



STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY
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~~2021~~

TRIUMPH IN DIFFICULT TIMES

LETTER FROM THE CEO

WE NEED LIBERTY AND WE NEED IT NOW!



Students For Liberty never took a pause in creating the future leaders of liberty the world needs.

Enough pessimism and enough of the pandemic. We need liberty and we need it now! At Students For Liberty, we never took a pause in creating the future leaders of liberty the world needs.

In March last year, we established a COVID taskforce to pivot our programs to adapt to this new situation. We implemented entrepreneurial suggestions and now, a year later, our students have come out of this triumphant.

Our students organized events for more than four times as many attendees in the last school year compared to previous year. 4x participation growth while the world was swept by a tsunami of government debt, government overreach, and endless money printing. The young leaders we cultivate don't just talk liberty; they take action. And this action is represented by the following numbers:

2,571 events with 600,130 attendees!

This is the result of 632,072 total hours spent on spreading liberty by our worldwide volunteer force: the students who we carefully select, train, and then empower to go out and spread the ideas of a beautiful, prosperous, and freer future.



Let's continue building an army of peaceful, eloquent, and knowledgeable leaders of liberty so that socialism and big government are a thing of the past.

These results don't include the 4.2 million views of our content on Learn Liberty. These views translate to 443,775 watch hours of content about economics, free speech, and the need for smaller government. This year, we broke records for the greatest number of watch hours in the history of the Learn Liberty channel. We are educating America and the world's youth. We will never stop and we are so, so grateful to you for making this possible.

The excitement does not stop here. The activities of our students represent the growth, the maturity, and the capabilities of the youth. A youth that will become the next generation of leaders of liberty. This is what we work towards; all of these activities are a proxy for the efficacy of our student volunteers. Now, imagine what these industrious and dedicated students will do when they graduate. They are going to change the future of the world!

They are changing the future of this country. For example, SFL alumnus Tim Baxter who got elected to the House of Representatives in New Hampshire.

They are crafting policy as the Vice Minister of Social and Economic Inclusion in Ecuador (former student volunteer and staffer Julio Clavijo), and the Vice Minister for Technology and Economics in Lithuania (European Students For Liberty co-founder (with me) Egle Markeviciute).

They are building businesses like Martina Bacikova who is one of five alumni who made it on the Forbes 30 under 30 list who runs a successful business that has educated over 20,000 high school students in economics and financial literacy from a free market point of view in the Czech Republic and Hungary.

Alumni are even advising presidents, such as Jared Meyer, who was a policy advisor to the chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors under President Trump. Geanluca Lorenzon is now the Federal Director of Debureaucratization in Brazil, and has authored a pro-freedom economic bill, expected to produce 3.7 million jobs in Brazil over the course of the next decade.

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They have also ventured into the non-profit sphere: Jazmin Fallas Kerr started Fundación BoaPaz in Costa Rica, which promotes empowerment for vulnerable families through education, freedom, and human rights.

And this is just a small portion of the work we have done over the past 12 years! Now imagine what we could accomplish together in the next twelve years! Let's continue building an army of peaceful, eloquent, and knowledgeable leaders of liberty so that socialism and big government are a thing of the past.

Sincerely and For Liberty,

Dr. Wolf von Laer
Chief Executive Officer, Students For Liberty

YEAR IN NUMBERS

Students For Liberty is the largest international pro-liberty student organization in the world.

We carefully select student volunteers and provide them with the leadership development training needed to become strong advocates of liberty. Our students go on to become leaders in their communities and seek to build a freer future.



2,571
NUMBER OF EVENTS



3,429
STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Our work generated a worldwide network of pro-liberty advocates who invested **over 632,072 volunteer hours** into our work in the last school year alone, each volunteer having put in at least 5 hours every week. A volunteer hour in 2020 is valued at \$28.54*. This means that just **in terms of direct economic value SFL had an impact of \$18,039,335.**

