



Annual Report

2020



98
Therapy Teams

51
Visit Assistants

12 Staff

53 Therapy Teams who visited
virtually in 2020

31,784
Therapeutic Interactions

767 Visits

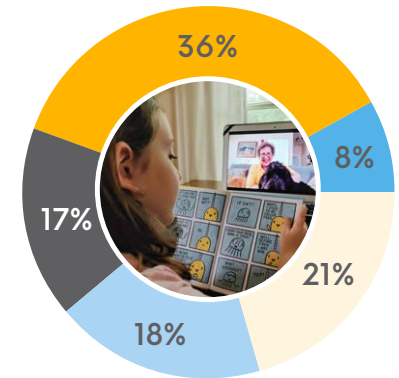
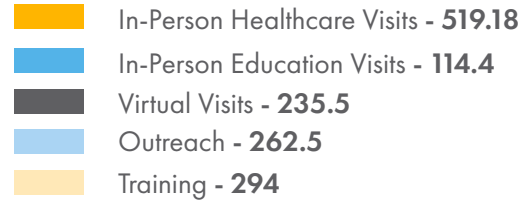
1,426 Hours

83
Community Partners

Let's break it down...

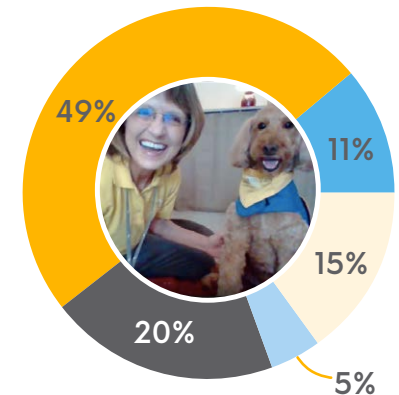
VOLUNTEER HOURS

The number of hours our volunteers worked visiting people in need and training for virtual visits.



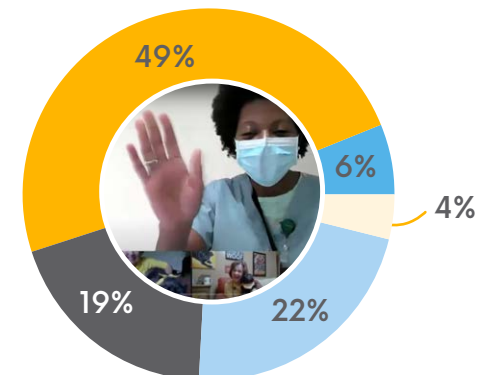
VISITS & TRAINING SESSIONS

The number of visits our volunteers made and training sessions attended.



INTERACTIONS

The number of people our volunteers interacted with during training and visits.



A note from the Executive Director

As we prepare this year's Annual Report, the world is confronting one of the greatest health threats of a generation, one that profoundly impacts the entire world. Our thoughts remain with the communities and individuals, including healthcare workers and first responders, most deeply hit by the COVID-19 crisis.

As always in Hand in Paw's 24-year history, when transitions and challenges arise, we embrace them as new opportunities to build toward a greater future.

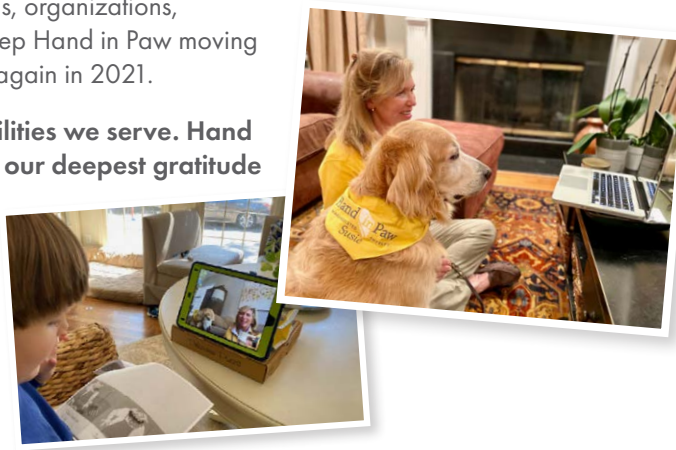
While the number of in-person visits decreased, due to the healthcare guidelines and limitations since March of 2020; Hand in Paw staff and volunteers took a leap of faith and created "TeleHIP" Teams, that are now working every week in a virtual capacity. Staff reductions were made, remote working environments were established, and important fundraisers were canceled. It could have been a very bleak year; but in this time of difficulty, our mission has remained our focus. **This world needs the comfort, stress-relief, anxiety-reducing connections of Animal-Assisted Therapy more than ever.**

During this period of uncertainty, we have been comforted, encouraged, and humbled by the outpouring of generosity from our community. Remarkable individuals, organizations, foundations, and businesses have given generously to keep Hand in Paw moving forward; virtually now and preparing for in-person visits again in 2021.

Your support has been a lifeline to us and to the facilities we serve. Hand in Paw is indebted to your generosity, and we offer our deepest gratitude for your time and commitment. We are looking forward with great optimism to serving the community at full capacity in 2021.



Margaret Stinnett
Executive Director



PAWSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Hand in Paw in-person visits were put "on paws" and virtual visits became the new normal. These visits would not have been possible without the dedication of our Therapy Teams and the collaboration with our Birmingham and Tuscaloosa program partners.

Some program partners that we are exceptionally grateful for are...

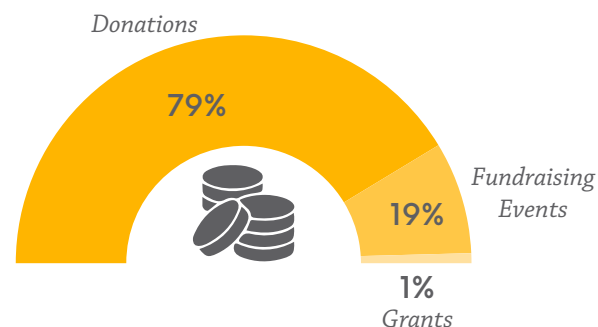
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Financials

REVENUE

Grants	\$10,000
Fundraising Events	\$149,565.37
Donations	\$602,930.12

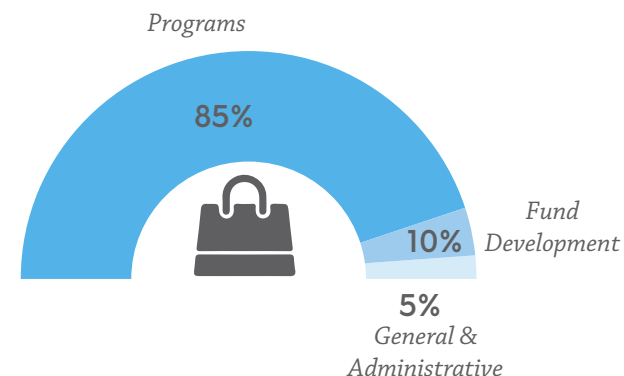
TOTAL **\$762,495.49**



EXPENSES

General & Administrative	\$33,987.44
Fund Development	\$67,991.07
Programs	\$569,550.03

TOTAL **\$671,528.54**





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