2022 IMPACT REPORT
FOUNDATION FOR CLIMATE RESTORATION
Message from our CEO

In November, the Foundation for Climate Restoration (F4CR) celebrated its fifth birthday. We've come so far in this short time, from a mere idea underpinned by an audacious goal to a respected institution that's an integral part of building the climate restoration movement. With the support and leadership of people throughout the F4CR ecosystem, we are well-positioned to achieve even greater success in our next five years. Thank you, our community, for your ongoing support that has brought us to this pivotal moment. Climate restoration has truly taken root and is taking off.

In this impact report, we highlight some of our biggest wins of 2022, but it's worth noting that much of our work can't be fully captured by statistics. Let me give you one example:

In November, I had the privilege of representing F4CR at COP27, the UN climate conference that took place in Egypt. There, I met Ezekiel Nyanfor in person for the first time. Ezekiel is a graduate of our Youth Leaders for Climate Restoration program and a student in Public Health at the University of Liberia. Thanks in part to the funds he received from F4CR for winning the Youth Innovator Award in 2021, Ezekiel founded a successful climate nonprofit in Liberia. He is working to position his country, a nation comprising 63% youth, as a leader in climate restoration innovation. Ezekiel is partnering with F4CR to develop a climate restoration certificate course at the University of Liberia that will help actualize the incredible potential that he and his fellow students hold. It will also set the precedent for universities beyond Liberia to follow suit. I am excited to partner with Ezekiel on this project and to see the positive impact it will have on climate restoration efforts throughout the Global South.
Message from our CEO, continued

This type of action could not be more timely. We only have seven more years until our 2030 deadline for climate restoration solutions to be operating at scale. Now is the time to act.

F4CR is working hard to catalyze the change needed to save our climate, but we cannot do it without your support. From investing financially in our work, to making connections to further our reach, to talking with your elected officials and other leaders, you can help us to make climate restoration a reality. I would love to speak with you about many important ways you can help. Please feel free to reach out to me directly at rick@f4cr.org.

I can't wait to see what we accomplish together in 2023 and beyond. Thank you for joining me on this incredible journey.

Rick Wayman
CEO
2022 Program Highlights

1. Solution Series
   Launched new series to educate about climate restoration solutions

2. Local Chapter Advocacy
   Expanded local chapter presence and impact

3. Youth Leadership
   Awarded prizes to outstanding graduates to enable their ongoing work

4. Global Convening
   Brought together global leaders for Fourth Climate Restoration Forum

5. Spreading the Word
   Raised awareness through traditional and social media
Launched our multimedia Solution Series

In April, F4CR launched the Solution Series after our community asked for help in understanding and comparing potential climate restoration solutions. The series is addressing eight types of climate restoration solutions by providing the public with four multimedia approaches to learning: an animated video, a white paper, an expert panel, and a blog post.

4 White Papers
4 Animated Videos
5 Expert Panel Webinars
7 Blog Posts

Throughout 2022, we covered four climate restoration solutions by publishing four white papers, seven blog posts, four videos and five webinars. We are also celebrating the publication of our white paper “Equity as the Fourth Principle to Climate Restoration” by The Solutions Journal, an academic journal with a circulation of 350,000. This feature has led to a partnership with the Journal, which will publish each white paper from our Solution Series. In 2023 we will continue our series by featuring four additional climate restoration solutions.
Expanded our
Local Chapter Advocacy

F4CR’s Local Chapters are groups of concerned citizens across the globe who are dedicated to restoring the climate. As chapter members, they work to build awareness of climate restoration by advocating for legislation facilitating greenhouse gas removal.

526 Chapter members
44 Meetings with elected officials
43 Local chapters
19 Countries with chapters
16 Published letters to the editor
5 Co-sponsors secured

In 2022, our reach expanded to 43 chapters in 19 countries. Our 526 local chapter members had 16 letters to the editor published, held 44 meetings with elected officials, and secured five co-sponsors for H.R.7434 in the U.S. House of Representatives. In 2023 we plan to add 20 more chapters in the United States and 20 more abroad.
Celebrated our outstanding Youth Leaders

This past year, we awarded four monetary prizes to outstanding graduates of our Youth Leaders for Climate Restoration program in recognition of their accomplishments. These young climate advocates have done incredible work since completing our program to create a better future for themselves and their community.

Recipients used the funds to expand their climate efforts in Liberia, India, and Indonesia. Each awardee brings the goal of climate restoration to their professional and personal pursuits. In 2023, we will be relaunching our youth program with the goal of creating a climate restoration movement on college campuses.
Convened

Global Stakeholders

In September, we hosted our Fourth Annual Climate Restoration Forum, convening 37 industry leaders from 12 countries to speak to a global audience about the latest developments in climate restoration.

Speakers came from Brazil, France, India, Indonesia, Liberia, Madagascar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Switzerland, Uganda, United Kingdom, and the United States. This virtual gathering has become an eagerly anticipated event in the climate restoration community, where both new and returning attendees can expect to develop and strengthen their knowledge of what is needed to achieve climate restoration.
Spread the word through

Media Coverage

To build a global coalition, we must continue to educate the public about climate restoration and the vital role it will play in saving humanity. With the help of F4CR’s communications team, our perspectives appeared in over 100 media outlets in 2022, including Forbes, the Wall Street Journal, The Hill, Climate Break, and Earth 911.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

Climate Break

Earth911®

Forbes

THE HILL
Sneak Peek at 2023

In January 2023, we’ll be launching the first of six courses that make up our forthcoming climate restoration high school curriculum. We have developed this engaging interactive online course in collaboration with educational experts to cover relevant academic standards. The full curriculum will launch in May, and we plan to reach 250,000 high school students in 11 countries in the first year.

Reviewer comment:

Nobody asked, but honestly, reviewing this is the highlight of my week! I’m learning so much and it is FASCINATING. <3
Thank You

We are so grateful to our community for your ongoing support. Without you, none of our work would be possible. The climate restoration movement relies on your generosity and commitment.

Please visit our website at f4cr.org to learn more and support our efforts to restore the climate. If you would like to make a gift of stock or securities, or give through your Donor Advised Fund, please reach out to Maria Finnegan, Chief Development Officer, at maria@f4cr.org.

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