



**THE ARTS & RECREATION
FOUNDATION
OF OVERLAND PARK**

2022-2023 Overview

July 5, 2023

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President: Phil Bressler
Past President: Tanya Wilson
Vice Presidents: Holly Streeter-Schaefer,
Doug Richards

Secretary: Emma Bland
Treasurer: Marga Spangler

Members: Jeffrey Byers, Abby Czinege, Karen Lazowski,
Dennis Patton, Christine Ricci, Ken Selzer, Elaine Stolze,
Terri Thompson, Jeff vonSeldeneck, Melissa Windon




Friends Chairs: Katie Lord (FOF), Inas Younis (FOA),
Carlos Corredor (FOTA)

City Representatives: Fred Spears and Jermel Stevenson

Staff: **Executive Director:** Vicki Lilly
 Development Director: Jennifer Cairns
 Community Engagement Manager: Brit Waye


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 <p> Matt Burleigh Carlos Corredor Todd Denmark Georgia Erickson Janet Forrest Jennifer Gerlach Pat Griggs Teresa Halbersma Kristin Harrison Taylor Mike Hopson Linda Higgins Libby Irving Nancy Jernberg Brandon Munger Eric Palm John Peterson Maggie Rudzik Bob Shea Paul Tamiese </p>	 <p> Lela Broussard Jordan Buscher Diane Chenowith Stacey Cowan Mark Coyne David Greenwald Megan Harding Katie Lord Orrin Lovewell Erin Markowicz Scott Nelson Ashlea Noonan Laura Ryan Mike Steinbrecher Jodi Switzer </p>	 <p> Tracy Blizman Georgia Erickson Laura Harsch Angie Hejduk Andrew Helt Marilyn Lyons Marc Neighbor Mary Reed Mary Sabatini Kelly Seward Terry Scheier Inas Younis Samira Zaman </p>
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FOF –
3822

Current Memberships

FOTA –
2218

FOA – 71
 As of 7.1.23

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Grants to City - 2022

\$3,661,944

Program grants (3 ½ staff positions, education, activities, friend raising events, Train Garden, tour scholarships, etc.)	\$511,944
Capital improvements –	
LongHouse	\$3,050,000
Draft Horse Depot design	\$100,000

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Community Grants - 2022

\$22,125

- Johnson County Master Gardeners
- InterUrban ArtHouse
- JCCC scholarships
- Shooting Stars scholarship fund (Johnson County Arts Council)
- Individual awards to artists
- Images Art Gallery

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Budgeted 2023 Grants to City

\$3,756,500

Operational Support
and Program grants \$470,800
LongHouse \$2,090,000
Other capital grants \$1,195,700
(Draft Horse Depot, Nature Encounter for All,
Emily Dickinson Garden + smaller projects)

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ARFOP Board Strategic Initiatives 2021-2023

1. Elevate fundraising.
2. Build strong community connections.
3. Grow leadership and resources.

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2022 Highlights

- Surpassing our *Growing to Inspire* capital campaign goal!
- Sharing LongHouse progress with donors!
- Return of all our special events!
- Continued special-event fundraising success!

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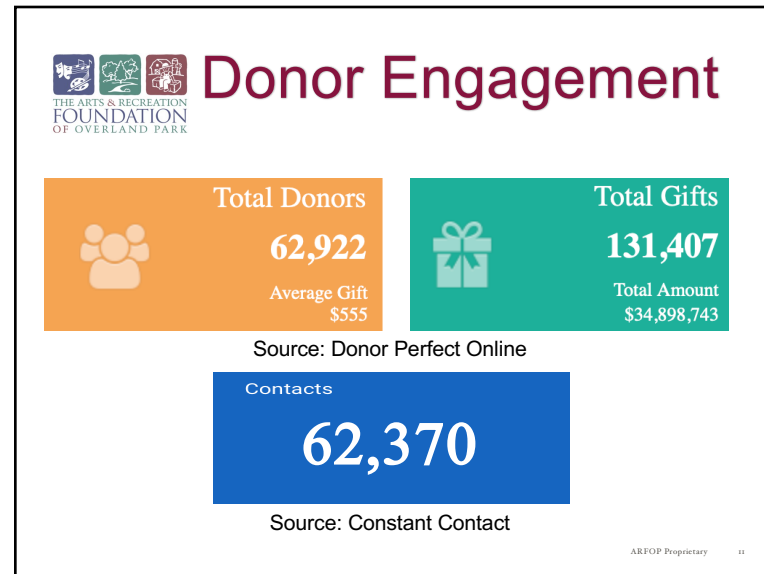