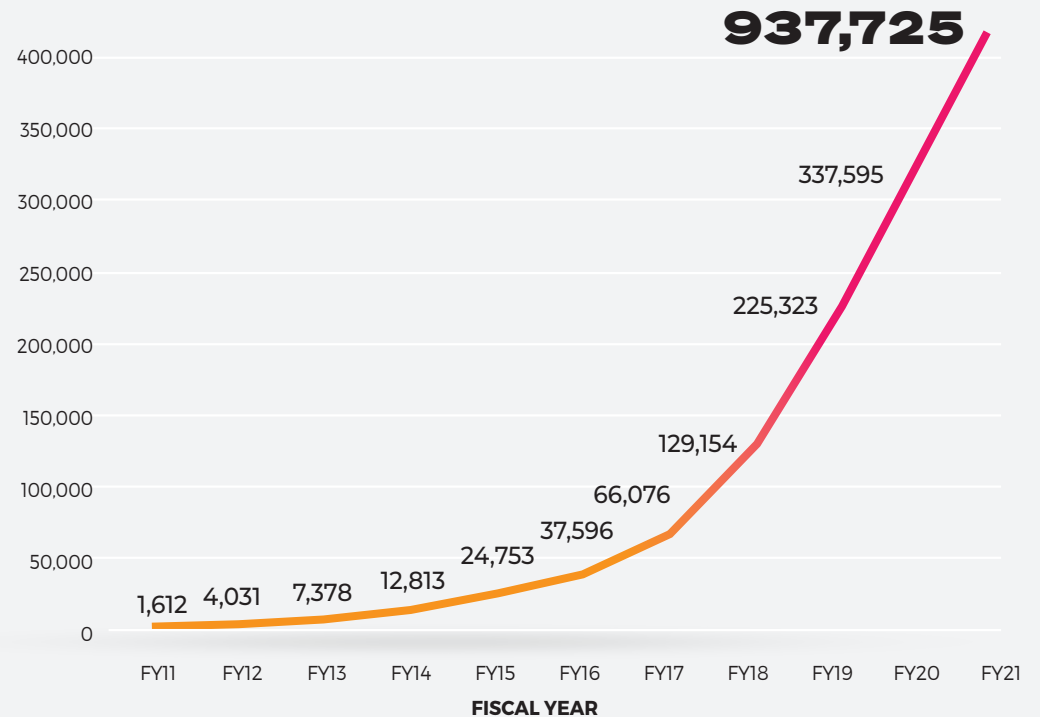


600,130
EVENT ATTENDEES

4x
EVENTS ATTENDANCE INCREASE IN 2021

SFL EVENT ATTENDEES OVER THE YEARS (CUMULATIVE)

*This number includes online event views starting in FY21.



\$18,039,335
ECONOMIC IMPACT

WHY DOES SFL EXIST?

PROBLEM

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Colleges and universities neither teach **the ideas of liberty**, nor do they provide students with the **skills they need to succeed in the workforce**.

SOLUTION

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EMPOWER

SFL volunteers are in charge of our events and many aspects of our programs. Training plus experience is our winning formula for producing leaders of liberty.

01



EDUCATE

Over 937,725 people have attended SFL events to learn about free markets, free speech, and the ideas of a free society.

02



SFL hosts online and in-person training to develop student leadership, communication, and organizational skills to help them become more effective advocates for the ideas of liberty.

DEVELOP



Despite hard times throughout the year, there were aspects of hope. At UConn, we managed to get the ball rolling when shifting our focus to free speech.

I planned a free speech week to help students understand why it is important. Monday started with an op-ed workshop. Tuesday, we screened the documentary 'Mighty Ira' that looked at the ACLU and why neutral principles are imperative to all forms of justice. Thursday featured a Braver Angels debate about whether deplatforming was legitimate. Finally, Friday had speakers Flemming Rose and Jonathan Rauch speak about the intersection of minority rights and free expression and their perspectives as an infidel and a gay rights advocate. The University President attended several of the events and spoke favorably about the efforts to promote civic awareness.

ISADORE JOHNSON

Local Coordinator, University of Connecticut





STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY
A FREER FUTURE

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LEADER
SPOTLIGHT

SFL ALUMNI FILL GOVERNMENT POSITIONS AROUND THE GLOBE

Students For Liberty's alumni are proud to have seen another very successful year where our alumni have been elected to numerous positions in local, state and national offices.

UNITED STATES

In the **United States**, Students For Liberty alumnus **Tim Baxter** was elected to the New Hampshire House of Representatives and is running for the United States Congress in 2022.



LITHUANIA

In **Lithuania**, SFL alumna **Egle Markeviciute** has been elected to the position of Vice-Minister of Economy and Innovation of the Republic.



ECUADOR

In **Ecuador**, SFL alumnus **Julio Clavijo** has been chosen to join the elected government as Vice Minister of Economic and Social inclusion. He plans to boost Ecuador's financial education and launch several training programs that will help over 1.4 million Ecuadorians start their own businesses.



BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

In **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, SFL alumnus **Admir Čavalić** has been elected as a member of the City Council of Tuzla, where he ran on the principles of free markets. Admir is now also the Director of the Privatization Agency, where he serves over half a million people.



BRAZIL

In **Brazil**, **Marcia Tropia**, **Pedro Duarte**, and **Angelo Guaresi** have been elected vereadores (councillors), and **Leticia Arsênio** as a deputy councillor in their cities. Overall, 29 alumni were candidates, 28 for city councils across the country, and 1 for mayor. Collectively SFL alumni earned 45,000 votes.



“We are extremely proud to see our alumni serving their communities in positions of influence across the fields of politics, business, academia, and journalism, as well as many other prominent industries.”

- Dr. Wolf von Laer

All of these appointments showcase fulfillment of SFL’s mission to educate, develop, and empower the next generation of leaders for liberty. We wish all of our alumni the best of luck in their future endeavors and are excited for the generations to come.

