

# Engineers Without Borders International

## 2021 Annual Report

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# Summary of 2021 achievements

Engineers Without Borders International continued to support the global Engineers Without Borders community as the pandemic continued to interrupt and transform the work and operations of people and organizations the world over.

We mobilized grants for South American EWB organisations: Argentina, Chile and Guatemala, and supported a collaborative grant for Engineers Without Borders UK and South Africa to work together on the delivery of the '[Engineering for People Design Challenge](#)', a university design competition enabling engineering students to build understanding of their impact as engineers on people and the planet.

2021 also welcomed a new President and a new Executive Director. Building on the successes of years past, the board and new leadership set about focusing on revising the future, and plan to launch a strategic discovery journey in 2022 with national EWBs to explore how the global Engineers Without Borders movement can better collaborate and steward a respected global brand in the future.

We also continued to exercise our collective voice.

We added Engineers Without Borders as a signatory to the [Youth Climate Declaration](#) calling for ambitious, decisive and timely action on the climate crisis from world leaders at the COP26 summit.

The climate crisis will impact us all, but will hit hardest the most marginalised in society and disproportionately affect young people. We know that engineering has a pivotal role in addressing this pressing issue and the Engineers Without Borders movement has spent decades diverting engineering attention towards social and environmental justice.

Finally, to end the year we signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) to partner on the delivery of the first and only international day to celebrate and recognise the achievements of engineers and engineering. The inaugural 'World Engineering Day', will be held March 4 2022 and we will be supporting the delivery of a global student hackathon as well as supporting livestream content on the day.

2022 looks set to be a pivotal year.

# 2021 financial report

EWB International works with national EWB organizations to deliver impact on the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Our work would not be possible without the generous support of our donors and supporters and the partners and volunteers involved in our work. **Thank you.**

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

	2021	2020
<b>REVENUE</b>		
Membership dues	\$ -	\$ 5,300
Donations	\$ 237,866	\$ 36,365
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 237,866</b>	<b>\$ 41,665</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Grants	\$ 191,709	\$ 28,500
Operations	\$ 69,093	\$ 53,807
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 260,802</b>	<b>\$ 82,307</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>		
Increase (decrease)	\$ (22,936)	\$ (40,642)
Net assets, year start	\$ 98,342	\$ 138,983
<b>Net assets, year end</b>	<b>\$ 75,406</b>	<b>\$ 98,342</b>

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (31 December)

	2021	2020
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 124,808	\$ 150,494
Other	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 124,808</b>	<b>\$ 150,494</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 49,402	\$ 52,152
Grants payable	\$ -	\$ -
Other liabilities	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 49,402</b>	<b>\$ 52,152</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without donor restrictions	\$ 75,406	\$ 98,342
With donor restrictions	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$ 75,406</b>	<b>\$ 98,342</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 124,808</b>	<b>\$ 150,494</b>

# 2021 Board members



Cathy Leslie, President  
EWB USA



Boris Martin, President Elect\*  
EWB Canada



Adán Levy  
EWB Argentina



Fernanda Moireira Deister  
EWB Brazil



Katie Cresswell-Maynard  
EWB UK\*\*



Irshaad Vawda  
EWB South Africa



Michal Dolev  
EWB Israel



Oliver Nachevski  
EWB Macedonia



Subhash Rastogi  
EWB India



Wendy Cowan, Executive  
Director\*\*

\*Boris Martin will assume the role of president on January 1 2022.

\*\*Wendy Cowan stepped down as Executive Director September 30 2021. Katie Cresswell-Maynard stepped down as a board director September 24 and took up the Executive Director position on October 1.

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