

Nonprofit News Awards 2022 FINALISTS

Best Investigative Journalism Award

Small Division

- **Asheville Watchdog**, *Equity Erased*, Sally Kestin
- **Pittsburgh Institute for Nonprofit Journalism**, *13 Deaths at the Allegheny County Jail*, Brittany Hailer

Medium Division

- **The Appeal**, *How the NYPD's Troubled Sex Crimes Unit is Set Up to Fail*, Meg O'Connor
- **Center for Collaborative Investigative Journalism**, *Gaming the Lottery*, Raymond Joseph
- **The Maine Monitor**, *Eavesdropping in Maine Jails*, Samantha Hogan
- **Midwest Center for Investigative Reporting**, *Seresto series*, Johnathan Hettinger

Large Division

- **Block Club Chicago**, *Flawed COVID Testing Sites*, Kelly Bauer
- **inewssource**, *VA doctors are being overruled on veterans' treatment plans. Here's why*
- **Spotlight PA**, *A Hidden Error*, Rebecca Moss and Angela Couloumbis
- **Spotlight PA**, *Privileged Information*, Angela Couloumbis and Sam Janesch

Super Division

- **Center for Public Integrity**, *Criminalizing Kids*, Corey Mitchell, Joe Yerardi, Susan Ferriss
- **EdSource**, *Following Covid Money in Education*, Staff
- **Honolulu Civil Beat**, *Red Hill Fuel Leak*, Christina Jedra and April Estrellon
- **The Trace**, *California Police Aren't Tracking Crime Guns, Ignoring Thousands of Potential Leads*, Champe Barton

Insight Award for Explanatory Journalism

Small Division

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- **Feet in 2 Worlds**, *A Better Life? Season 2*, Staff
- **Spotlight DC**, *Dying In DC Heat Islands*, Marcelo Jauregui-Violpe and Christine MacDonald
- **The Tributary**, *Dividing Jacksonville - Redistricting and Gerrymandering*, Andrew Pantazi
- **WitnessLA**, *Pregnant Behind Bars*, Taylor Walker

Medium Division

- **City Limits**, *House Flippers Continue to Target East New York. Residents Blame the 2016 Rezoning*, David Brand
- **Mission Local**, *Garbage Odyssey*, Lydia Chavez
- **South Dakota News Watch**, *Childcare crisis in South Dakota*, Bart Pfankuch

Large Division

- **Block Club Chicago**, *Flawed COVID Testing Sites*, Kelly Bauer
- **Food and Environment Reporting Network**, *Hot Farm*, Eve Abrams, Dana Cronin, Rachel Yang, Travis Lux
- **Prism**, *"Downwinder" Victims of U.S. Nuclear Weapons Testing Programs Advocate for Policy Change and Compensation*, Tamar Sarai, Michi Trota, Kimberly Rooney

Super Division

- **Center for Public Integrity**, *How the lack of Medicaid expansion fuels rural poverty in the Deep South*, April Simpson, Janeen Jones, Mc Nelly Torres
- **Center for Public Integrity**, *The Wealth Vortex - Center for Public Integrity and Transmitter Media*, Jamie Smith Hopkins, Mitchell Johnson, Camille Petersen, Isabel Carter
- **Texas Tribune**, *Gender Affirming Care in Texas*, Izz Scott Lamagdeleine, Sneha Dey, Karen Brooks Harper, Eleanor Klibanoff

Breaking Barriers Award

Small Division

- **California Health Report**, *Water Justice in the Central Valley*, Claudia Boyd-Barrett, Martin do Nascimento, Hannah Hough

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- **Shasta Scout**, *Shasta Scout's Hyperlocal Indigenous Affairs Coverage*, Marc Dadigan

Medium Division

- **Springfield Daily Citizen**, *Humanizing, and helping, the homeless*, Steve Pokin, Jackie Rehwald, Rance Burger

Large Division

- **Documented**, *Investigating Urban Disasters in NYC's Black and Brown Neighborhoods*, Amir Khafagy, Rebecca Chowdhury, Giulia McDonnell Nieto del Rio
- **Food and Environment Reporting Network**, *The farmworkers in California's fire zones*, Teresa Cotsirilos
- **The Imprint**, *Hidden Foster Care*, Roxanna Asgarian, Morgan Baskin, Sara Tiano, Jackie Valley
- **Injustice Watch**, *Aging in the Shadows*, Carlos Ballesteros and Laura Rodriguez Presa

Super Division

- **Grist**, *Ghosts of Polluters Past*, Yvette Cabrera and Clayton Aldern
- **The Hechinger Report**, *In the shadows: The orphans Covid left behind*, Rita Omokha

Community Champion Award

Small Division

- **The Objective**, Staff
- **Ohio Center for Journalism**, *Northeast Ohio Solutions Journalism Collaborative*, Staff
- **Prison Journalism Project**, *PJPxInside*, Kate McQueen, Cait Palmiter, Staff
- **Southerly**, *The power of a pamphlet in Bristol, Virginia*, Sarah Wade, Lyndsey Gilpin, Kassie Navarro, HOPE For Bristol

