



ANNUAL REPORT

20 23

CHANGING UNIVERSITIES TODAY
AND SOCIETY TOMORROW!



Contents



03

Letter from the CEO: Our Theory of Social Change is Working

04

Why Does Students For Liberty Exist?

05

Year in Numbers

06

Students For Liberty Around the Globe

09

Students For Liberty Impact Stories

10

Ethan Yang: Uncovering Truth and Fighting for Freedom

11

Sumaira Waseem: Fighting for Freedom in One of the Most Challenging Places on Earth

14

Illuminating Liberty: SFL's Unstoppable Activism in North America

16

Championing Global Change: The Prestigious Prometheus Fellowship

19

The Favelas Project is Securing Property Rights for Thousands of Brazilians

21

Shaping Minds, Inspiring Change: African Liberty Writing Fellowship

23

LibertyCon 2022: Making a Grand Comeback for Liberty

25

SFL Receives 2nd Largest Donation Ever, Dedicated to Free Market Environmentalism

26

Middle East and North Africa: Breaking into New Territory

27

SFL in the Media

28

Alumni For Liberty: Where Brilliance Meets Purpose

29

Learn Liberty Reaches New Heights

30

SFL Board of Directors

31

Invest in Liberty: Support SFL

32

Year 2023 Finances



Our Theory of Social Change is Working

In a world awash with conflicting ideologies, we at Students For Liberty have fortified our commitment to the principles of freedom and individual liberty, standing tall against currents that often run counter to these ideals. Armed with the thoughts of Hayek, Mises, Friedman, and Rand, our students are creating islands of free thought and action, often in hostile academic terrain.

This year alone, our organization has taken the lead in forging a better future, with:

- 2,593 events with 159,411 attendees
- 438,592 volunteer hours dedicated towards liberty
- More than 6 million views on our Learn Liberty videos on YouTube
- 1,039 media hits through articles written by our volunteers or articles about them

Such achievements in a single year are unparalleled, and they are pushing the boundaries of what it means to be a freedom fighter in the 21st century. From the campuses of Montana State University to the strife-torn streets of Venezuela and Belarus, our students are at the forefront. Just ask Ethan Yang, a symbol of perseverance against restrictions on the First Amendment, who laid the groundwork to put the Federal government in its place.

So why are we doing all of this? Because **we firmly believe in the power of young people to change the world.** They just need a place where they can grow, challenge themselves and others, and

become more ambitious advocates for the ideas of liberty. Universities are not such places but Students For Liberty is. Toward that end, we organized 210, mostly in-person, trainings, with thousands of students on leadership, organizational, and communication skills that will help them to make a difference on campuses now but even more importantly in society in the future. **Our students become lawmakers, business executives, authors, artists, think tank leaders, and more. Now, think about what a connected and idea-driven network of more than 10,000 alumni can achieve in the United States and around the world.** We don't have to imagine anymore! We can see it every day, and so will you when reading the stories of our students and alumni featured in this report.

The victories chronicled in this report would not be possible without our supporters, partners, speakers, and staff. You are as much a part of this fight for freedom as any student, fellow, or alumnus. Together, we are creating a tomorrow that values individual liberty, free markets, and peace.

Thank you for being part of Students For Liberty,



Dr. Wolf von Laer
Chief Executive Officer
Students For Liberty

Together, we are creating a tomorrow that values individual liberty, free markets, and peace.



Why does Students For Liberty 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. They are supposed to be centers of knowledge creation, but they have become indoctrination camps brimming with groupthink.

SOLUTION



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.



