

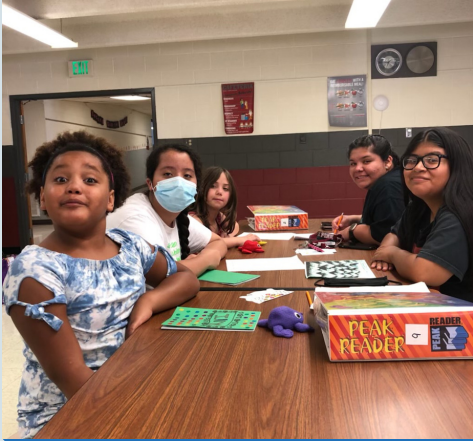


2021 Annual Report



Building a life of success
through a foundation of
literacy... ONE child at a time.

Impact Report



A Message From the Executive Director

Although the devastation that was left behind in the wake of the Covid years is still with us, Children's Literacy Center has definitely wasted no time in adjusting to the new normal. Tutoring sites have reopened, enrollment is growing, and new ways of modeling our business have emerged. CLC developed an unprecedented relationship with School District 11 that is being looked at statewide as a prototype for many districts. CLC is in semester two of creating quadrants in the district that will eventually service every student in need. This partnership requires a deep understanding with, and cooperation among, the participating community members to help address the losses that students have suffered.

Fiscal year 2021-22 consequently saw an almost doubling in the size of the operating budget to support this groundbreaking endeavor, and positions CLC to be a leader in the state for literacy readiness. It truly is "easier to build strong children than to fix broken men" Frederick Douglass

2021 Notable Achievements

- Hired a Director of Education and Regional Director for the Denver Metro Area
- Partnered with Colorado Springs School District 11 to offer a high dosage tutoring program
- Secured funding from a multitude of foundations
- Began a relationship with Gary Community Ventures which will allow for additional financial support
- Began initial conversations with Brown University to help update the Peak Reader Curriculum, review program delivery, and professional development
- Created a paid tutor volunteer program to entice more community members to tutor
- Built relationships with Colorado Department of Education, State Legislatures, Superintendents, and School Administrators
- Partnered with 3 nonprofits to offer tutoring at their facilities
- Concluded a 5-year rural literacy tutoring grant supported by the Coors Foundation and secured additional funding which allows for the program to continue