Students For Liberty’s CEO, Dr. Wolf von Laer, reflects:

“Students For Liberty is committed to empowering the next generation of leaders as they come together to work on policy change within their local and national institutions, and make meaningful progress towards the advancement of a freer future.”

UNITED STATES

SFL REGIONAL COORDINATOR BUILDS UP PRESENCE IN THE DEEP SOUTH

Rachel has grown SFL's presence throughout the Deep South more than ever before; expanding our organizational presence into Arkansas, securing volunteer presence in both Georgia and Mississippi, and turning Louisiana into a pro-liberty powerhouse.

People find their way to liberty through all kinds of avenues. Rachel Altman, an SFL Regional Coordinator in New Orleans, Louisiana, has always had a disposition for personal choice. Back in high school as a student in the D.C. suburbs, Rachel found herself working on a project to research women's rights in developing countries.

She began to make connections between individualism and the need for social growth without the use of force. From this project, she found her way to Bastiat, then joined an SFL chapter on campus as a freshman. Over four years, Rachel transformed into a formidable advocate for liberty with a sharp mind and a knack for helping others understand the value in these ideas.

This year, Rachel won North America's Student of the Year award, and it was well earned. She has grown SFL's presence throughout the Deep South more than ever before; expanding our organizational presence into Arkansas, securing volunteer presence in both Georgia and Mississippi, and turning Louisiana into a pro-liberty powerhouse.

At the same time, she ran the Wave Center for Public Policy Analysis, a student-founded think tank in SFL's LibertyLab incubation program that has produced research on economic policy, international affairs, and civil liberties.

Rachel sees decentralization and local knowledge as the key to being a good activist: "You have to use the resources available to you and have the flexibility to tailor the experience to what is needed in your community; it's about being authentic and a leader."

And it's not just the ideas or the numbers that excite her: Rachel draws inspiration from people too. Last semester, Rachel won an award for the highest regional recruitment; she recounts "When I got that recognition, it was really exciting because it was more than numbers, it was about creating community."



RACHEL ALTMAN

UNITED KINGDOM

SFL'S BRITISH ENVIRONMENTALIST EXTRAORDINAIRE

SFL opened up a whole new world for Chris; he connected with liberty-minded activists and speakers from across the globe who were committed to what they believed in, and determined to make a change in the world.

Christopher Barnard joined SFL as part of the UK team back in 2018, and now holds dual roles as both the Director of the British Conservation Alliance (BCA), which he established, and the National Policy Director of the American Conservation Coalition.

He published "Green Market Revolution" within seven months of founding the BCA, which has since been translated into three languages and is read in 93 countries; he has become something of a trend-setter in the field of market environmentalism now gaining serious traction across the globe. He says SFL is an organization that is great at rewarding people who make an effort to make a difference, and has since helped a number of students transition from being campus activists to making an impact in the real world through his work with BCA. SFL's Theory of Social Change works!

Chris first heard about SFL while at university, where he was confronted with a very illiberal campus environment rife with a cancel culture that stifled freedom of expression, especially towards conservative and libertarian students.

Growing up in a home where freedom of thought and expression were championed by his mother and father, both outspoken journalists, Chris learned the importance of free speech and diversity of thought from an early age. Recognizing the threat to liberty he now personally faced, he felt compelled to burst the prevailing illiberal narrative with a message of freedom.

He experienced cancel culture and bureaucracy firsthand, and was challenged every step of the way. A small but loud contingent of people were not shy to scrawl graffiti or attempt to shut down campus events he organized through "Liberty Union." Seeking external support, Chris found out about SFL and joined our leadership program. They persevered in the face of these attacks and held a number of successful events, garnering an audience of over 2,500 people, that helped to sway the narrative on campus.



CHRISTOPHER BARNARD

BELARUS

STUDENT SPENDS 67 DAYS IN PRISON FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM

Piotr Markielau can be named as one of our bravest pro-liberty activists in Europe.

SFL coordinator, Piotr was arrested five times under the Lukashenko regime and has spent 67 days in total in Belarusian prison for his fight for freedom in the country.

His first arrest happened in 2017, at a human rights rally. In December 2019, he was arrested for 14 days for demanding to review the votes during the latest parliament elections in Belarus. In 2020, Piotr was arrested three times for supporting Belarusian civil rights activists and political prisoners.

In July, in the light of the 2020 Presidential elections, Piotr went to interview a family of a political prisoner on a hunger strike and was immediately arrested. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Piotr was denied a fair and open trial, meetings with his lawyer, and was tortured during his imprisonment.

Since then, thousands of Belarusians have been unjustly detained, tortured, and killed by the authoritarian regime. In November 2020, Piotr, along with his parents this time, was once again arrested. Piotr's father spent 8 days in prison and his mother was tortured and forced to pay hundreds of dollars in fines for protesting against the regime.



In support of Piotr's fight against the brutal regime, SFL's students organized protests in front of Belarusian embassies in six countries across Europe calling to #FreePiotr. Students For Liberty received 45+ earned media hits highlighting Piotr's story.

