
ANNUAL REPORT

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WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION IS TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT CHILDREN IN NEED WITH A VISION TO ENSURE THAT EVERY CHILD IS EMPOWERED TO SUCCEED AND POSITIVELY IMPACT A THRIVING GREATER LAKES REGION COMMUNITY.



Numerous fundraising events in the Lakes Region throughout the year support the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, including our four-day signature event every December. In the past four decades we have distributed more than \$8 million to over 80 nonprofits that serve low-income families and children in the Lakes Region, all through volunteer efforts, community donations and corporate sponsorship. The Auction falls under the umbrella of the Greater Lakes Region Charitable Fund for Children, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that helps community organizations that serve local children and families in need.

Local companies support the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction by providing cash donations, sponsorships, and staff, allowing employees to serve the community at the event during what would normally be work hours. Hannaford, Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion, MB Tractor, Bank of NH, Lakes 101.5 FM, The Enablement Group, LRPA TV, Meredith Village Savings Bank, The Xavier Group, Breezeline, Irwin Marine, Belmont Storage, and many other organizations contribute their priceless support.

The Auction has hundreds of volunteers throughout the year and collects thousands of donated auction items from the community. The Auction buzzes with activity as phone bank workers cheer at over-bids, children dance and workers fly around the room. Items at the auction range from gift certificates to local businesses, sports collectibles, concert and sport tickets, autographed memorabilia, furniture, vacations, home décor, children's toys, electronics and great holiday gifts.

Everything is donated; phone service, lights, auction items, computers, the location where we hold the auction; all donated! Even the food is donated by local restaurants which provide meals for the all-volunteer staff throughout the week.



OUR IMPACT



We fund Greater Lakes Region area nonprofits that serve under-resourced families and children and have distributed over \$8 million to the local community

Determining which organizations to help is the hardest part. The Auction's Distribution Committee tries to make our best effort to determine which organizations have the greatest need, and can assist the children the most. We ask for organizations in need to provide us with the necessary information on what they do and who they serve, and how big the need is for that organization. By donating items to our auction, and by bidding from the heart, you will be helping an enormous amount of children and families.

In addition to smaller organizations and families helped throughout the years of the Greater Lakes Region Children's Auction, annual contributions are given to over 80 community-based organizations that focus on providing support for underserved children in the Lakes Region. These include: The Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region, Laconia Police Relief Association, Health First Family Care of Franklin, Salvation Army, Lakes Region Child Care Services, Mrs. Santa Fund-Alton, St Vincent de Paul, Tapply-Thompson Community Center, Circle Program, Santa Fund, The Pass Along Project, and many more organizations.



2022 RECIPIENTS

**WHERE THE
MONEY GOES**

GREATER LAKES REGION
**CHILDREN'S
AUCTION**



2022 CHALLENGE

CHILD & FAMILY RESOURCES

Archways	\$15,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of New Hampshire	\$15,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central New Hampshire-Early Learning Centers	\$25,000
Central NH Foster & Adoptive Parent Support Group	\$5,000
Greater Lakes Child Advocacy Center	\$25,000
Laconia Christmas Village	\$5,000
Lakes Region Community Services Family Resource Center	\$25,000
Step Up Parents	\$5,000
Waypoint	\$3,500
Whole Village Family Resource Center	\$5,000

FOOD & SHELTER INSECURITY & EMERGENCY NEEDS

Belknap House	\$22,500
Gilford Got Lunch!	\$5,000
Got Lunch! Ashland-Holderness	\$2,000
Got Lunch! Campton-Thorton	\$2,500
Got Lunch! Inter-Lakes	\$7,000
Got Lunch! Sanbornton	\$1,000
Hands Across the Table	\$3,000
Inter-Lakes Christmas Fund	\$7,500
Isaiah 61 Café	\$2,500
Lakes Region Community Developers	\$20,000
Lakes Region Food Pantry	\$5,000
New Hampshire Food Bank	\$10,000
Pass Along Project	\$10,000
Salvation Army	\$15,000
Salvation Army- Carey House	\$20,000
Santa Fund of the Greater Lakes Region	\$30,000
Tilton-Northfield Sanbornton Christmas Fund	\$8,000
Twin Rivers Food Pantry	\$8,000
Winni Womenade	\$4,000

