



# **2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

JAN 2022 – DEC 2022

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## OUR MISSION

Tennessee Women In Green (TWIG) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 2008 with a mission to **empower, inspire, and connect women who are committed to environmental sustainability.**

## WHAT WE DO

TWIG provides women the opportunity to network with other sustainability-minded women and learn about sustainable businesses, organizations and initiatives across the state through **monthly programs, the TWIG Seed Fund, and other TWIG events.**

## WHEN

TWIG meets on the **first Friday of every month from 7:30-9:00 AM CST.** Typically, TWIG meets in-person; however, due to COVID-19, TWIG held its monthly programs virtually via Zoom in 2022. Registration was required, but there was no fee to attend.

## WHY

TWIG believes in creating an **open environment** for our sustainability-minded women and leaders to engage and connect, while also providing opportunities to get more involved, **enriching and growing** our sustainability community.

## HELP US GROW

- Share TWIG with family and friends
- Become a Member
- Become a Sponsor
- Make a Donation
- Follow us on Social Media:

**@TNWomenInGreen**



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# LETTER FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:

The continual challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic provided an unexpected opportunity for TWIG to connect with speakers and program attendees from outside the Nashville community, virtually! I am very grateful to the resilient Board members and faithful members and sponsors that allowed us to continue to achieve our mission through the continued uncertainty.

In 2022, TWIG:

- **Sponsored one TWIG member to further their education** with funds from our Seed Fund Grant
- Welcomed attendees to our **11 virtual monthly programs** featuring speakers from across the state and established a TWIG **YouTube Channel** to house our monthly program recordings
- Held a year-end in-person meeting and **holiday party**
- Organized **9 community events**, including TWIG Taco Tuesdays, a Patagonia Bike and Film event and attendance at a Nashville SC Soccer game



In 2023, we are excited to re-engage in person thanks to the generosity of one of our sponsors, The Wond'ry, and continue the virtual option to retain participation from across the state! The challenges of 2022 strengthened our resiliency as an organization and motivated us to pursue new and creative ways to continue to **empower, inspire, and connect women who are committed to environmental sustainability!**

**Best,**

Elaine Boyd  
2022 Vice - President, Tennessee Women in Green



# IMPACT



**\$1050**

in TWIG Seed  
Fund Grants  
awarded



**455**

program  
attendees



**8**

number of  
events



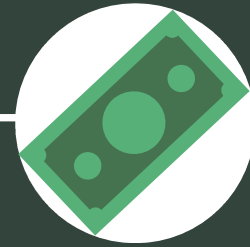
**15**

new and  
renewing  
sponsors



**126**

new and  
renewing  
members



**\$5,891**

net income



# EMPOWERMENT

## MONTHLY PROGRAMS AND SPEAKERS

**JAN | Shenee Simon | S.H.E Collective, LLC**

**FEB | Dr. Kendra Abkowitz | Metro Nashville Sustainability Office**

**MAR | Linda Breggin | Environmental Law Institute**

**APR | Greg Wilson | Fibonacci, LLC**

**MAY | Amanda Garcia | Southern Environmental Law Center**

**JUN | Sally Palmer | The Nature Conservancy**

**JUL | LaTricea Adams | Black Millennials 4 Flint**

**AUG | Monique Odom | Metro Nashville Parks**

**SEP | Elese Daniel | Nashville BCycle**

**OCT | Dr. Shari Meghreblian | Ernst & Young**

**NOV | Board Interest Meeting**

**DEC | Annual Member Roundtable**



## EVENTS

**IN 2022, WE HOSTED 8 EVENTS  
OUTSIDE OF OUR MONTHLY PROGRAM,  
INCLUDING:**

- Taco Tuesdays
- Greenway walks
- Patagonia Bike and short film event
- Holiday Party



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Coordinator

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Coordinator

**KATHERINE BOMBOY**

Treasurer

# OUR 2022 SPONSORS

## ROOT



## PLATINUM



## SUSTAINING



## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS INCLUDE:

Lightwave Solar | Sheeco | The Good Earth Gardener | Green Interchange