



# ANNUAL REPORT

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## Honoring the past. Funding a brighter future.

Weaving together a diverse tapestry of giving that encompasses history, the environment, cultural institutions, and health and human rights, the TAWANI Foundation strongly reflects the interests and outlook of its founder, COL (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Retired), whose children, Tal, Andrew, and William, inspired the Foundation's name.

The TAWANI Foundation's grantmaking is aimed at making a broader world of good, one that combines a deep respect for how far we've come with a steadfast optimism for how far we can go.



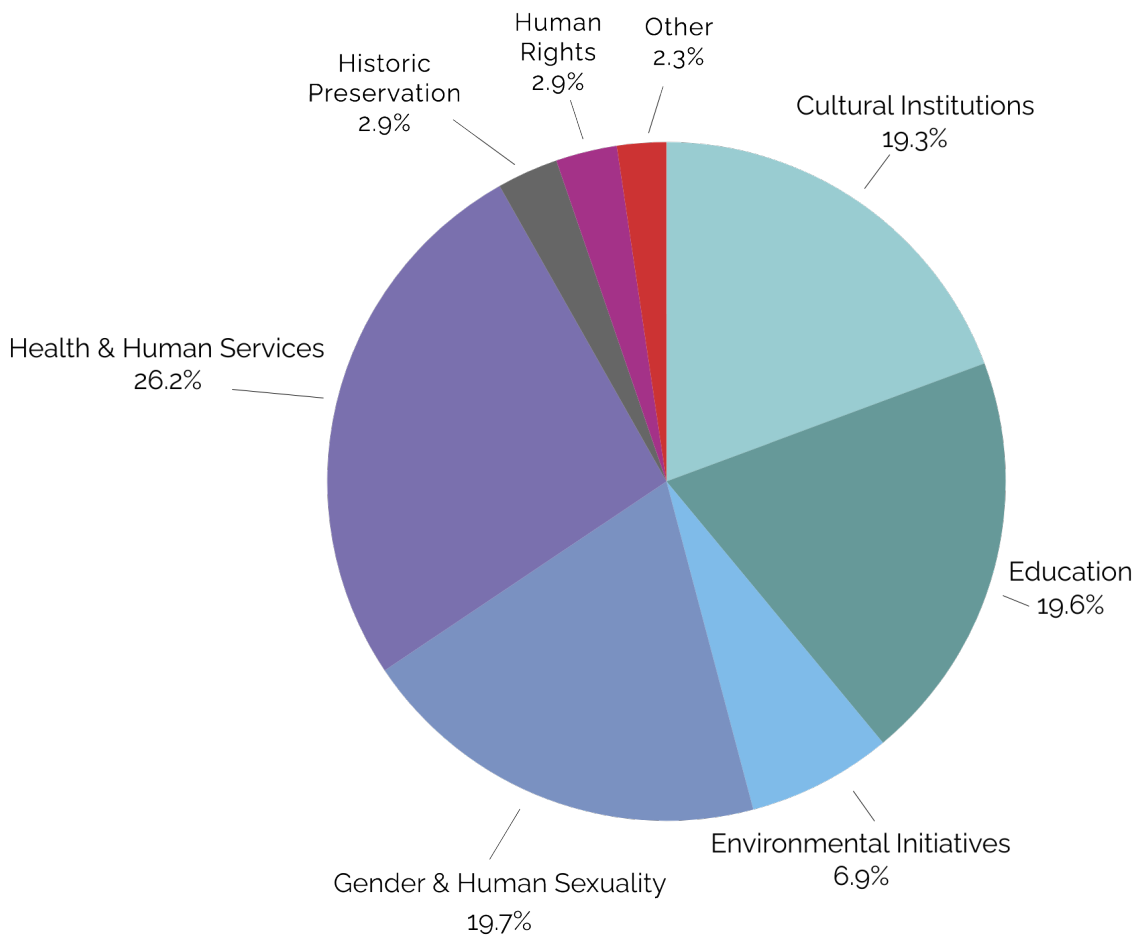
### Pritzker Philanthropic Family Values

Guided by the core values of public service, education and respect for all, COL (IL) Jennifer N. Pritzker, IL ARNG (Retired) launched the TAWANI Foundation in 2005. In 2017, the Pritzker Military Foundation was added as a vehicle to support veteran and military-related giving. Grantmaking through both private foundations merge areas of COL Pritzker's personal interest to affect real change in Chicago and beyond.

