



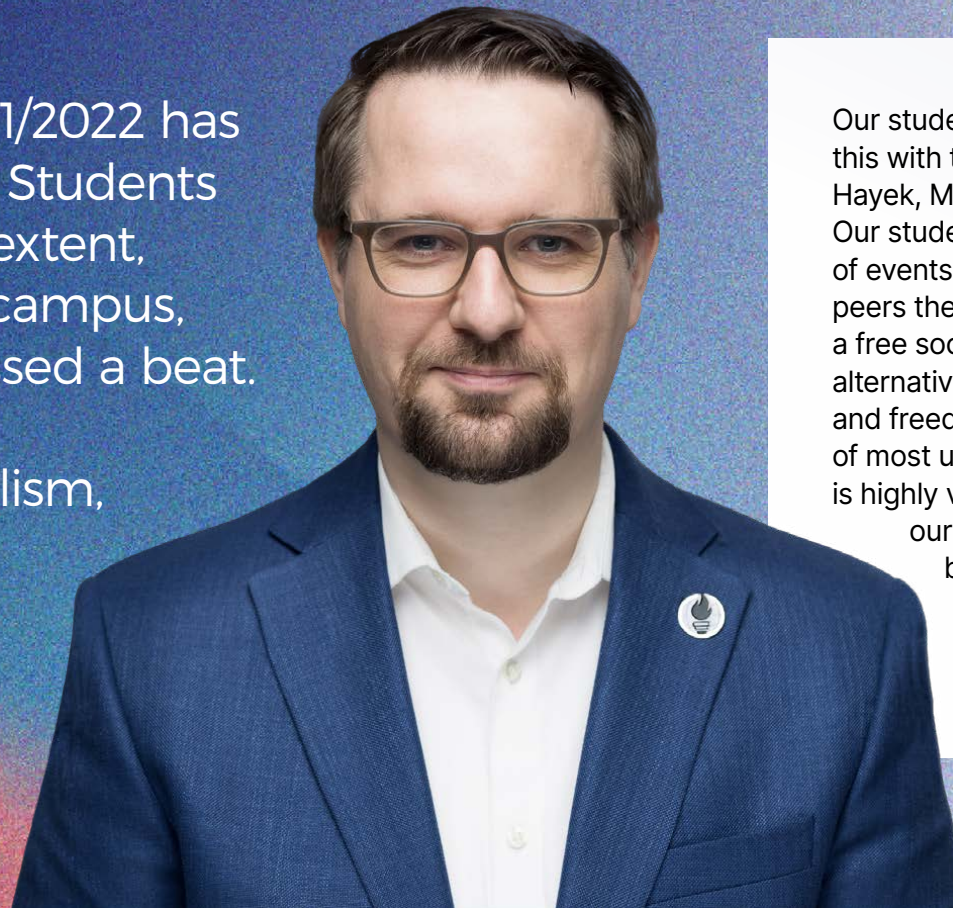
ANNUAL REPORT

THIS IS THE MOMENT SFL WAS CREATED FOR

LETTER FROM THE CEO

ANOTHER RECORD YEAR FOR SFL!

The school year of 2021/2022 has been a record year for Students For Liberty! To a large extent, students are back on campus, and they have not missed a beat. And why would they? Big government, socialism, and anti-free speech rhetoric continue to undermine the fabric of our society.



Our students stand up against this with the ideas of thinkers like Hayek, Mises, Friedman, and Rand. Our students organize thousands of events every year, teaching their peers the values and principles of a free society. They present a true alternative to the often collectivist and freedom-disparaging teachings of most universities. This in itself is highly valuable and demands our applause for these brave souls who often do this work under huge pressure from their peers, professors, and university



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administrations. Take Dylan Dean (see page 10), for instance, who was taken off campus by Montana State University campus police, discriminated against by university officials, and verbally attacked by professors for exercising his right to free speech.

Now, imagine what students go through who do this sort of work in Venezuela, Belarus, Myanmar, the Congo. It's awe-inspiring that, together, we have built a worldwide network of freedom fighters who relentlessly fight for a freer tomorrow.

Putting these events on and spreading the ideas that lead to human flourishing is crucial but now think about what kind of leaders we produce. Our students invest hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours every year to putting these things on. You can find them having day-long gatherings devising strategic plans for the whole year, attending late-night zoom calls to discuss the next conference to organize, or asking the local business people for support of their efforts.

These students are doers for liberty with a reach far beyond their university. They prepare themselves and others to take leadership within society. They are the future leaders of tomorrow.



Young people can change the world and Students For Liberty is the organization that produces these leaders of tomorrow.

And this year, we are supporting them like never before. We have received an incredible 2.3 million dollar donation to create a fellowship for the best 50 volunteers in our network. We have received hundreds of applications and we have launched the program with mentor support, semi-annual in-person summits,

and weekly training and education. The Prometheus Fellowship is our flagship program which will produce even more leaders like the ones you will read about in this annual report. We are grateful for the partnership of the Prometheus Foundation to produce the next generation of leaders of liberty with this Fellowship.

Our students, as well as our organization, grow significantly thanks to you. We appreciate our supporters, partners, speakers, and staff deeply. Without you, we would not be able to present a humane, up-lifting, and just alternative to the predominantly statist education that students receive. Young people can change the world and Students For Liberty is the organization that produces these leaders of tomorrow.

Sincerely and For Liberty,

Dr. Wolf von Laer
Chief Executive Officer,
Students For Liberty

YEAR IN NUMBERS



215,094
EVENT ATTENDEES

Students For Liberty is the largest international pro-liberty student organization in the world!

We carefully select student volunteers and provide them with the leadership development training needed to become strong advocates of liberty. Our students go on to become leaders in their communities and seek to build a freer future.



