

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

The Foundation for the Conservation of Salamanders

www.fcsal.org

PO Box 2251
6533 Arlington Blvd Ste A
Falls Church VA 22042



2023 Annual Financial Report

THE FOUNDATION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF SALAMANDERS BOARD

LAUREN AUGUSTINE
JULIA GESCHKE
JASPER LEVIT
KIRSTEN HECHT
CALEY JOHNSON
BRENDA CERVANTES

THE FOUNDATION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF SALAMANDERS 2023 FINANCIAL REPORT



FCSal is excited to move into 2024, as 2023 was a year of growth and change for the organization.

After re-instating our grant program in 2022, we are still feeling the impacts of the pandemic. Despite the challenges, we were still able to fund \$10,000 in salamander research initiatives this past granting period. This is a vital part of our mission, to fund salamander conservation, education and/or research initiatives through an annual grant. We are proud to announce that FCSal funded two projects in South America, one on *Bolitoglossa savagei* in Colombia and another on *Bolitoglossa savagei* in Brazil. The details about these grants and updates from the researchers can be found on our website. <https://www.fcsal.org/grants>

We celebrated the 8th Annual Salamander Saturday on 6 May 2023. This is another critical part of FCSal's mission to disseminate information about the threats to salamanders and their habitat. We had a total of 15 events in 10 different states across the USA. We also had 12 hours of virtual content available on social media.

We continue to monitor and promote the Amphibian Report Card, an educational and collaborative tool to support amphibian conservation efforts. In order to better support his project, we will be asking all grant applicants to please update this important education tool in 2024.

We have brought on two new board members to help us better achieve our mission. Caley Johnson has come on board to help FCSal with our Salamander Saturday planning and implementation and Brenda Cervantes recently joined the team to help facilitate fundraising in 2024. We are excited to get back on track with in person events and fundraising efforts to ensure that we can continue to provide critical funding for salamander conservation, education and

research projects in the coming years.

After a shaky 2023, we are wrapping up grant reviews for funding in 2024 and gearing up for Salamander Saturday on 4 May 2024.

As always, a huge thank you to all of FCSal's supporters. This would not be possible without your generosity, creativity and dedication to preserving the worlds salamanders.

Lauren Augustine, President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lauren Augustine', is written over a light blue background.

