



THE
COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP

2019
ANNUAL
REPORT





Our Mission

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



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OUR IMPACT

Dear Friends,

2019 was quite a year...the end of a decade, but the beginning of many new journeys!

As we walk alongside the amazing children, youth, families, and childcare providers involved in our programs, we continually seek opportunities to provide needed services in our community.

Two of those opportunities included the addition of an Infant Toddler Specialist and the expansion of our services to pregnant and parenting youth.

The Infant Toddler Specialist supports childcare providers as they join a statewide network of experts in caring for our youngest children.

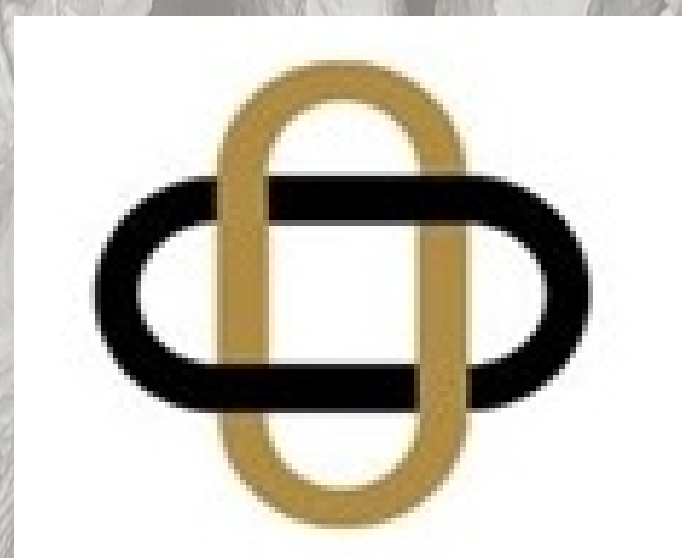
The individuals enrolled in our program for pregnant and parenting youth now have the opportunity to stay in the program until the age of 26, which provides essential support as they continue on the path to successful adulthood.

These are just two examples of the many ways TCP programs and services strive to meet the needs of the individuals who come through our doors.

We look forward to many more years of working together to help our community thrive and we thank you for your support and encouragement.

In gratitude,

**Jean Darnell
Executive Director**



A background image showing a pair of adult hands gently holding a small child's hands. The child's hands are positioned in the center, with fingers slightly curled. The adult hands are on either side, with fingers spread to support the child's hands. The image is softly blurred, focusing on the hands and the connection between them.

**1,636 Participants
Served**

**887 Classes, Meetings &
Trainings Provided**

84 Family Events Held

**89% of Participants Demonstrate
an Increase in Skills**

**94% of Eligible Youth
Graduate from High School /
Obtain GED**

**0 Substantiated Child
Abuse and Neglect
Cases**

Capable Kids and Families®



Supporting Children with Disabilities and their Families

**~ Home Visits ~ Developmental Therapy Equipment
Loan ~ Networking Opportunities ~ Adapted
Playroom ~ Friendship Circles ~ PE for All Kids ~
Camp Capable ~**

272 Participants

68 Family Events

**745 Developmental Therapy
Equipment Loans**

**87% of Families report CKF Helps
their Child Grow and Learn**

Mia's Story

Mia has cerebral palsy. When she first enrolled in Capable Kids, she had poor head control, was unable to sit or roll over, and used a feeding tube for nutrition. The doctors and therapists were not optimistic about Mia's future. In fact, they told the family that Mia would likely not be able to attend public schools when she was older. Mia's family borrowed many pieces of positioning equipment from Capable Kids and quickly began to see her motor skills improve. She began holding her head up and was soon able to sit. The family continued to borrow equipment and work with Mia's therapist to help her progress and develop.

Today, Mia is 5 years old and knows her colors and numbers. She loves to put puzzles together and enjoys pretend play. Mia frequently teases her family and therapists. She is quite opinionated and recently began to use a communication device to be sure everyone knows what she wants. Mia is making rapid developmental gains and looks forward to attending school soon!

Early Childhood



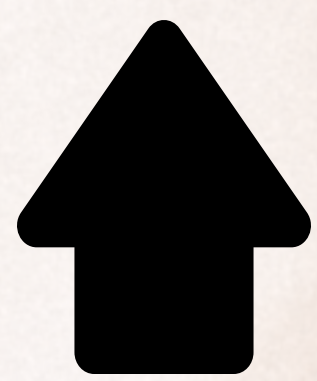
Promoting School Readiness and Quality Care through Support for Childcare Providers

~ Site Visits ~ Technical Assistance ~ Resources & Materials ~ Group Training ~ Support Groups ~

503 On-Site Training Hours

957 Children Served

237 Early Childhood Teachers Trained



Children Participating in TCP's Early Childhood Programs Scored Significantly Better at Kindergarten Entry Testing

Sometimes, we just need a little advice....

