



# audiences unlimited

*connecting special audiences with the arts*

1005 W. Rudisill Boulevard, Suite 304, Fort Wayne IN 46807  
260.424.1064 • [AudiencesUnlimited.org](http://AudiencesUnlimited.org)

## **Audiences Unlimited, Inc.** **Annual Report 2019-2020** *Our 48<sup>th</sup> Season*

**Mission Statement:** Audiences Unlimited, Inc. creates cultural experiences that enrich the lives of people with limited access to the arts.

**Vision Statement:** We inspire others to value a rich quality of life for all people.

**2123** Performances and Arts Experiences:

**65760** audience members reached July 2019-July 2020

**47** long-term health care facilities in northeast Indiana served, including L.I.F.E. Adult Day Academy

### **Board of Directors**

Jennifer King, chair

Katrina Boedeker, vice chair

Mary Timm-Zimmerman, secretary

Rhiannon Buell, treasurer

Debby Beckman

Kevin Grant

Nancy Louraine

Metrice Smith

Gregory T. Troutner, ex-officio

Steve Toor

### **Executive Director**

Anna Ross

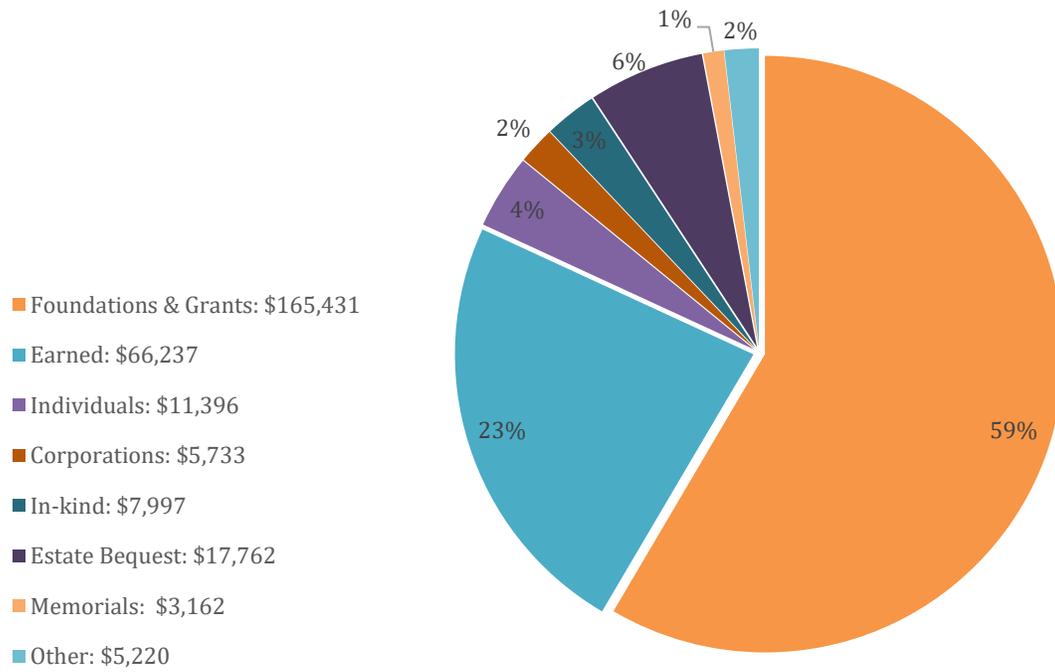
The following is a preliminary overview of this organization's income and expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020.