The campaign received support from several Members of the European Parliament, including Antonio Tajani,

former President of the European Parliament, who brought up SFL's civil rights activism at the State of the Union session in September 2020. In June 2021, SFL's campaign to support the freedom fight in Belarus won the European Liberty Award at the Europe Liberty Forum, organized by Atlas Network.



PIOTR MARKIELAU

"SFL has always supported me in my activism. During my battle against the regime, I felt the SFL family always supporting me, and for that I will always be grateful. I truly appreciate that support."

UNITED STATES

DEVELOPMENT THROUGH DEBATE

Given the success of the Debate Program in North America, we are excited to make this program global. We are inviting all regions in SFL to select their most talented coordinators to debate in an international tournament.

For many years, Students For Liberty considered creating an online debate tournament in order to create a way to develop critical thinking skills for our coordinators, cultivate their public speaking experience, and give them an opportunity to win cash prizes doing so. When the pandemic forced a temporary end to in-person programming, the debate tournament became a crucial aspect of our pivot.

The program was rolled out in stages. First, we trained our coordinators in the principles of competitive debate. Unlike the rambunctious and unorganized debates we see between politicians on television, SFL's debate program was an organized test of critical thinking. Competitors were expected to prepare formal cases both in favor and against the topic, not knowing which side they would be arguing. Second, we paired up participants against each other in a single elimination bracket. Finally, we prepared a special championship round for the final two debaters, which was hosted by prominent academics within the libertarian movement.

As each stage of the debate program progressed, we were continuously impressed with the quality of our coordinators.



Competitors were extremely professional, delivered compelling arguments, and demonstrated strong research skills. At the end of the championship round, judged by Jason Brennan, Randy Barnett, and Tom Palmer, all of our judges remarked on how impressed they were with the quality of SFL's very first debate tournament.

Given the success of the Debate Program in North America, we are excited to make this program global. We are inviting all regions in SFL to select their most talented coordinators to debate in an international tournament. First, each region will organize its own regional tournament. Next, the top four coordinators from each regional tournament will be selected to participate in the international tournament. And finally, live at Freer Future Fest in Nashville, the top two competitors will have a showdown judged by prominent figures in the liberty movement and in front of an audience of hundreds.

These debates allow our coordinators a platform to exercise their ability to engage in open and civil discourse while putting their pro-liberty knowledge to the test.

AFRICA

SFLERS DOMINATE PRO-LIBERTY INSTITUTIONS IN AFRICA

The majority of all pro-liberty organizations in African today have been founded or are run by Students For Liberty Alumni.

Students For Liberty students and alumni continue to advance liberty in some of the most challenging places on earth. Our African SFL students and alumni have been especially successful in setting up pro-liberty organizations. Today, there are 21 different organizations founded by SFLers across Africa.

These include research and policy think tanks, media organizations, and advocacy groups. Fourteen of the 24 think tanks affiliated with the Atlas Network were founded by SFL students or alumni, while a number of SFL alumni hold leadership positions in other previously established think tanks.

For example, Ominira (Independence) Initiative was founded by two SFL alumni, Lanre-Peter Elufisan and Stephen Oyedemi. Ominira's mission is "to research and advance solutions to Africa's socio-economic issues"; they execute this mission through a combination of strategic engagements, publications, online videos, infographics, and events. Their flagship program Ominira TV on Youtube disseminates solutions to contemporary African issues while promoting freedom and prosperity.

In Malawi, SFL alumni have founded the Center For Free Market Enterprise (CFME). It aims to promote the idea that it is individuals who must strive to create a better life, and it is entrepreneurial risk-takers who will come up with new ideas,

solutions, and opportunities that are beneficial for society. In 2016 CFME won the Atlas Smith Outreach Students Award.

Rational Standard, a South-African-based commentary and news platform, was co-founded by SFL alumnus Martin van Staden, with another SFL alumnus Nicholas Woode-Smith serving as managing editor, and other SFL alumni serving as contributors. The Rational Standard presents a mixture of analysis and news commentary as an alternative to the mainstream media in South Africa and has about 30,000 subscribers.

SFL alumnus and former staff member Chukwuemeka Ezeugo founded African Christians for Liberty in 2015 to promote the ideas for a free society. This includes the rule of law, freedom, and tolerance. One of the organization's inspiring projects is the Religious Tolerance and Cooperation project which it conducts in Maiduguri, a hotspot for recruitment and attacks by the terrorist group Boko Haram. African Christians for Liberty organizes workshops for young Nigerians on liberty, tolerance, and deradicalization.

Students For Liberty students and alumni in Africa continue to find avenues to advance the ideas of liberty, even after they move on from SFL's programs.