2023 Highlights to-date

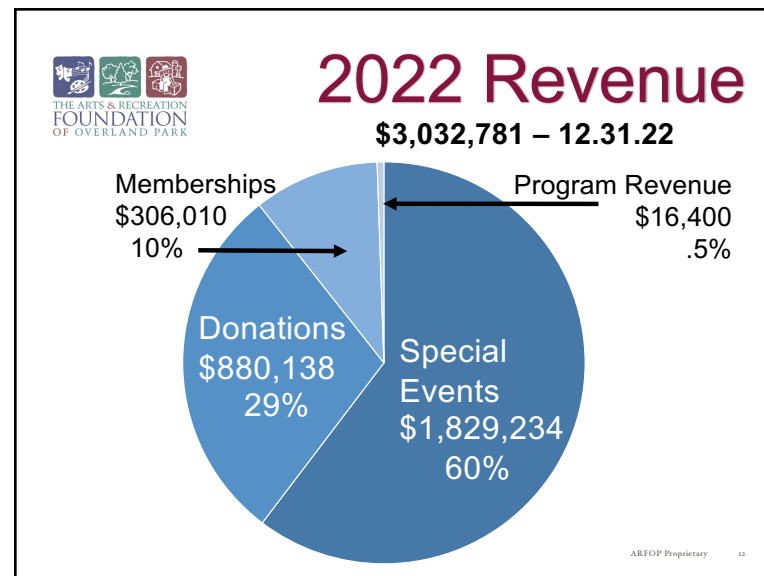
- Utilizing the LongHouse grounds for Stems!
- Opening the new mining shack at DRCF!
- Design of the Draft Horse Depot!
- Receipt of our largest bequest - \$300,000!
- Beginning major-gift solicitation for Nature Encounter for All!
- Introducing our commitment to I.D.E.A. initiatives!

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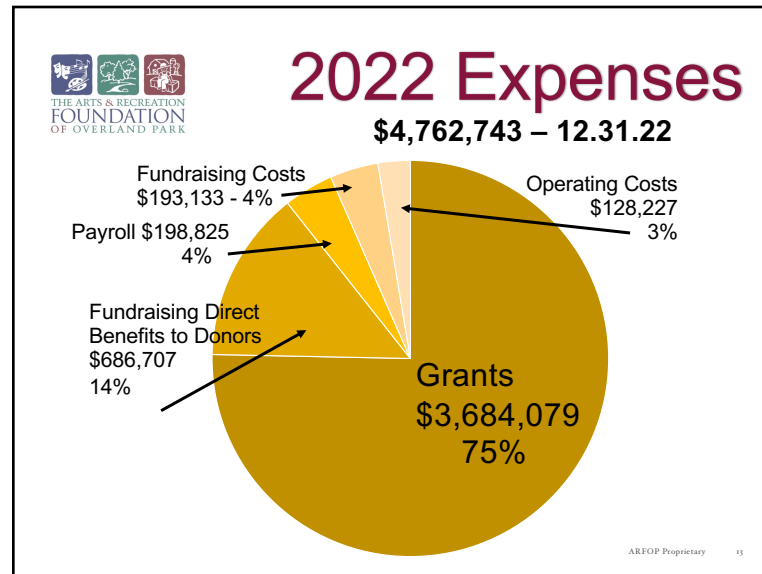
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What's Ahead

- ❖ Nature Encounter for All
- ❖ Draft Horse Depot
- ❖ Emily Dickinson Garden
- ❖ *Growing Kindness* - Jeff Hanson inspired sculpture
- ❖ Continue to be a catalyst for community engagement and contribute to Overland Park's quality of life!

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