EDUCATION, AFTERSCHOOL, RECREATION & THE ARTS

Belknap Mill Society	\$3,000
Bolduc Park Association	\$2,000
Boys & Girls Clubs of Central New Hampshire After School Programs	\$25,000
Circle Program	\$10,000
Franklin Opera House	\$2,500
Got Literacy Laconia	\$5,000
Interlakes Children's Theatre	\$4,000
Kidworks Learning Center	\$5,000
Kingswood Youth Center	\$5,000
Lakes Region Advantage Kids Tennis Association	\$10,000
Lakes Region Disabled Sports at Gunstock	\$5,000
Lakes Region Youth Hockey Organization	\$2,500
Little Antlers Learning Center	\$10,000
Mayhew Program	\$10,000
One Light Theatre	\$3,000
Pemi Youth Center Plymouth	\$5,000
Pittsfield Youth Workshop	\$3,500
Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center	\$5,000
Squam Lakes Association	\$2,500
Streetcar Company	\$2,500
Tapply-Thompson Community Center	\$7,500
The Winnepesaukee Playhouse	\$4,000
Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council - Pines Community Center	\$5,000
Wanakee	\$4,000
WinnAero	\$6,000

HEALTHCARE, SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION & VICTIM OUTREACH

CADY, Communities for Alcohol and Drug-Free Youth	\$5,000
CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$10,000
HealthFirst Family Care Center	\$5,000
Lakes Region Mental Health Center	\$30,000
New Beginnings - Without Violence and Abuse	\$13,500
Voices Against Violence	\$10,000

