



WALLOWA LAND TRUST

# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

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# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to share with you our 2021 Annual Report. This report provides an overview of the year and helps us be accountable to you, our members, who invest in our mission, our people and our community.

Looking back on 2021, I am impressed with how our staff and board persevered in the face of numerous obstacles. Not only were we still in the depths of the pandemic, we also lost a key staff member in May and had to move our office unexpectedly. We were able to weather it all knowing that our work takes patience and perseverance. Successful land conservation requires not losing sight of the forest even when all you can see is a thicket.

Challenges aside, we still were able to focus on three major areas during 2021:

## EAST MORAINE COMMUNITY FOREST

Wallowa Land Trust spent more than 850 hours working with the East Moraine Community Forest Management Team on revisions to the management plan, on expanding the acreage of the Community Forest, and on improving access to this community treasure.

## WALLOWA GATHERING RETREAT

Spring of 2021 was dominated by planning and hosting this seminal event, which brings native peoples to Wallowa County to gather traditional foods. Co-hosted by The Nature Conservancy, the gathering grew in size and complexity, with 75 tribal members attending.

## ACCREDITATION

The Land Trust Accreditation Commission requires us to renew our accreditation every five years and we spent much of the year meeting their requirements – no small achievement! The Commission awards accreditation to land trusts that meet the highest national standards for excellence and conservation permanence. This meant Wallowa Land Trust had to undergo a rigorous review process to demonstrate our fiscal accountability, strong organizational leadership, sound transactions and lasting stewardship of the lands we conserve.

Our ability to continue this kind of work depends on your support.

To learn more about Wallowa Land Trust's work in 2021 and our financial position, keep reading.



Kathleen Ackley, Executive Director



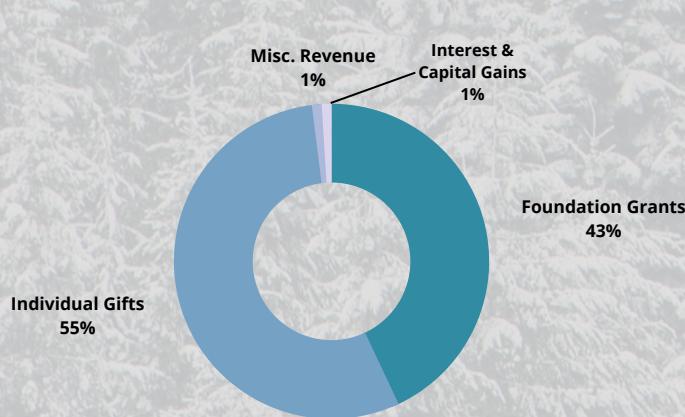
# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION\*

\*Wallowa Land Trust engages certified public accountants Lewis, Poe, Moeller, Gunderson, & Roberts, LLC to annually undertake an independent review of our financial statements. Our Stewardship Fund is invested with Fidelity Investments and our Endowment is held by the Oregon Community Foundation.

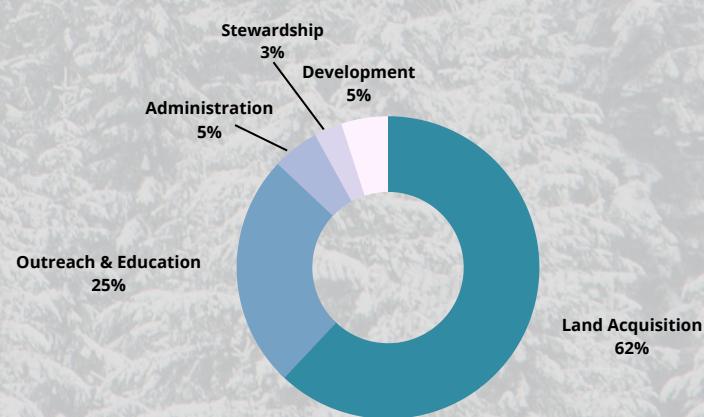
	<b>Dec. 31, 2021</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 2020</b>
Land and Related Assets	\$ 1,488,204.00	\$ 1,526,953.00
Cash and Investments	\$ 547,849.00	\$ 560,751.00
Total Assets	\$ 2,036,053.00	\$ 2,087,704.00
Liabilities	\$ 19,841.00	\$ 49,432.00
Net Assets	\$ 2,016,212.00	\$ 2,038,272.00
 <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	 \$ 2,036,053.00	 \$ 2,087,704.00