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**The transition to online/
remote activism has
definitely been a difficult
one, but we've been able
to make the most of it.**

Online events have meant we have been able to host speakers from all over the world, co-host events with other SFL chapters across Canada, and draw national and international audiences beyond our own campus. We have also expanded our club's membership by pivoting to a social media-based communication and outreach strategy. Our club has also remained resilient and optimistic, planning events for the fall semester when we will hopefully be able to return to in person events.

RACHEL ZACH

Regional Coordinator, University of Toronto



IN THE MEDIA



PRIVACY, POWER, FISCAL POLICY, THE POOR: 4 REASONS TO WORRY ABOUT CBDCS

by Wolf von Laer



IN MYANMAR WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BETWEEN WINNING OR DYING

IN MYANMAR NON ABBIAMO ALTERNATIVE TRA IL VINCERE O IL MORIRE by Maurizio Stefanini

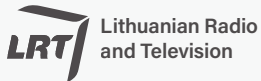


WHY YOUR NONPROFIT SHOULD BE THINKING ABOUT BITCOIN

by Wolf von Laer



HOW CONSERVATIVES CAN START A YOUTH REVOLUTION



THE THIRD VICE-MINISTER OF ECONOMICS IS EGLE MARKEVICIUTE

TREČIOJI EKONOMIKOS VICEMINISTRĖ - EGLĖ MARKEVIČIŪTĖ

*Egle is an SFL alumna and a success story



The Post Internazionale

TORTURED BY PRO-LUKASHENKO RUSSIAN FORCES IN CONCENTRATION CAMP: BELARUSIAN ACTIVIST SPEAKS TO TPI

TORTURATO DA FORZE RUSSE PRO-LUKASHENKO IN UN CAMPO DI CONCENTRAMENTO: ATTIVISTA BIELORUSSO PARLA A TPI by Elisa Serafini

SOCIAL MEDIA



629,335
FOLLOWERS

21,394,739 IMPRESSIONS



69,091
FOLLOWERS

16,588,143 IMPRESSIONS



108,803
FOLLOWERS

Total followers and impressions across North America, Brazil, Africa, Europe, Latin America, Asia-Pacific, South Asia, and Learn Liberty accounts.

SFL WAS MENTIONED IN:



791,099,701

TOTAL REACH

(# OF UNIQUE VIEWERS EXPOSED TO OUR CONTENT)



Learn Liberty achieved outstanding results in the past fiscal year. We exceeded **250k subscribers** and broke our daily watch hour record for **three consecutive days**, with more than **10k watch hours** each day.



250K
SUBSCRIBERS



440K
WATCH HOURS



4.2
MILLION
VIEWS

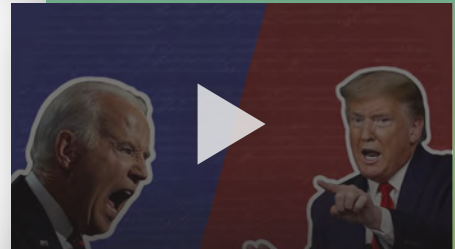
This fiscal year we also earned 4.2 million views and 440k watch hours on our YouTube channel. These achievements resulted from all the work SFL poured into Learn Liberty throughout the past two years. But this was just the beginning. So far, our primary focus has been re-engaging and transitioning our audience, but moving forward our goal is to leverage Learn Liberty fully. With its 250k+ audience and its unique take on explaining liberty, Learn Liberty will become a global education hub and a recruitment powerhouse for SFL and the entire liberty movement.

To that end, we have exciting news: Learn Liberty has moved to weekly video launches. Every Thursday, you are able to enjoy a new Learn Liberty video. Tune in to learn more about liberty every week!