2,593

NUMBER OF EVENTS



2,408

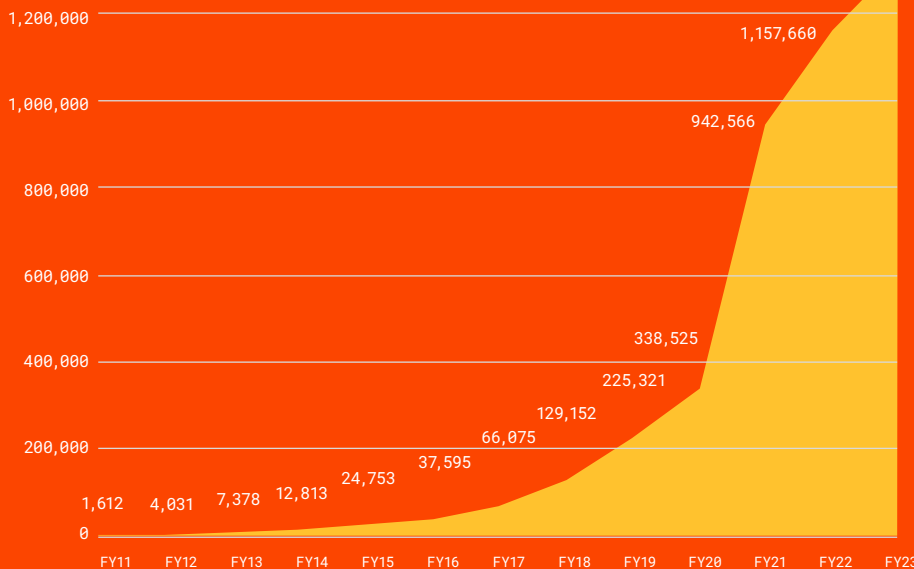
STUDENT VOLUNTEERS



159,411

EVENT ATTENDEES

CUMULATIVE EVENT ATTENDEES OVER THE YEARS **1,474,725**



Our work generated a worldwide network of pro-liberty advocates who invested **438,592 volunteer hours** into our work in the last school year alone, with each volunteer having put in at least 5 hours every week. A volunteer hour is valued at \$31.80. This means that just in terms of direct economic value SFL had an impact of **\$13,947,226**.



438,592

VOLUNTEER HOURS



\$13,947,226

ECONOMIC IMPACT



Students For Liberty Around the Globe



NORTH AMERICA

Women For Liberty

The Women For Liberty Retreat had 20 women from across the Americas and Europe spend a fantastic training weekend in Washington, D.C. With 7 sessions ranging from amazing In-Media Training to self-defense classes, our students have gotten 238 combined hours of training at the event.



AFRICA

SFL Africa wins the Templeton Award

Winner of the 2023 Africa Liberty Award! Students For Liberty has equipped young leaders with the tools, training, and experience, and now our alumni have founded more than 2/3rds of pro-liberty organizations across the continent of Africa.



ASIA-PACIFIC

Expansion to Japan, Taiwan, and the Philippines

SFL Asia-Pacific has expanded to three new countries: Taiwan, Japan, and the Philippines. Currently, the Philippines has 12 coordinators, Japan 3, and Taiwan 1. Additionally, the region hosted an informal event in Thailand and has seen an increase in Korea and Malaysia.

SOUTH ASIA

South Asia Hosts First Bhutan Leadership Forum

With the help of the Atlas Network, South Asia SFL hosted the Bhutan Leadership Forum, the 1st major SFL event/retreat at Royal Thimphu College, Bhutan. The key focus was on training the new Local Coordinators in Bhutan, expansion of the volunteer-base in the country, and building a more diverse network for SFL.





BRAZIL
Brasil Empreende Schools

SFL Brazil, in partnership with Atlas Network, launched a course on entrepreneurship for public school students. After a very successful pilot project, it was recorded in the studio and now impacts more than 2,000 students aiming to reach 10,000 people this year. The course, with lectures on leadership, sales, economy, strategic planning, and others, has directly impacted the lives of many students.



EUROPE
Local Coordinators Lead Lectures at Top Leadership Retreat

Our Local Coordinators ran 9 sessions during the European SFL Top Leadership Retreat. Four were part of the World Café program where the Local Coordinators gave a presentation followed by Q&A on a topic of their choice. This provided them with an opportunity to test their public speaking skills and empowered them to speak at public events.



MIDDLE EAST + NORTH AFRICA
First Pro-Liberty Event in the Region on Women's Rights

170+ Attendees from 4 countries, 7 cities in Morocco. The first debate on free speech was held, and students were exposed to the importance of free speech vs. countering cultural sensitivities.



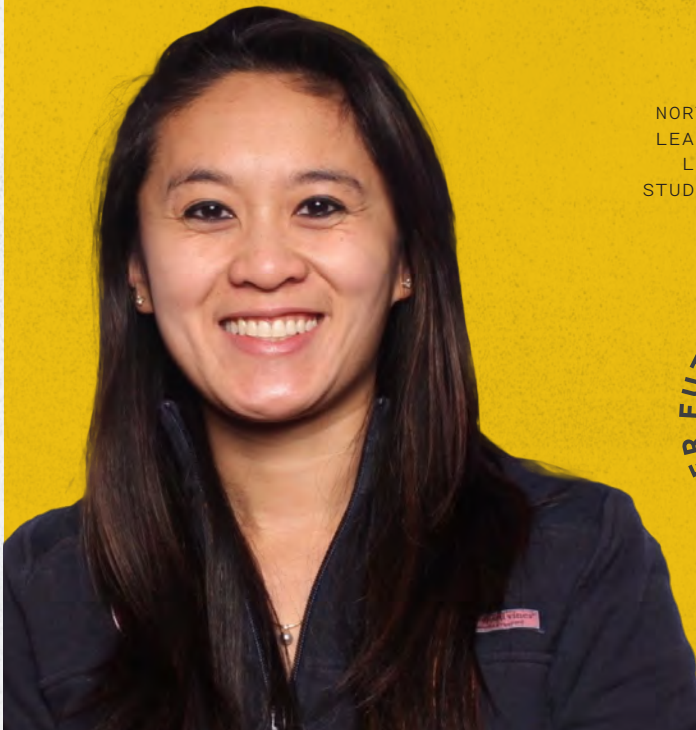
ESLIBERTAD
Stop Stealing Our Future Conferences in the South America

In collaboration with our Liberty Opportunity Task Force department we hosted 3 conferences in the region regarding inflation with more than 600 attendees in total.