A childcare provider enrolled in TCP's Early Childhood program needed some advice. She was caring for a little girl who was unable to keep any food down.

Although the provider had tried a number of techniques, none were successful. The child seemed to be losing weight and the provider was quite concerned. TCP staff recommended that the provider share her concerns directly with the family and provided her with resources to help the family understand the significance of weight loss at such a young age. They also gave the provider information about programs to assist the family with medical bills and baby formula.

The provider shared her concerns and helped the family arrange an appointment with a local doctor. The doctor immediately sent the child to the hospital for treatment. The child was prescribed a different formula and began to gain weight. The provider thanked TCP for listening to her, helping her feel more confident about her observations, and for encouraging her to act on her instincts about the child's health.

Chafee Independent Living Program



Life Skills and Educational Support for Youth in Foster Care

~ Home Visits ~ Life Skills Training ~ Education Support ~ Leadership Development ~ Linking Hearts ~

176 Youth Served

1,563 Client Visits

99% Attending School or Graduated

92% Increased Life Skills Scores

Bobby's Story

Bobby was severely abused by his parents and entered foster care at the age of 5. He lived in several residential programs and moved to a group home when he turned 15. Bobby participated in TCP's Chafee program while in high school. He learned many life skills while in the program, such as cooking, managing a bank account, and how to complete job applications. Bobby's dream was to become a heavy equipment operator after he graduated from high school. He wanted to attend the 11- month Heavy Equipment Operations program at State Tech. The Chafee program helped him through each step of the application process. Bobby was accepted and was soon learning to operate bulldozers and backhoes. He completed the program and quickly landed the job of his dreams.

Today, Bobby is employed full-time as a heavy machinery operator. He travels all over the state and enjoys his work. Bobby is appreciative of the support he received when he was younger, and is proud of all that he achieved .

PLUS 1



Education and Mentoring for Pregnant and Parenting Youth

**~ Home Visits ~ Parenting Classes ~ Life Skills
Training ~ Education Support ~ Community Mentors ~**

21 Youth Served

192 Home Visits

24 Parent Education Classes

**88% of Eligible Participants Have a
High School Diploma or GED**

Determination!

Grace was 17 years old when she enrolled in PLUS 1. She was a high school dropout, pregnant, and in foster care. Her future did not look very promising. However, Grace's boyfriend had a good job and they wanted to get married.

Grace asked to be released from foster care and allowed to marry her boyfriend. Soon after they married, Grace's husband was injured at work and lost his job. The young couple suddenly had no income and a baby on the way.

Grace turned to the PLUS 1 staff for advice and support. They helped her set goals for her family and referred her to the Youth 180 program. This program allowed Grace to earn money to support her family while completing HiSet classes to obtain her high school equivalency certificate. After accomplishing this goal, Grace went on to attend Metro Business College and received her certificate in medical billing and coding. PLUS 1 staff encouraged Grace to apply for a job at Phelps Health and she was offered the position. With the support and guidance of PLUS 1, Grace has been able to accomplish each goal she sets. Her future looks very bright!

Resale Shop

~ Low cost household goods ~ Vouchers to those in Need ~ Volunteer Opportunities ~ Salvage Recycling ~

