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**ANNUAL
IMPACT
REPORT**

PEOPLE POWER IN ACTION

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

AS DEVASTATING POLICIES EMERGED FROM WASHINGTON, AND MANY PEOPLE FELT FEAR AND POWERLESSNESS, OUR COMMUNITY CHOSE ACTION.

THANK YOU FOR WALKING ALONGSIDE US.

In a year defined by power grabs, wars, and cruelty, Action Corps stood firm in our mission to champion justice in solidarity with people around the world most affected by climate disasters and violent conflict. As devastating policies emerged from Washington, and many people felt fear and powerlessness, our community chose action. Together, we lifted the voices of everyday Americans into the halls of power. Together, we organized.

In 2025, with a small staff and strong volunteer base, Action Corps continued to punch far above our weight. Our trained advocates across 30 states, our coalitions, and our partners in impacted communities, all helped to drive federal policy conversations that would otherwise ignore the voices of everyday people. We mobilized thousands of people for action for peace and diplomacy, secured a historic statement from U.S. Senator Peter Welch in support of our campaign for military restraint, reached the Pope and the highest levels of the White House with a letter calling for a new release of international funds in the face of the climate emergency, launched a campaign to reclaim the National Guard, and invested in leaders whose families have been directly impacted by U.S. foreign policy. You can learn about this work, and our people, in these pages.

Even amidst the funding constraints following the presidential election, Action Corps donors stepped up and helped the organization build resilience. As we look ahead, we do so with conviction and hope. Action Corps is ready to meet this moment because you stand with us. Thank you for believing in the power of the people. Thank you for fighting for a world where every person is able to realize their right to peace and prosperity.

Together, we will continue to advocate for U.S. policies that reflect the needs of people, policies grounded in justice and humanity. Your commitment powers this movement. Thank you for walking alongside us.

Isaac Evans-Frantz
Executive Director
Action Corps



Special thanks to our fellow, Sarah Atique, who led the development of this 2025 Impact Report by compiling, writing, and crafting these pages.

2025 IMPACT AT A GLANCE

A Year Defined by Urgency and People Power

From circulating a letter for global economic justice that reached the highest levels of the White House and the Pope himself, to grassroots action in state legislatures to reclaim the National Guard from unconstitutional deployments, to congressional advocacy for military restraint – Action Corps has kept showing up. With escalating threats to democracy and human rights here at home, our work has only grown more urgent.

Throughout the year, Action Corps translated grassroots advocacy into measurable policy influence. We reached every U.S. Senate office with targeted vote recommendations and coordinated outreach on War Powers Resolutions and arms transfer votes. We drafted Yemen and Gaza War Powers Resolutions for congressional offices, supported legislative strategy and messaging, and helped generate thousands of constituent messages to senators on a key Joint Resolution of Disapproval targeting illegal weapons transfers. This sustained engagement contributed to growing momentum in Senate votes against illegal weapons transfers, reinforced by our direct conversations with senators. Our advocacy for a new release of international financial resources called Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) elevated economic justice concerns to senior levels of government, underscoring that global financial decisions must prioritize human need. (Read more about this victory, which likely saved hundreds of thousands of lives here: “The United States, The IMF, and Special Drawing Rights” at cepr.net).



At the same time, we strengthened the grassroots infrastructure necessary for long-term accountability. We sustained approximately 25 recurring volunteers, supported organizers in states across the country, and deepened partnerships with faith-based and peace organizations. An International Women’s Day celebration brought together activists and scholars from MADRE, MENAFEM, the City University of New York, and Action Corps. Solidarity dinners in Seattle, San Francisco, and Vermont generated handwritten letters to senators. Public forums amplified humanitarian voices across communities. In a year marked by cruelty, Action Corps demonstrated that organized communities can stand up and fight back strategically. We held leaders accountable to their constitutional responsibilities and worked to advance more just, peaceful, and people-centered policies.