“The friendships I’ve made at SFL are invaluable, and the Local Coordinator Program has made me feel more confident and comfortable in my pro-liberty beliefs.”

- **NATALIE BAO TRAM LE**
HARVARD UNIVERSITY



NORTH AMERICAN ADVANCED
LEADER FOR STUDENTS FOR
LIBERTY AND A MASTERS
STUDENT IN GOVERNMENT AT
HARVARD UNIVERSITY





STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY

Impact Stories



Ethan Yang

Uncovering Truth and Fighting for Freedom



In an era marked by complex challenges to civil liberties, Ethan Yang, a law student at George Mason University, 2023 Prometheus Fellow, and a Students For Liberty (SFL) Local Coordinator, emerges as an unwavering champion for individual freedoms and government accountability in the United States.

In December 2021, Ethan Yang and economic historian Phil Magness executed a pivotal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request that unearthed unsettling evidence of governmental overreach. Their tenacity revealed a disconcerting truth: Federal Authorities actively suppressed voices critical of pandemic lockdown measures, an egregious violation of First Amendment rights.

Independence Day 2023 marked a significant triumph for civil liberties when Federal Judge Terry A. Doughty issued a preliminary injunction in the landmark case of Missouri v. Biden. Ethan's unwavering dedication played a pivotal role in curbing the undue influence of top administration officials who sought to coerce social media platforms into stifling dissenting views on COVID-19 policies.

Ethan's journey in Students For Liberty spans five impactful years, during which he took on diverse roles from Regional Coordinator to House Coordinator for Bastiat (Politics, Policy & Law). Under his leadership, a major gathering in Washington, D.C. united over 40 young interns and employees from pro-liberty organizations. This event now serves as a regular monthly meeting point, facilitating collaboration and synergy among allies under 30.

Just last year, Ethan hosted a remarkable 19 podcasts for the American Institute for Economic Research (AIER), where he serves as an Adjunct Fellow, and contributed to two episodes of the new SFL Banter Podcast. Additionally, he conducted eight interviews, amassing a total of over 100k views on YouTube and reaching an audience of tens of thousands on television.

Ethan recently became a Google Public Policy Fellow and Law Clerk, attained full membership in the Journal of Law, Economics & Policy, and took on an internship role with a D.C. consultancy focused on the evolving political-economic trends in the Indo-Pacific Region. In the future, as a tireless advocate for civil liberties, he plans to continue making significant strides in the fight for freedom.

SCAN QR CODE
TO WATCH
ETHAN'S
VIDEO STORY



SOUTH ASIA

Sumaira Waseem

Fighting for Freedom in One of the Most Challenging Places on Earth



For more than three years, Sumaira Waseem, a graduate of Bahria University, Prometheus Fellow, and SFL Regional Coordinator for Afghanistan and Pakistan, has been challenging the ideas of socialism in the most authoritarian countries in South Asia.

In a region where discussing liberty is an act of courage and can result in jail time, Sumaira has been relentless in spreading the ideas of capitalism, behavioral economics, and entrepreneurship through multiple campus events.

Encouraging students in a socialist-dominated and authoritarian region to explore alternative political systems proved to be a daunting task. Sumaira had to carefully craft her messages to promote her workshops and on-campus events so as not to scare off potential attendees and to avoid

SFL taught me how to get out of my shell. It helped me understand that your voice can have an impact, if not always on others, then on yourself.



unwanted attention from the university administration.

Sumaira's major success can be attributed to her strategic approach to recruiting high-potential leaders, including young professors, liberal think tank officers, social activists, and civil service aspirants for SFL. This resulted in an overwhelming response, with 185 applications received this year alone, 82 of which originated from Afghanistan. From this pool, only the top 15 individuals were selected, ensuring a high-quality team.

She was able to shine most brightly when the stakes were highest. **As the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan threatened students there with jail or even death for hosting SFL events, Sumaira remained resolute in sharing the message of a freer future.** Her efforts came to fruition when a year later she received nearly 50 applications from Afghanistan. Under her fearless guidance, the 2 coordinators in the region were able to accomplish the unthinkable, ensuring our continued presence in the war-torn region.

