



Board of Badgers
Impact Report

Quarterly DAO Report

March - June
2022





OUR MISSION

Honey Badges is a cheeky collection of carbon neutral NFTs made in the image of the fearless and resilient honey badger, designed to fund change-makers and be the key to an impact-driven global community.

Our mission is to utilize Web3 technology to empower global change-makers and have a positive impact on the world.

VISION - WEB3 PHILANTHROPY

NFTs have been an extremely lucrative industry and have created incredible wealth redistribution. However, the potential for meaningful and thoughtful philanthropy and social impact has not yet been realised.

It was due to this gap in the blooming NFT industry that Honey Badges was born. Honey Badges NFTs were created to revolutionize philanthropy and NFTs. Honey Badges NFTs offer a more significant experience than simply holding a unique and valuable digital art piece. It is an investment in a more equal world, where social impact is valuable and can be conducted peer to peer, without middlemen.

Honey Badges NFTs fund change-makers. Utilizing the concept of a decentralized autonomous organization (DAO), Honey Badges NFT wants its holders to be able to nominate and fund exceptional humans who don't fit traditional grant making criteria. Run by a team with many years of experience in the charity world, Honey Badges NFT proudly labels itself as a project that fights for human rights, gender equality and improving living standards around the globe.

Our History

March 8th

Honey Badges NFT collection mints and the DAO is launched

March 9th

\$2,000 to St Jude Children's hospital - Roadmap Donation

March 18th

\$5,000 to the Nawarddeken Academy - Roadmap Donation

April 17th

First DAO Grants Funded:

- OutRight International, LBQ Connect
- Nigerian LGBTQIA+ activist, Matthew Blaise
- Lillian Bagala, fighting Period Poverty

March 25th

First Board of Badges team elected by DAO

May 9th

Power of Women Grants

- Mady Madlin
- studio SYLVO

May 30th

Second DAO Grants Funded:

- Musa Sheriff, computer literacy
- Mweze Mugisho, arts centre
- Julius Chirimwami, benches + chairs

June 30th

New Board of Badgers elected

June 20th

Third DAO Grants Funded:

- Mweze Mugisho, extra materials for arts centre



FOUNDERS REPORT



The first three months of the Honey Badges DAO have been a tremendous success with us seeing our first Board of Badgers elected and standards and procedures implemented. We were able to support 11 change-makers, including activists, organisations and artists, by providing them with funding to support their communities, careers and visions.

Since our inception as a DAO, I have been affectionately referring to us as more of a 'DO', not only because we are constantly having an impact but because our specific area of focus doesn't necessarily align with the 'A' in DAO. The 'Autonomous' in DAO generally refers to streamlining both systems and decision making by utilising computers to remove a lot of biases and human intervention, but when funding global change-makers in challenging environments, a considerable amount of knowledge, experience and EQ is required to help the DAO make informed decisions. So while we are a DAO, we are technically more of a DDO, a democratic, decentralised organisation.

I am so incredibly proud of every member of the Honey Badges community and especially inspired by the exceptional members of our DAO Leadership Team or 'Board of Badgers'. The passion, dedication and belief in our mission is moving and a reminder that this space is full of kind, generous people who just want to make the world a better place for all.

Geena (G.D Anderson)

OUR PEOPLE

The Honey Badges DAO (Decentralized Autonomous Organization), consists of holders of Honey Badges NFTs. The DAO is led by the Board of Badgers.

The Board of Badgers consists of 10 DAO Leaders that are elected by the Honey Badges DAO for a 3-month term. Additionally, Honey Badges Founder Geena is a full-time advisor to the board.

OUR PEOPLE CONT.

On 25 March 2022, Honey Badges officially voted in its first Board of Badgers.

The Board was tasked with vetting the grant applicants for the Honey Badges Grant, community governance, advocating for the DAO and managing assets in the community wallet.

