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Annual Report

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Letter from the Executive Director

The year 2021 will forever represent a year of change, growth, and excitement for Doors to Dream as we begin to make the transition from a start-up, grassroots nonprofit to one with more of a standing in the community. I personally am so excited and feel blessed to be handed the keys to the proverbial car with my new role as ED for our organization. I truly believe that this year is going to be a transformational one for Doors to Dream and the students we serve. We are growing to a second high school, expanding our efforts into middle school, adding more staff to the mix, and upping our fundraising efforts to ensure that every student in Charleston has the opportunity to become change agents in their community.

As I began to create this annual report, I was reminded of how long 2021 felt, but was encouraged by how much we were able to get done in a year that has continued to be plagued by Covid and its impact on our schools. Our students accomplished so much and are setting themselves up for success as they go forward into the world after they graduate this spring. I am so proud of their efforts and what they were able to do and am looking forward to seeing how they continue to make a true impact on those who need it here in Charleston.

That being said, I am so excited about what we have in store going forward, and I want to thank each and every person for your support of our mission over the past two years. It has not always been a smooth ride but with folks like you in our corner, it has been the most fun and meaningful work I have ever done — and most importantly, our students have benefited because of it. As we begin to expand, we are going to continue to lean on our community partners, collaborators, and Key Holders to be alongside us every step of the way — the work is just beginning and the future is bright.



Sam Clements

2021 Recap and Accomplishments

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"Things turn out best for folks who make the best of the way things turn out"

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-John Wooden



Students organized Valentine's Day gifts and cards for over 175 children in Shawn Jenkins Children's Hospital to show that the community loves them and is thinking of them!



Students teamed up with Secure the Ballot to knock on doors in the Eastside neighborhood to register and rally people to vote.

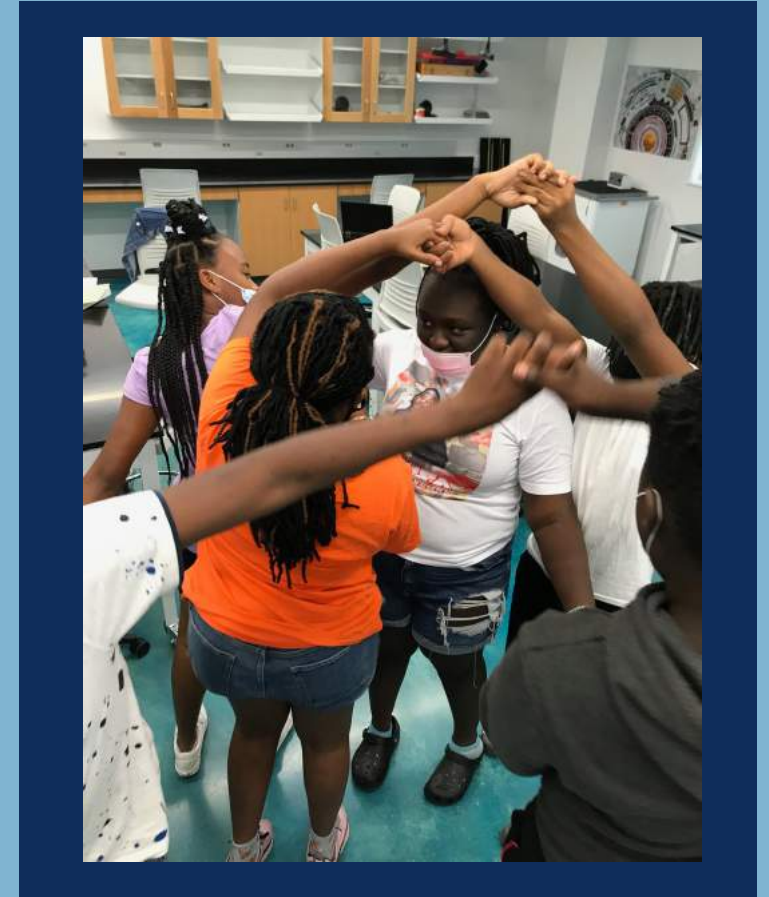
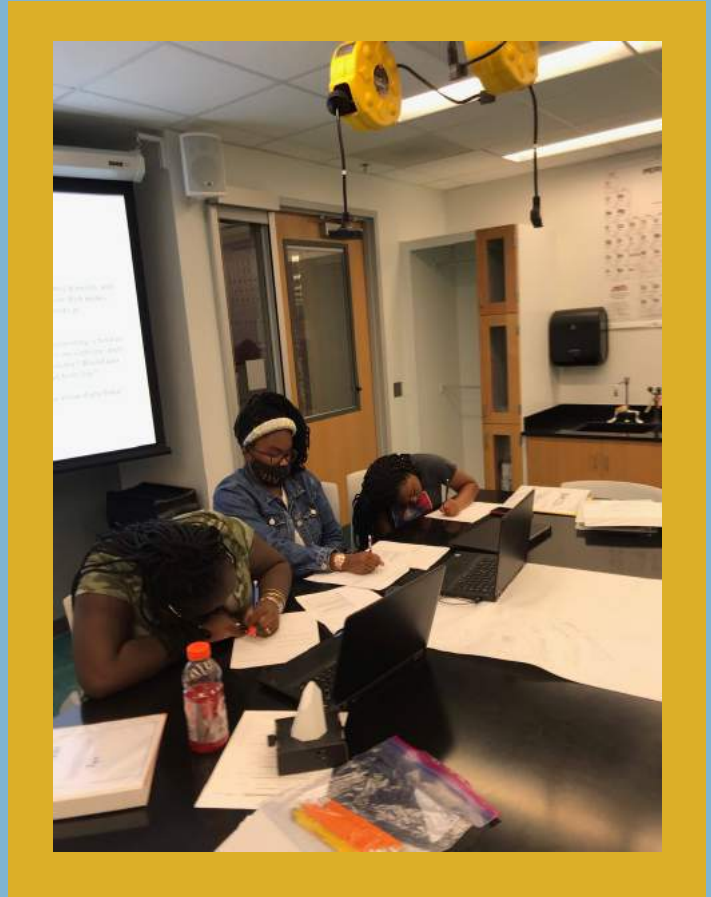