**Endowment Funds held by the Oregon Community Foundation: \$92,484**

**Funds held for Stewardship and Conservation Defense : \$514,392**



**OPERATING REVENUE**



**OPERATING EXPENSES**

# A YEAR IN NUMBERS



Documented Columbia spotted frog egg clusters found over 9 known breeding sites on the Wolfe Farm Conservation Easement



Indigenous gatherer's collected traditional foods and medicines through our Wallowa Gathering Event by connecting with private landowners, granting gathering access on over 49,590 acres



Individual donors located in 19 states

# A YEAR IN NUMBERS

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Hours spent working on the East Moraine Community Forest



Spalding's catchfly plants identified when monitoring the Iwetemlaykin State Heritage Site & Old Chief Joseph Gravesite



Dollars raised for the Chúush Fund through the Art on the Land project led by The Coalition of Oregon Land Trusts. The Chúush Fund works to restore access and infrastructure for clean water to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

# 2021 Wallowa Gathering Event



*Image by Sarah Kleinhanzl*



*Image by Kathleen Ackley*

**49,590** acres of private land made accessible to gatherers

**75** Indigenous gatherers present

**150** community members present at the Community Potluck

**3** days of gathering traditional foods and medicines

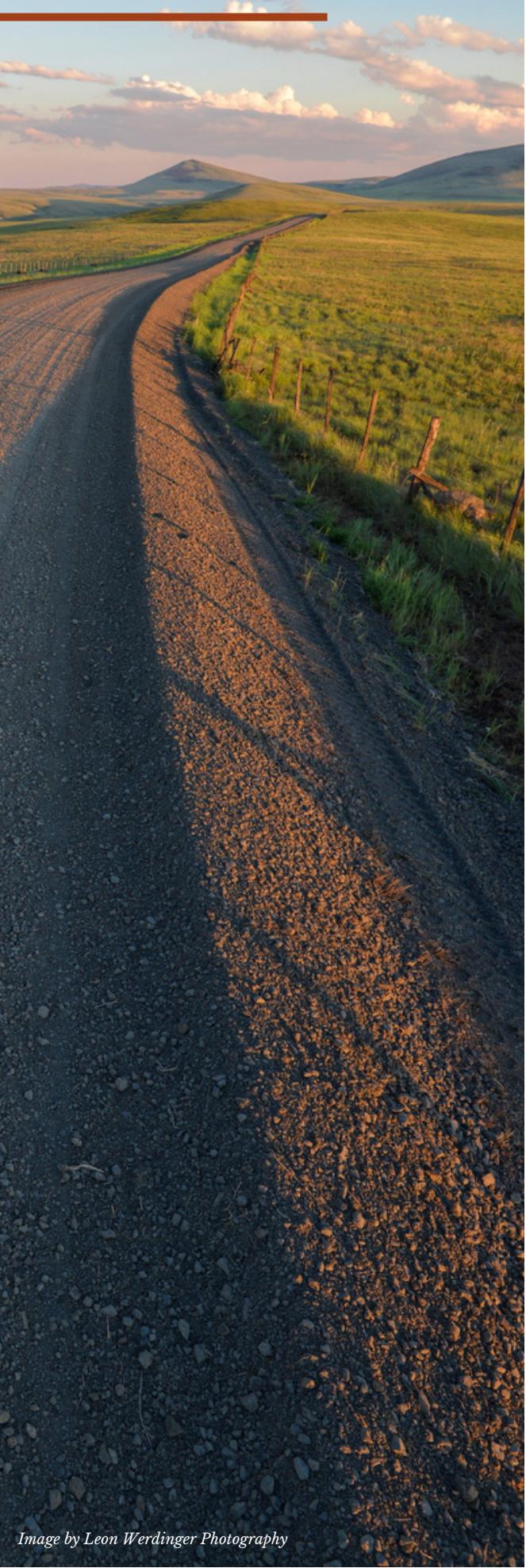
**Countless** relationships built



*Image by Kathleen Ackley*

# TRIBUTE GIFTS

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*Our 'All Seasons Club' spreads your gift throughout the year through monthly donations.*

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