SCAN QR CODE
TO WATCH
SUMAIRA'S
VIDEO STORY







Illuminating Liberty

SFL's Unstoppable Activism in North America



In the face of an ever-changing world, Students For Liberty (SFL) has rekindled the flames of liberty in North America, orchestrating a series of empowering events that have united liberty lovers and sparked a radiant blaze of positive change.

The journey of success began with the North American Leadership Retreat in June at the esteemed Cato Institute in Washington, D.C. With 70 participants and 39 sessions, this retreat provided a comprehensive learning experience, equipping attendees with essential skills to become effective advocates of liberty.

Building on this momentum, LibertyCon International took center stage in October in Miami, attracting 460 attendees from 30 countries. LibertyCon became a melting pot of ideas and inspiration, extending its influence beyond the physical

attendees to reach over 300,000 live online viewers and **reaching more than 1.7 million individuals with the message of liberty.**

Not stopping for a breath, SFL hosted the Women For Liberty Retreat in Washington, D.C., extending a life-changing opportunity to 20 young women from around the globe. The program taught them to design projects for liberty, establish clear missions, secure funding, and effectively convey their ideas through messaging and media.

The Advanced Leadership Retreat in February set the stage for glowing leaders. With a focus on student group dynamics, planning, and presentations, 34 participants emerged as beacons of inspiration, ready to lead with passion.

With an unwavering commitment to liberty, our volunteers spearheaded a series of transformative regional events across North America. **The Anti-Censorship Summit, 2nd Amendment Summit, Future Leaders Conference Canada, Free-Market Environmentalism Conference, and FutureCon Conference** addressed vital societal and local issues, stirring passion and inspiring action in the name of liberty.



In addition to these major events, SFL celebrated the achievements of exceptional advocates who have made a significant impact in advancing the cause of liberty in North America:



Dylan Dean, a trailblazing Montana State University student, took home the Impact of the Year Award. Fearless before State Senate and House Judiciary Committees, he fought for bills protecting free speech, sparking hope for a brighter future.



Ethan Lecavalier-Kidney, a dedicated advocate in Canadian politics, made his mark as Press Secretary for Alberta's former Minister of Justice Tyler Shandro. Now serving as Policy Advisor to the Alberta Minister of Finance and President of the Treasury Board, his passion for defending liberties aligns with the pro-liberty principles of Premier Danielle Smith's cabinet, making him a powerful advocate for individual rights and property.



Naomi Choulagh, after having her campus group removed for handing out pocket constitutions on Constitution Day, spearheaded a free speech bill eliminating limited 'free speech zones' on Florida's college campuses.



Siddharth Gundapaneni, the 19-year-old academic prodigy, ignited academia with his groundbreaking research on "Private Sector Growth in the United States." The only undergraduate to present at the esteemed Northeast Business and Economics Association conference in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, he's heralding the rise of the next generation of liberty defenders.



Hunter Fox, one of our American Prometheus Fellows, a former Regional Coordinator, and now an SFL Events Associate for North America, has been nominated for the acclaimed Student of the Year Award. He raised \$25,000 from CATO for his White Paper Protest, which aimed to raise awareness for citizens fighting for their freedom under the communist regime in China.

Championing Global Change

The Prometheus Fellowship



Imagine a program that transcends borders, uniting the brightest minds from all around the globe. A program that fuels the flames of liberty, grooming young leaders to drive impactful change across the world. You don't have to imagine. That program is the prestigious Prometheus Fellowship!

The Prometheus Fellowship Program aims to transform the leaders of tomorrow into the leaders of today. It provides outstanding pro-liberty university students with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to develop leadership skills under the guidance of experienced leaders, spend hundreds of hours taking

deep dives into rational philosophy, receive mentorship from experts in their desired professional paths, and network with exceptional students and professors from around the world. The Prometheus Fellowship is an incredible chance to further their personal and professional growth while making a significant impact on the global liberty movement.

In 2023, an astounding 357 students representing 68 countries sought the life-changing experience offered by the Fellowship. Among them, only 62 remarkable individuals earned the esteemed title of Prometheus Fellows.

The chosen Fellows will embark on an intellectual odyssey, devouring a staggering 41,825 pages of content on Objectivism. They'll soar through more than 4,000 hours of leadership sessions, sharpening their skills and propelling their careers to new heights.

Such a dynamic and high-achieving program is already producing astounding outcomes. Our exceptional Fellows are achieving incredible feats. For instance, **Paulina Plinke**, a second-year undergraduate psychology major and Prometheus Fellow, earned the prestigious opportunity to present her groundbreaking study at the esteemed 23rd Annual Conference of the International Society for Intelligence Research in the United States.