Students were able to help with Burke High School and the Curry Law Firm to provide food to over 1,000 people in the Charleston area who need it.

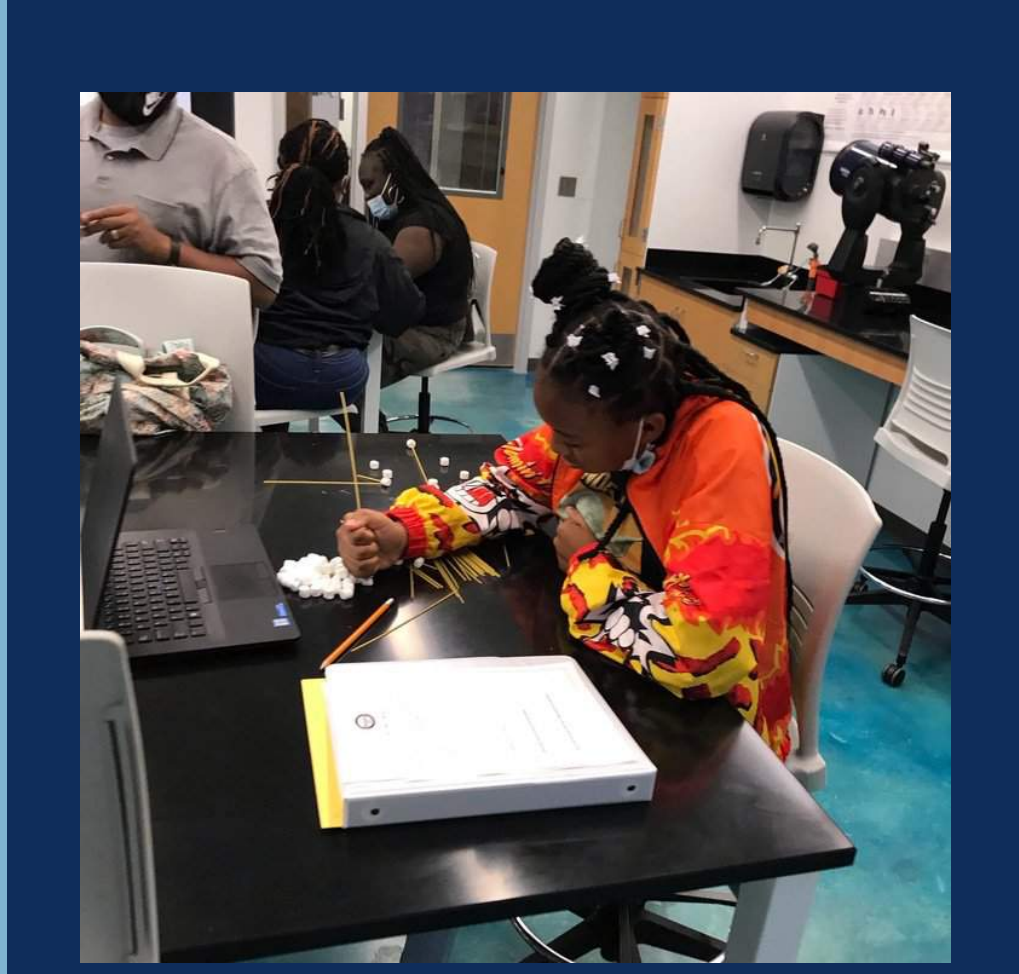
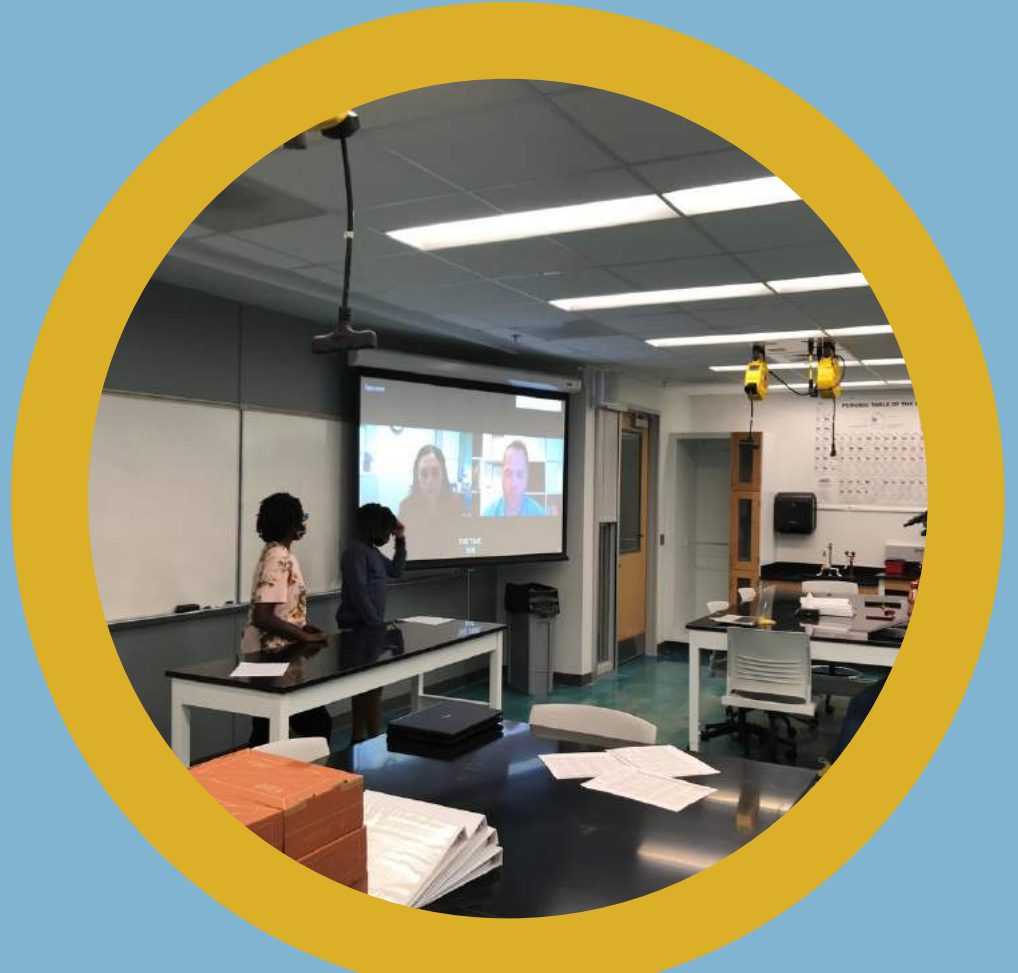


**Students created
Paint Pour projects
with the SPED
Department at
Sanders-Clyde to flex
our creative muscles!**





We partnered with the Kids on Point summer camp and their students with the Survive 'n Serve competition. Three teams duked it out to plan and present on social impact projects that help a population of their choice. Winner got to do their project and received a \$100 gift card!