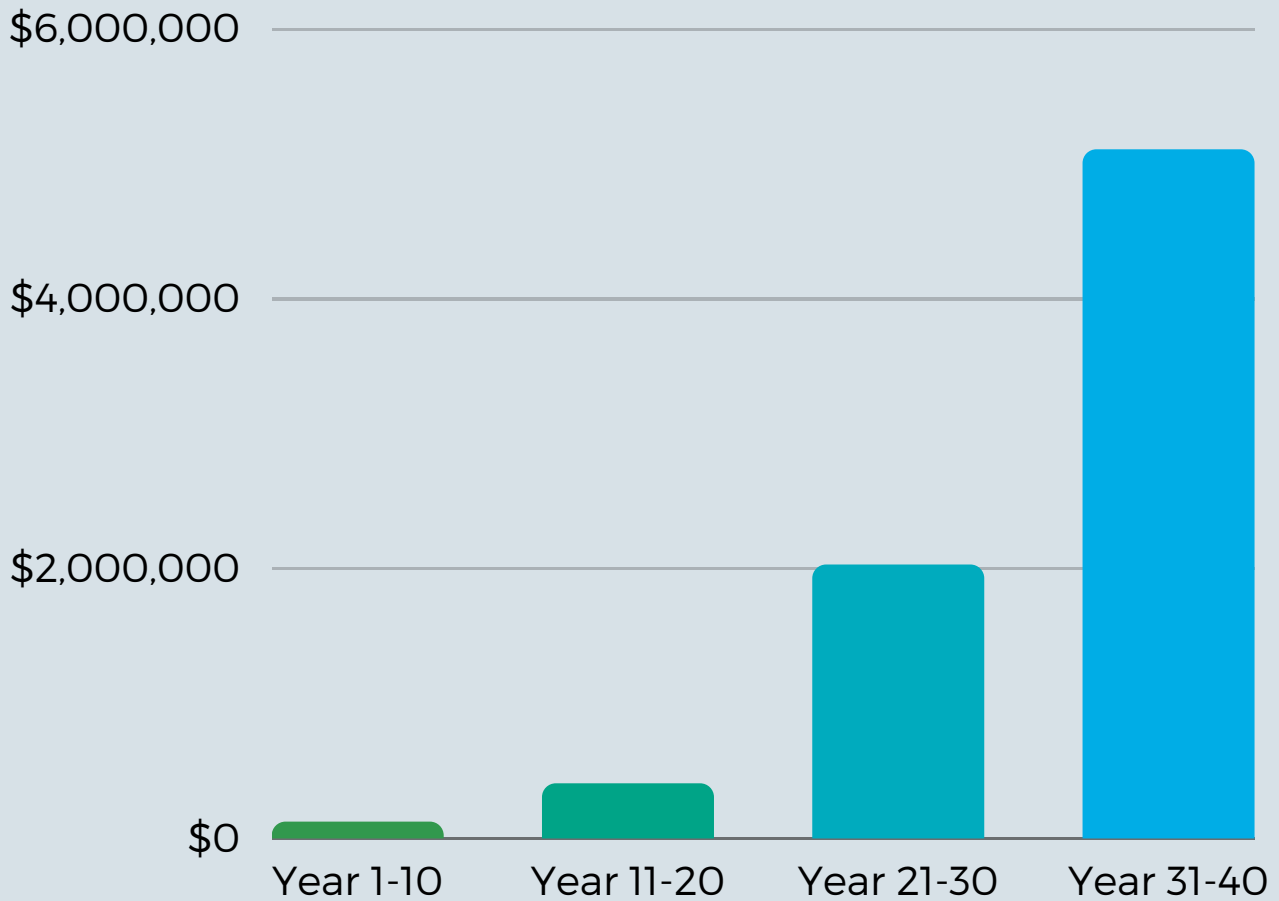
WE DISTRIBUTED \$532,000 IN 2022

AND A CUMULATIVE TOTAL OF \$8 MILLION SINCE 1982



FUNDS BY DECADE

FUNDS WE RAISED EVERY DECADE
BEGINNING IN 1982

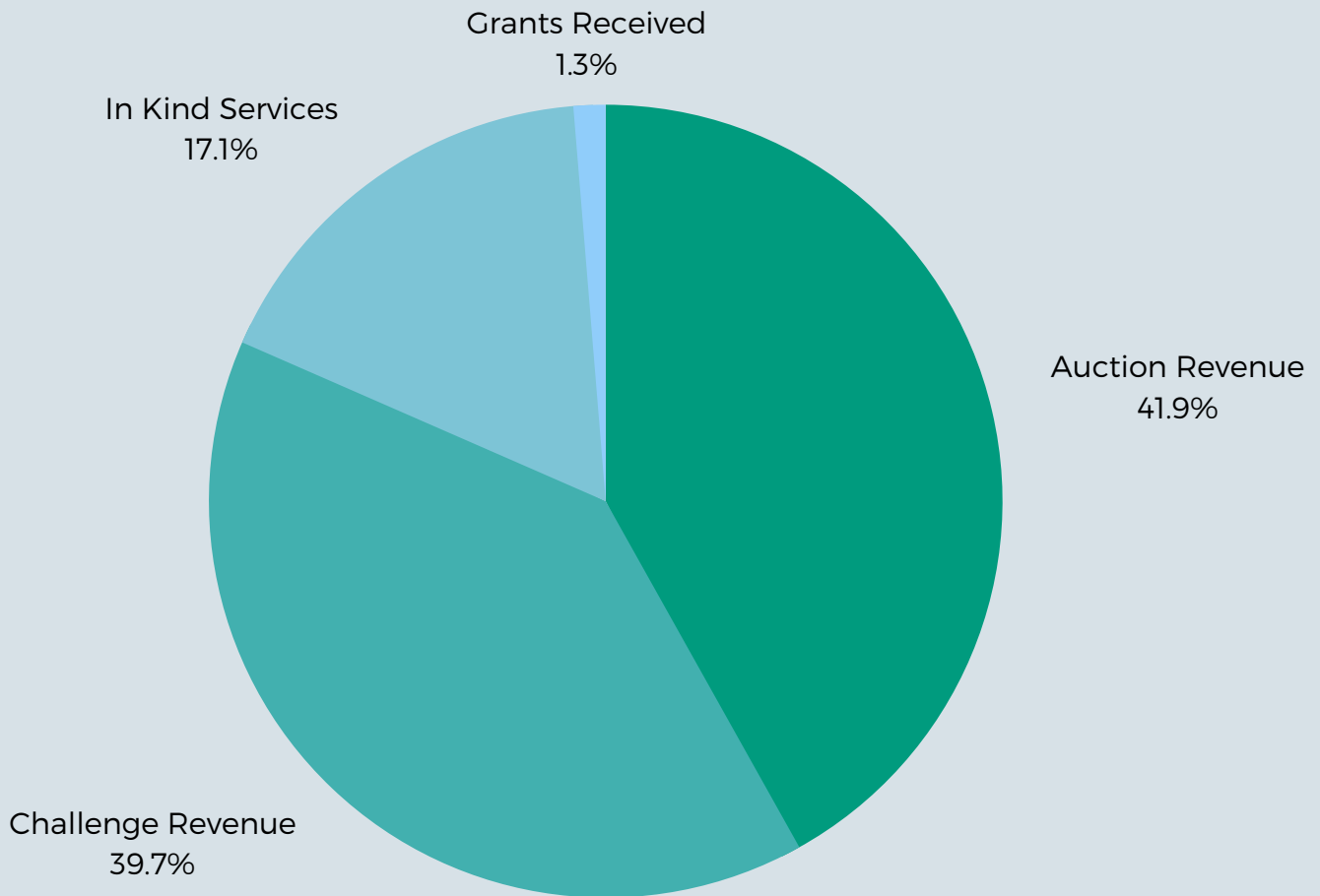


Year 1-10	\$116,000
Year 11-20	\$400,000
Year 21-30	\$2,022,000
Year 31-40	\$5,100,000



