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Thanks to you, it's been another great year for GP RED! Support from our allied professionals around the world helped us accomplish continue great work fulfilling our mission. Our five nimble and vibrant staff, eight governing Operating Board members, 15 National Advisory Board Members, and over 100 volunteers continued to plan and implement highly successful opportunities. These have included gatherings such as the SHIFT Summit, the GP RED National Think Tank to be held in November of 2022 and the Active Living Conference in March of 2023. In addition, the first cohort of PREPP (Parks and Recreation Emerging Professionals Program) was an educational success in 2022 (see below).

Along with vital research projects and continually making knowledge available to you, these convenings and collaborations are the core of GP RED's work as a catalyst and convener of thought leaders in our allied parks, recreation, preventive health, and related built and natural environment management fields. We believe that transferring best research practices and knowledge into practicing professionals' hands and vice versa across disciplines makes communities thrive. Everyone benefits!

As a purposefully-small non-membership-based non-profit, our dedicated resources are dependent on our supporters. This is where your amazing help comes in. Our unique mission requires both financial resources and a swath of volunteer hours. This year we seek to raise over \$50,000 or 50 donations to fund staff, develop tools, and share ideas in our allied fields. Your donation is really important!

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GP RED provides the platform for innovation and thought sharing across disciplines. We bring the right people together for decisions that affect our communities and professions. Our reach is vast with over 19,000 allied professionals and educators on our mailing list. GP RED identifies synergies and helps minimize duplications in efforts. Two examples of our successes this year of how GP RED identified a gap, sought a solution, and is helping to implement change include:

The Parks and Recreation Emerging Professionals (PREPP) first cohort began in January 2022 with 11 students as a result of the GP RED State of Education Committee. This committee was comprised of about 45