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- **Borderless**, *Afghan community coverage in English and Dari*, Staff
- **Cardinal News**, *When a flood devastated a forgotten, isolated town*, Megan Schnabel, Dwayne Yancey, Markus Schmidt
- **Enlace Latino NC**, *El Jornalero newsletter and guide for farmworkers*, Paola Jaramillo, Walter Gómez, Nicolás Baintrub

Large Division

- **Block Club Chicago**, *Hyperlocal Small Business Guide*, Staff
- **Centro de Periodismo Investigativo**, *Medioscopio*, Staff
- **Muckrock**, *Uncounted: The hidden death toll of the COVID-19 pandemic*, Dillon Bergin, Betsy Ladyzhets, Jake Kincaid, Derek Kravitz

Super Division

- **The Marshall Project**, *Testify*, Rachel Dissell, Ilica Mahajan, Anna Flagg, Wesley Lowery
- **Texas Tribune**, *Redistricting in Texas*, Staff
- **Texas Tribune**, *Texas' "maternity deserts" grow as staff shortages close rural labor and delivery units*, Eleanor Klibanoff
- **The Trace**, *Up The Block*, Sabrina Iglesias

Game-Changer Award

Small Division

- **The Oglethorpe Echo**, *Adding Seven Digital Products to The Oglethorpe Echo*, Alex Anteau and Amanda Bright

Medium Division

- **Center for Collaborative Investigative Journalism**, Staff

Large Division

- **Block Club Chicago (in partnership with WICU)**, *"On The Block" TV Show*, Staff
- **Spotlight PA**, *Redistricting Initiative*, Staff

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Insight Award for Visual Journalism

Small Division

- **The Oglethorpe Echo**, *King overcomes health issues to win crown*, Sydney Fordice
- **The Oglethorpe Echo**, *Never-ending egg hunt*, Basil Terhune
- **SJV Water**, *On the Brink*, Jesse Vad

Medium Division

- **Borderless**, *Future Of Little Village's Discount Mall Still Uncertain, One Year After Sale*, Camilla Forte, Michelle Kanaar, Adriana Rezal
- **Center for Collaborative Investigative Journalism**, *An encroaching desert intensifies Nigeria's farmer-herder crisis*, Murtala Abdulahi, Scott Lewis, 'Kunle Adebajo, Jillian Dudziak
- **City Limits**, *Photo Essay: The Bronx's Shrinking Auto Corridor*, Adi Talwar, Daniel Parra, Ese Olumhense
- **South Side Weekly**, *Why Is Chicago So Segregated?*, Staff

Large Division

- **PublicSource**, *The City of Prayer*, Quinn Glabicki
- **Wisconsin Watch**, *Something has to be done': Living along Madison's Starkweather Creek, one of Wisconsin's most polluted waterways.*, Isaac Wasserman, Jim Malewitz, Coburn Dukehart

Super Division

- **EdSource**, *How immigration policy forced a California family apart and disrupted their education*, Jennifer Molina, Zaidee Stavely, Coby McDonald
- **High Country News**, *Images from the first-known Native American female photographer*, Will Chavez and Jennie Ross Cobb
- **The Marshall Project**, *Anatomy of a Murder Confession*, Staff
- **Texas Tribune**, *Afghan refugees resettling in Texas find help despite strained resources*, Ashley Miznazi, Lauren Santucci, Todd Wiseman

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Startup of the Year

- **El Paso Matters**
- **The Kansas City Defender**

Journalism Collaboration of the Year

- **EdSource (in partnership with Big Local News and the New York Times)**, *Stanford School Enrollment Project*
- **Grist (in partnership with CoastAlaska, Earthrise and the Pulitzer Center)**, *Road to Ruin*, Jacob Resneck, Eric Stone, Edward Boyda, Clayton Aldern
- **The International Consortium of Investigative Journalists**, *Pandora Papers*
- **The Marshall Project (in partnership with ProPublica and NBC News)**, *"No Light. No Nothing." Inside Louisiana's Harshest Juvenile Lockup*

Nonprofit Newcomer of the Year

- **Shane Pekny**, Grant Writer & Development Consultant, **Flatwater Free Press**
- **Azia Wiggins**, Deputy Editor of Voices and Systemic Reporting, **Mississippi Free Press**
- **Yukari Iwatani Kane**, Co-Founder and Co-Executive Director, **Prison Journalism Project**

Emerging Leader of the Year

- **Christopher Baxter**, Executive Director, **Spotlight PA**
- **Kimberly Griffin**, Publisher and Chief Revenue Officer, **Mississippi Free Press**
- **Ryan A. Sorrell**, Founding Editor, **The Kansas City Defender**

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