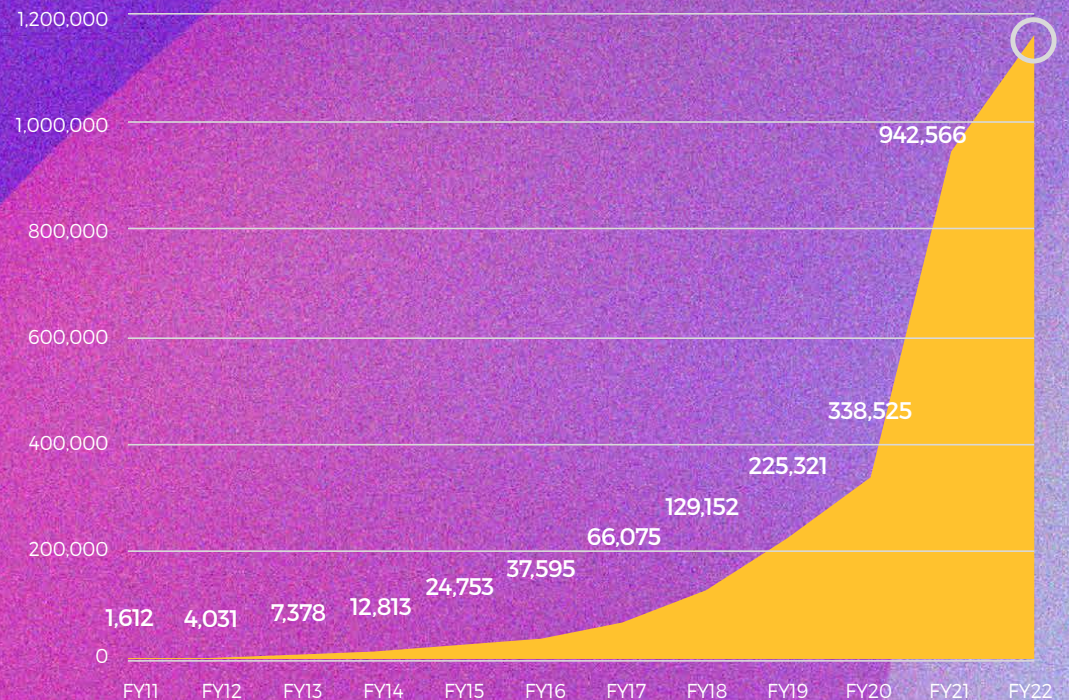
1,910
NUMBER OF EVENTS



2,898
STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

**CUMULATIVE
EVENT ATTENDEES
OVER THE YEARS**

1,157,660



Our work generated a worldwide network of pro-liberty advocates who invested **over 523,039 volunteer hours** into our work in the last school year alone, with each volunteer having put in at least 5 hours every week. A volunteer hour in 2021 is valued at \$29.95. This means that just in terms of direct **economic value SFL had an impact of \$15,665,018.**



\$15,665,018
ECONOMIC IMPACT

WHY DOES SFL EXIST?

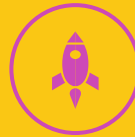
PROBLEM

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Colleges and universities neither teach the **ideas of liberty**, nor do they provide students with the **skills they need to succeed in the workforce**.

SOLUTION

03



EMPOWER

SFL volunteers are in charge of our events and many aspects of our programs. Training plus experience is our winning formula for producing leaders of liberty.

01



EDUCATE

Over 1,157,660 people have attended SFL events to learn about free markets, free speech, and the ideas of a free society.

02



DEVELOP

SFL hosts online and in-person training to develop student leadership, communication, and organizational skills to help them become more effective advocates for the ideas of liberty.

AROUND THE GLOBE



NORTH AMERICA **TOP LEADERSHIP RETREAT**

The Top Leadership Retreat brought together SFL's most promising advocates for liberty to develop a strategic action plan for the coming year, individually and collectively as a team. The retreat provided an opportunity for North American Coordinators to improve their leadership skills and develop and share best practices, and learn from speakers like Justin Amash.



BRAZIL

FARROUPILHA INTERDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIUM

Considered the largest classical liberal event in Brazil. It brought together around 700 people, including students, businessmen, and some of the greatest freedom activists from all over the country for two days dedicated to the ideas of freedom. The Symposium centered around topics related to economics, law, and politics, in order to foster debates on the role of the State, the individual, and organizations in society.

LATIN AMERICA

LIBERTYCON LATIN AMERICA

LibertyCon Latin America transformed into a training program with the objective of producing sub-regional conferences with LibertyCon branding. 75 Local Coordinators from 13 countries took the training, they developed and organized 22 events with 2,248 total reported attendees. The events included conferences, music festivals, and entrepreneurship events, among others.



In the school year of 2021/2022, our student volunteers around the globe outdid themselves.

EUROPE

EUROPEAN LIBERTYCON 2022

LibertyCon Europe was the first large pro-liberty conference in Europe since LibertyCon 2020, with over 750 people in attendance! The conference combined a traditional conference format with a festival event, attracting students that would normally not attend conferences. This event paved the way for amazing partnership opportunities for ESFL going forward into post-pandemic Europe.



MENA

MORROCCO WOMEN'S PANEL

In a first event to empower women in the Middle East region, SFL Morocco hosted a women's talk to open a discussion on individual rights and liberty.



SOUTH ASIA

LIBERTY INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY (L.I.T.) POLICYTHON

This one-of-a-kind event featuring a policython was hosted in Chennai. L.I.T. Policython had over 200 registrations, welcomed 100 participants, and awarded 21 finalists. It attracted substantial media coverage with 15+ media hits.



AFRICA

JUNE 12TH END SARS PROTEST IN NIGERIA

In June of 2021, SFL Africa coordinated our first region-wide protest to end the police brutality embodied in SARS in Nigeria. SFLers hit the streets with SFL branded posters and Peace, Love, Liberty signs. SFL leadership was noted in global media outlets such as **BBC** and **CNN**.



