



The Community Partnership

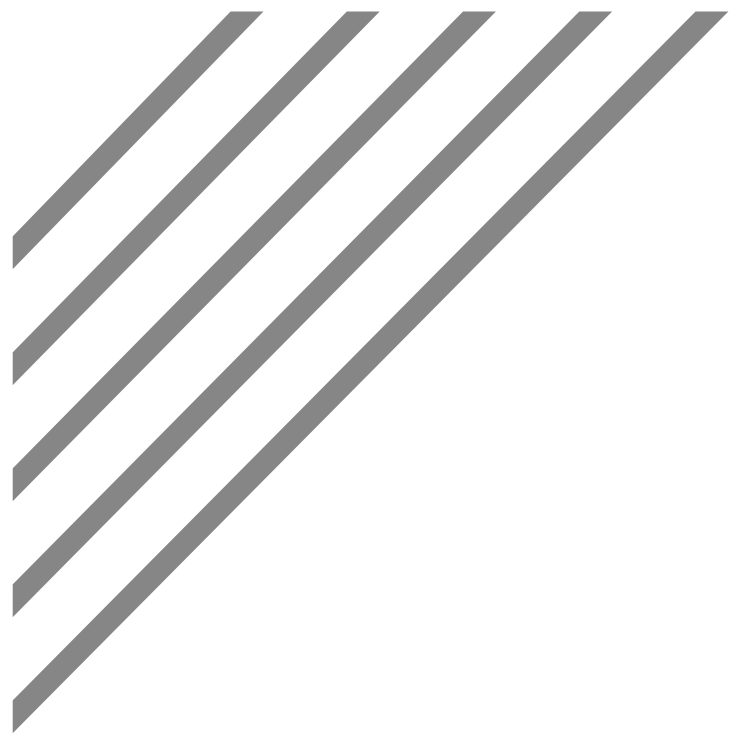
2017

# ANNUAL REPORT

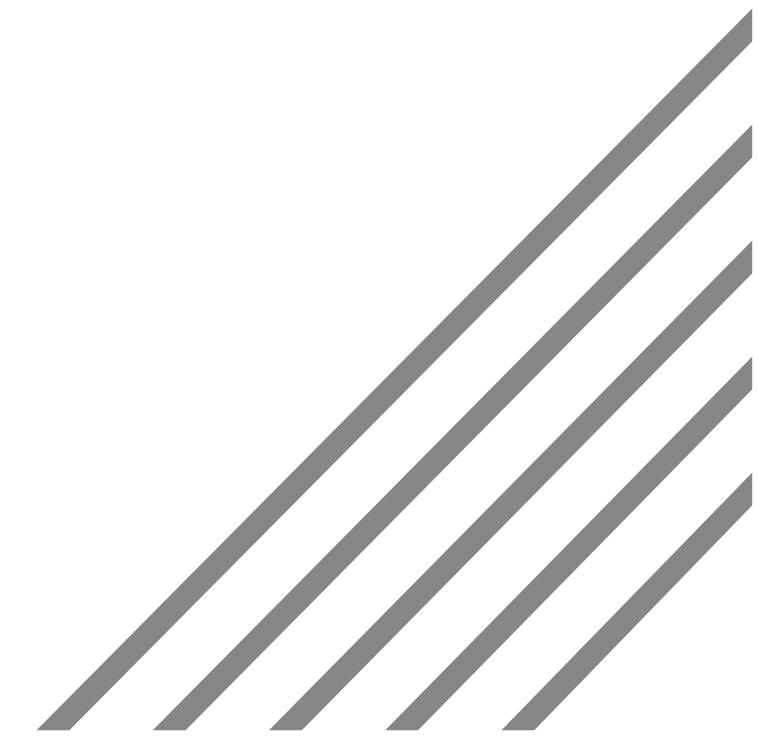
*Building Ties*



*Changing Lives*



# OUR MISSION



The mission of The Community Partnership is to support the development of healthy and thriving communities by promoting awareness of needs, creating and implementing services and partnerships to help meet those needs while encouraging individual responsibility.

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# OUR PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH



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Home Visits  
Developmental Therapy  
Equipment Loan  
Networking Opportunities  
Friendship Circles  
PE for All Kids

Home Visits  
Parenting Classes  
Life Skills Training  
Education Support  
Leadership Development  
Community Mentors

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Site Visits  
Technical Assistance  
Resources and Materials  
Group Training  
Support Groups

Low-cost household goods  
Vouchers to those in need  
Volunteer Opportunities  
Salvage Recycling

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# CAPABLE KIDS AND FAMILIES®

Supporting children with disabilities and their families

## 2017

373 Home Visits

60 Family Events

748 Developmental  
Therapy Equipment Loans

91% of Families report  
CKF helps their Child  
Grow and Develop

Lucas - an example of how therapy  
equipment in the home works!

