



### **Development Committee Board Report – June 2023**

The Development Committee remains an active committee, which meets every other month in addition to Dana Solomon, Committee Chair, and Kate meeting in the intervening month. The major focus of Development during the first half of the year has been on grants due to Tracey's work. To date, Tracey and Kate have submitted 3 grants, as well as updated a number of key case statements and grant materials.

The committee also held an important discussion about a potential Gala in April 2024 as well as a reception ahead of the conference in November 2023. The committee shares in wanting to bring the RNE community together to celebrate our milestone anniversary and see the power of our community in-person. However, the committee also discussed fiscal and resource scarcity when it comes to executing a full scale event. Discussion should continue on goals, resources and opportunities for non-traditional events.

Lastly, Kate and Dana continue to evaluate a strategic approach to cultivating and stewarding major donors and the role of the board in fundraising. This will be an important focus during the second half of the year to ensure Kate and the board are carving out enough time and strategic thinking to individual fundraising.