Total Revenue: \$ 282,938

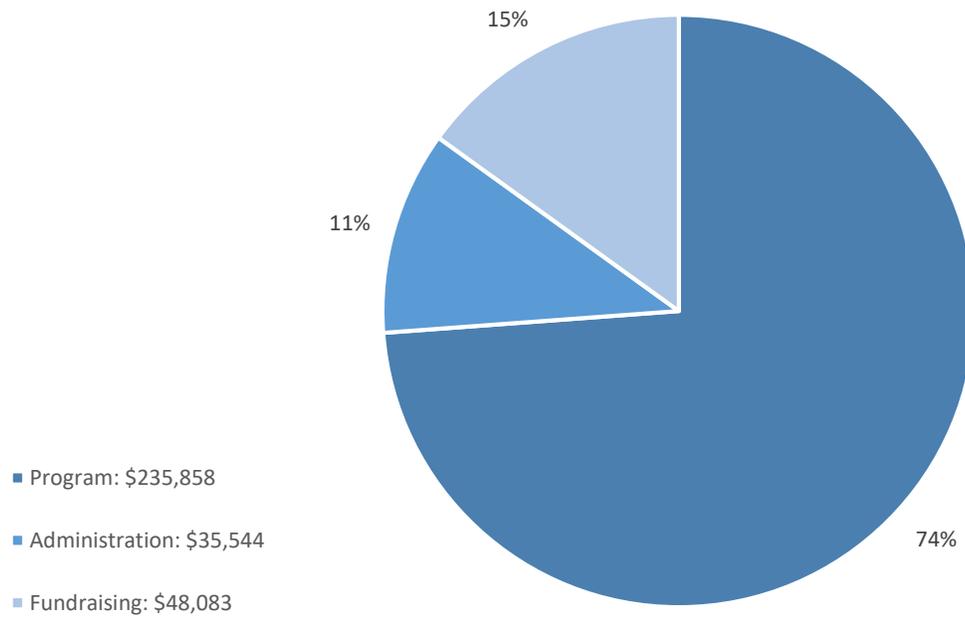
Total Expenses: \$319,485

*See next page for budget breakdowns.*

## Revenue



## Expenses



## **Programming**

Audiences Unlimited, Inc. (AUI) unites special audiences with the local arts community, enriching the quality of life of community members in 47 health/long-term residential care facilities and L.I.F.E. Adult Day Academy (L.A.D.A). The people served most commonly are the aging and people with critical illnesses, cognitive impairment, and/or developmental disorders. These vulnerable individuals are underserved members of our community who benefit greatly from live performances and personal interaction with artists. Students at L.A.D.A benefit from music enrichment as well as classes that encourage engagement, public speaking, and teamwork—among other skills. The connection between the arts and a healthier, more fulfilling quality of life is the core value of our organization. Our audiences benefit greatly from live performances and personal interaction with artists who are dedicated to the mission of Audiences Unlimited, Inc. (AUI).

More than 2,000 onsite programs were presented within Allen, DeKalb, Noble, LaGrange, Steuben, and Wells counties prior to the March shutdown. Due to the pandemic, AUI shifted from live programs to recording videos of local performers in order to provide digital programming to audience members.

AUI programs include the In-Facility, Room-to-Room and In-Community Event Programs as well as Music Enrichment at L.A.D.A. The In-Facility program provides arts experiences that encourage the sense of community and support for one another and sensory pleasures. The program encourages interaction and participation through singing along, dancing and clapping. The Room-to-Room program brings the arts to special care residents who are bedfast. Facilities receive between six to fifteen programs per month depending upon their needs. The My Expressions (ME) Program offers regular, ongoing arts enrichment and participation for the adult students at L.A.D.A, including participatory music time, and adaptive dance, theatre, and choral classes. Students may choose to perform for the public at premier downtown venues.

AUI's In-Community Events program provides access to rich cultural events that take place throughout the community. Our arts and educational organization partners provide complimentary tickets for events while AUI provides transportation when needed. Some of our collaborative partners are FW Civic Theater, FW Philharmonic, FW Ballet, Arena Dinner Theater, and many more.

AUI offers audience members the opportunity to experience the arts and cultural experiences regardless of their ability to attend a performance or presentation. The arts enhance the quality of life and increase feelings of self-worth for our special audiences.