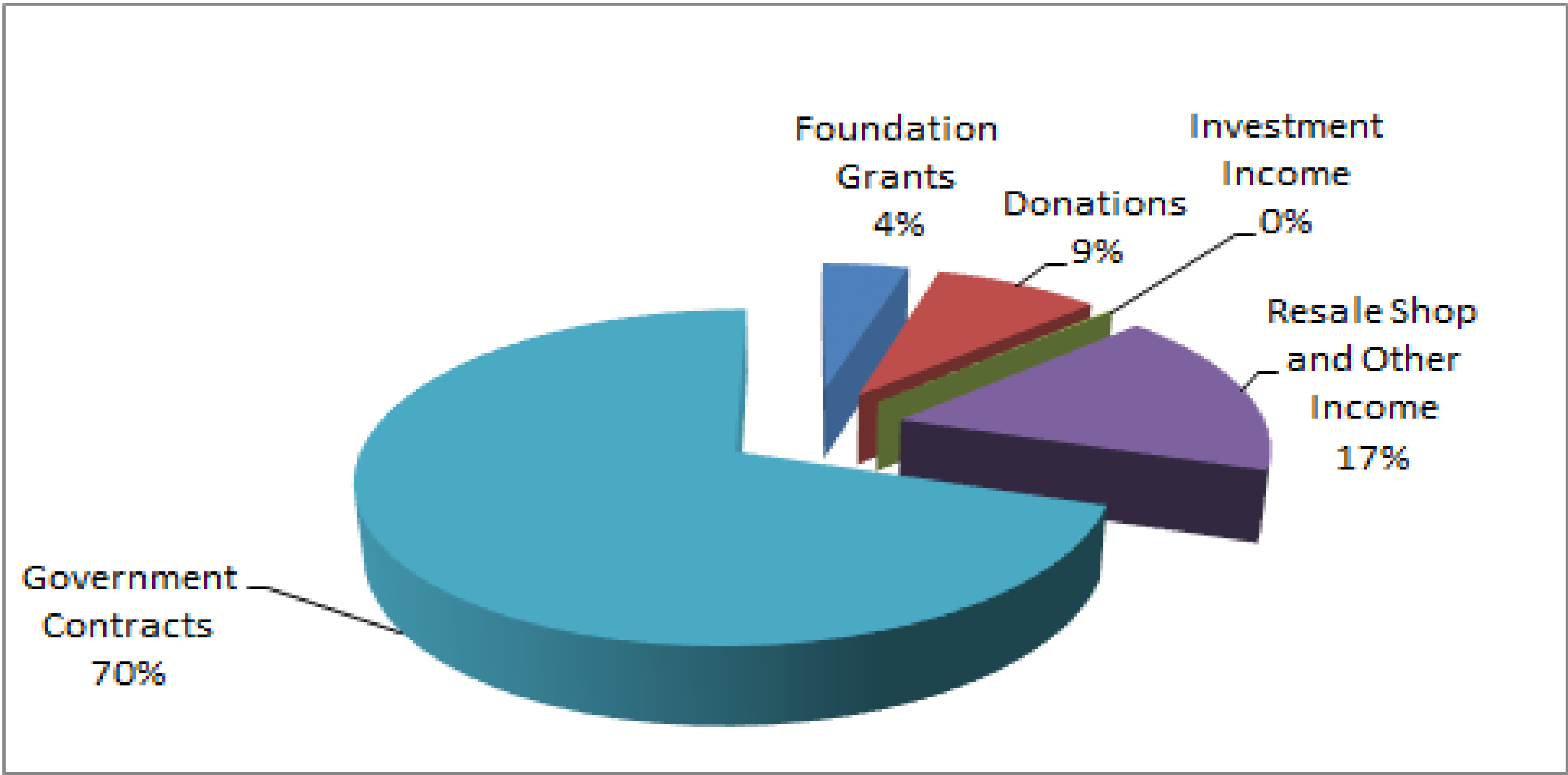


Development

~ Fundraising ~ Communications ~ Grant Writing ~ Data Collection ~ Volunteers ~

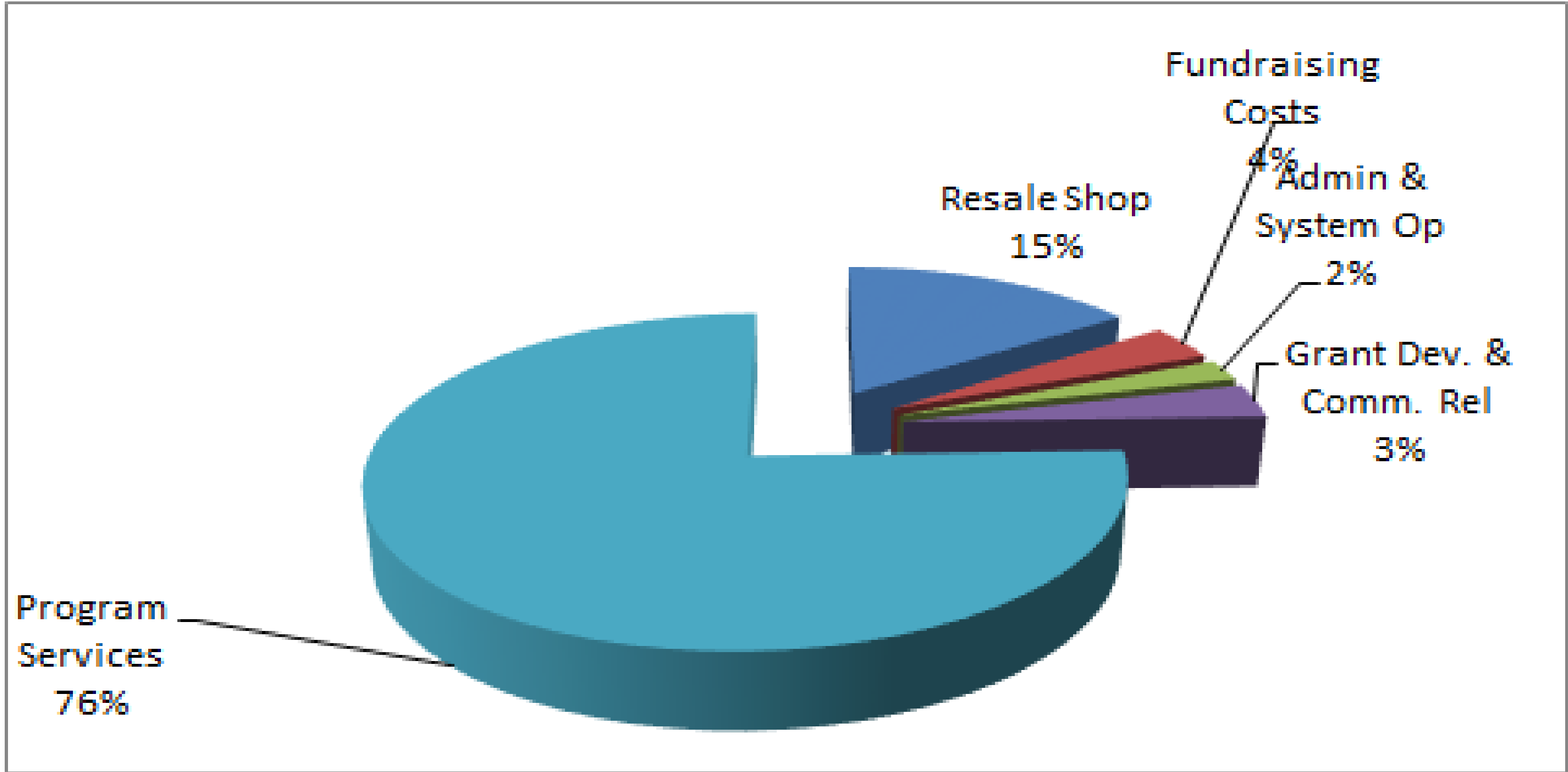


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Hope Builders contribute \$5,000 or more annually for five years.