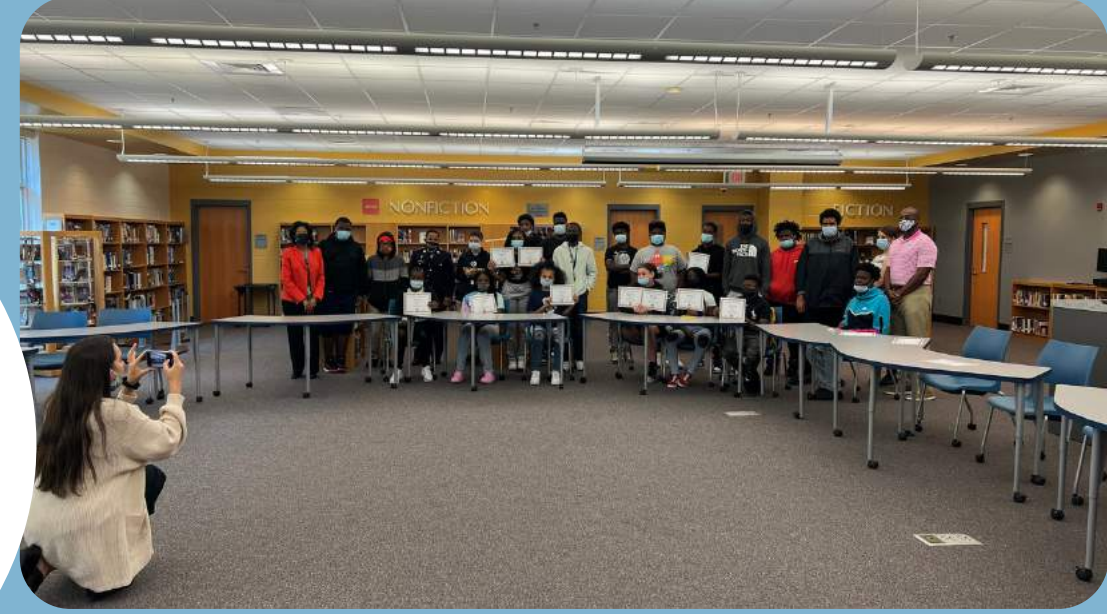
The winners provided children at MUSC with materials to make slime, paint and canvas, and fun trivia games to combat mental health issues for patients and allow them to be kids!

The Rotary partnered with us on the Day of Giving to put in some elbow grease to create a community garden to provide the culinary class and neighborhood with fresh, local produce!