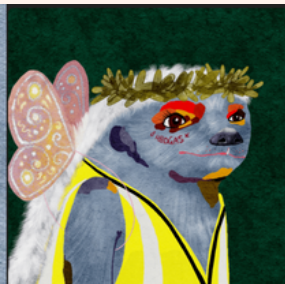
THE FIRST BOARD OF BADGERS



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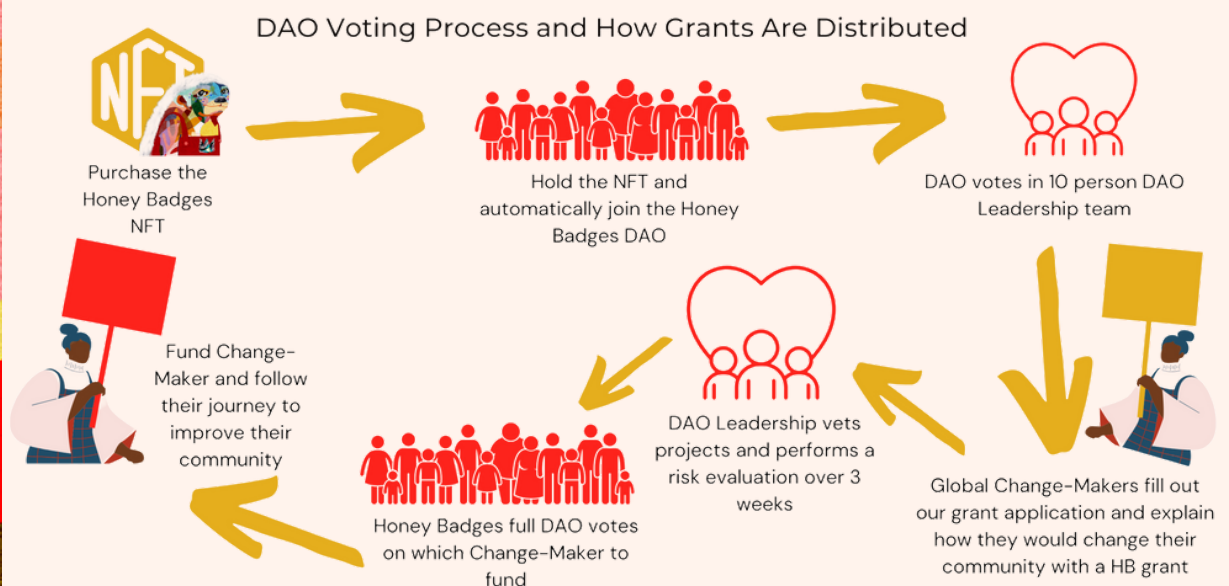
HONEY BADGES IMPACT

Honey Badges DAO funds global change-makers. Individuals who would usually be excluded from traditional grant making processes and scholarship programs but are exceptionally impactful humanitarians, making a real difference in their communities.

Honey Badges utilizes their in-depth knowledge of meaningful philanthropy and the challenges grassroots activists and impactors face when applying for funding and has crafted a thoughtful grant program that assists change-makers to effectively scale up their impact.

Decentralised philanthropy is the future. A democratic, direct and transparent process of redistributing wealth with no middlemen, minimal transfer fees and no exchange rates. Honey Badges Change-maker Grants are utilising blockchain technology to explore the potential of peer-2-peer grants and change lives at a community level.

THE PROCESS



<https://www.honeybadges.xyz/grant-application>

APRIL 2022 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Period Equity Africa - Leadership Storytelling
- Matthew Blaise - ILGA World Conference
- Outright International - LBQ Connect

MAY 2022 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Julius - Best Future Centre Nakivale - Benches and Tables for Kids in the Nakivale Refugee Settlement
- Musa Sheriff - Educate West Point - Computer Literacy Program for Kids in Liberia's largest slum
- Mugisho Mweze - Mugenyi Refugee Youth Centre - Development of a small arts centre

JUNE 2022 GRANT RECIPIENTS

- Mugisho Mweze - Mugenyi Refugee Youth Art Centre - Extended funding for the development of a small arts centre



MEET OUR CHANGE-MAKERS

Lillian Bagala (Uganda) - Champion Grant - Period Equity Africa - Leadership Storytelling

Lillian Bagala is an Ugandan activist who established the Period Equality Network, which brings together 85 member organisations across East Africa that champion menstrual health and hygiene work.

Funded by a Honey Badges grant, Lillian convened a half day meeting, with 35 feminists and artists, to rethink, share and learn from the wider feminist movement about what is not working in addressing menstrual health inequities in Uganda. The grant allowed Lillian to hold and document this meeting. It allowed Lillian to work with 5 young female activists to travel to rural communities to collect stories from girls in developing communities struggling with period poverty. These two narratives were merged together and shared on YouTube to build a vocal platform to help fight period poverty and break the bias on shame and stigma. Storytelling is one of the most powerful ways to break the silence.



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Matthew Blaise (Nigeria) - ILGA World Conference

Matthew is a non binary, award-winning, openly gay, activist in Nigeria, where same sex relationships are criminalised. They are the founder of The Oasis Project, a youth led Queer organization. Their activism aims to challenge and change the harmful norms and prejudicial views of Nigerians towards sexuality and gender as well as create discussions about sexuality and gender in all the largest media spaces on the continent.

The Honey Badges grant allowed Matthew to attend the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA)'s 2022 World Conference in California. Attending this conference provided the life-changing opportunity of giving Matthew access to key global networks that they could leverage in their fight against queerphobia in Nigeria.



Katie Hulquist (USA) - OutRight

OutRight International has worked alongside LGBTIQ activists to combat the systemic violence, persecution and discrimination of queer people.

