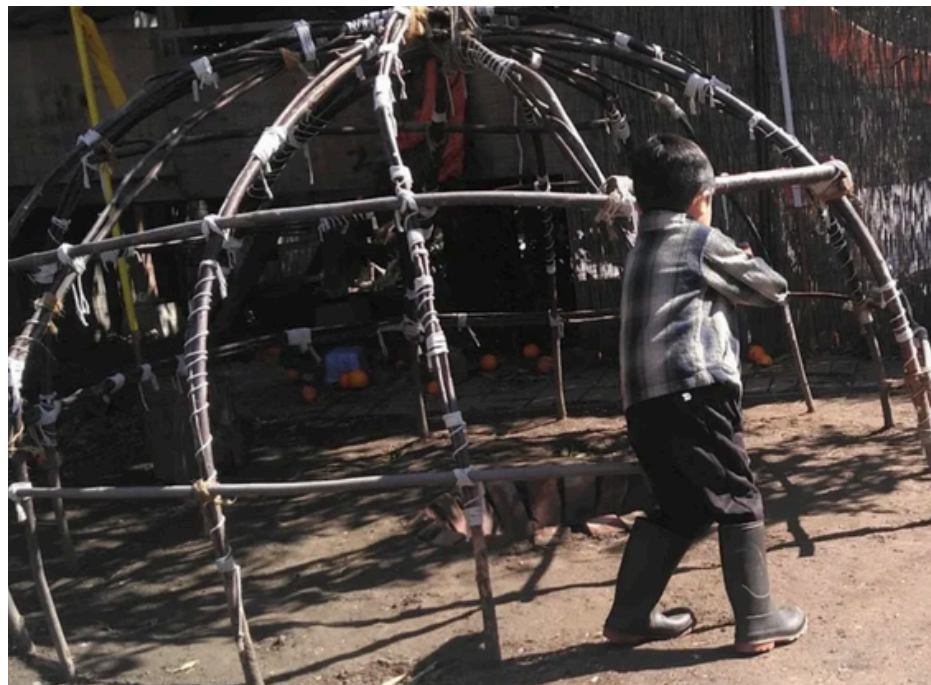
Mission and Vision

Mission

Seventh Generation Rising's leadership carries on the mission of procuring and stewarding land for building a community that will work to perpetuate the renewal, preservation and reclamation of cultural and traditional indigenous living practices—uplifting our First Nation People so they can heal from generational trauma and re-educate themselves in a safe environment that fosters collective wellbeing.

Vision

Our vision is to build an intentional community based on our core values to serve indigenous people and promote health. Core Values = Collaboration, Respect, Integrity, & Social Innovation





Meet Our Board of Directors



Eric Oztochane Walther



Daniel Pinedo



Dr. Paul KiAtswan Paez

Treasurer



Linda Vasquez Rubio

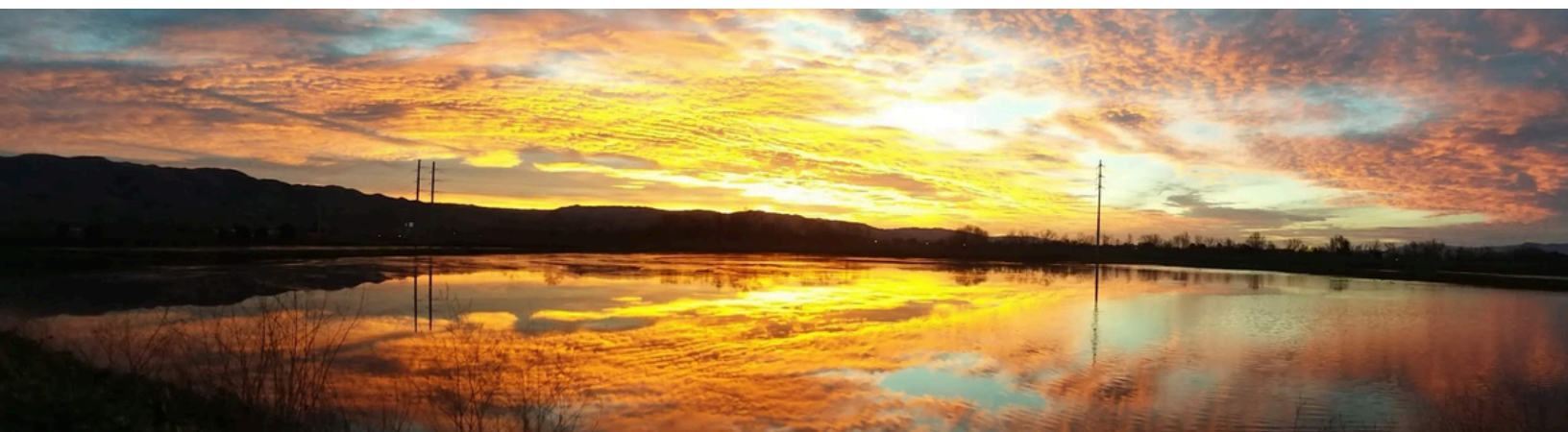
Secretary



Funding Gratitude

As we reflect on the achievements and impact of the past year, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated supporters, without whom our mission at Seventh Generation Rising would not be possible. Looking ahead to the upcoming year, we anticipate even greater strides in healing intergenerational trauma, preserving cultural practices, and fostering community well-being.

To our future funders and donors, we express our sincere gratitude in advance for considering joining us on this transformative journey. Your generosity will undoubtedly play a pivotal role in shaping the future for urban indigenous communities. Together, we can continue to build a foundation of strength, healing, and cultural resurgence. Thank you for being an essential part of our vision for the years to come.





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We're Ready to Make a Difference, Together.

**Let's Connect and Discuss How We Can
Support and Amplify the Strength of
Indigenous Communities. Let's Talk!**

