

Literacy Council of Buncombe County Community Impact FY 2017/2018

Adult Education

23% of students achieved a personal literacy goal, like getting a driver's license or increasing involvement in their children's education



English for Speakers of Other Languages

37% of students improved test scores by a full level and 12 passed the US Naturalization Exam



1,704
people served



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

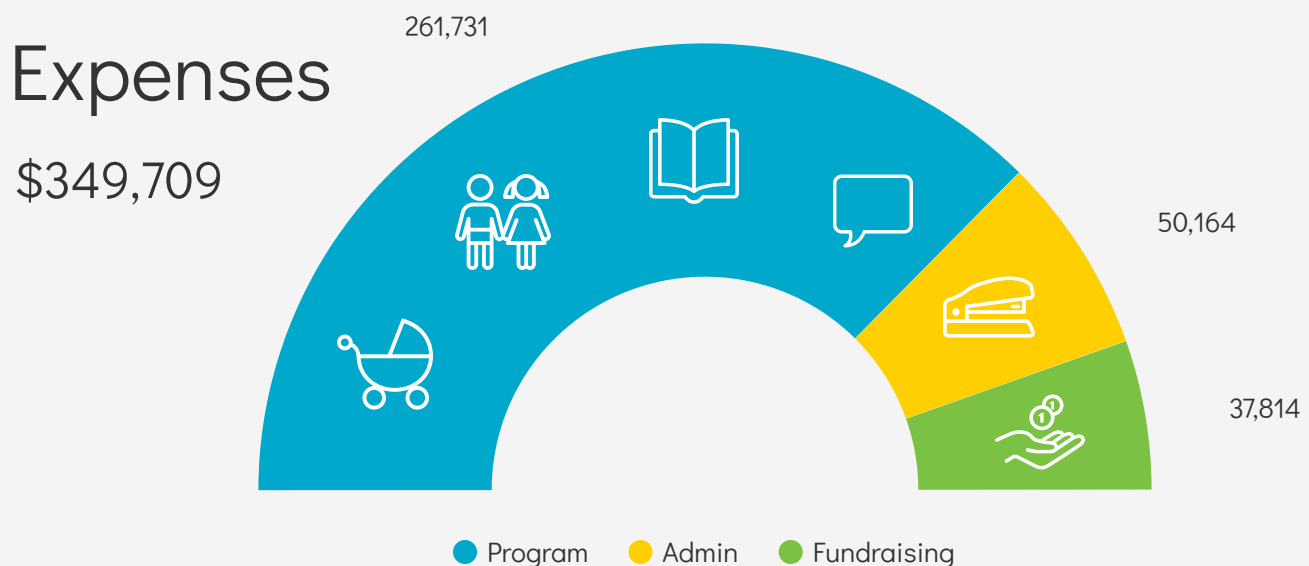
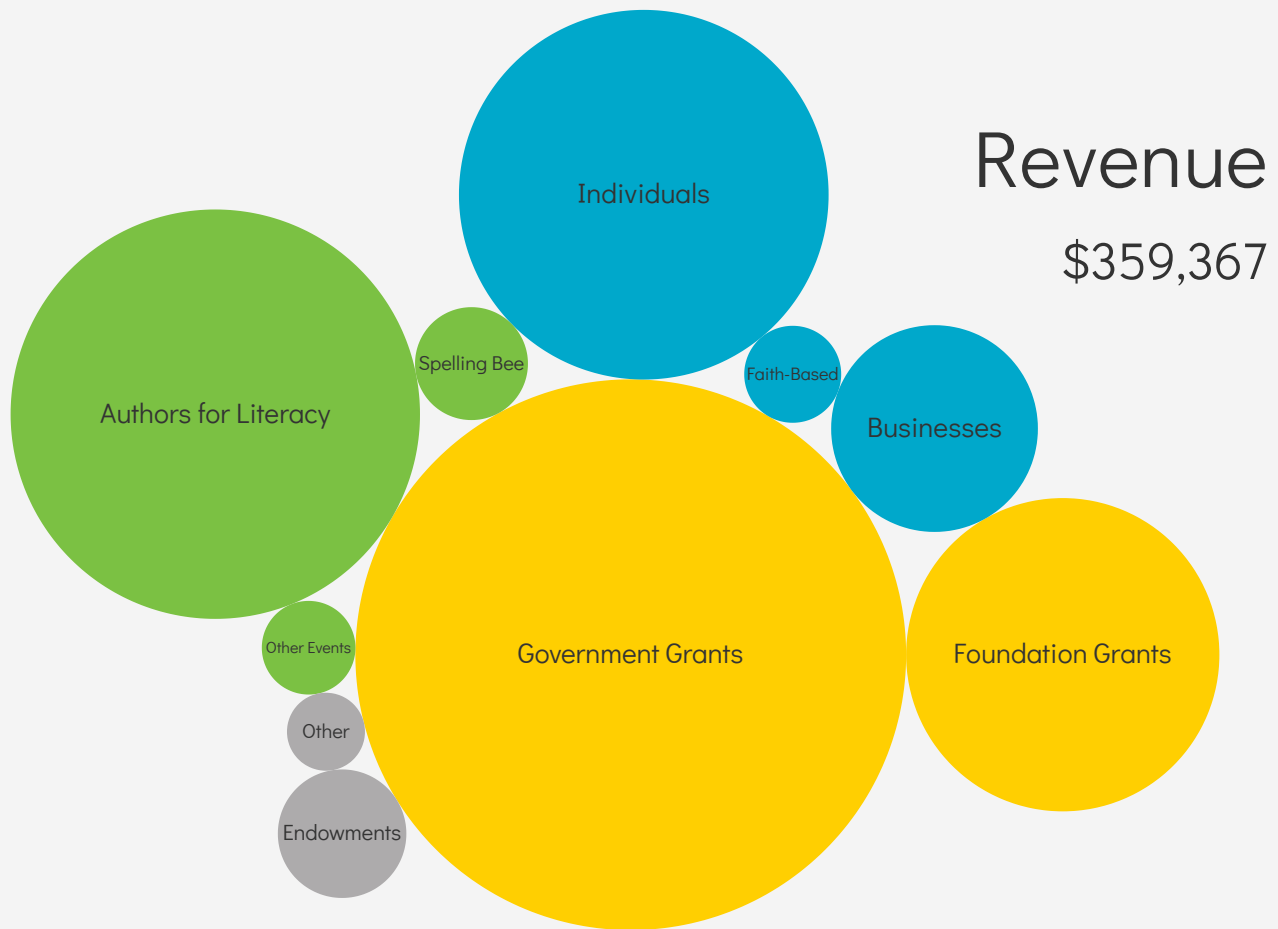
10,958 new books were mailed to the homes of children under the age of five



Augustine Project

100% of post-tested low-income children served by the Augustine Project improved scores by a full grade level or more

Fiscal Overview FY 2017/2018



Who We Are: Students & Participants



"If this was not available to me, I actually wouldn't have been given the opportunity to read."

"Thank you so much. Literacy Council means a lot to us, really you do amazing work for immigrants."



"We have been able to reach out to some children who have very little and getting a book is a treat for them."



"This program has helped Graham's reading immensely, and his self-esteem has also improved."

Who We Are: Volunteers & Staff

Volunteers

In the 2017/2018 fiscal year, 250 tutors provided 14,780 volunteer hours to teach 305 students.



Adult Education student Ashley Ramey and her volunteer tutor Robbie Coleman speak at the 2017 Authors for Literacy Dinner & Silent Auction featuring Ann Patchett.

14,780 volunteer hours
*have a value to the
community of \$385,843*

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