Honey Badges has helped fund the set up of LBQ Connect, which is OutRight's new global feminist program aiming at boosting the work and visibility of lesbian, bisexual, and queer activism around the world.

Julius Chirimwami (Uganda) - Best Future Centre

Julius Chirimwami is the founder of Best Future Centre, a registered community-based organization located in Nakivale refugee settlement Uganda. It is defined as a safe learning space for both adults and children with the vision of building a literate and self-sustaining community by providing free education and opportunities to learn different vocational skills. Best Future Centre also has a reputation for being a refuge for children with albinism, who would otherwise have nowhere safe to learn.

Funded by the Honey Badges grant, Julius has purchased 80 benches and 20 tables to help refugee children sit while receiving an education from the centre. Julius is helping kids learn with dignity, off the ground and with facilities that empower them to be their best.



Musa Sheriff (Liberia) - Educate West Point

Musa Sheriff is the CEO of Liberian non profit, Educate West Point (EWP). EWP is located in Liberia's largest slum, West Point, and has a vision to ensure that every child of West Point receives the education they deserve, to meet the future they imagine for themselves.

Funded by a Honey Badges grant, Educate West Point's Computer Literacy Impact Project is designed for vulnerable children learning in school but lacking computer literacy. Musa's computer literacy program provides kids with access to eight computers in a secure and safe location, where teachers and mentors will instil in the kids of West Point confidence, independence and the ability to enhance their lives by becoming capable and employable members of the community.

Mweze Mugisho (Uganda) - Mugenyi Refugees Youth Center

Mweze Mugisho started Mugenyi Refugees Youth Center as an organization empowering refugees orphans living without families with education through sport and skills in Uganda.

Mweze is responsible for providing quality education to 217 children who are cared for by his organisation. With funding from two Honey Badges grants (May and June 2022), Mweze can finally complete construction on his arts center, which was partially built in 2020 and also purchase art materials which will help these kids express themselves creatively. He is providing a safe and encouraging learning environment for some of the most vulnerable children in the world.



ROADMAP DONATIONS

- The Nwarddeken Academy (\$5,000 AUD)
- St Jude Children's Hospital (\$2,000 AUD)
- Power of Women Grant - 2 x \$1000 Digital Artist and Photographer in NFT space



FEATURED CHANGE-MAKER

Gabriella Amini - receives 2.5% of all mint revenue

Gabriella Amini is a 24 year old Congolese refugee who lives in Stockholm, Sweden. She is a women's rights activist and a poet, who mentors women from several different nationalities in reproductive health and women's sexual education. Gabriella is a social change-maker, and founded a collective called 'We Empower Her'.

Gabriella was part of the inspiration for creating Honey Badges, she therefore receives 2.5% of all funds from the Honey Badges mint to aid in funding her book, an educational description of the life of a refugee woman managing the myriad of challenges living in a refugee settlement. Gabriella has put a special focus on talking about managing menstruation and depicting the struggles of menstrual health management without supplies and adequate education. We are on track to have the book published and shared with women around the world by 2023.



COMMENTS AND FEEDBACK

We thank Honey Badges for this generous support, together we are creating a literate community.

Best Future Centre has currently more than 570 refugee children living in Nakivale Refugee Settlement that is giving education and these children are from five different countries including; Congo, Burundi, Rwanda, Ethiopia and South Sudan. Having these benches and tables has enabled all these nationalities to keep in school together and create a peaceful environment with no discrimination of countries of origins.

Building the benches and tables has given jobs to four parents, who are carpenters in our community, and it helped them to feed their children and pay for their school fees.

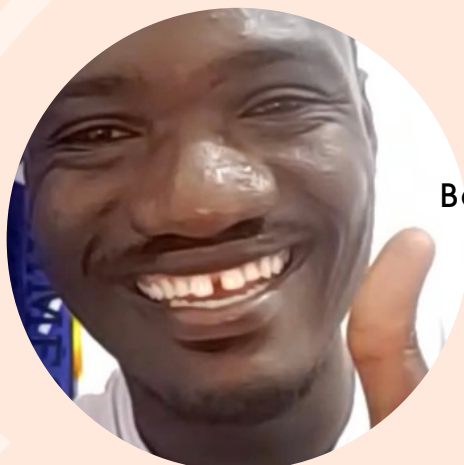
We thank so much Honey Badges for this generous support that has solved the long time needs at Best Future Centre, this has been a great contribution towards eradicating illiteracy within Nakivale Refugee Settlement, Uganda. Together we are creating a literate refugee community.”

-Julius Chirimwami



“We are so excited to see the progress of our Kids Art center has gone far with the #grant received from @HoneyBadgesNFT today we are going to fix metal door and windows then painting will be the following step,we hope to see kids using it from 7th July, thx everyone for efforts”

-Mweze Mugisho



"Tell the Honey Badges, thank you, thank you, thank you!"

-Musa Sheriff