# METRICS

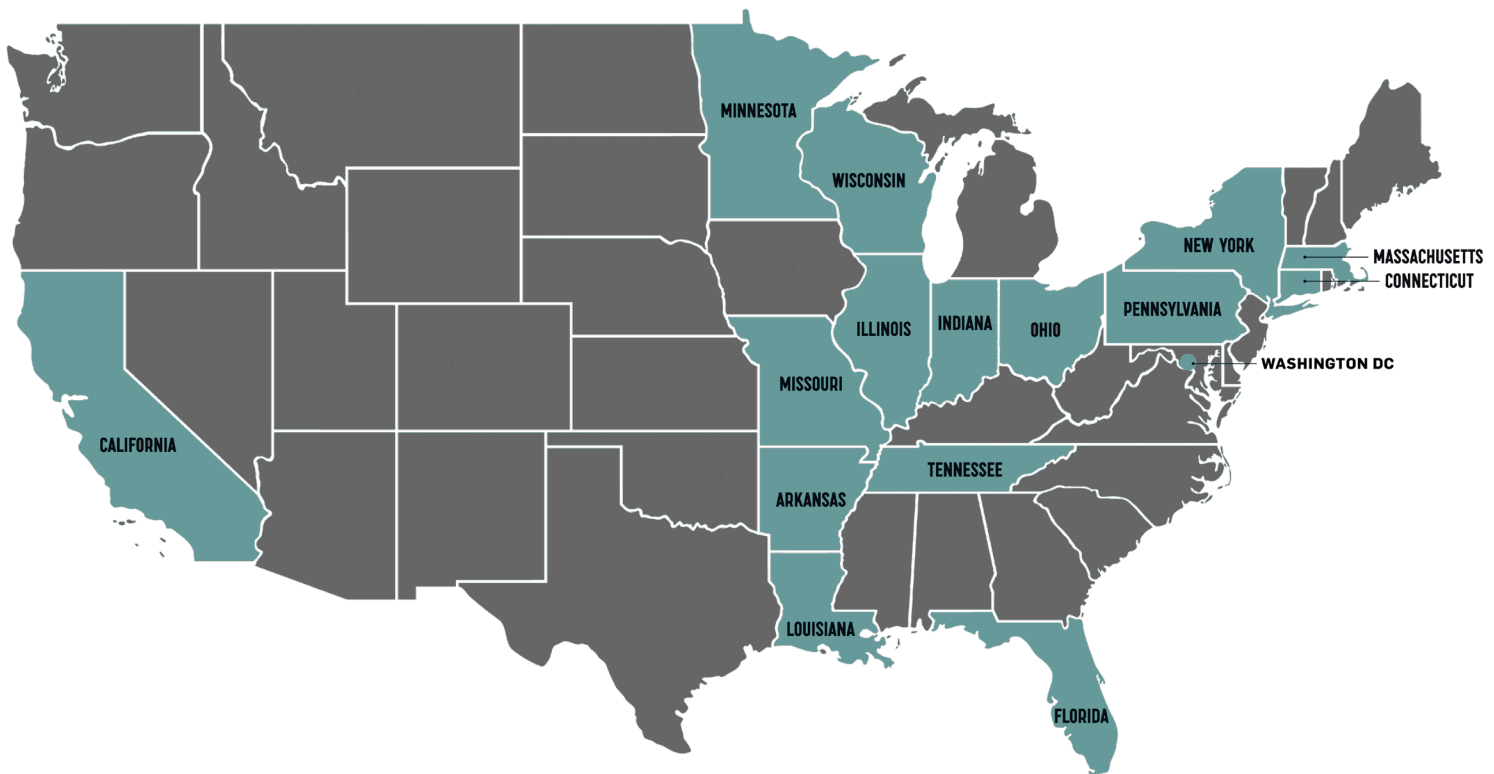
Program Costs 6.5 %  
vs.  
Administrative Costs 0.9 %