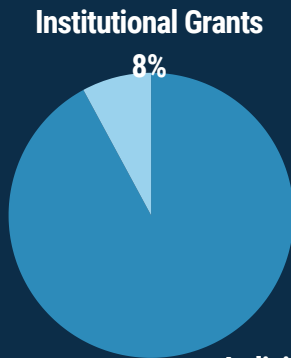
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2025

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

REVENUE BREAKDOWN

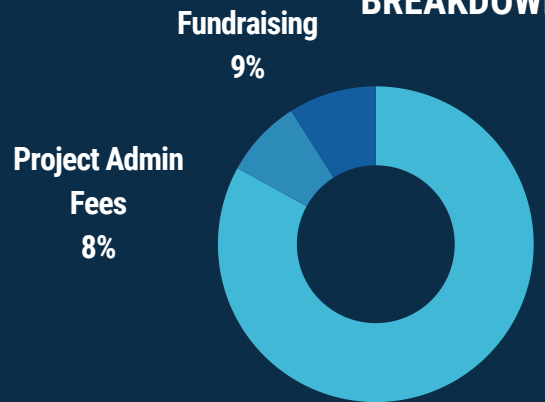


Individual Donors 92%

TOTAL REVENUE = \$63,418

TOTAL EXPENDITURES = \$116,718

EXPENSE BREAKDOWN



Organizer Support, Coalition Leadership, & Advocacy 83%

Our strong financial planning from prior years, and resulting reserve fund, bridged the gap when institutional funding dried up. We are impressed by the individual donors that stepped up to meet the moment. By the end of 2025 we had a plan in place and assembled a volunteer grants team to grow our funding network.

OUR CAMPAIGNS

UNLOCKING INTERNATIONAL FUNDS

When the Trump administration gutted the U.S. Agency of International Assistance (USAID), we got to work. Action Corps brought together a broad coalition of organizations ranging from ActionAid USA to the Center for Economic and Policy Research to strategize on how to move forward. Our strategy has been to pressure the U.S. to unblock the release of international funds, called Special Drawing Rights, that will benefit developing countries with zero cost to U.S. taxpayers. We built an unlikely and powerful coalition of pastors, nuns, politicians, farmers, and global health advocates to make it happen. Because when traditional foreign aid gets slashed, we must find another way to stand with our fellow human beings.

RECLAIMING THE NATIONAL GUARD

War requires a vote. In 2025, Action Corps began its campaign to push state legislatures to pass the Defend the Guard Act, which would prohibit the deployment of the National Guard to combat without explicit congressional authorization. This bill has already passed in four American state legislative bodies, and we're working to build this momentum. As Congress continues to defer to the executive on matters of war and peace, this bipartisan grassroots push is more important than ever.

BUILDING A MOVEMENT FOR PEACE

In 2025, as the Trump administration escalated the bombardment of Yemen, attacked Iran, and continued fueling genocide in Gaza, Action Corps helped strengthen a growing movement for peace and congressional accountability. We brought together activists, policy experts, veterans, faith leaders, and advocates across ideological lines to educate communities, pressure elected officials, and defend Congress' constitutional war powers. Through public events, film screenings, activist trainings, coalition calls, congressional outreach, and partnerships with organizations including Oxfam, FCNL, RESULTS, DAWN, and Just Foreign Policy, we connected more people to effective antiwar advocacy. From town halls in Vermont to congressional offices in Washington, Action Corps supporters helped elevate demands for diplomacy, accountability, and an end to unauthorized wars. The movement's growth was reflected in the U.S. Senate, where support for blocking weapons transfers to the Israeli government increased from 19 senators in 2024 to a historic 27 senators in 2025. That progress happened because people organized, spoke out, and took action together.

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"Two flights changed my life: the first brought me to the United States at age three, the second to New York for an Action Corps conference at age 24. Action Corps gave me the skills, confidence, and community to become the first Yemeni American on San Francisco's Immigrant Rights Commission. Now I serve on the Action Corps Impact Circle, helping ensure this work continues for future generations of advocates."

—Aseel Fara,
Action Corps Impact Circle Member

"When the war on Gaza began, I felt so helpless and was looking for a way to feel less alone and take action. Action Corps has given me that channel and this is exactly what we need in a world with so much inequality and harm that occurs as a direct result of U.S. foreign policy."

—Sarah Atique
Action Corps Fellow



"I went from baking cookies as a fundraiser for Yemen to talking to Congressman Ro Khanna himself about the U.S. war there, securing his commitment to action. Action Corps gave me the skills and network to make this happen, allowing me to fulfill my responsibility to my family and friends in Yemen."

—Neda Saleh
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