In Our Off Time



Fishing with DNR

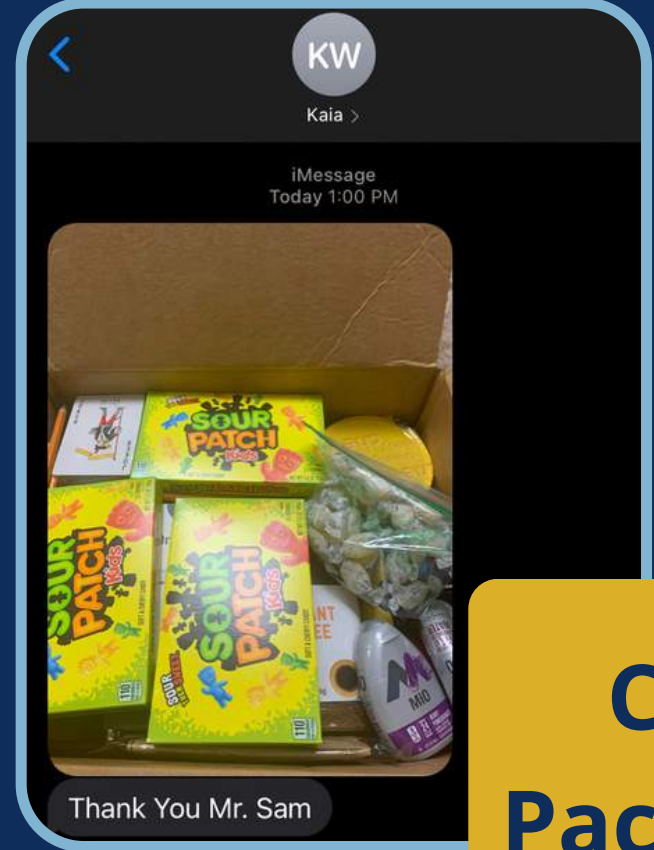
Celebrating MAP growth



Working with Charleston Hope girls



Trunk or Treat at Burke High School



Care Packages to Grads

We graduated seven amazing seniors last year who are now off in college, basic training, and the work force. All of whom accounted for thousands of dollars of scholarship money and hundreds of hours of service in their high school career.

These seniors were our first group at Burke and we are forever grateful for their trust in us and their hard work to help Doors to Dream get off the ground!



Zaire Brooks



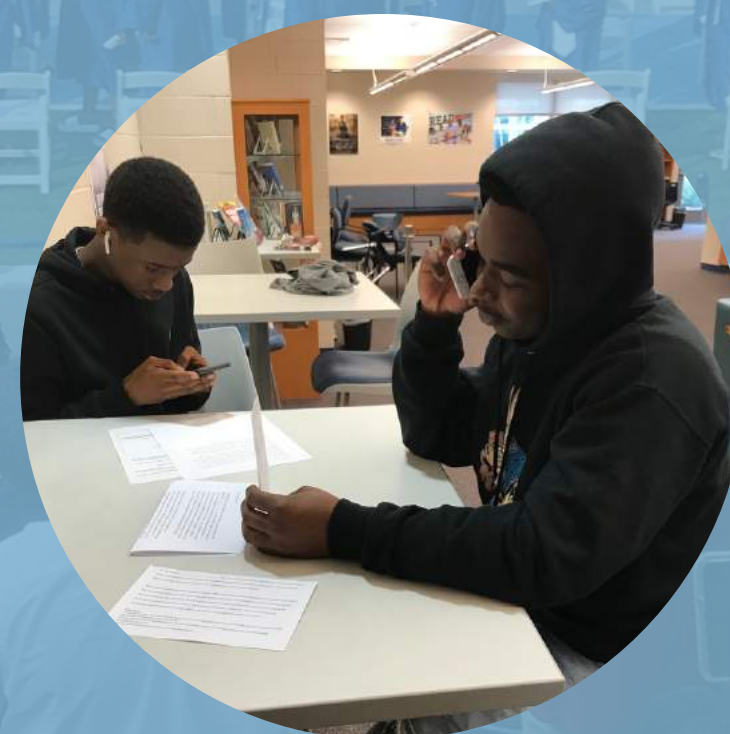
Josh Stanley



Keyamonie Brown



Jamya Manigault



Curtis Smith & Malek Singleton



Kaia White



Legacy Award for Long-Lasting Impact

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Dream job alert:
Sam Clements
*Director of Development and Communication at
Doors to Dream*



Highlight in Be-Roll News



Celebrated on Channel 4 News by Dean Stephens

Recognition!

Our Friends in the Community



Our recurring donors are our organization's lifeblood. Without them, we would not be able to make the impact that we do and we are so thankful.