ASIA-PACIFIC

A BREAKTHROUGH YEAR

In the first in-person retreat and conference (since the pandemic) in the 2021-2022 school year, the Asia-Pacific region held the most events (36), collected a record 1,955 contacts, hosted 14 trainings, and garnered the most participation in its history as an SFL Region.



“I enjoy volunteering at Students For Liberty because it organically brings together people of different backgrounds, ages, and life experiences to bond over the shared love of liberty. How different (and better) society would be if people united more frequently around things they enjoy rather than dislike.”

RYAN BERCAW

North America



STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY

IMPACT STORIES



STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY
A FREER FUTURE

SFL ACTIVISTS WIN SEVERAL BATTLES IN THE FIGHT FOR FREE SPEECH ON CAMPUSES



At Students For Liberty, we believe that freedom of speech is a fundamental freedom and a human right, and there is no place that this right should be more cherished and protected than on college and university campuses.

However, in recent years, we have witnessed a surge of new regulations that suppress free speech, including speech codes, trigger warnings, safe spaces, and “free speech zones,” confining free speech to tiny, remote areas of college campuses.

We believe that universities need to evolve towards embracing free speech and serve as a “marketplace of ideas” where opposing views compete, and students can openly express their beliefs, gain exposure to the ideas of others, and engage in civil discourse. At Students For Liberty, we celebrate everyone’s right to challenge popular opinion, protest, speak their mind, practice their religion, and freely associate with others in whatever manner is mutually consensual.

Some of our leaders have already contributed immensely to the cause of free speech despite their young age. For instance, a Montana State University student and SFL **Regional Coordinator Dylan Dean’s testimony favoring free speech on campus in the State Senate and House Judiciary Committees in Montana helped pass two bills that will guarantee protections statewide.** The first bill eliminated “free speech zones” and prevented public colleges and universities from restricting unsanctioned speech to a designated area on campus. The second bill protected the rights of clubs to maintain leadership that upholds the values of that club and prohibited the expulsion of students for expressing their opinion. The measures will protect the First Amendment rights of students on campuses and establish a more open space for debate.



Naomi Choulagh, a pre-med student at Florida State University and a Students For Liberty Regional Coordinator, led her university's College Libertarians and College Republicans to lobby for the removal of free speech zones at college campuses in Florida.

Before the bill was passed, students were limited to demonstrations in specific campus areas. At Naomi's own university, the "free speech zone" took up less than 2% of campus, and students avoided those areas.

This effectively nullified any exposure activists would have to other students when raising awareness about different ideas and issues. Naomi's student group was forcibly removed by the student government when they were passing out pocket constitutions on Constitution Day outside the free speech zone. Students in FSU's SFL Chapter worked hard to get their free speech bill included in SB4, which addressed several issues related to public education in the State of Florida. As a result of this bill, any public college or university in the state of Florida that enforces free speech zones will be fined.

This, unfortunately, is not always the case. Some battles are much more difficult to win

than others: after releasing a passionate statement defending free speech on campuses and hosting a pro-free speech conference at the University of Connecticut, SFL activist Isadore Johnson started getting threats from his peers. Despite the backlash, Isadore kept organizing more events promoting free speech to raise awareness among young people.



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To help pro-liberty students defend their individual rights to express themselves freely at America's colleges and universities, in mid-January, Students For Liberty's volunteers launched Free Speech Week demonstrations across nine North American college



campuses. As part of this campaign, our activists also wrote seven articles on the topic of free speech and organized ten activism events, seven general body meeting events, and four social events.

Students For Liberty is constantly looking for more ways to challenge the campus culture that is far too comfortable with shutting down ideas and free speech. To make sure more students are aware of this problem, we invest our time and effort into spreading the ideas of liberty around the world. This year, we have already managed to get more than 30 media hits on the subject of free speech.

We are planning on helping more students achieve even greater successes in the year to come.

BRAZIL

STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY'S MARCH THROUGH THE BRAZILIAN INSTITUTIONS

At SFL, we believe in a bottom-up theory of social change. By building a robust cohort of pro-liberty activists operating throughout society rather than limiting our focus to the status quo political structure, we slowly but surely shift the existing paradigm.

SFL's experience in Brazil demonstrates how this approach can drive a dramatic improvement in individual liberty and economic opportunity, and make a material change in a nation's economic freedom and dynamism.

Giuseppe was only 23 years old when he joined Brazilian Congress in 2019 (elected in 2018 at the age of 22!). He attributes his success to the SFL network in Brazil, which was "pushing him up to do something big." "This victory would not have been possible without all the liberty-minded volunteers who helped me run my campaign," says Giuseppe. **"My chief of staff is a former SFLer, so is my lawyer and economist. Everyone here is an SFL alumnus."**

A former SFL member, Fabrício Sanfelice, who started a multi-million dollar business in Brazil and hired dozens of SFL alumni, helped Giuseppe with digital advertising during his election campaign.

Among those who also contributed to Giuseppe's victory was an SFL alumnus Gianluca Lorenzon, now the Federal Director of Debureaucratization in Brazil, he authored the Economic Freedom Law expected

to produce 3.7 million jobs in Brazil and potentially increase GDP per capita by 7% over the course of the next decade. **Due to Gianluca's pro-freedom economic bill, the time it takes to open a business in Brazil has been reduced by 47.9%.** "I have always looked up to Gianluca," says Giuseppe. "He is such an inspiration to me. I still consult with him if I have some questions."

"I am also very grateful to SFL for teaching me how to stand my ground, organize massive events, and be a great public speaker, among other skills so badly needed for a successful campaign," he adds. "Time passes, but the experience gained never loses its relevance. To prove my point, I have recently used my debating

skills to persuade 53 out of 55 state members of Congress not to vote for a proposed tax raise. I think that's a win."

As a result of the network we built, several alumni and coordinators work in the Free Market Institute, which focuses on advancing the pro-liberty agenda in the federal congress. They were on the front line in securing the approval of a free commerce deal with Chile that would grant Brazilian entrepreneurs and companies access to an \$11 billion market in Chile.

