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Healthy Gulf's Board and staff understand our hard fought accomplishments. Its partners have, as reflected in this Annual Report, these challenging times, Healthy Gulf and as a coalition the Center for a Gulf South.

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As we enter 2020, Healthy Gulf will continue to work to reverse the long pattern of over exploitation of the Gulf's natural resources.

A healthy Gulf of Mexico is still within reach. It requires the coalition-building tools needed to bring the voices of every community, and culture that just as importantly, the people, Gulf's natural resources, and ecosystem that includes the marshes, wetlands, barrier islands that supports a thriving marine life that returned to its former splendor.

HEALTHY GULF'S VISION

A healthy Gulf of Mexico by providing the resources needed to return its former splendor.

HEALTHY GULF'S MISSION

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Dear Friend of the Gulf,

2019 was another challenging year for Healthy Gulf as the Trump administration continued its assault on environmental laws and pushed for expansion of the petrochemical industry. Of course, things got even more challenging in 2020 due to Covid-19 and the devastating destruction wreaked by several powerful hurricanes that have hit the Gulf this year. Yet, even in these challenging times, Healthy Gulf and its partners have, as reflected in this Annual Report, achieved success. We are proud of our hard-fought accomplishments.

Healthy Gulf’s Board and staff understand that it is the moral and financial support of our members, donors, and corporate and foundation supporters that make our work and our successes possible.

I thank you for your continuing support of Healthy Gulf's work and look forward to sharing with you the important work set into action by our new strategic plan.

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Advancing Climate Justice

Healthy Gulf worked in formation with Gulf Coast Center for Law and Policy and others to develop and release the Gulf South for a Green New Deal policy platform.

Chinese-owned Wanhua Chemical withdrew its plan to build a massive plastics plant in Louisiana’s Cancer Alley after a successful years-long campaign organized by community, justice, and environmental groups.

Healthy Gulf participated in a Race Forward cohort to advance racial justice in the organization by recruiting and retaining staff, board, and members who represent the racial diversity of the Gulf South.
Holding the Oil Industry Accountable

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5% Other Income

1% Special Events and Fundraising

8% Program Service Revenue

6% Membership Dues

56% Contributions and Grants

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