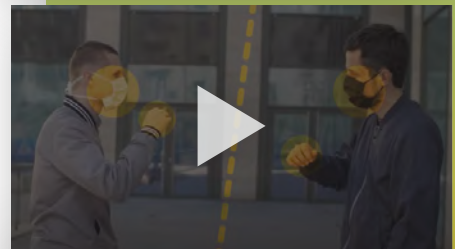
TOP 3 PERFORMING VIDEOS



**3D Printed Guns,
Explained**



**Section 230:
Explained**

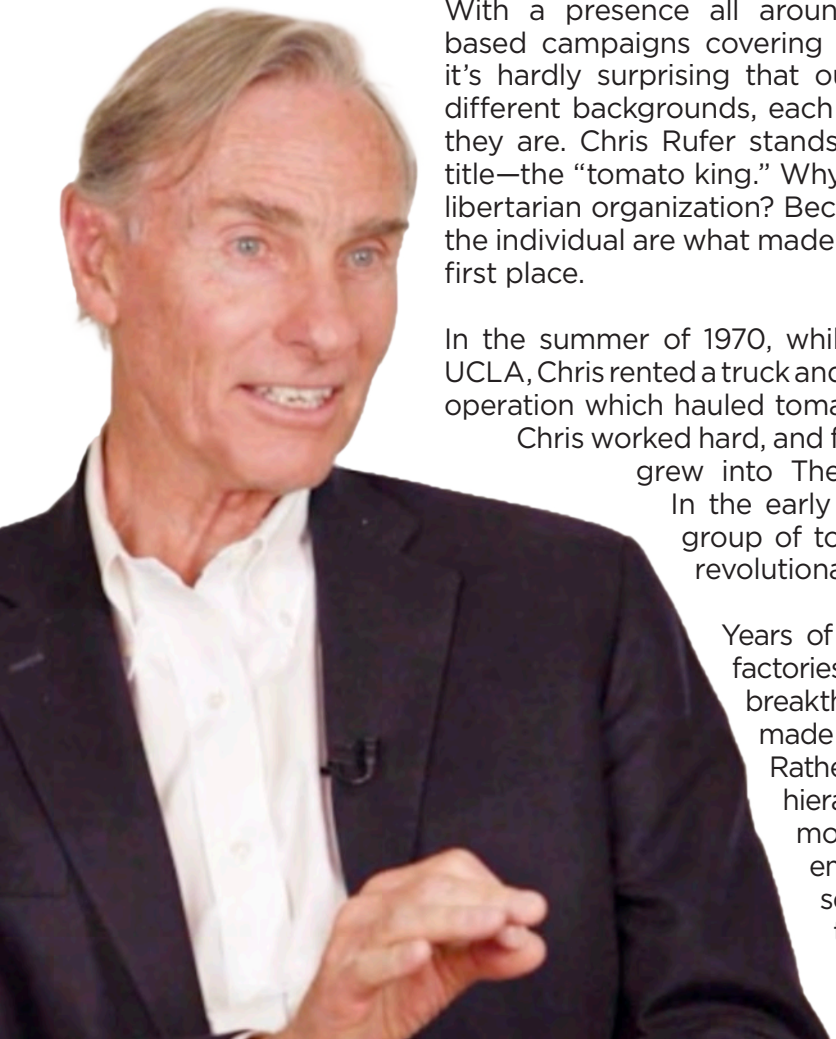


**A Libertarian
Pandemic Policy**

DONOR SPOTLIGHT: CHRIS RUFER

TOMATO KING: BELIEF AND TRUST IN THE INDIVIDUAL

Chris embodies the mission of Students For Liberty. His own life serves as an example of these principles and, in his self-management ethos, his business as well.



With a presence all around the world, and issue-based campaigns covering so many different topics, it's hardly surprising that our supporters come from different backgrounds, each with a story as unique as they are. Chris Rufer stands out because of his royal title—the “tomato king.” Why would a “king” support a libertarian organization? Because his belief and trust in the individual are what made him the tomato king in the first place.

In the summer of 1970, while on summer break from UCLA, Chris rented a truck and began a one-man trucking operation which hauled tomatoes from field to factory.

Chris worked hard, and five years later the business grew into The Morning Star Company.

In the early 80s, he partnered with a group of tomato growers to create a revolutionary tomato factory.

Years of visiting tomato farms and factories led Chris to develop breakthrough concepts that made this new factory different.

Rather than the traditional hierarchical organization of most factories, Morning Star employed a philosophy of self-management. That first tomato processing plant

has now grown into three, and he's added a cannery, a sun-drying operation, agricultural services, a tomato harvesting company, and a greenhouse and transplanting company.

That one-truck operation that he started in college has now become a fleet of nearly 200 trucks. And Morning Star is now the largest producer of tomatoes in the world.

Libertarianism is a model for social human behavior and well-being... ”

It was in those college years that Chris says he left his local “cow town” and became part of a new arena, so he understands this is a critical time for introducing students to the concepts of liberty, or in solidifying the concepts that were already there.

“To me, it's a time where folks have a lot of thoughts and we ought to be there with a message,” he said. “College culture these days is professors and students spitting out and getting one message about how the world should work, which revolves around coercion.” We can and should discuss things and listen to one another, Chris believes, “but it's a question of whether you are critically thinking to make a decision based on all of the information without peer pressure.”

As someone who knows that a motivated individual can do more than someone just waiting around for directions, he wanted to help other businesses succeed by implementing his philosophy of self-management.

He formed the Self-Management institute in 2008 to develop organizational tools, systems, and ideas. The values of self-management (including the ideas that all interactions should be voluntary, all commitments should be honored, and the leader should trust his or her employees) are also reflected in Chris' political outlook.