All of us at Students For Liberty are proud to have contributed to the cause of liberty around the globe, with Brazil being just one example of our bottom-up theory of social change put into action.



SFL alumnus Gianluca Lorenzon is holding Brazil's "Declaration of Rights of Economic Freedom" that he authored and with fellow SFLers receiving the 'Group of the Year' Award in 2019.

INTERNATIONAL

SFL SPREADS OBJECTIVIST IDEAS THROUGH ITS FLAGSHIP PROMETHEUS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

In February 2022, Prometheus Foundation awarded \$2.3 Million to Students For Liberty to launch the Prometheus Fellowship Program in order for SFL's most exceptional students to study Ayn Rand's philosophy of Objectivism and its practical applications.



The Fellowship consists of the most promising talent within Students For Liberty's global network and provides support for fellows beyond their studies and into their professional lives. Selected fellows will be provided with a multi-year fellowship that includes:

- ✓ Regularly scheduled rational philosophy sessions led by expert faculty
- ✓ 1:1 mentorship with world-class industry leaders
- ✓ A stipend of \$500 per semester for professional development
- ✓ Guidance in choosing graduate study or their critical first job placement
- ✓ Educational experiences designed to maximize the ultimate knowledge and effectiveness of each individual in the program
- ✓ Face-to-face trainings
- ✓ Annual awards to identify the best ideas and best talent

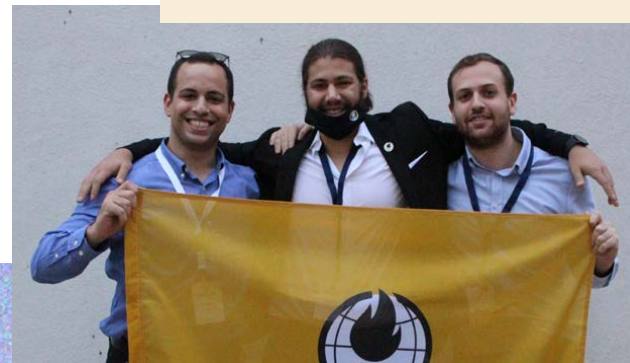
Within the next two years, 50 Prometheus Fellows per year selected from over 2,000 active volunteers in our network will receive staff mentorship, continuous training, and expert guidance to help them become the leaders of tomorrow.

The Prometheus Fellowship Program is not only the most diverse and enriching but also the most competitive program Students For Liberty has ever put together for our volunteers. This February, we received 320 applications from 55 countries and 47 different fields of study, with law, economics, business administration, and political science being the top four. Of the 320 applicants, 53 fellows from 28 countries around the world will now be starting their leadership journey. Those selected represent 18 fields of study and 28 percent are women.

A capstone project to be completed before beginning a career will help launch the student and solidify their ability to translate

ideas and skills into action and concrete results.

At the heart of the fellowship is a twice-yearly summit that provides the most extensive and intensive opportunity to develop practical leadership skills as well as delve deeper into Objectivism and its real-world application. The biannual gathering of all program participants for multi-day education, training, and mentoring sessions will also provide a forum for building informal networks and sharing best practices. The first of these events is scheduled for October in Miami, Florida.



INTERNATIONAL

FREER FUTURE FEST IN NASHVILLE BRINGS TOGETHER LIBERTY ENTHUSIASTS ACROSS THE GLOBE

In October 2021, we held the international Freer Future Fest in Nashville, Tennessee. Unlike our previous events, this conference was focused on being pandemic friendly: we opted for an open-air baseball stadium with a festival vibe.



Freer Future Fest brought a new face to pro-liberty events. Multiple issue tents covered topics like free speech, privacy, culture wars, school choice, foreign policy, and Objectivism. All our guests had a chance to participate in live debates, comedy/stand-up acts, and enjoy live music, endless networking, fellowship, and fun.

Among the speakers at Freer Future Fest were Destiny, Jo Jorgensen, Ai WeiWei, Bastiat, Andrew Heaton, Gloria Alvarez, Matt and Terry Kibbe, Alex Nowrasteh, Judge Jim Gray, Antony Davies,

Stefan Livera, Dan Held, and many more. Students For Liberty ran a very successful promotional campaign — leading up to the event, over 1.2 million people saw what we were sharing on social media.

The event turnout was also a resounding success. Despite all of the travel difficulties due to numerous COVID-19 restrictions around the world we had **more than 400 people attend** the festival.

We held a livestream that **reached over 600K viewers** for those who could not join us in person. To draw leaders of tomorrow among the Gen Z audience, we also streamed the event on Twitch.

“Freer Future Fest isn’t just a conference. It’s an experience. With 400+ attendees from business, tech, academia, marketing, and more, the networking opportunities are endless,” said Magnús Örn Gunnarsson, FFF managing director.



AFRICA

STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY FIGHT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND LIBERTY IN NIGERIA

Police brutality in Africa reached a climax when, in October 2021, a new wave of protests erupted in Nigeria as a result of a viral video showing officers of a now-defunct unit of the Nigerian Police Force, the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS), dragging two men from a hotel and shooting one of them outside.

This led to nationwide demonstrations, which SARS suppressed with disproportionate force. To disperse the crowd, police shot with live ammunition, resulting in at least 56 deaths across the country.

Students For Liberty Coordinators and staff, many of whom have had harrowing encounters with the Nigerian police, joined the protests and mobilized thousands of young people across the country to demand an end to police brutality, justice for those killed, and sweeping reforms.

One of many Nigerians who has constantly suffered from political repressions is Students For Liberty's Director of Programs, Olumayowa Okediran. On May 30, 2021, **Olumayowa was accosted by a Nigerian police unit in the Ajah neighborhood of Lekki for the seventh time in recent years.** He was traveling with his family members by car when two police officers stopped him. After seeing that his documents were in order, they kidnapped Olumayowa and brought him to an abandoned building. Then the officer took a gun and threatened his life, demanding money. To be let go, Olumayowa made a wire transaction to the

account of one of the officer's proxies. Sadly, this case is one of many. Such insecurity about their lives led Nigerians to stand up for their freedom in the #EndSARS protests, but the problem persists.

