THE GRAIL in the US 2023

Grail members advanced The Grail mission goals as individuals and small circles. in over 70 communities across the US, and as part of national and international Grail actions. In 2023, Grail members:

- Began a Climate Action Survival Garden at the Cornwall, NY campus
- Tested soil health of the Monarch Butterfly Garden and Food Forest at the Loveland, OH campus as part of the ongoing Science Cohort
- Led a leadership and activism initiative for young women from New York CIty
- Supported the International Grail's annual **United Nations (UN) Commission on the Status of Women (CSW)** program, welcoming women to New York and hosting two side events during the 2-week CSW. Young women from **Black Girls RIsing, Inc.** (OH) and **Lower East Side Girls Club** (NY) took part
- Supported two young women from Columbus, OH who represented the US Grail at the triennial **Young Women's Leadership Program (YWLP)**
- Presented a multinational panel event at the **UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (PFII)**
- Focused energies on Climate Action and Sustainable Community Building
- Attended the **Parliament of World Religions** in Chicago, IL
- Represented at the **End Fossil Fuels March** in New York City
- Participated in the **Poor People's Campaign March** in Washington, DC

PoorPeople's Campaign March

Parliament of World Religions

UN CSW 67

Climate Action Survival Garden

CREW

End Fossil Fuels March

In 2023, CREW, a work and leadership initiative for young women ages 14-22, expanded to 38 participants from 4 counties in Ohio.

- Leadership sessions by local women included: budgting, knitting, yoga,becoming your best medial advocate, canning, voting,, and women's activism
- Continued the invasive removals as part of the Invasive to Native Initiative, transplanted 18 trees, and removed debris from the pre-1950's trash pit
- Interviewed by phone and email over 30 US Grail
- Scanned hundreds of photos from the Grail archives and supported care of the Grail cultural collection

IN ADDITION, THE GRAIL:

- Welcomed the **Love Our Land** education trailer onsite in a growing partnership
- Continued support for **Playful Wanderings** and **Back2TheDirt**--two local, small, women-owned eco-friendly businesses
- Exhibited ***Women Embroiderers of Akhmim***, with a Zoom presentation by Grail member Gail Malley, founder of the **Akhmim Communiy Centre** in Egypt
- Supported the **Loveland Art Crawl**, **Loveland Art Show**, and the **Greater Cincinnati Festival of Faiths**

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- Grail Greenhouse Project: The Grail and Love Our Land will grow native plants needed to replace the removed invasives across the community and increase the health of the ecosystem
- MIssion Initiatives: grow member led actions nationwide
- CREW: The Grail will expand CREW to enable participation without economic barriers

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