Lucas was born at 24 weeks gestation and had a very complicated medical history, with multiple surgeries, hospitalizations, and procedures. At almost three years of age, he was still very resistant to walking. CKF delivered a set of pediatric port-a-bars one afternoon. Port-a-bars are child-sized parallel bars and allowed Lucas to practice his gait and improve his balance. By evening, his mother sent a video of Lucas taking steps with the bars!





# EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

Promoting school readiness through training and support

## 2017

576 On-site training  
hours provided

669 Children Served

304 Early Childhood  
Teachers Trained

ECE Children Scored  
Significantly Better at  
Kindergarten Entry

### ABCs of Safe Sleep

ECE staff observed a local child care program using unsafe sleep techniques with infants. They immediately demonstrated the three components of safe sleep for the providers and reviewed the supporting research. On the next visit, staff found that the program was implementing the ABCs of Safe Sleep correctly with all the infants in their care!



# INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

Life skills training and educational support for youth in foster care

## 2017

179 Youth Served

904 Client Visits

99% Attending School or  
Graduated

97% Increased Life Skills  
Scores

## NOT Another Statistic

Ashley's parents were drug abusers and she entered foster care at the age of 14. As a participant in the Independent Living Program, she maintained good grades in school and a positive attitude. Ashley learned how to advocate for herself and developed leadership skills. Today Ashley is married and working full time. She states, "I made something of myself because the staff made me feel like I had worth and gave me the confidence to stand up for myself. I hate to think how my life would have turned out if I hadn't had the support and benefits of the program."





# PLUS 1

Education and mentoring for pregnant and parenting teens

## 2017

34 Youth Served

182 Home Visits

25 Parent Education  
Classes

100% Demonstrated  
Improvement Parenting  
Aptitude and Attitudes

### Determination and Hard Work!

Darcy enrolled in the PLUS 1 program when she became pregnant during her junior year of high school. Although she had a very turbulent home life, Darcy was determined to make a better life for her new baby. She realized that finishing her education was one of the most important things she could do for her child. Darcy completed all the classes offered by PLUS 1 and learned about parenting and child development. She worked very hard and graduated from high school a semester before her classmates. Today, Darcy is working full-time while attending college.





# Resale Shop

Providing volunteer opportunities and vouchers to those in need

## 2017

10,221 Volunteer Hours

\$9,868 in Vouchers to  
Those in Need

200 Households  
Assisted

A young mom was referred to the Resale Shop by another agency because she was in need of help. She worked full time to provide for her three children, but struggled to make ends meet. Temperatures were beginning to drop and the children had outgrown all of their winter clothing. The Resale Shop provided vouchers which allowed the woman to select warm clothing for all of her children. The mom was very relieved to know that her three children would have the appropriate clothing to keep them warm as they waited for the school bus each morning.





# Development

Building relationships and increasing awareness

2017

385 Volunteers Utilized

\$157,972 Total Donations

280 Individual Donors

*"As donors we are helping an organization who identifies and helps kids and families in need, and that says it all. The Community Partnership is a vital part of our community and we are proud to support it."*