Since the widespread national protests, authorities have arbitrarily arrested and detained many of the leading protesters, blocked their bank accounts, and otherwise restricted their human rights, including their rights to freedom of expression, peaceful assembly, and movement.

Students For Liberty has been continuously advocating for liberty and justice for all. **Our efforts to demand change in Nigeria received significant media attention, including mentions on the BBC, CNN, and numerous international and local media outlets.** In July 2021, SFL reached out to a number of members of the European

Parliament, highlighting numerous atrocities committed by the Nigerian Police and encouraging them to take a stand in support of liberty. These efforts have so far led to a "Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the ongoing breaches of human rights in Nigeria." SFL will continue to defend liberty and fight against police brutality in Nigeria and around the world.



Olumayowa and other Students For Liberty volunteers protest against police brutality in Nigeria

EUROPE

SFL ASSISTS IN EVACUATIONS AND PLACEMENTS OF UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

In the opening days of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Students For Liberty came together to support the people of Ukraine in defending their freedom, as well as individual Ukrainians fleeing the horrors of war.

On February 24, the very day Putin's wide-ranging attack began, we activated the Liberty Opportunity Task Force (LOTF) Ukraine — combining regional programs and a number of global teams, from PR and social media to alumni and IT—to assist in the rescue our staff, volunteers, alumni and their families from the war zone. Aside from the organized LOTF campaign, many of our volunteer teams in neighboring countries and across Europe generously offered accommodation and provided aid, and transportation from the Ukrainian border.

None of this was easy. Our volunteers courageously operated under unprecedented circumstances and heroically withstood significant hardships along the way. Many of our leaders spent more than 24 hours behind the wheel picking up refugees and driving them to safer places.

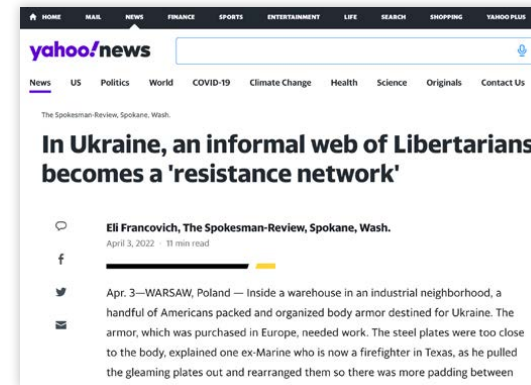
Besides that, we organized the collection and shipment of material for aid, arranged

and joined protests, and helped spread the message and combat Putin's propaganda. The long list of volunteers engaged in these activities includes our students from Slovakia, Belgium, Georgia, the UK, Spain, Ireland, Czechia, Israel, Germany, Austria, Portugal, Greece, the United States, and Venezuela.

Our Social Media and Video teams continue to produce content to tell the stories of people who fled Ukraine as well as people who stayed. Since the beginning of the full-scale invasion, we have published more than 30 pieces of original content, reaching more than 350K people across various social media platforms. The evacuated leaders and staff members speak publicly about their experience fleeing war and having family members left in uncertain situations. Kevin Flanagan, our director of training

and engagement, who we helped evacuate, talked in an interview with The Irish Times about his harrowing two-day journey from Kyiv to Poland, and our senior volunteer Tania Rak shared her story live on Fox News.

We are very proud to have been able to help so many people in our wider network find safe passage out of Ukraine and access to the resources they need away from the war zone. We will continue to offer whatever help we can as the crisis evolves.



ASIA-PACIFIC

MYANMAR ACTIVISTS RISK THEIR FREEDOM TO PROMOTE LIBERTY

Our Asia-Pacific SFL Myanmar team has experienced significant challenges since the military coup on February 1, 2021 — an event that sparked wide-scale protests, armed resistance, and mass killings. After the military seized power and returned the country to complete military rule, it became extremely dangerous to engage in any form of activism, whether in person or online.



To protect our SFL Myanmar team, we decided to suspend all types of activities and delete all the social media content that could trace back to them and Students For Liberty. **Despite all the precautions, two of our coordinators were exposed as dissidents and, therefore, decided to leave their homes and move to undisclosed locations.**

In March 2021, one of our student leaders from SFL Myanmar was abruptly struck in the head during a peaceful protest in North Okkalapa, Yangon, and arrested without any explanation as to why. After a week, the police accused him of violating Act 505-A, known as the Act of Revenge, created by the military junta to criminalize individuals for a range of speech “crimes.” Thanks to SFL-provided legal services, we were able to free our detained volunteer and save them from a three-year sentence.

SOUTH ASIA

SFL AFGHANISTAN RISES FROM ASHES AFTER TALIBAN TAKEOVER

SFL Afghanistan has long been struggling with promoting liberty due to the hostile nature of the region our students operate in. **Our first SFL Afghanistan event in Kabul was delayed by an hour after a suicide bombing occurred close to the venue.** This time, in order to host a peace conference, our local SFL volunteers had to intentionally refrain from using such words as liberty, freedom, and any other synonyms that might hint at the organization or students preaching classical liberal ideas. To ensure the safety of the attendees, we had to wait until the last possible moment to reveal the location since terrorists were targeting educational events just days before the event.



Regardless of all the difficulties we faced, the outcomes of our efforts were fantastic: more than 50 people showed up for the peace conference even without a proper promotional campaign.

As we finally adapted to the hostile circumstances in Afghanistan, the conditions we worked in were significantly exacerbated by the Taliban takeover. Tens of thousands of Afghans had to flee their homes not to be prosecuted for their past work or association with international development programs, media, civil society, and other organizations promoting human rights. Students For Liberty activated the Liberty Opportunity Task Force (LOTF) that helped our students evacuate.