“It’s important that we maintain a presence (on-campus) that expands. People need friends and folks you can talk to who you feel you’re on the same page with”

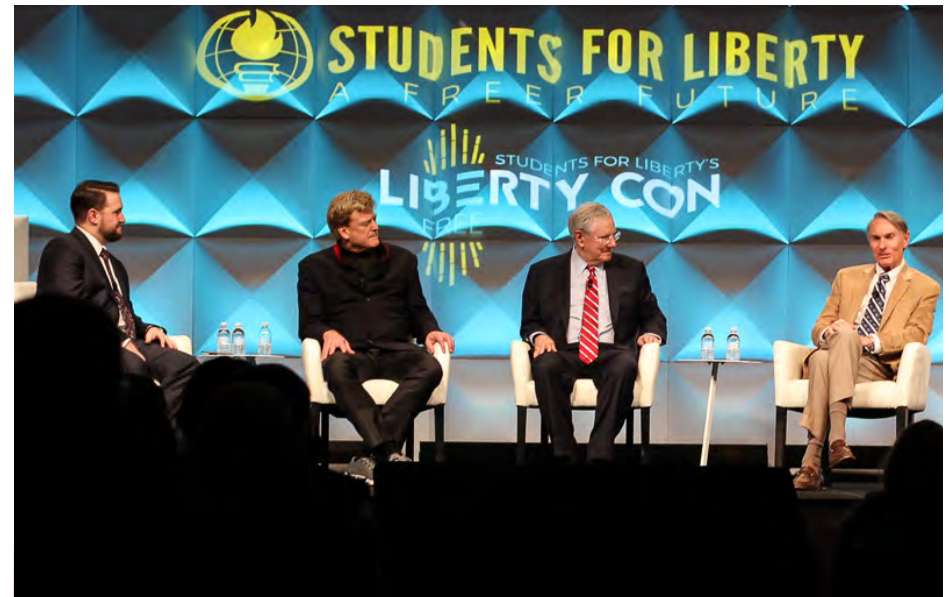


Chris wrote “libertarianism is a model for social human behavior and well-being,” attributing to it the values above. He continued “A libertarian is one who understands this principle, accepts the value of not maliciously initiating...force against others or their property (through physical force or fraud), acts in accordance with such values through persuasion and voluntary relationships, and acts to persuade others to only enter into voluntary human relationships.

A libertarian does not utilize agents (personally or through political methods such as voting systems) to initiate physical force or commit fraud on their behalf.” That certainly sounds like SFL.

That’s why, more than 10 years ago in the earliest days of SFL, Chris began supporting us and why he continues to be a strong supporter of SFL to this day. He knows that community is important. “It’s important that we maintain a presence (on-campus) that expands. The majority of people need friends and folks you can talk to who you feel you’re on the same page with; it gives you a little more confidence in what you think and believe.”

SFL gives young people the opportunity to hear a new message and get like-minded people together, so that future generations can “keep the message, particularly of a flourishing human environment through liberty.”



SFL's CEO Panel at LibertyCon with Patrick Byrne (Overstock), Steve Forbes (Forbes) and Chris Rufer.

SFL isn’t just a mission, it’s an effective organization, which gives Chris confidence that his financial support is stewarded wisely. Since he first learned about SFL, he says that we have “been very solid and there’s been significant growth that I can perceive.”

“When something is growing with nominal support, at least in the beginning, that means there’s some organic potential there. It’s hitting a nerve; it’s not being forced to grow by funding.. The funding comes from exhibition of performance from its initial investors.” He says that our “good record and good performance,” are a solid recommendation for any potential supporter.

Chris embodies the mission of Students For Liberty to educate, develop, and empower. His own life serves as an example of these principles and, in his self-management ethos, his business as well.

SFL envisions a global network of leaders advancing liberty in all aspects of society. An organization’s supporters are a great reflection of the organization as a whole. We are proud to have the support of people like Chris, a king who earned his crown by empowering others and trusting them to find the best path to achieve a common goal.



I joined SFL in the middle of a global pandemic, and while that was disheartening at first, the past year has been one big virtual learning fest.

From interacting with like-minded individuals from across the globe to organizing and attending numerous virtual events, SFL aided me in every way possible and provided a platform for my thoughts and activism.

DEEKSHA TIWARI

Local Coordinator, Mumbai



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



John Mackey

*Whole Foods Market,
Co-Founder and CEO*



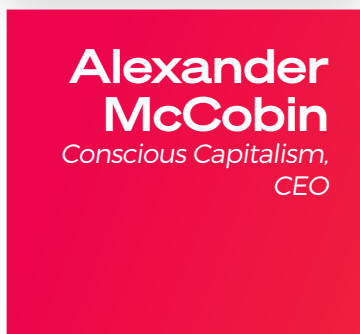
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Our Board of Directors is comprised of Students For Liberty's co-founders and other trusted guardians. They oversee the organization's long-term strategy and legal obligations.



Activism isn't about the medium you're using but adapting the best way to share your message.

During the pandemic, for me, it was about taking advantage of social media, especially when it came to hosting events. I was able to connect with a much bigger demographic instead of just my local region due to taking advantage of these platforms. As a result, I've been able to organize three successful events in my region with more reach than any local event.

NIKKI MUGGLI

National Coordinator, Republic of Korea



SUPPORT SFL

Let's be honest: do you really think the government needs more of your money? Surely we, as a pro-liberty organization, can make better use of it!

When you give to Students For Liberty, not only do you educate, develop, and empower leaders for the future; you also help defund the leviathan. Plus, you can get a tax break for yourself now! As a 501c(3) nonprofit organization, your contributions to SFL can be deducted to the full extent of the law.