Lauren Augustine
President, FCSal



2023 Salamander Saturday
T-shirt Campaign on
Bonfire!

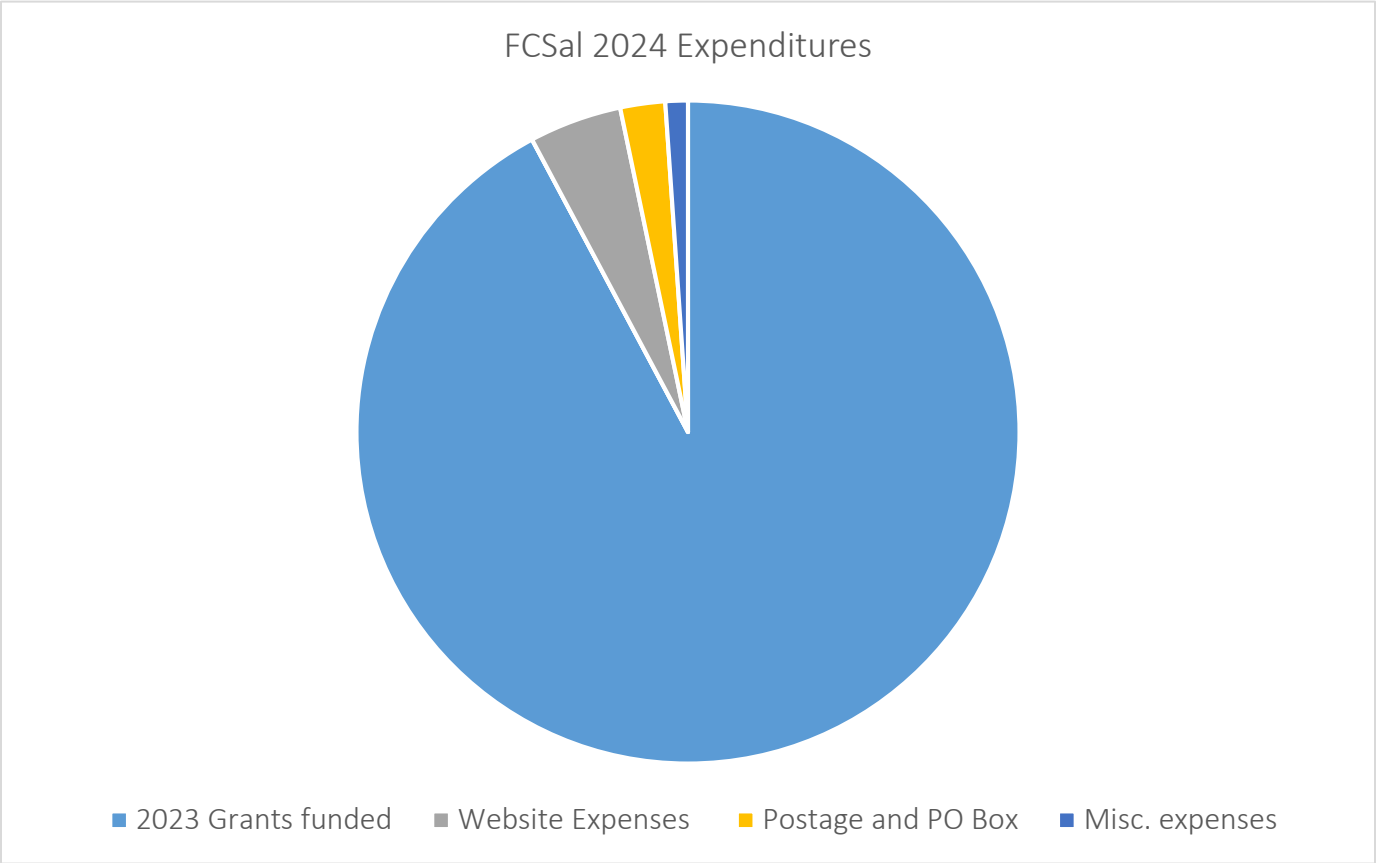
<https://www.bonfire.com/salamander-saturday-2023/>

GRANT HAPPENINGS

ENSURING THE ENDEMIC SALAMANDER CONSERVATION (BOLITOGLOSSA SAVAGEI) THROUGH COMMUNITY-BASED CONSERVATION ACTIONS IN SIERRA NEVADA DE SANTA MARTA (SNSM) KEY BIODIVERSITY AREA, COLOMBIA.

