



Development Committee Board Report – March 2023

The Development committee currently has 6 members (Dana, Ben, Lauren, Kate, Nick, and Tracey) and meets every other month.

2022 Outcomes

1. RNE exceeded goal for individual donations.
2. Created and passed a Gift Acceptance Policy.
3. Created and implemented a Gift Appreciation Process to ensure consistency in acknowledging and stewarding donors.

2023 Goals

1. Grow pipeline of grants and bolster grant materials, including case for support and other important documents needed for strong grant applications.
2. Increase committee and full Board engagement in fundraising activities.
3. Own and execute Fundraising Plan created with former Development Consultant Annie Walters.
4. Strategize around fundraising opportunities, including potential Gala for RNE's 50th anniversary in 2024.
5. Create personal stewardship plans for individual major donors.