BRINGING REASON TO THE FUTURE



4,000

HOURS OF LEADERSHIP SESSIONS + INSTRUCTION ON PHILOSOPHY



62

PROMETHEUS FELLOWS



Equally impressive, **Benaya Cherlow**, a third-year student, gained recognition as one of Israel's 75 young and promising individuals by the magazine *14*. Continuing to shine, Benaya currently advises U.S. Congressman Brad Schneider on foreign relations and the Middle East while pursuing a master's degree at Johns Hopkins University. The success of our Prometheus Fellows knows no bounds!





“I am deeply thankful to SFL for shaping me into the leader I am now. Without SFL, I wouldn’t have been able to establish my organization and transform so many lives of African people.”

- **JOHN MUSTAPHA KUTIYOTE**
ALUMNUS



SFL ALUMNUS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND CO-FOUNDER OF THE STUDENTS’ ORGANIZATION FOR LIBERTY AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (SOLE) IN SOUTH SUDAN



BRAZIL

The Favelas Project is Securing Property Rights for Thousands of Brazilians



The favelas of Brazil, emblematic of the country’s socio-economic contrasts, trace their origins to the late 19th century.

The rapid expansion of these communities during the 1970s, fueled by a massive rural exodus, led to a significant portion of the urban population — about 6% by 2010 — residing in favelas.

Initially a makeshift solution to urbanization and housing scarcity, these communities have grown complex over time, yet the absence of formal property rights has left their residents in limbo.

This lack of access to a basic human right has profound implications: it not only traps generations in a relentless cycle of poverty, unable to inherit or build upon family wealth, but also denies them the fundamental civic identity that comes with a street address. Without this, access to city services remains a distant dream, and residents are often forced to depend on informal or illicit networks for essential utilities like electricity and internet connectivity.

Last year, Learn Liberty’s three-part documentary, “Deed of Liberty,” shed light on the favelas’ rich history and resilient entrepreneurial spirit. This series catalyzed change, inspiring our SFL Brazil team to champion the cause of land tenure regularization. The dedication of student volunteer Vitor Graçano was particularly transformative, initially aiding 180 families in his hometown of Barroso, Minas Gerais, to secure property rights. His unwavering commitment has since rippled outwards, **enabling over 800 families in neighboring cities to receive title deeds.** This monumental effort has not just altered property maps but has redefined the future for more than 6,000 individuals, offering them a newfound dignity and a stepping stone out of poverty.



“SFL is such an amazing, powerful network. It is incredible how it connects young people with like-minded liberty lovers all around the globe with whom they can create different projects together and even become close friends.”

- **PIETER CLEPPE**
ALUMNUS



SFL ALUMNUS, INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FELLOW AT THE PROPERTY RIGHTS ALLIANCE, AND FOUNDER AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF BRUSSELSREPORT.EU



Shaping Minds, Inspiring Change

African Liberty Writing Fellowship



The African Liberty Writing Fellowship is a dynamic year-long program launched in 2019. Geared toward young Africans passionate about academia, media, public policy, or critical-and-analytical-writing careers, the Fellowship hones the art of opinion article writing.

Applicants undergo a rigorous shortlisting and interview process, with the top 50 earning a spot in the five-week mandatory online course, serving as a launchpad for esteemed African Liberty Writing Fellows.

In the 2022/2023 enrollment process, **the program received 1,552 applications** from 23 African countries, benefitting more than 200 selected applicants from different cohorts. Notably, 72 talented Fellows have

graduated since its inception, garnering recognition in leading African and non-African media outlets, including **BBC News, Aljazeera, Kenyan Star, Botswana Standard, Nigerian Daily Post, Modern Ghana, and South African Maverick.**

Amidst challenges like military takeovers in Mali and Guinea and restrictive anti-homosexual laws in Uganda and Kenya, the African Liberty Writing Fellowship stands as a guiding force for a freer Africa. Fearless fellows publish critical articles and feature in broadcasts, passionately spreading a message of freedom, hope, prosperity, respect for human dignity, and open trade to diverse audiences.

The impact of the 2022/2023 cohort's publications has been immense, **reaching approximately 79 million people.** With such a substantial outreach, our message of freedom, hope, and progress resonates far and wide, influencing minds and inspiring positive change throughout the continent. As we continue to expand our influence and amplify our voices, we are confident that the African Liberty Writing Fellowship will play a pivotal role in shaping a more prosperous and liberated Africa for generations to come.



“The organization helped develop my personality and empowered me to speak out against tyranny and control. I had the opportunity to meet some of the most prominent figures in the pro-liberty movement who had been my source of inspiration. It was truly a dream come true. I could not have imagined meeting them, and it was then that I recognized how SFL had transformed my life.”