2024 Grants by Category	
Cultural Institutions	\$1,754,000.00
Education	\$1,781,520.00
Environmental Initiatives	\$625,121.76
Gender & Human Sexuality	\$1,788,809.50
Health & Human Services	\$2,377,225.00
Historic Preservation	\$265,000.00
Human Rights / Advocacy	\$265,000.00
Other	\$212,412.00
<b>Total Dollars Distributed</b>	<b>\$9,069,088.26</b>



In 2024, TAWANI Foundation granted \$9,069,088 in funding to 108 unique organizations in 16 states, as well as reaching at least five countries abroad.

Illinois was the highest at \$5.3M with California second at \$730K.



ARKANSAS	\$200,000.00
CALIFORNIA	\$730,121.76
CONNECTICUT	\$5,000.00
WASHINGTON D.C.	\$222,500.00
FLORIDA	\$150,000.00
ILLINOIS	\$5,284,336.50
INDIANA	\$14,710.00
LOUISIANA	\$606,520.00
MASSACHUSETTS	\$325,000.00
MINNESOTA	\$230,000.00
MISSOURI	\$230,000.00
NEW YORK	\$644,900.00
OHIO	\$50,000.00
PENNSYLVANIA	\$10,000.00
TENNESSEE	\$750,000.00
WISCONSIN	\$191,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,069,088.00</b>





## ***2024 Grant Category Highlights***

### **CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS**

- ▶ \$1,000,000 to the **Chicago Symphony Orchestra** for the Sempre Always capital campaign.
- ▶ \$50,000 to the **TimeLine Theatre** for “It’s Time: The Campaign for TimeLine’s new home.”

### **EDUCATION**

- ▶ \$25,000 to **Bernie’s Book Bank** for efforts to increase book ownership among Chicagoland children in Title 1 schools.
- ▶ \$100,000 to **Injustice Watch** for the #CheckYourJudges 2024 Cook County judicial election guides.
- ▶ \$10,000 to **Luminarts Cultural Foundation at the Union League Club of Chicago** for a classical winds fellowship.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES**

- ▶ \$580,000 to the **SETI Institute** for the Anthro.p.Snow project and the annual international Lake Untersee Antarctic expedition.
- ▶ \$20,000 to **Friends of Nachusa Grasslands** for scientific research in grasslands restoration.

### **GENDER & HUMAN SEXUALITY**

- ▶ \$250,000 to **GLAD (GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders)** for Boe v. Marshall case defending evidence-based medical standards for transgender healthcare.
- ▶ \$175,000 to **Vanderbilt University Medical Center** for an LGBTQ healthcare fellowship.
- ▶ \$150,000 to **Whitman-Walker Institute** for transgender healthcare initiatives.

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### **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

- ▶ \$75,000 to the **Northfield Food Pantry** for facility updates.
- ▶ \$1,553,000 to **Operation White Stork** for Ukrainian aid and individual first aid kits.
- ▶ \$230,000 to **World Pediatrics** for orthopedic initiatives in Latin America and the Caribbean.

### **HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

- ▶ \$50,000 to **Kenosha Community Foundation** for the restoration of the ceremonial courtroom.
- ▶ \$25,000 to the **Pabst Mansion of Milwaukee** for restoration initiatives.
- ▶ \$12,500 to **Revolution Workshop** for the historic preservation trades program.