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Opportunity Builders contribute \$1,000 or more annually for five years.

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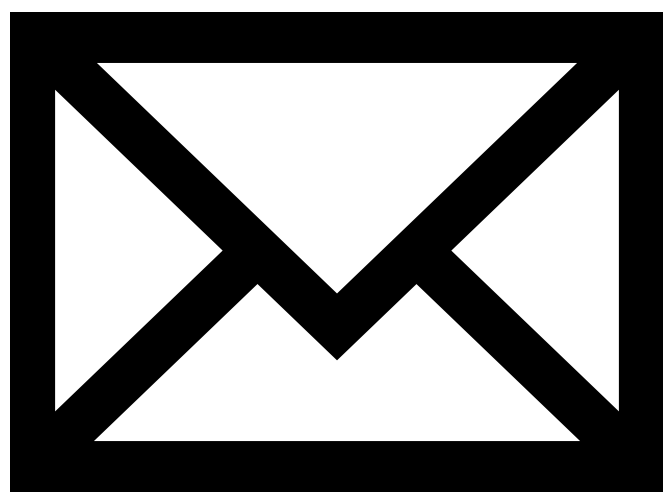
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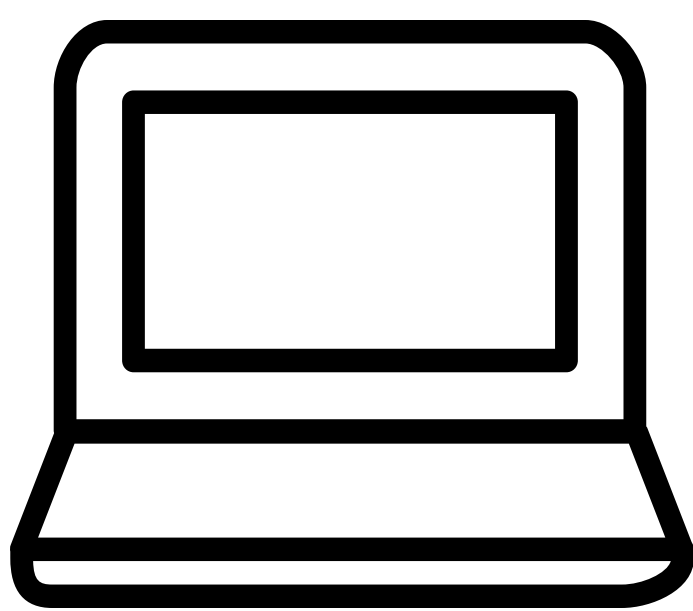
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