DeLoache Foundation
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Kendra Mallet-Brunson
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Key Holders



Financials

Revenues:

Family Foundations - 77%

Individual - 14.8%

Corporate Sponsors - 5.9%

Monthly Donors - 2.2%

Expenses:

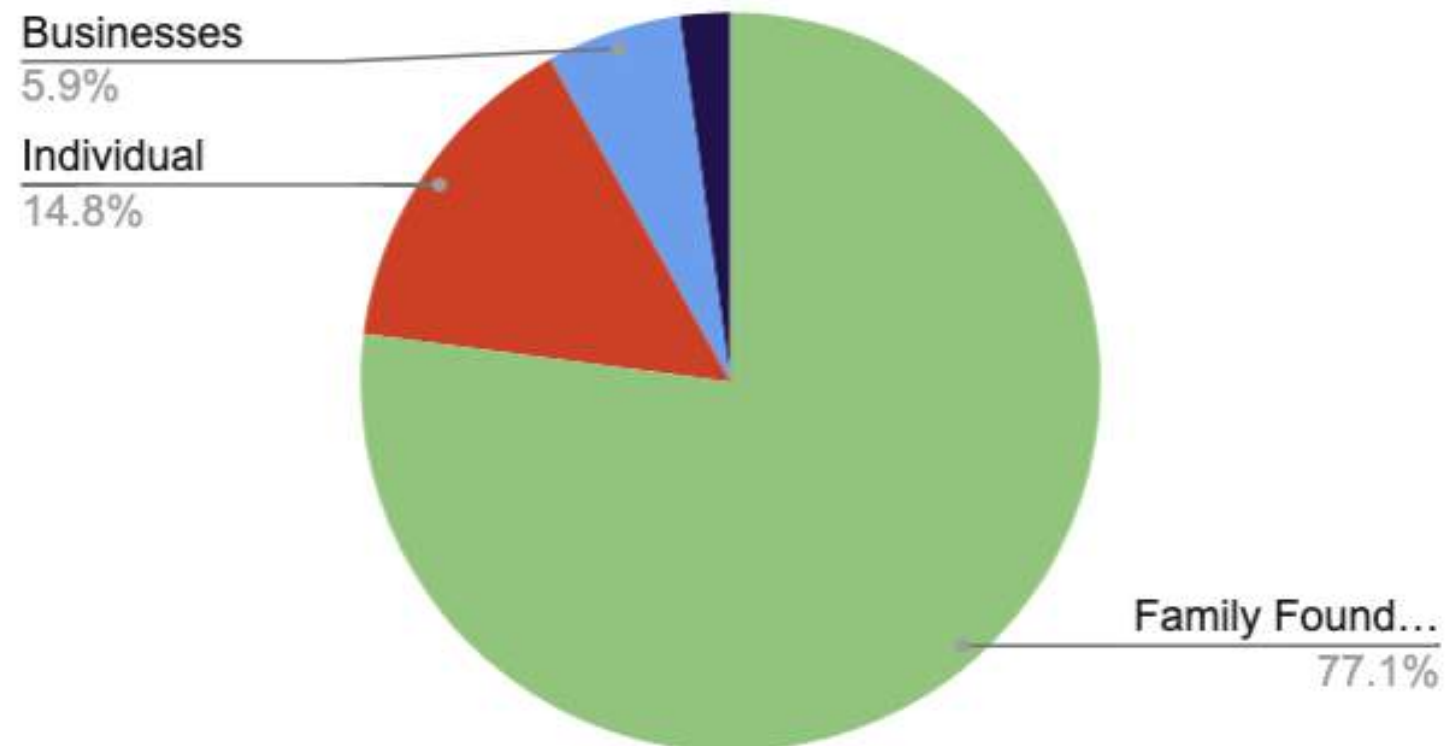
Programming - 64.36%

Administration - 25.92%

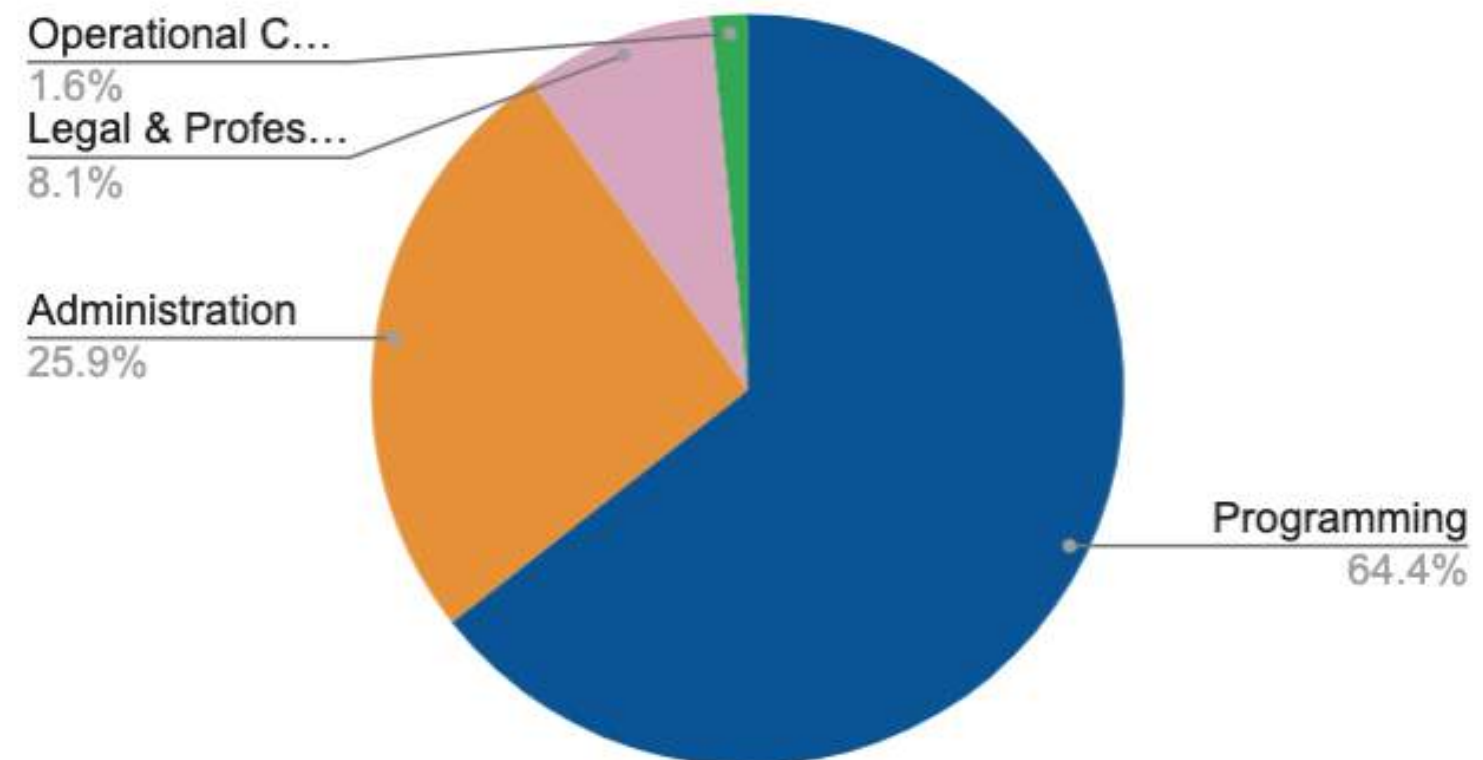