To save their lives, some of our volunteers went as far as to burn their certificates and proofs of education, so they did not come under the spotlight. Some SFL students we also had to cut contact with for their safety. Now, six months later, we are slowly rising from the ashes as we re-establish communication with our local volunteers and gradually reactivate educational programs.

Students For Liberty volunteers and alumni continue to advance liberty in some of the most challenging environments. However, in certain regions, the stakes are higher, and attempts to bring about change may cost a person not only their freedom but also their life.

NORTH AMERICA

JEREMY CHANDLER HELPS THE BLACK COMMUNITY BY IMPROVING FINANCIAL LITERACY

Jeremy Chandler is a finance student at Northeastern University, Students For Liberty (SFL) Regional Coordinator, and an up-and-coming young entrepreneur. Last year, he founded Little Liberty, a financial consultancy dedicated to promoting financial literacy among low-income families and youth from communities of color in the Boston metro area.

Jeremy's journey as a successful entrepreneur committed to helping his community started when he connected with a fellow SFLer who was also interested in creating a better socio-economic landscape for the black community. "From there," said Jeremy, "Little Liberty was born."



As the 2021 SFL LibertyLabs financial grant winner, Jeremy received financial support for his innovative business idea. Jeremy invested some of the money in the secondary market research, which helped him broaden the scope of the project, and include benefits management in addition to financial services.

Jeremy sees entrepreneurship as one of the fundamental vehicles liberty-minded people need to start using to effect change in their communities. "No amount of thought relates to the impact of the action. We can't just talk about businesses from a philosophical sense. We need to actually get our boots on the ground and build businesses that actually help people." Such a bottom-up approach, in his opinion, allows for solving issues without state interference.



LATIN AMERICA

STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY ACTIVIST MARÍA AMARÉ ENHANCES LIBERTY IN VENEZUELA

Latin America is facing some of its gravest human rights challenges in decades, according to Human Rights Watch's World Report 2022. An "alarming reversal" of fundamental freedoms calls for a drastic change only young liberty-minded leaders like María Amaré, an SFL activist and law student at the University of Carabobo, can bring to overthrow the oppressive system.

"I like to do proactive work. I'm a researcher in business intelligence, and I speak to kids about entrepreneurship, economic freedom, liberty, and Objectivism," said María about a new job she found through SFL. "I think it is very important to go out of our comfort zone, out of what we know, to promote the ideas of liberty. I've spoken at six schools and universities, but the last project I led was Rethinking Venezuela in alliance with The Objective Standard Institute. We held 15 events in 10 cities located in 7 states of Venezuela, impacting more than 250 people in two months," she concluded.

Even though the policy of repression implemented by the government of Nicolás Maduro threatens Venezuelans willing to speak out with extrajudicial executions, María is not afraid to publicly voice her opinion and share the ideas of liberty with her fellow citizens. She believes it is worth the risk because "without liberty, you don't have anything. You can have money or your family, but if you're not free to spend your money on the things you want or to visit your family, it doesn't matter."





“To me, SFL is a place to expand my boundaries, go beyond my comfort zone, and work with a team of like-minded people from all across the world. SFL inspired me to learn about our local politics, something I’ve never regretted since. Being at SFL has taught me a lot and continues to do so every day, and given me lifelong friends in the process!”

PARAMIE JAYAKODY

Sri Lanka



IN THE MEDIA

FEATURED HEADLINES

Fox News

UKRAINIANS SHOW RESILIENCE, DEFIANCE AMID RUSSIA INVASION: 'SMALL NATIONS HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE FREE'

Fox News

CT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WANT MASK MANDATES DROPPED NOW: 'KIDS ARE TRAUMATIZED'

CNN

NIGERIA'S PRESIDENT VOWS TO FIGHT MILITANT GROUPS AND FIX ECONOMY AS ACTIVISTS CALL FOR ANTI-GOVERNMENT PROTESTS

Yahoo.com

IN UKRAINE, AN INFORMAL WEB OF LIBERTARIANS BECOMES A 'RESISTANCE NETWORK'

Bitcoin Magazine

BITCOIN IS THE SINGLE BEST SHOT AT ACHIEVING LIBERTY IN OUR LIFETIME

New Indian Express

POLICE MUST BE PART OF THE REFORM AGENDA

ForeignPolicy.com

HOW MADURO BEAT SANCTIONS



1.3 BILLION

TOTAL REACH

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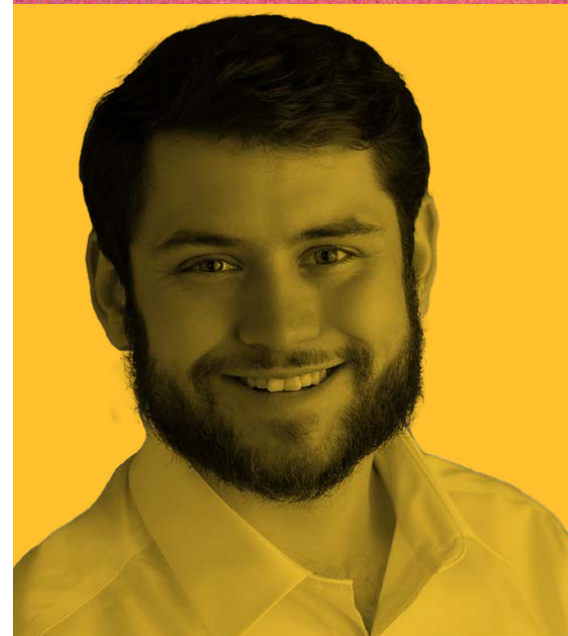


AND MANY MORE



“Free speech is not just about being able to say unpopular or unpleasant things. It is necessary for people to feel like they have a right to exist in the universe; to be able to express their existence as they see fit. It is a sacred right because it’s necessary for creativity to truly shine.”