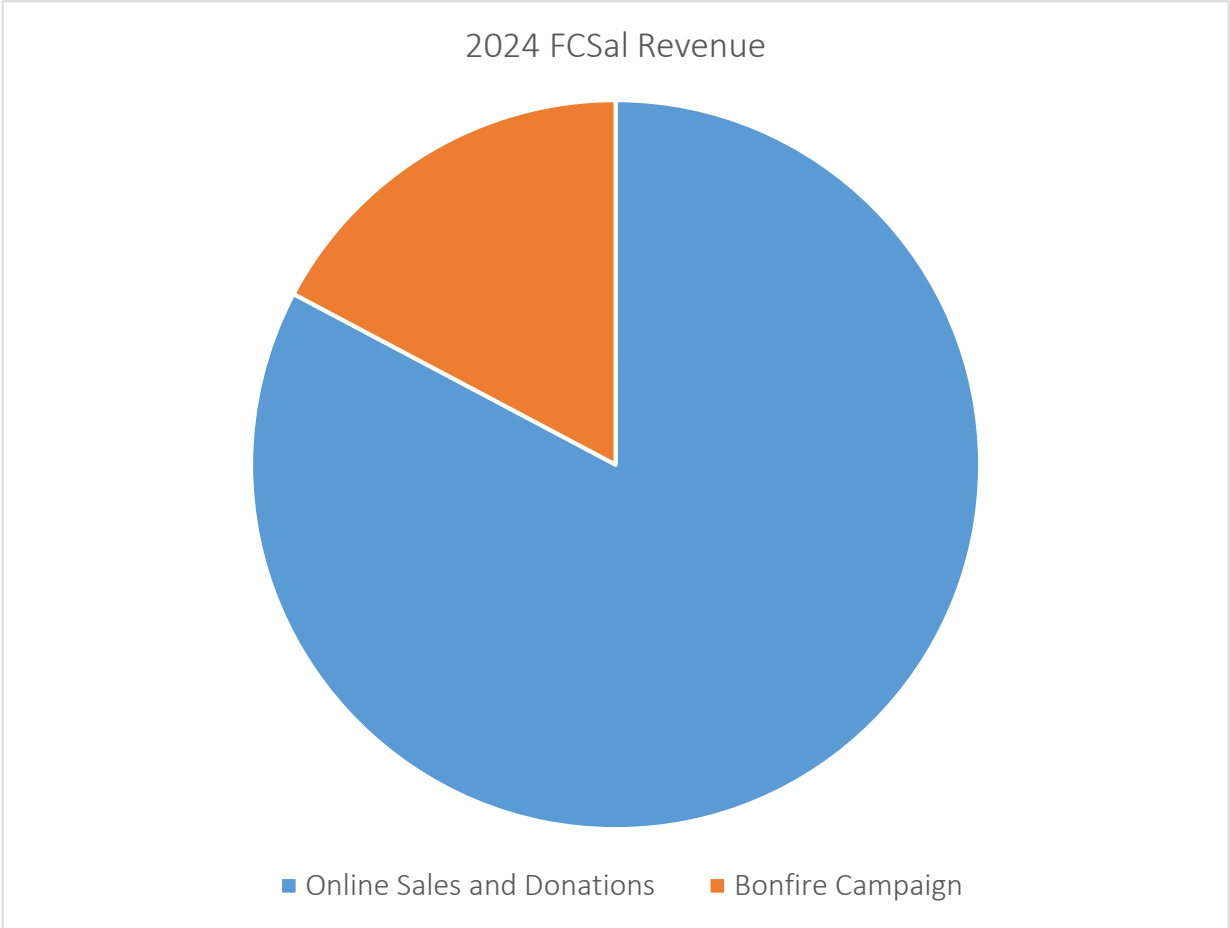


EXPENDITURES



Total Expenditures	\$10,943.19
2022 Grants Funded	\$ 10,090.00
Website Expenses:	\$ 493.73
Postage & PO Box Purchase	\$ 239.46
Misc. expenses	\$ 120.00

REVENUE



Total Revenue	\$1,364.26
Online Sales and Donations	\$1,129.00
Bonfire Campaign	\$235.26

Salamander Saturday 2023

SALAMANDER SATURDAY VIRTUAL EVENT SCHEDULE

Join FCSal for 12 hours of salamander articles, videos, podcasts, activities, and more!

9 am	Kids' Salamander Hour	4 pm	Threats to Salamanders
10 am	All About Amphibians	5 pm	Researching Salamanders
11 am	Salamander Evolution	6 pm	Salamander Conservation
12 pm	Lunchtime with Salamanders	7 pm	How can YOU help salamanders?
1 pm	Salamander Ecology	8 pm	Salamanders in Art and Culture
2 pm	Salamander Reproduction	9 pm	Salamander Reading List
3 pm	Amazing Anatomy and Physiology	Thank you for supporting salamander conservation!	



Foundation for the Conservation of Salamanders



fc_sal



www.fcsal.org