Legal & Professional Services - 8.12%

Operational Costs - 1.59%

Revenues



Expenses





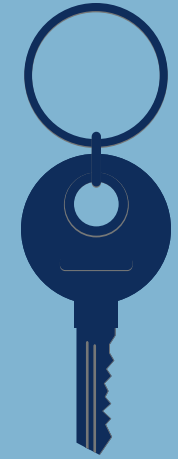
**Significantly Increase
Organizational Budget**



**Expand our
Staff**



**Increase our Social
Impact by 4X**



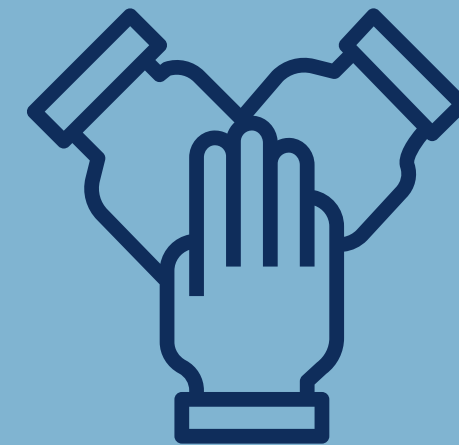
**Grow Key Holder
Program**



**Create Mentor
Program at Burke**



**Double our Social
Media Following**



**Grow Team at
All Schools**

**2022
Goals**