- RIDA YUMN AHMED
PROMETHEUS FELLOW

PROMETHEUS FELLOW, LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM AND OUTREACH ASSOCIATE, AND LOCAL COORDINATOR FOR STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY SOUTH ASIA



LibertyCon 2022

Making a Grand Comeback for Liberty



After two pandemic-stricken years, the world’s largest international pro-liberty gathering — LibertyCon International — roared back in October, bigger and bolder, taking over Miami.

With over 300,000 online viewers, 116 media mentions, and 460 attendees from 30 countries, it became a global sensation, spreading the message of liberty far and wide.

The impact was undeniable, reaching over 1.7 million minds, leaving an indelible mark. Liberty’s beacon shone bright beyond the venue’s walls.

This was more than a mere gathering; it was a catalytic moment for like-minded activists, influencers, donors, and organizations. Connections were forged, collaborations sparked, and a powerful movement united. LibertyCon 2022 was the epicenter of change.

With icons like John Mackey, Justin Amash, Jo Jorgensen, Spike Cohen, Destiny, Antony Davies, Katherine Mangu-Ward, and more gracing the stage, minds were enlightened, perspectives shifted, and passions inflamed. The sheer wealth of wisdom and inspiration fueled the pursuit of freedom.

The feedback echoed the resounding success: an average rating of nine out of 10. LibertyCon 2022 transcended expectations, leaving participants inspired and empowered to drive change in their own communities.





“Students For Liberty has given me so many opportunities and options to advance myself, unlike any other organization.”

- **AMANDA DE VASCONCELLOS**
FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF
MINAS GERAIS MEDICINE



REGIONAL COORDINATOR AT
STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY
BRAZIL , AND MEDICAL
STUDENT AT THE FEDERAL
UNIVERSITY OF MINAS GERAIS
MEDICINE



SFL Receives 2nd Largest Donation Ever, Dedicated to Free Market Environmentalism



From apathy to action, the Green Liberty Campaign redefined the environmental movement. Storming the scene, our events drew over 10,000 passionate attendees worldwide. Young leaders across multiple continents gained access to invaluable resources — world-class speakers and training courses — forging a greener, freer future.

Our SFL coordinators curated a global experience like no other! From a poster design competition in Bangladesh to eco-conscious tree planting in Mexico and campus clean-ups in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Nigeria, they left no stone unturned. The pinnacle was the historic Congress of Agricultural, Environmental, and Urban Law in Brazil, drawing an astonishing 1,524 registered participants — tripling their original target of 500!

The Green Liberty campaign harnessed the power of SFL's global network, reaching out to key audiences on their home turf. At the European LibertyCon, up-and-coming policy leaders collaborated with experts, brainstorming revolutionary Free Market Climate Policy ideas. In Latin

America, Free Market Environmentalism concepts traversed the continent, adapting to regional relevance. Even a bar in Australia transformed into a bustling venue for a nuclear power policy panel, shattering attendance records for the Australian SFL chapter.

Green Liberty opened new doors. The Asia-Pacific region blossomed under the campaign's influence. Amidst global polarization, Libertarians, Republicans, and Democrats found common ground at the Free Market Environmentalism Regional Conference in Washington, D.C.

The Green Liberty Campaign remains the key to our success, transforming apathy into action and reshaping the environmental landscape.



SFL Breaking into New Territories

Students For Liberty in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region is charging full steam ahead toward a freer and more prosperous future. How do we know? Because we just hosted the first-ever pro-liberty conference on economic freedom in MENA!

Picture this: a fantastic event with over 170 attendees from 4 countries and 7 cities in Morocco. The atmosphere was electric as we delved into inspiring sessions, discussing economic freedom in Arabic philosophy, its historical significance, and its profound impact on shaping the future of the Arab economy.

In addition to our groundbreaking achievements, there's more to celebrate! Our courageous and dedicated volunteers took the initiative to organize a remarkable event centered around Women's Rights in Morocco. As a result of this momentous gathering, we not only strengthened the bonds within our community but also fostered a network of like-minded

individuals working toward a freer society. The ripple effect of this event continues to resonate, igniting a spark in the hearts of many to stand up for women's rights, not only in Morocco but across the entire MENA region.

We held a thought-provoking debate on free speech, providing an open forum for students and attendees to explore the delicate balance between exercising the right to free speech and respecting cultural sensitivities. The event brought together diverse perspectives, encouraging participants to engage in constructive dialogue on this critical topic.



