



with
gratitude

2021
Annual Report



Our Mission

The Fort Wayne Children's Choir teaches music literacy to children from diverse backgrounds through song and performance.



Dear friends,

As I reflect on the 2020-2021 season at the Fort Wayne Children's Choir, I am truly grateful. With your generous help, we were able to navigate a very challenging time in the Choir and community's history. Thank you!

While our daily operations changed, our mission and purpose never wavered: teaching music literacy to children from diverse backgrounds through song and performance.

Throughout the 2020-2021 season, we worked together to find new ways to make music while apart. The recording of *Sing! Choirs of Angels* was an amazing experience for our singers and provided our community with some much-needed holiday cheer.

We joined you at home for the first-ever livestream Do Re Mi, Alumni Jackbox Game Night, Coffee with Mr. Busarow on Zoom, and a livestream Young Artist Concert. We are grateful for technology (and your patience!) so that we could still connect with you.

But nothing felt sweeter than singing together at Parkview Field for our Spring Concert. Thank you for being a part of this truly beautiful afternoon of music!

This annual report is filled with gratitude *for you*. Thank you for investing in the mission, programs, and singers of the Fort Wayne Children's Choir.

Musically yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan N. Busarow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

Jonathan N. Busarow
Executive Artistic Director



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Thank you for investing

The Fort Wayne Children's Choir offers participation assistance and scholarships, ensuring that all children who wish to, have the opportunity to sing. Your donations help offset the cost of tuition, uniforms, and choir tours for singers like Jane, of the Barbara Resch Scholarship.

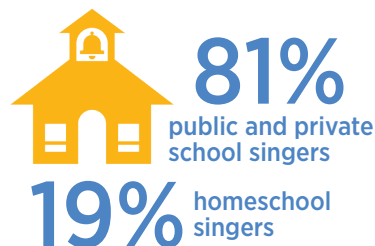
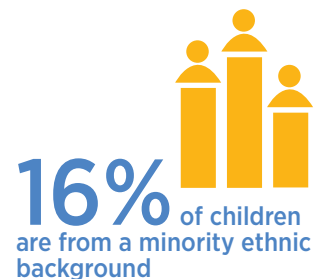
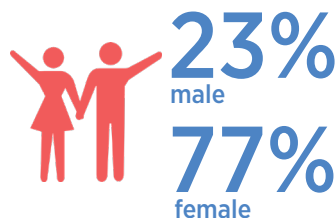
Jane's ability to see and understand the meaning and depth in music has expanded since joining the Fort Wayne Children's Choir, and her passion for singing has grown. She now can't imagine her life without being in a choir and hopes to someday share her love of singing with children.

She thanks donors like you for making it possible for her to remain in choir and to continue being taught by the best.

*Without your generous scholarship
my life wouldn't be the same.*

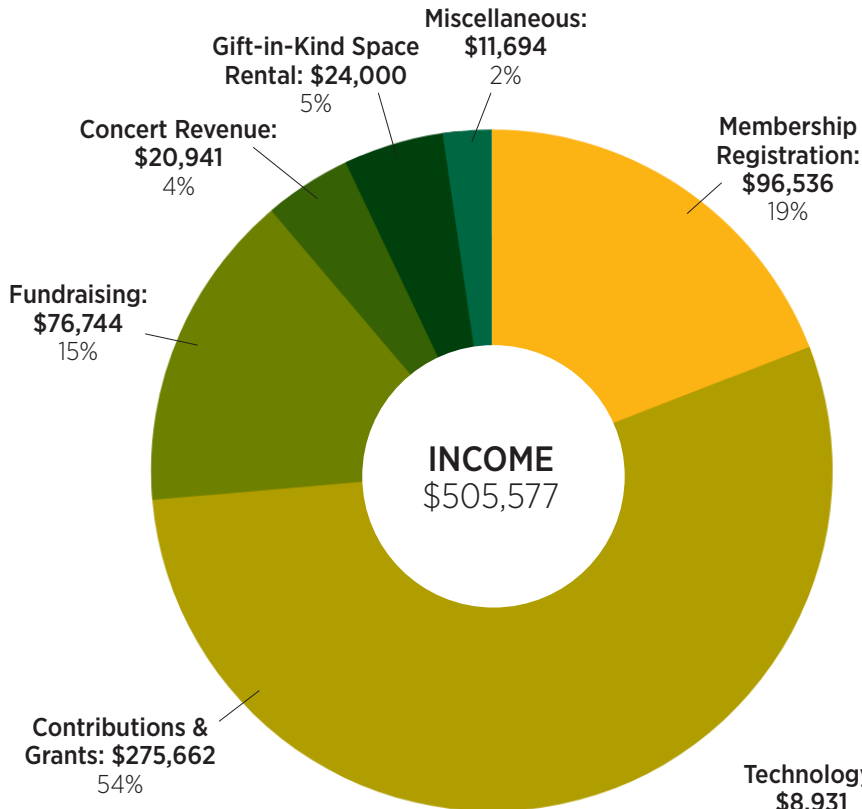
-Jane
concert choir

192 children served from 65 different schools in 28 zip codes in Indiana and Ohio