BRADLEY HUNT
North America



EXPLORING THE IDEAS OF A FREE SOCIETY

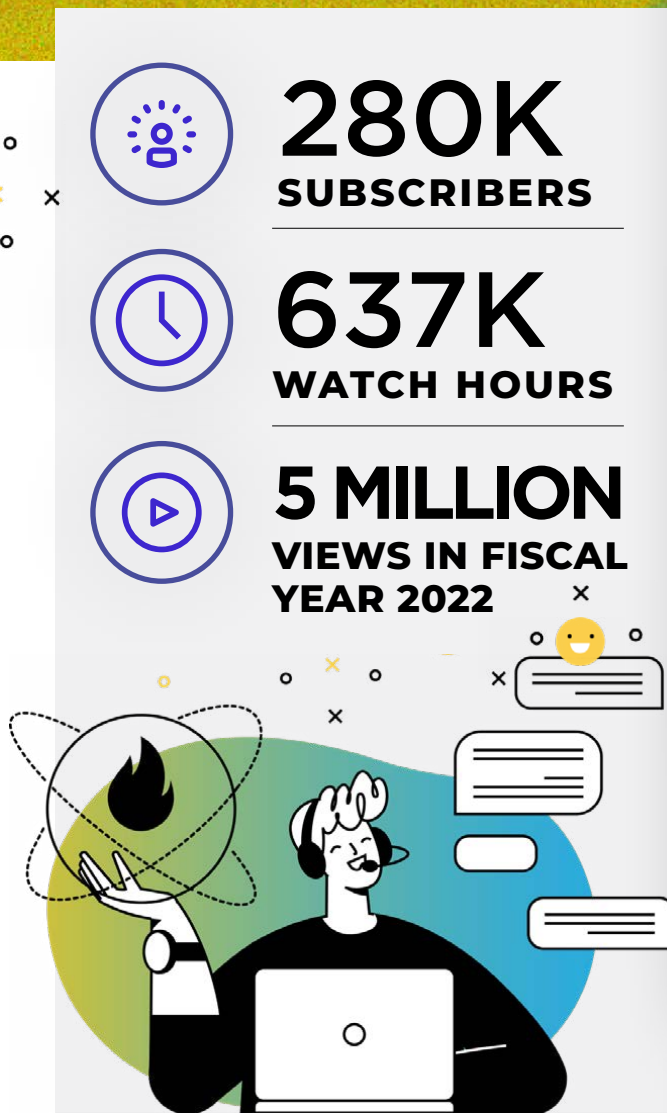


The first two years of Students For Liberty's stewardship of Learn Liberty focused on re-engaging what had been a dwindling audience and retargeting the desired 18-24 year old demographic. These were challenging goals to achieve, but we surpassed them. During the past year, we transitioned to a growth-focused strategy by increasing the number of videos we put out each year.

With this new strategy, Learn Liberty grew views by 19%, but more importantly, our 18 to 24-year-old viewership increased by 70% and our watch hours by 45%.

With Learn Liberty's younger audience, our focus will move to leverage this audience by funnelling them into Students For Liberty's leadership development programs.

Beyond that, we are excited to share that we are building Learn Liberty by launching a TikTok channel and spoiler alert: it is already the fastest growing TikTok account within our movement.



TOP 3 PERFORMING VIDEOS



What's holding back the Electric Vehicle Revolution?



Ayn Rand and Rock Music - A Love Story



7 Minute History of Austrian Economics



“Becoming a local coordinator with Students For Liberty has improved my leadership skills and dedication towards creating a better society, with respect to human rights, understanding of ideas of free markets, and prosperity. SFL is an opportunity which has opened up my mind to the world and gives me ideas how to build a better and freer Africa.”

NDLAULA VIAN

Uganda



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Our Board of Directors is comprised of Students For Liberty's co-founders and other trusted guardians. They oversee the organization's long-term strategy and legal obligations.



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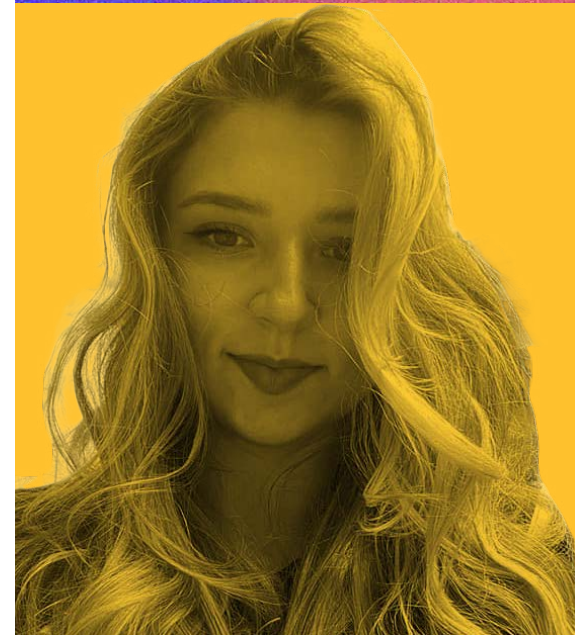




“Joining SFL two years ago, I could never imagine what a change and impact it could bring to my life. Apart from the obvious perk of being surrounded by intelligent, purposeful, and talented people this year, SFL gained additional meaning for me. With the breakout of war in Ukraine and the global support in gains from the community, I have no doubt: students and non-students in this community ARE truly for liberty.”

TETIANA RAK

Ukraine





“From my experience, being part of Students For Liberty programs represents more than an opportunity for academic and professional growth; it also involves human development which drives our freedom and is the constant for actual progress.”

**JOSÉ MANUEL
MUZALENO MALDONADO**
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SUPPORT SFL

Did you know that there is something you can do **TODAY** that will simultaneously shrink the leviathan and also help create a freer future around the world? Well, there is! **DONATE TO STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY!** Talk about a win/win!