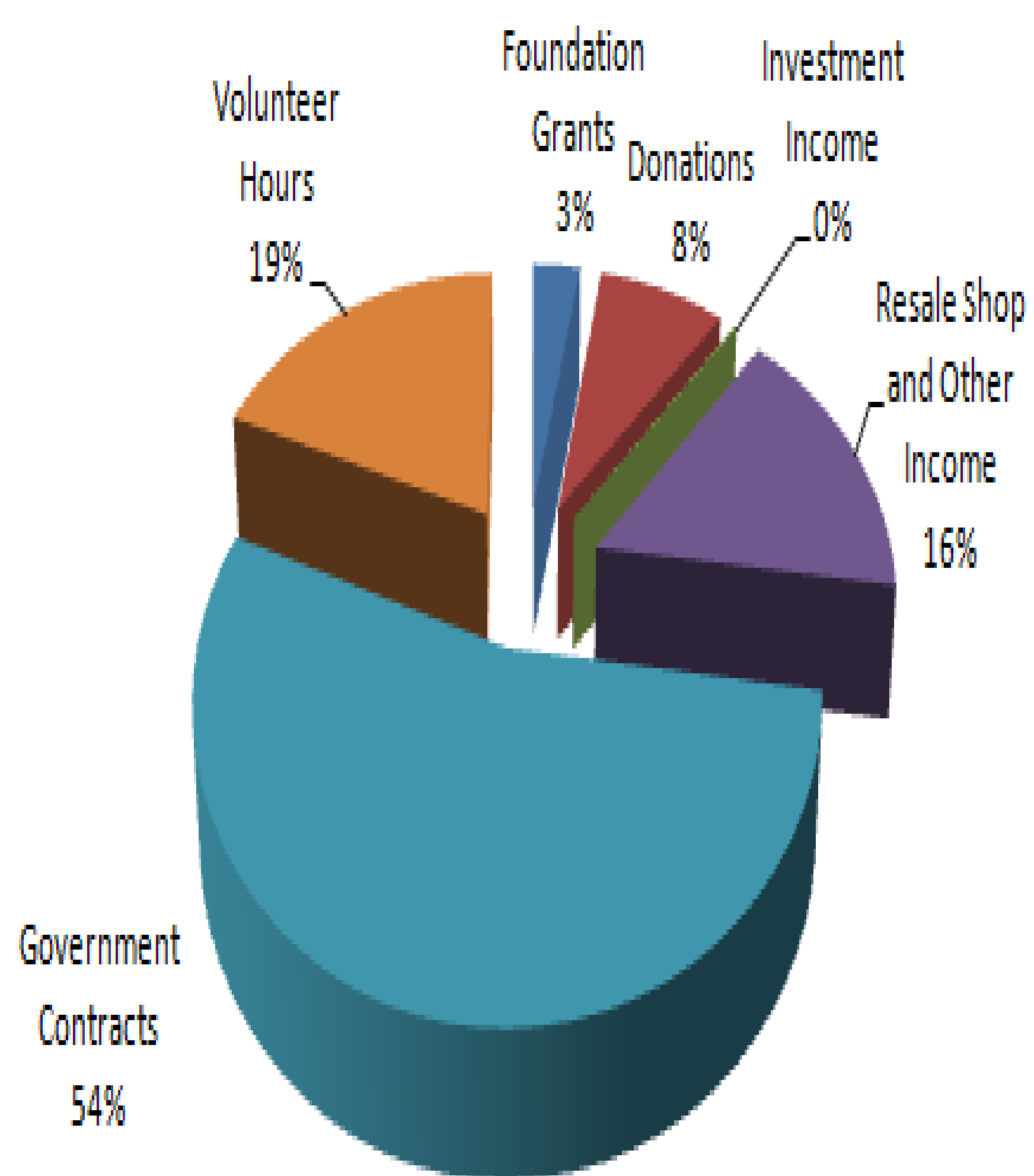
*Lou and Jeannine Moss-*



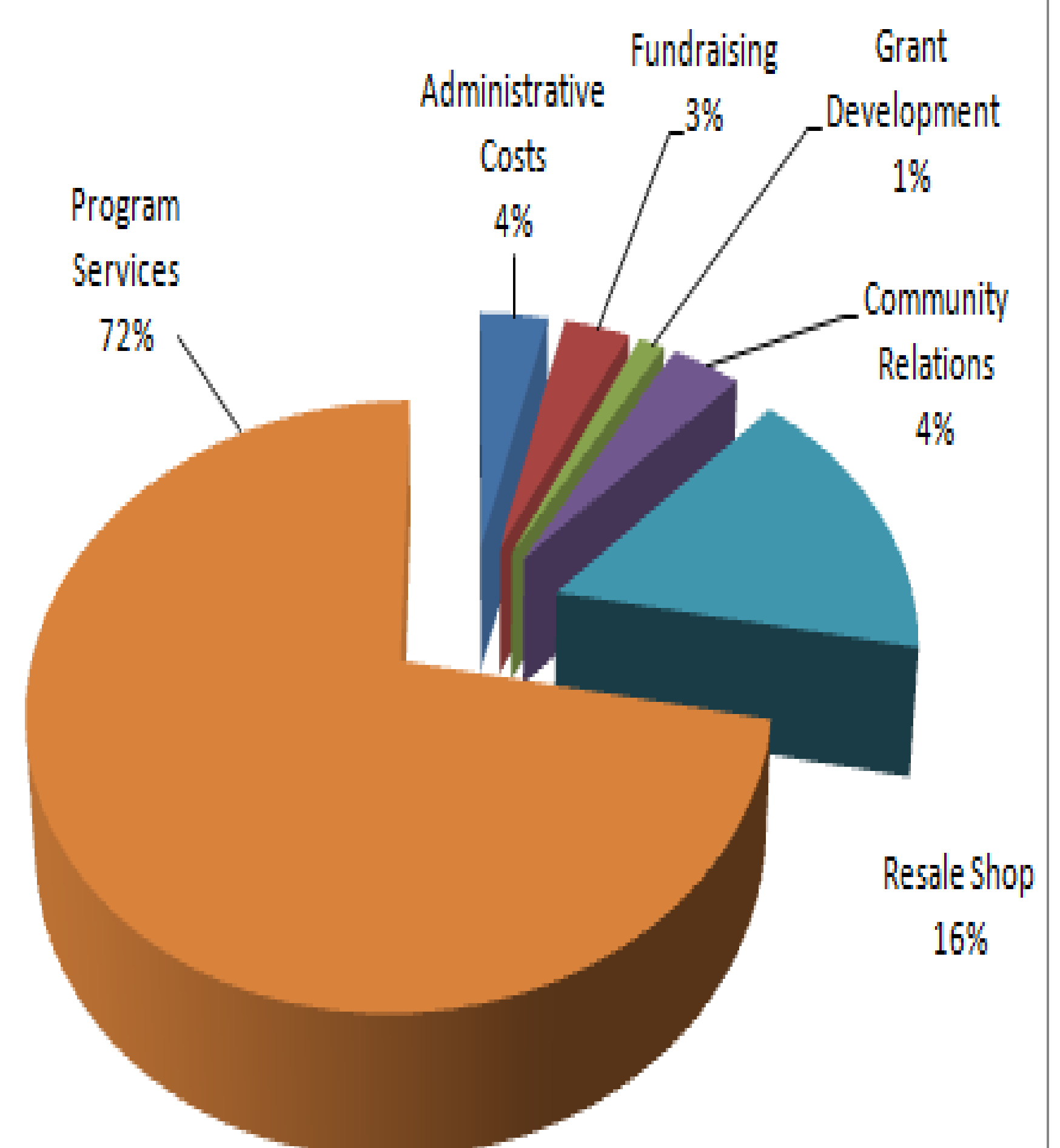


# Finance

**2017 Income by Type**



**2017 Expenses by Function**





# Staff