Impact Snapshot

485

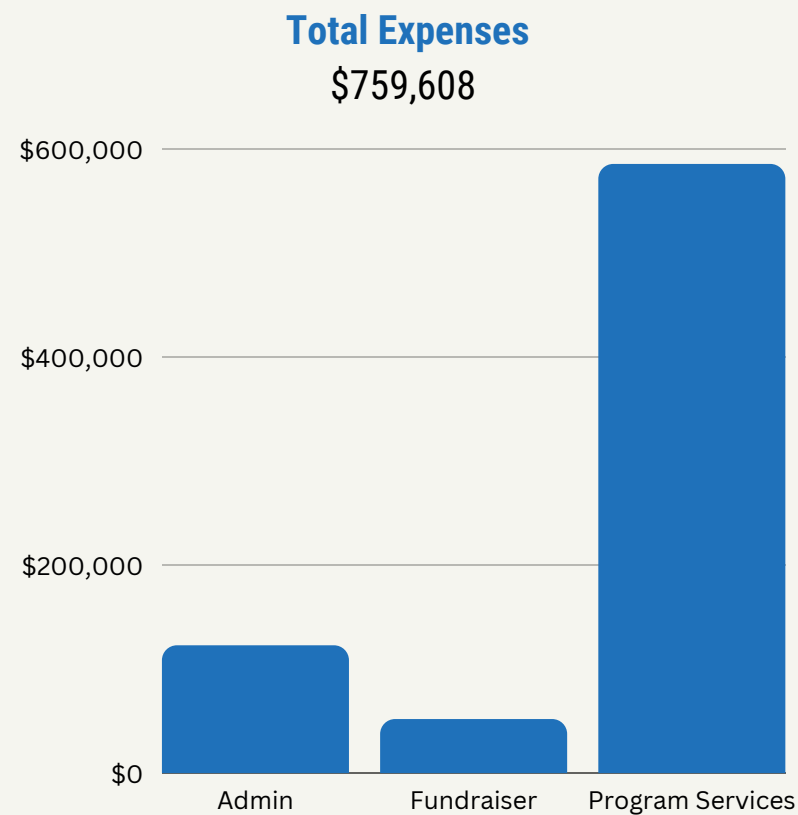
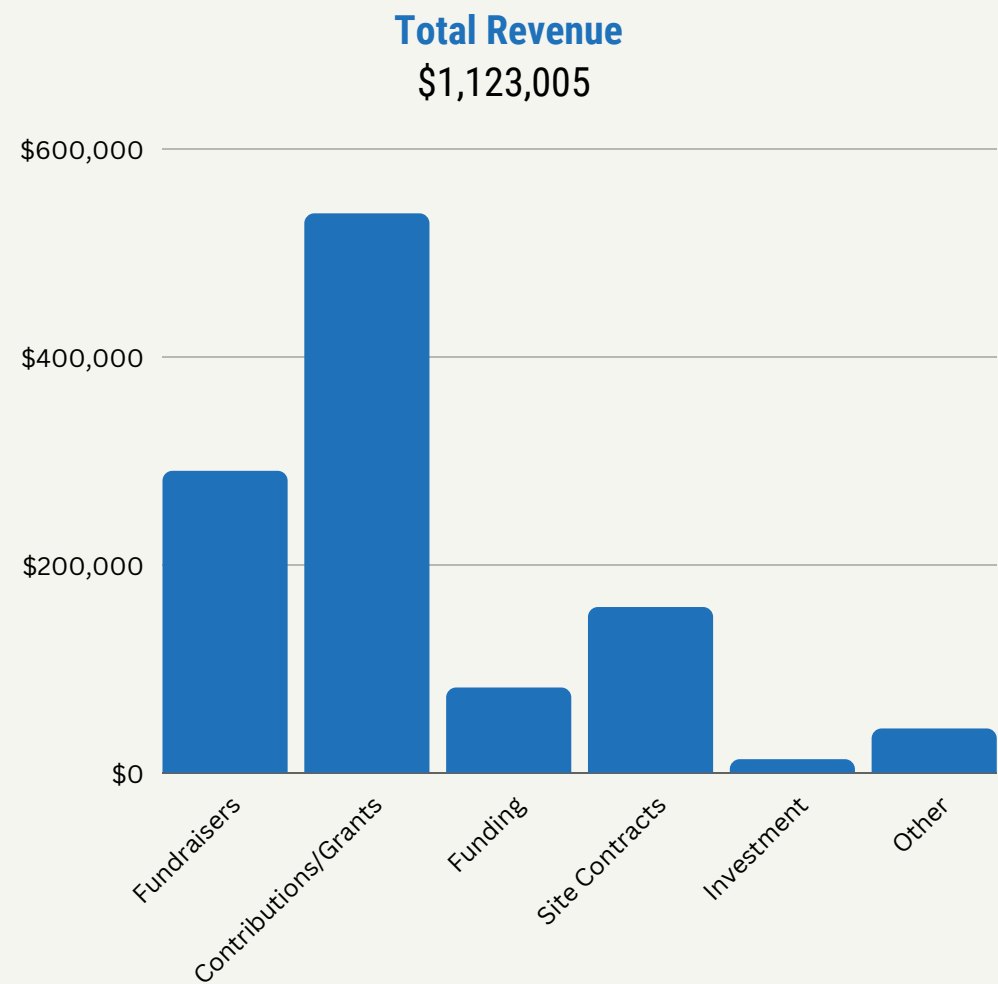
Underperforming students tutored

13

Sites across Colorado

"This is exactly what our community needed; literacy skill building for students who's reading levels are very low all over this county." - CLC Tutor

Fort Morgan Mayor- “Our school reading scores are very low and that is a big concern. I feel this program would be an answer to help our children reach their full potential in regards to literacy levels.”



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Advisory Board

Mike Bell |
Valerie Hollenbeck |
Sue Mulvihill |
Bob Smith |
Michelle Talarico |

Board Members

Doug Groninger – *President*
Peggy Carmack – *Vice President*
Pam Feilmeier – *Treasurer*
Jackie Gonzalez – *Secretary*
Andrea Baldrice | Patty Deeny | Charlie Dunn
Stephanie Edwards | Tammy Fogall | Colt Haugen
Tim Hershberger | Lois Page | Joan Selman

We couldn't have done it without your generous *support.*



Banning Lewis Ranch
Academy



Chloe Fund



Dean
Foundation



Kathleen B.
Standing Fund



Libby
Rittenberg &
Nasit Ari



The Monument Hill
Foundation



NORWOOD

Nutrition Camp School
Foundation Inc



Phillip and Susan Greenberg
Foundation



CRAWFISH
B-BAR EVENTS



The Pilling Family
Foundation



The William and Betty
Osborne Trust