When you donate to Students For Liberty, not only do you educate, develop, and empower leaders for the future; you can get a tax break for yourself now! As a 501c(3) nonprofit organization, your contributions to SFL can be deducted to the full extent of the law. And if you are of the “certain age” obligated to take Required Minimum Distributions from your IRA, you can avoid taxation on your withdrawals while furthering your ideals by rolling over up to \$100,000 to Students For Liberty. None of this money would be included in your gross income for the year. This means you can make your RMD to Students For Liberty without having to pay taxes at all on the amount you contribute.

It’s almost too good to be true!

Let’s be honest: do you really think the government needs more of your money? Surely we, as a pro-liberty organization, can make better use of it! And there is also a way to ensure that your

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As you read this report, understand that none of what our students have accomplished this year and none of what they are poised to do in the future would be possible without the generous ongoing support of you and people like you who share your values and your sense of optimism about the impact that well-motivated, well-educated, and well-skilled students can have on bringing about a freer future.

Thank you for the support that made this possible.

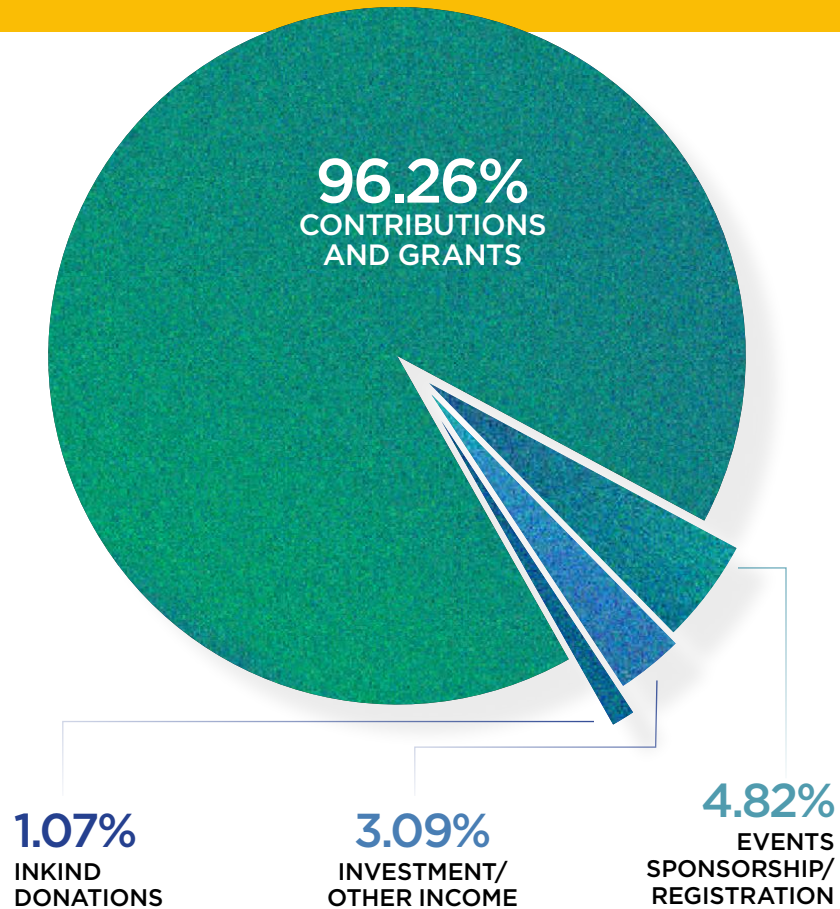


FINANCES

In Fiscal Year 22, we received several multi-year gifts that were entirely booked within that year but will be disbursed in the following years.

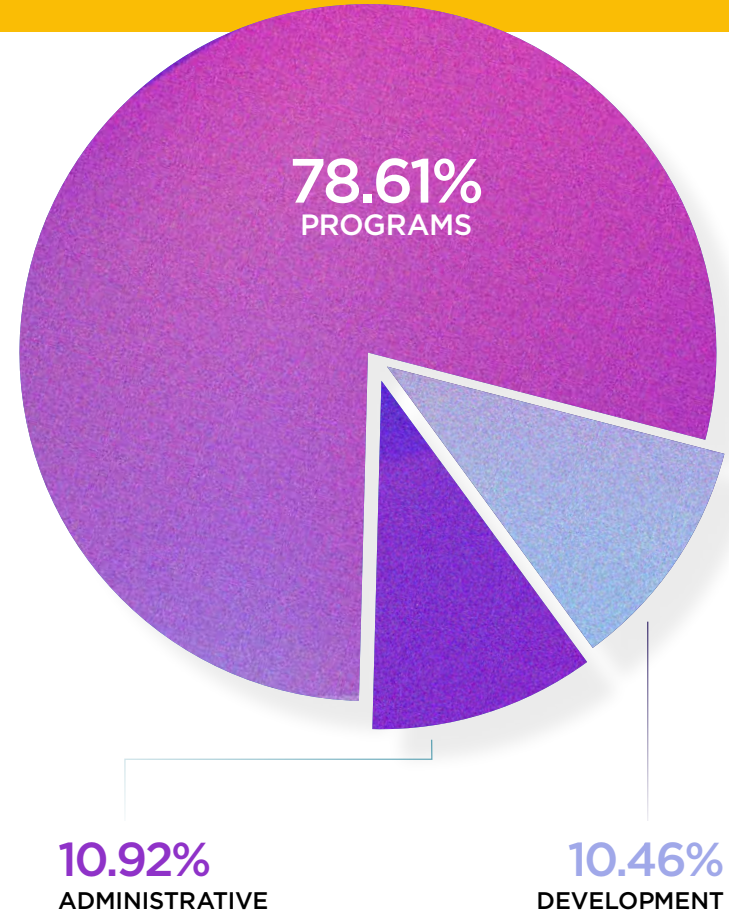
REVENUE

\$6,870,922



EXPENSES

\$4,374,433









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