As you may have heard, Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) from IRAs are back for 2021. However, you can avoid taxation on your withdrawals while furthering your ideals by rolling over up to \$100,000 to Students For Liberty. None of this money would be included in your gross income for the year. This means you can make your RMD to Students for Liberty without having to pay taxes at all on the amount you contribute, and it won't be subject to the 60% limitation on charitable deductions.

As you think about your philanthropic and estate planning goals for 2021 and beyond, please feel free to reach out to discuss how Students For Liberty can play a role in maximizing your impact on the future while minimizing the government's bite out of your hard-earned dollars.

As this report shows, Students For Liberty's agility and focus allowed us to respond to the challenges of the pandemic by doing more than just surviving; we just wrapped up our most successful year to date. We are training more leaders, holding more events, and reaching more attendees than ever before. Thank you for the support that made this possible.



FINANCES

FISCAL YEAR 2020

REVENUE

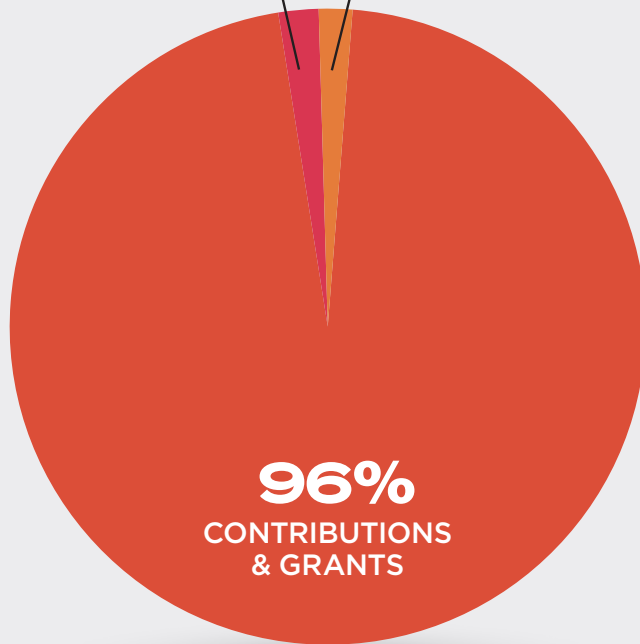
\$4,396,945

EVENT SPONSORSHIP
& REGISTRATIONS

2%

INVESTMENT &
OTHER INCOME

2%



96%
CONTRIBUTIONS
& GRANTS

EXPENSES

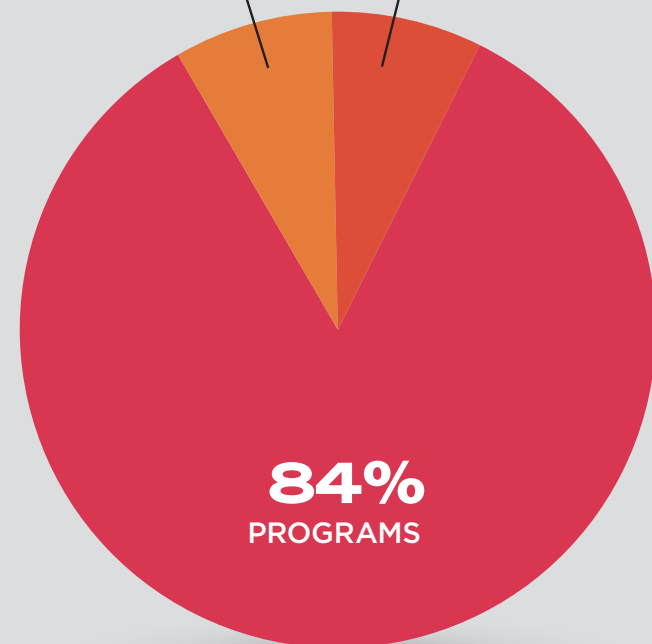
\$4,393,822

FUNDRAISING

8%

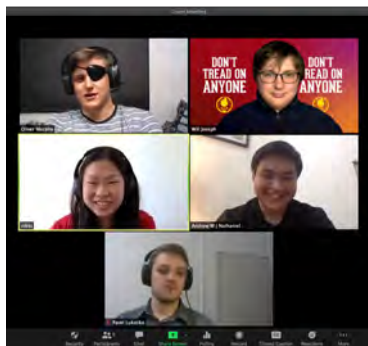
ADMINISTRATION

8%



84%
PROGRAMS

FY20 audited financials



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After returning to Georgia from LibertyCon Europe, I was forced into mandatory quarantine along with my SFL colleagues. From the confinement of the quarantine hotel we organized the very first European Students For Liberty online event of the pandemic. Adapting to the new structure was not that hard. With a great team of students nothing is impossible. We continue to spread ideas of Peace, Love and Liberty. I am so grateful for Students For Liberty.

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