

# Children's Literacy Center Annual Report 2019-2020



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## Message from the Executive Director

Understatement is a tool for the struggling articulator. No words can clearly explain what everyone has experienced in the last 6 months so at the risk of being understated, I won't. CLC closed our tutoring sites in March and they remained closed to the end of CLC's fiscal year. The beginning of our new fiscal year saw a reopening of select sites under strict guidelines.

CLC is continuing to address the needs of our students who are not reading at grade level and recognizes the mandate to do so at an even greater rate under more difficult circumstances. Larger facilities, physical distancing, hygienic protection and many more sessions will continue to be standard as the fall approaches. The environment may have changed, but a collective commitment to community standards has not.

CLC remains fiscally stable and 2019-2020 was no exception. Growth was seen in the annual budget and funding continued with the southern rural expansion project as well as in the Denver Metro area. 2020-2021 will bring unique challenges, but CLC is strongly positioned to respond accordingly and believes even more that "It is easier to build strong children than to fix broken men" Frederick Douglass



*We appreciate the opportunity and feel blessed to be a part of the program*  
- Woodland Park Parent



*My daughter and her tutor have a great bond. Her teacher is impressed with her improved reading skills*  
- Monument Parent

*We are currently in a partnership at La Junta Schools with CLC and it is working out extremely well. It has improved not only the reading skills of our students, but it has vastly improved the community involvement and awareness.*

*- Rick Lovato,  
East Otero School District Superintendent*



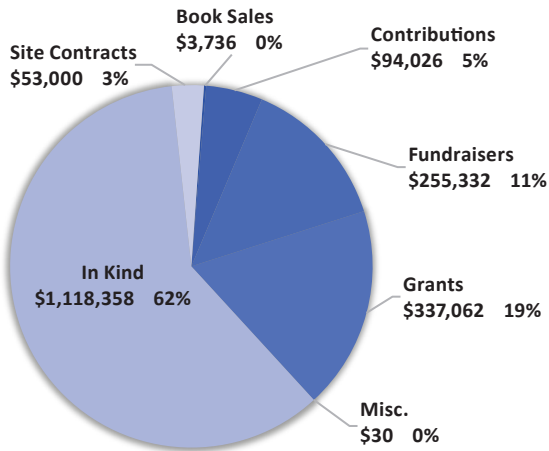
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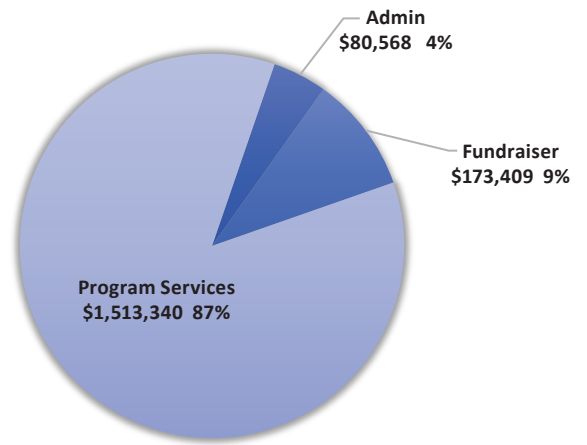
### Total Revenue \$1,861,779



## 2019 Financial Summary

Children's Literacy Center is proud that **87% of budget goes directly to programs!**

### Total Expenses \$1,767,317



*\*Year-end audited financial statements were prepared by Waugh & Goodwin, LLP and are available upon request.*

## 2019 Notable Achievements

- Recruited and trained 534 tutors, of which 266 were new to volunteering for CLC.
- Served 515 students state-wide and 92% showed improvement in their reading skills.
- Tutors completed 17,206 volunteer hours.
- Partnered with UCCS to create a new on-line assessment application.
- Received over 5,500 donated new and used books for site lending libraries and giveaways.
- Formed a partnership with Denver Public Schools in an effort to grow programming in the Denver Metro area .
- Participated in 40 community marketing events.



## Moving into the 2020-2021 School Year

As the Children's Literacy Center moves forward in this season of the "new normal", tutoring services will be more in demand than ever. In order to comply with physical distancing requirements, CLC's traditional learning platform will undergo several changes; serving less students per session, increasing tutoring sessions, increasing spacing amongst participants, and increased sanitation processes. As change is inevitable, CLC will continue to stay steadfast in the mission of "building a life of success through a foundation of literacy...ONE child at a time".

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