FEATURED HEADLINES

In the Media



683 INDIVIDUAL MEDIA HITS

SFL MEDIA MENTIONS, QUOTES, AND COMMENTARY

Promoting the Free Economy in Brazil – Forbes

Whole Foods’ John Mackey Risks Being Canceled For ‘Capitalism’ Quote – Mashed

Crypto’s One Unassailable Use Case: Helping Human Rights Activists – Yahoo! Finance, Coindesk, Nasdaq

Justin Amash: Kevin McCarthy Is a ‘Compulsive Liar’ Who ‘Cares Only About Power’ – Reason

Biden Eased Sanctions on Venezuela and Got Nothing in Return – The National Interest

FEATURED SFL HEADLINES

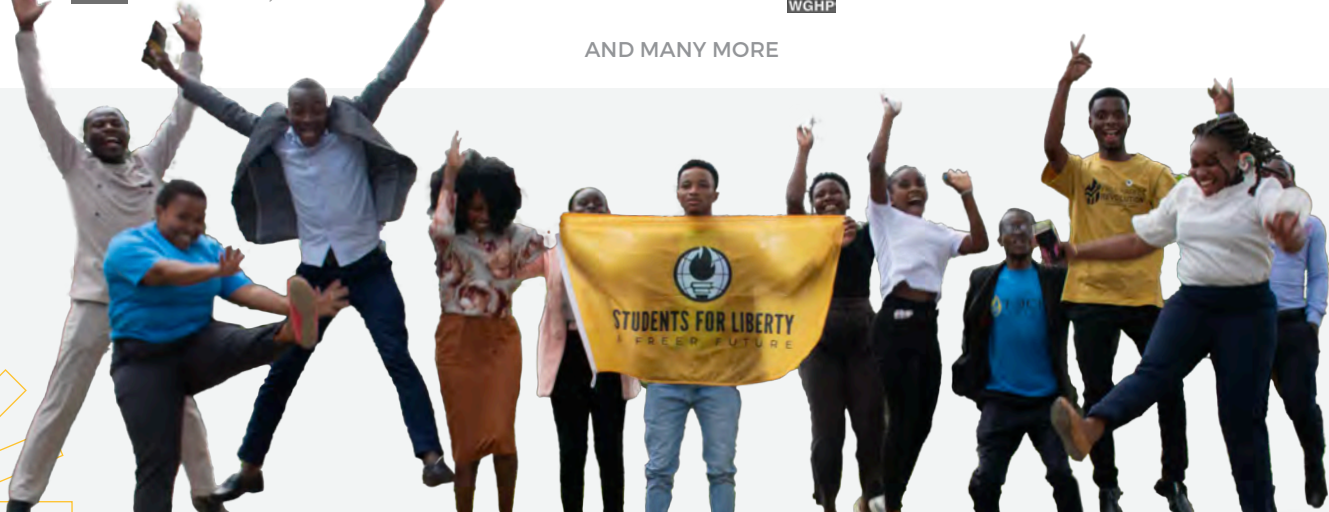
Students For Liberty Accelerates Global Growth and Unveils Environmental Initiative in 2023

Yahoo! Finance, AP, Benzinga, Global Newswire, KXAN-TV, WGHP-TV, WCMH-TV

SFL WAS MENTIONED IN



AND MANY MORE



STUDENTS FOR LIBERTY ALUMNI

Alumni For Liberty

Where Brilliance Meets Purpose



With prowess in politics, businesses, and education, our exceptional alumni network of more than 10,000 former SFLers drives the advancement of liberty around the world.

In late April, Alumni For Liberty (AFL) hosted an impactful summit dedicated to tackling Latin America's economic development challenges head-on. Out of 320 alumni applicants from 85 countries, a select group of fifteen exceptional individuals emerged, reflecting an acceptance rate below 5%. This diverse cohort comprised elected officials, think tank CEOs, and economists making their mark in ministries of economics and multilateral institutions.

Our alumni recently made a profound impression at the prestigious St. Gallen Symposium and captivated heads of state from Ukraine, Taiwan, Estonia, and Czechia at the Copenhagen Democracy Summit. They also shed light on Europe's monetary policy at the European Parliament, scrutinizing recent measures by the European Central Bank.

But the journey doesn't end there. Alumni For Liberty launched its Public Dialogues Program, uniting alumni, policymakers, academics, and stakeholders to engage in open discussions about key issues. We partnered with esteemed institutions like King's College London International School for Government and the United Nations Development Programme, and held sessions at the European Parliament.

AFL actively supports coordinators and SFL operations. More than 90 alumni registered for LibertyCon Europe, participating as speakers, panelists, and organizing gatherings. 20 alumni serve as active mentors to our top performing volunteers.