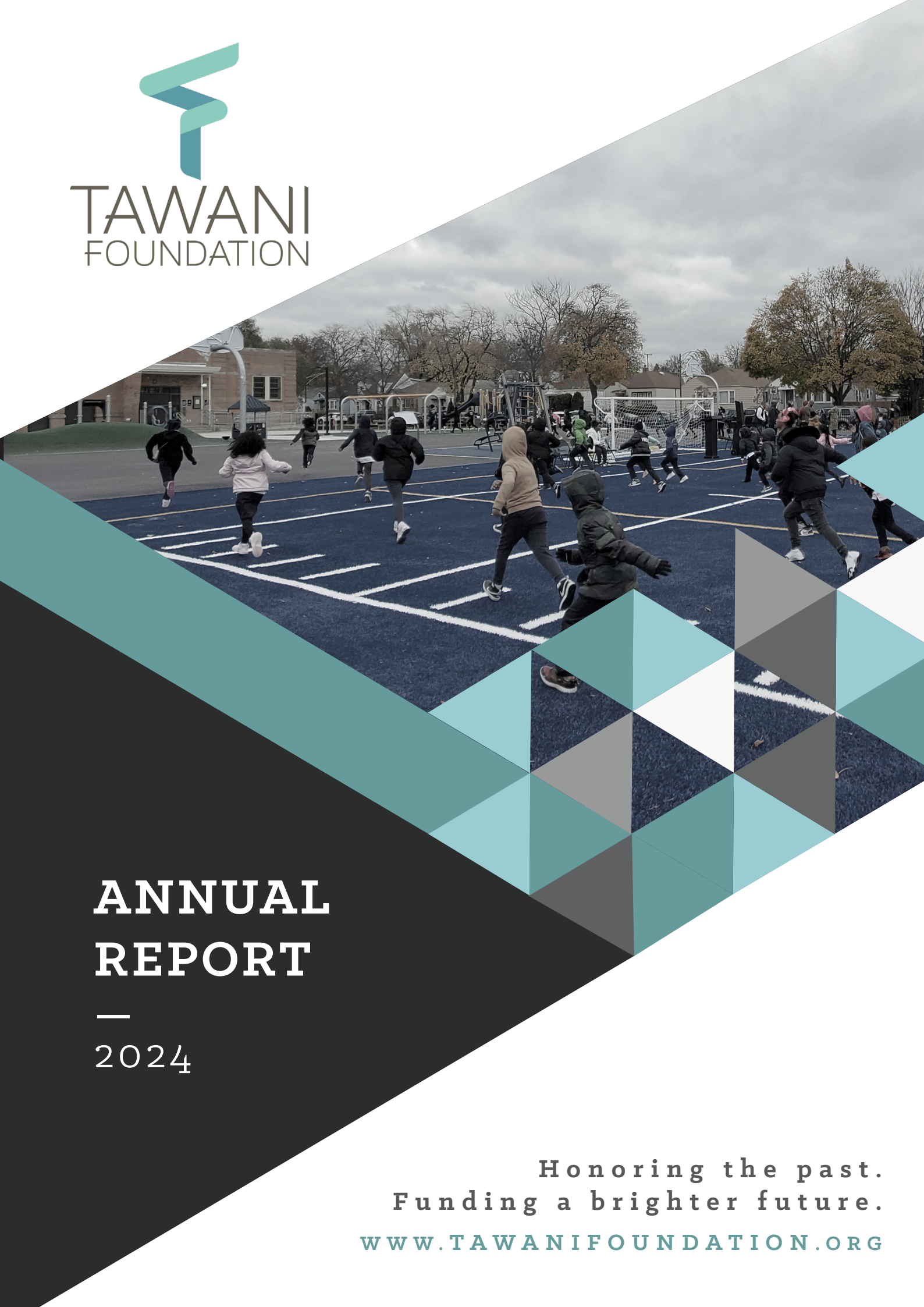
### **OTHER**

- ▶ \$35,000 to **Chicago:Blend Group** for the Venture fellowship program.
- ▶ \$17,500 to the **Vilas County Economic Development Corporation** for outreach and business recruitment programs.





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