Dear NETWORK Supporters,

When the first staff members opened NETWORK’s doors in April 1972, they had a vision of a more just and equitable society. They answered a call to do their part in bringing that vision to fruition through a new ministry — a political ministry in Washington that would make our country a more just and welcoming place. As NETWORK’s leaders in 2022, we hear that same call. We are convinced that NETWORK’s mission is as critical today as it was 50 years ago.

Last year, our staff organized dedicated activists across the nation to protect democracy, trained multi-issue voters to vote for the common good, and helped to pass transformational policies in the Inflation Reduction Act. For months, NETWORK activists supported these pro-worker and pro-family policies, flooding phone lines, visiting congressional offices, and making their presence heard online, and in the media. We did all this while celebrating our 50-year justice ministry with community building, advocates trainings, and the launch of our 50th Anniversary Endowment Campaign.

2022 was also an extraordinary year for building the future of our mission: thanks to the overwhelmingly generous support the NETWORK community (including the nearly 1,000 donors to the Endowment Campaign), we had our biggest fundraising year in NETWORK history! While in 2022, our expenses outpaced external revenue for both organizations, careful stewardship of our reserve funds allowed us to meet mission and achieve our goals. We are blessed to now have the opportunity to responsibly leverage our new $5 million Endowment Fund to sustain our ministry for years to come.

Thank you for your participation, engagement, and support of our shared political ministry in 2022. NETWORK is well positioned to work for federal policies that prioritize racial equity, caring for Earth, and improving the wellbeing of all people and communities.

We are blessed to be on the journey with you, toward just, equitable, and thriving communities.

In Solidarity,

Joan F. Neal, Deputy Executive Director and Chief Equity Officer
Mary J. Novak, Executive Director

NETWORK is two organizations with one mission: NETWORK Advocates is a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible organization and NETWORK Lobby is a 501(c)(4) organization. The two sister organizations work closely together to further our movement for justice and peace.
We were honored to have more than 94,000 supporters across the country in 2022.

Our Work
By The Numbers

- 3,148,914 emails sent to NETWORK supporters in 162 email blasts
- 364,412 visits to the NETWORK websites by 112,979 visitors
- 189,338 NETWORK text messages sent to advocates
- 29,539 Connection issues mailed to NETWORK members
- 810,890 calls to Members of Congress
- 132 blog posts published to the NETWORK website
- 83 sign-on letters, bill endorsements, and vote recommendations supporting/opposing legislation
- 847 press hits highlighting NETWORK’s work/positions
- 235 press hits highlighting NETWORK’s work/position
- 37 press releases
- 21 op-eds placed

58,337 TOTAL FOLLOWERS ON NETWORK’S SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

- 11,519 Twitter
- 965 Instagram
- 28,451 NETWORK FB
- 17,402 Nuns on the Bus FB

373 meetings with Congressional policymakers (including 112 by our NETWORK Advocates)
29 published letters to the editor
24 workshops for high school and college students
7 reparations vigils

POPE FRANCIS VOTER TOUR

7 town halls for Spirit-Filled Voters
5 site visits
4 multi-issue voter workshops at colleges and universities

Thanks to our 6,950 members* in 2022

*A Special Thanks to Those Who Gave Additional Gifts Above Their Membership Dues

1,696 first-time donors
A Sister-Spirit welcome to our newest members!

534 GEMs
People who participated in the Giving Every Month program

2,603 Loyalty Society
People who have given consecutively for five years or more
IN MEMORIAM

We honor the memory of those whose estates supported NETWORK in 2022. We also recognize those who passed in 2022 and were remembered through gifts from relatives and friends.

We are honored to be entrusted with their legacies, which sustain this work for many years to come.

Estate Gifts
Michael Reilly
William Starr

In Memory
Anthony Albergate
Marie Braun
Sr. Rosemarie Burke, SIW
Madeline Cain
Margaret Christensen
David Fleming
Stuart E. Graham II
Joan Kelly
Eileen Lebow
Grace Lyons
Therese Maxwell
Sr. Miriam Provo, OSF
Edouard Rocher
Barbara Sides
Louis F. Smith
Dan Ward
Barbara Winchester

Alice and Robert Beezat
Kim+ and Stephen Benoit
Margaret Betz
James Biechler
Carol Ann+ and Lee J. Breyer
Dawn Calabia
Derek Coelho
Susan Doherty
Albert Eisch
Jean Hamann
Jane Houtman
Irina and Robert Howarth
Mary and Calbert Hubbard
Lyn Kirkconnell
Alice Kitchen
Dr. Norma LaSalle
Anne Laurance
Sarah Marin
Elizabeth Morancy
Fr. John Oesterle
Rosemarie Pace
Suzanne Polen
Bernadette Powell
Noraleen Renauer
Linda Rich
Barbara and Brian Roos
Jean Sammon
Imelda Smith
Rev. Charles Topper
Bernadette Tourtual
Carol Watchler
Francine Wickes
Amy and Stephen Zeder
Dr. Jerome Zurek

+ deceased

Where Our Financial Support Comes From

Grants 13.24%
Organizations 26.42%
Honoraria/Other 0.45%
Individual Donations 59.89%

NETWORK Lobby 2022 Revenue $1,568,450

How Your Financial Support Impacts Our Mission

Management & Governance 3.8%
Fundraising 10.5%
Program Services 85.7%

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NETWORK Advocates 2022 Revenue $1,689,734

Management & Governance 3.1%
Fundraising 6.7%
Program Services 90.2%

NETWORK Advocates 2022 Expenses $1,988,280

Members of NETWORK’s Bread and Roses Society play a vital role in building the justice movement for many years to come. By planning to remember NETWORK in their will or estate plans, members will make substantial, enduring commitments to our community’s long-term work to create a society that promotes justice and the dignity of all in the shared abundance of God’s creation.

For more information on how to make a planned gift to NETWORK, please contact us at development@networklobby.org.

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L) Srs. Carol Coston, OP and Josita Colbert, SSND tear up the dance floor at the NETWORK Justice Ablaze 50th Anniversary Gala in DC in April 2022. 
(R) On February 15, 2022, NETWORK hosted an Intergenerational Dialogue, bringing together young justice-seekers and older Sister advocates as part of NETWORK’s 50th anniversary.

L) NETWORK Grassroots Outreach and Education Coordinator Colin Martinez Longmore speaks to college students at University of Detroit Mercy about becoming a Pope Francis voter during NETWORK’s Pope Francis Voter Tour. 
(R) President Joe Biden presented the Presidential Medal of Freedom to NETWORK’s former executive director, Sr. Simone Campbell, SSS.

NETWORK advocates delivered NETWORK’s 2021 voting record to the office of Rep. Mike Levin (D-CA).

On July 27, 2022, members of the NETWORK Government Relations team stood beside the “Golden Calf of Greed” outside the U.S. Chamber of Commerce offices. They joined in protest against the unjust influence of large corporations over the negotiations that ultimately resulted in the Inflation Reduction Act.