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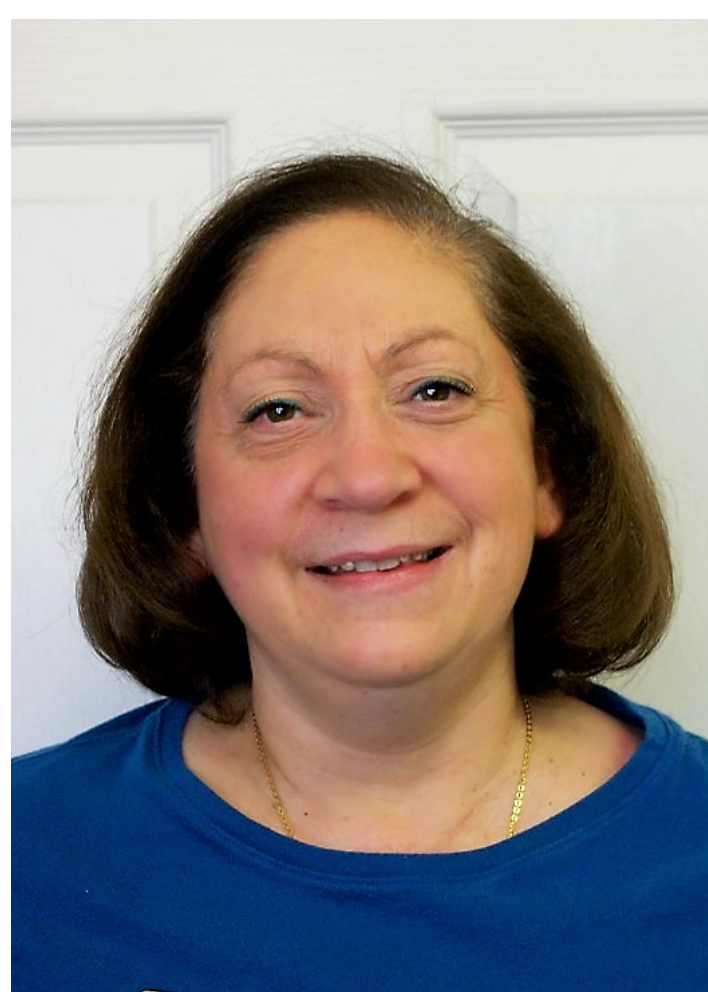
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Resale Shop



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