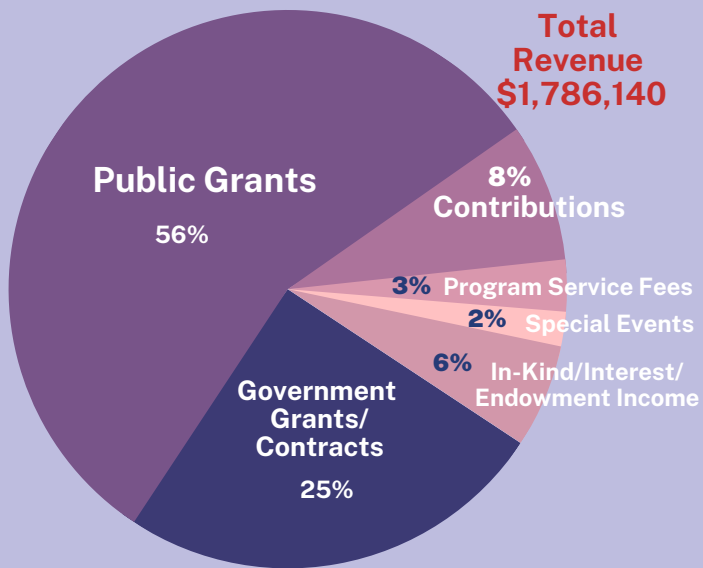


2021-2022 Financial Report

Revenue



Message from the Executive Director



“Everything you go through,
grows you.” – Robert Tew

This at a glance annual report highlights some reflections of our reach throughout the past year. These reflections serve as a testament of the fact that as an organization we too have also grown through what we have gone through.

We were able to maintain our role as a ready and reliable source of support for those we serve all while still adapting and adjusting to impact of the global pandemic. The success achieved is truly a reflective representation of resilience.

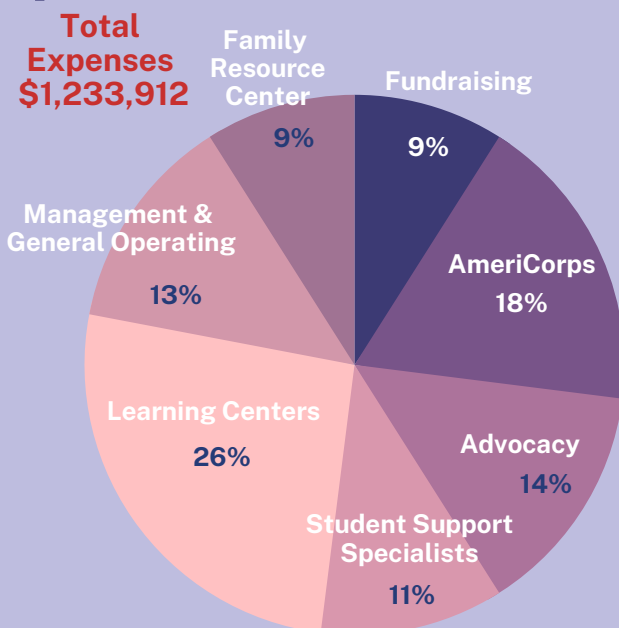
I am extremely proud of our collective perseverance and am looking forward to what the year ahead brings. On behalf of all of us at Children First/Communities In Schools we are grateful for the support of our community, partners and supporters.

-Natasha Aduaters

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Expenses





Project POWER AmeriCorps

12 members served
10,000 hours

"The 13th Annual Student Food Drive by far has been the highlight of my AmeriCorps Service Term at MANNA FoodBank! As far as the numbers are concerned, the Student Food Drive saw a total of 22,857 pounds of food, \$10,839.75 dollars. This in total equals 62,406.5 meals!"

-Jake Deuterman

Enrichment
services provided
to **433** K-12 youth

1,421 volunteer hours
managed by Project
POWER members

Community Partner Sites

Asheville City Schools Foundation's IRL After School program, Manna FoodBank, UNC Asheville's Education Department & Mars Hill University's Education Department

Student Support Specialists

Served **2,292**
students with school-
wide supports (**Tier 1**)



Served **149** students
with group/individual
supports (**Tier 2&3**)

41 students were served
at our afterschool
Learning Centers



Advocacy

Supported the County
Commissioner with a **housing
bond** on the November ballot

Started our first early childhood parent
leadership group – **Budding Futures Forum** – that
focused on education, leadership and advocacy
with parents across three western counties.

Continued to convene child care providers and
advocates across **18 western counties** with a focus
on supporting our region's early childhood care and
learning workforce, providers, and parents.

Family Resource Center at Emma Elementary

62 foodboxes
distributed, serving
233 individuals

69 Families / **201**
children received
gifts during
Holiday Giving

354 backpacks of
school supplies
distributed

15 families / **49**
individuals received
\$4,581.27 in
Emergency Financial
Assistance