Our Alumni Program in partnership with African Students For Liberty proudly secured the Atlas Network 2023 Africa Liberty Award! Their unwavering commitment ignited a liberty revolution across Africa. Former SFL volunteers established more than 20 think tanks continent-wide, while the majority of free-market organizations in Africa are powered by Students For Liberty Alumni.

Through these collective efforts, Alumni For Liberty has made remarkable strides this year, propelling SFL to new heights!

WATCH, LEARN, LIVE

Learn Liberty Reaches New Heights



Learn Liberty’s growth strategy continues to deliver great results, and our focus in 2023 was diversification. We invested in expanding not only our YouTube channels, but also on Meta platforms and TikTok, in a pursuit of reaching the rising generation.

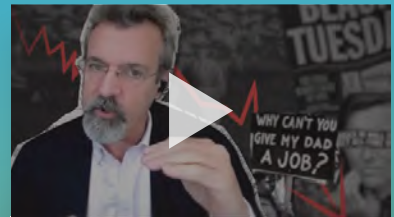
This strategy yielded amazing results for Learn Liberty. With 30.46% growth, our channels reached 6,491,494 million views. But beyond diversification of Learn Liberty branded channels, in 2023, we innovated further and launched a brand new YouTube channel, The Invisible Lens.

With The Invisible Lens, our goal is to provide pop culture commentary from a pro-liberty lens. This new venture has been an undeniable success. Our first video garnered an outstanding 73,000 views.

Moving forward we plan to keep expanding, growing and innovating. And so far our new channel has captured *millions* of views!



TOP 3 PERFORMING VIDEOS



7 Myths You Learned in High School About the Great Depression



Wired is Wrong - Billionaires are not Ruining the Economy



Invisible Lens: How to Save the Targaryen Dynasty

Board of Directors



Sloane Frost

CHAIRWOMAN
MEDICAL HOME NETWORK,
MANAGER OF STRATEGIC
INITIATIVES



Gabriel Calzada

UNIVERSITY DE LAS
HESPÉRIDES,
PRESIDENT



Katherine Mangu-Ward

REASON MAGAZINE,
EDITOR IN CHIEF



Sam Eckman

GIBSON, DUNN
& CRUTCHER
LLP, ASSOCIATE



Alexander McCobin

ENTREPRENEUR AND
INVESTOR



Liya Palagashvili

SENIOR RESEARCH
FELLOW, MERCATUS
CENTER, GEORGE MASON
UNIVERSITY



Dan Grossman

RETIRED BUSINESSMAN



Wayne Olson

RETIRED INVESTMENT
BANKING EXECUTIVE



John Mackey

WHOLE FOODS MARKET,
CO-FOUNDER & FORMER CEO



Rick Rule

FOUNDER OF GLOBAL
RESOURCE INVESTMENTS



Alexander Green

CHIEF INVESTMENT
STRATEGIST, THE OXFORD CLUB

Support Students For Liberty!

Think the government is the best place to spend your hard-earned dollars? Neither do we. But here's the real surprise: **NEITHER DOES THE GOVERNMENT!**

Contributions to Students For Liberty (SFL) are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. What's more, if you are of the 'certain age' obligated to take Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) from your IRA, you can avoid taxation on your withdrawals while furthering your ideals by rolling over up to \$100,000 to SFL. None of this money would be included in your gross income for the year. This means you can donate your RMD to SFL without paying any taxes on that contribution. It couldn't be clearer! The government knows that supporting SFL will yield a better, freer future than if you pay your taxes. Who are we to argue? This is one case where we agree with our big brother in D.C.

We've shown that taxes are not inevitable. We can also help you cheat death. You can continue to enable us to educate, develop, and empower future leaders of liberty by including SFL in your estate plan. As you think about your philanthropic and legacy goals, please feel free to reach out (PlannedGiving@StudentsForLiberty.org) to discuss how SFL can play a role in maximizing your impact on the future while minimizing the government's bite out of resources you've worked a lifetime to build.

None of what our students accomplished this year and none of what they are poised to do in the future would be possible without the generous ongoing support of you and people like you who share your values and your sense of optimism about the impact that well-motivated, well-educated, and well-skilled students can have on bringing about a freer future.

Thank you.



YEAR 2023

Finances

REVENUE

\$5,884,276



85.97%
CONTRIBUTIONS
AND GRANTS



5.38%
EVENTS
SPONSORSHIP/
REGISTRATION

6.84%
INVESTMENT/
OTHER INCOME

1.81%
IN-KIND
DONATIONS

EXPENSES

\$5,881,485



78.61%
PROGRAMS



10.92%
ADMINISTRATIVE

10.46%
DEVELOPMENT







Students For Liberty
1750 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1500
McLean, VA 22102



**Invest in
Liberty!**



SFLdonate.org