MONEY SOURCES

JULY 2022- JUNE 2023



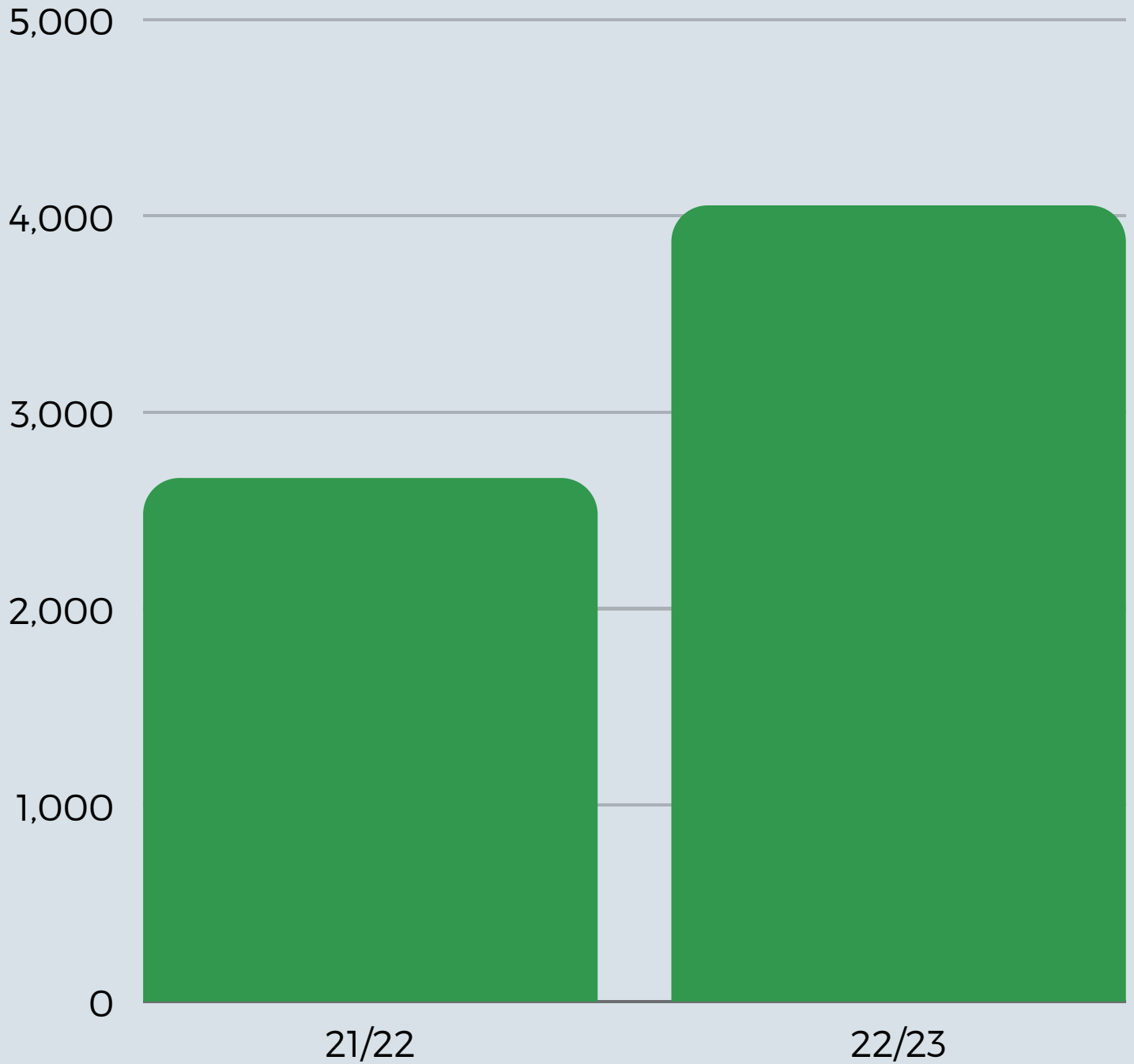
Auction Revenue	\$321,424
Challenge Revenue	\$304,500
In Kind Services	\$131,511
Grants Received	\$10,000



VOLUNTEER HOURS

JUNE 2022- JUNE 2023

Hundreds of volunteers donating thousands of hours annually



DONATIONS

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