



with
gratitude

2022
Annual Report





Dear Friends,
 As I reflect on the 2021-2022 season, I am filled with gratitude. The Fort Wayne Children's Choir cup certainly overflows--with your many gifts of time, talent, and treasure.

Thank you...

- for entrusting your singers to us.
- for sharing your gifts with us.
- for supporting our mission and programs with your donations and sponsorships.



Musically yours,

Jonathan N. Busarow
 Executive Artistic Director

“The thing that makes choir so magical is the sound that fills my heart with overwhelming happiness--the sound of voices joining together in joy and love.”



2021-2022
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*Thank you
 for investing
 in the lives
 of children.*



240 children served
 from 76 different schools
 in 35 zip codes in Indiana and Ohio



34%
 of students
 received
 participation
 assistance



18%
 of children are
 from a minority
 ethnic background



86%
 public and private
 school singers



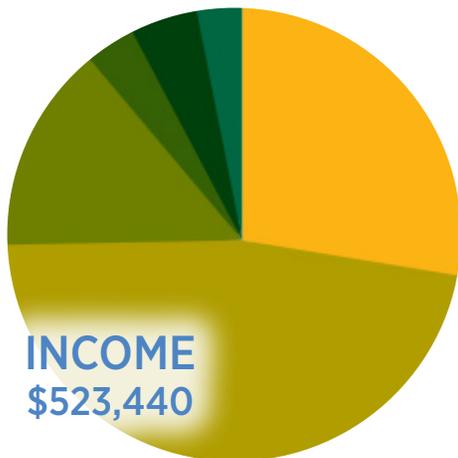
25%
 male
75%
 female

14% homeschool
 singers

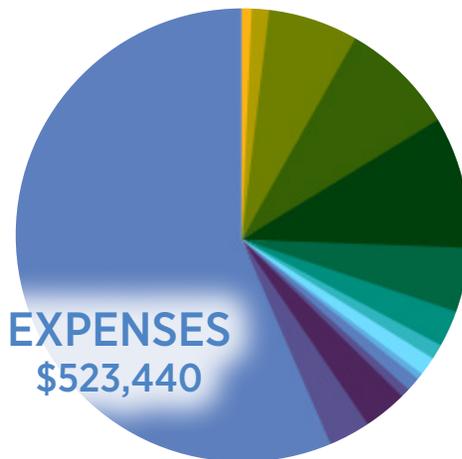
“Choir has always been a very welcoming place for me. Sometimes, when I felt like I didn’t fit in anywhere else, I could always find a home at choir, where I was surrounded by other people like me who love music.”

Finances

JULY 2021-JUNE 2022



Contributions & Grants	\$246,637
Membership Registration	\$144,374
Fundraising	\$74,259
Gift-in-Kind Space Rental	\$24,000
Concert Revenue	\$17,866
Miscellaneous	\$16,304



Payroll	\$295,887
Marketing & Development	\$48,729
Administrative	\$42,389
Participation Assistance	\$32,889
Gift-in-Kind Space Rental	\$24,000
Logo Sales	\$16,485
Cash Reserves	\$15,738
Music Education Program	\$13,630
Technology	\$6,956
Guests and Outside Artists	\$6,325
Space & Venue Rental	\$5,663
Utilities	\$5,176
Concert Production	\$3,642
Professional Development	\$3,507
Recognition Program	\$2,424



The Fort Wayne Children's Choir is a company-in-residence at



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We were thrilled to restart First Steps in Music classes in the fall of 2021. These fun, interactive classes served children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Participants experienced singing, creative movement, simple instruments, finger-plays, and more with the help of the rich collection of traditional songs and rhymes.

Tuneful. Beautiful. Artful.

First Steps in Music



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

