



Annual Report 2020

Between grief and hope there is Ryan's Place

462 CLIENTS SERVED



302
children

160
adults



62 VOLUNTEERS



7,100 VOLUNTEER
HOURS OF SERVICE

34 school based grief support programs
in 13 different school systems



25 student interns



Our mission is to provide support in a safe environment where grieving children, teens and their families can share their experience as they move through the healing process.

338 individuals served in crisis
response call-outs to area schools
and businesses.



100% of families were gifted
with holiday presents.

VISION:

We believe that no child or
family should grieve alone.



1,203
Facebook
followers

Elkhart County

School Groups
34



Students Served
162

Kosciusko County

School Groups
10



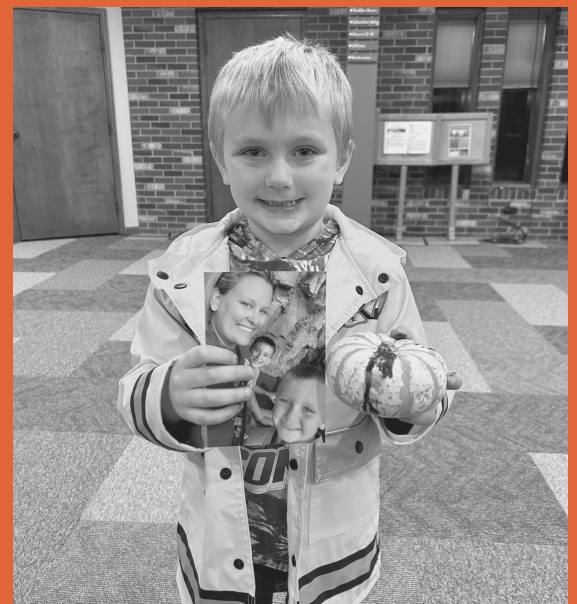
Students Served
84

St. Joe County

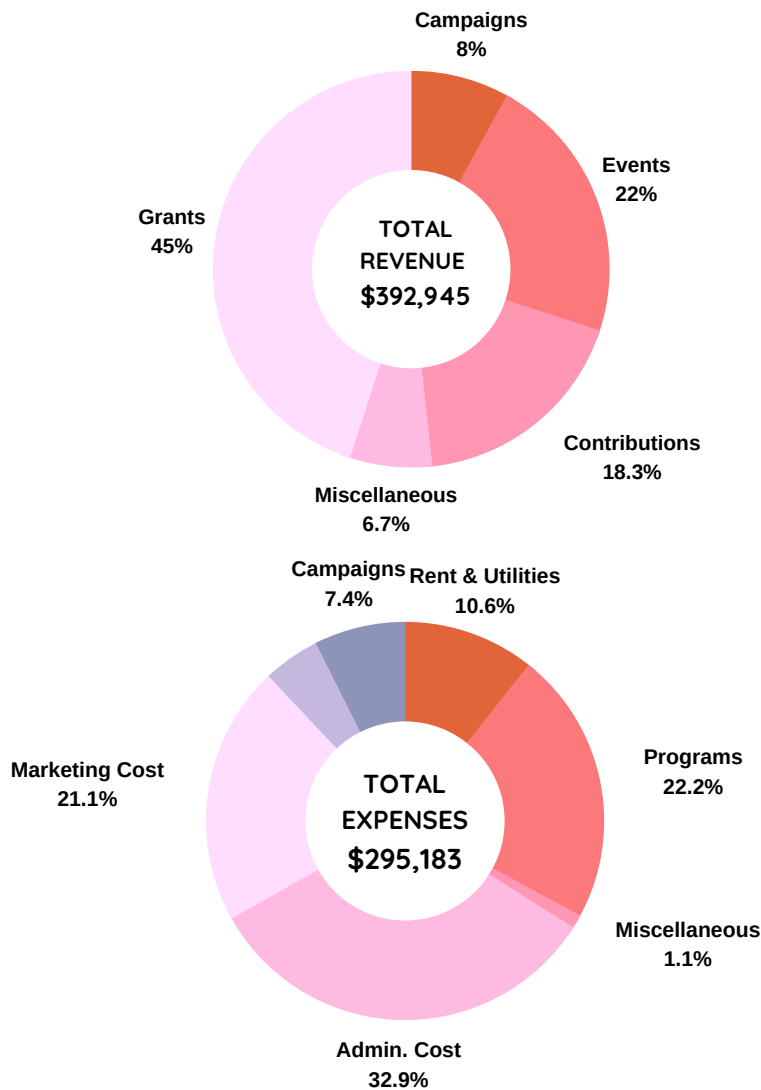
School Groups
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Students Served
16



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Dear Friends,

As we all know, 2020 was not a good start to the new decade...it was a year like we have never experienced in our lifetimes. Like other not-for-profits and businesses, Ryan's Place had to learn to adjust to a new way of doing things in a short space of time. The pandemic showed us that we could learn quickly, and although we could not serve our children & families with our traditional programs, we could change the way we do things and quickly become adept in virtual programming.

Although our numbers decreased significantly from 2019, we have also seen a large increase in clients served in 2021. The first six months of the year were rough for us financially. However, we worked hard and came up with new ideas to raise much-needed funds; we had our first-ever virtual Gala. In the second half of the year, we gained much ground, and as you can see in our Total Revenue wheel, we brought in \$392,945, a modest increase from 2019, of almost \$15,000. Our success in 2020 was primarily due to the people who believe in the mission of Ryan's Place. Without your support, we would be struggling right now; instead, we could start the new year in a strong position, providing grief support to those who need it.

Thank you for all you have done for us.

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