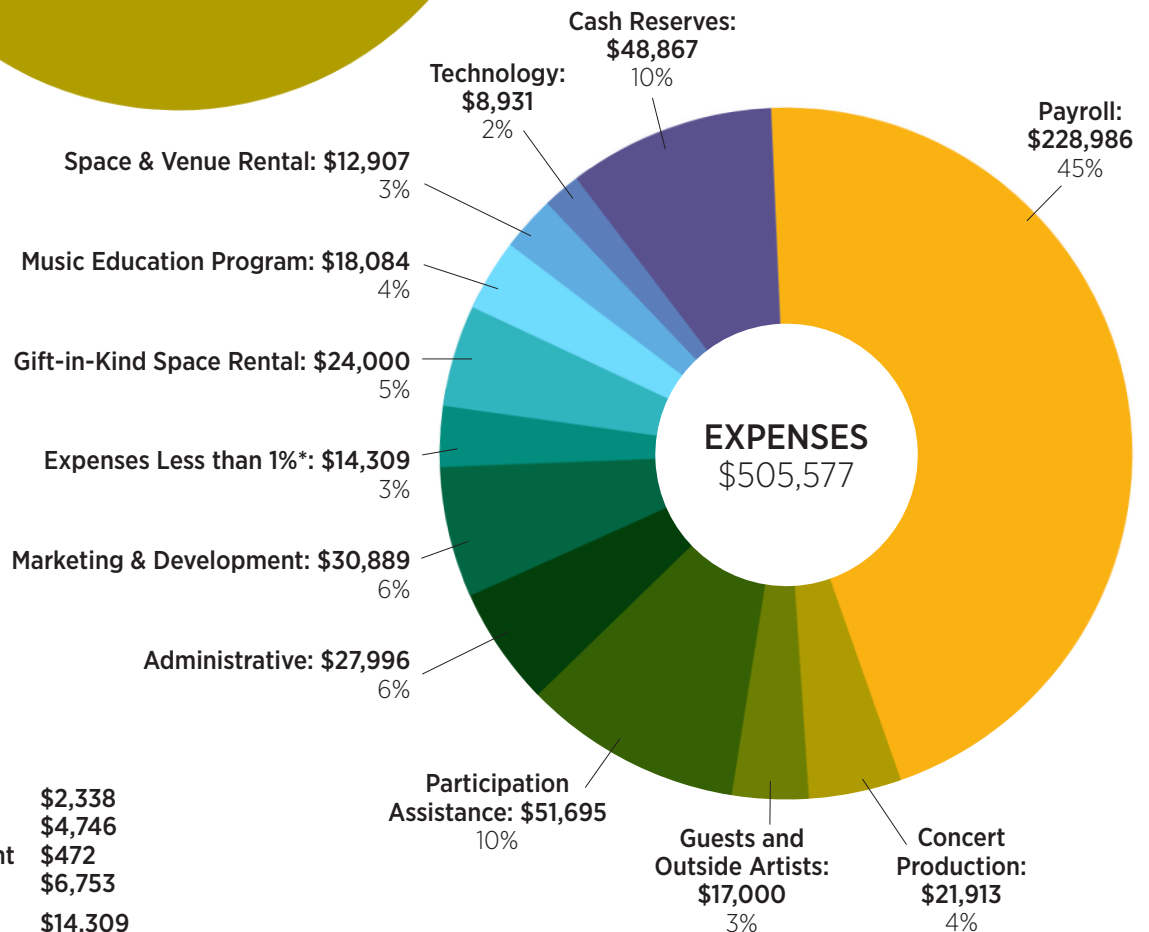
in the lives of children.

Your generosity makes a difference.



FINANCIALS

July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021



*Expenses less than 1%

Recognition program	\$2,338
Utilities	\$4,746
Professional development	\$472
Depreciation	\$6,753
TOTAL	\$14,309



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July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

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