



Annual Report 2019

(June 2018—May 2019)

Mission: Enriching lives by helping individuals and organizations strengthen and live their inner values.

Heart to Heart Communications empowers individuals and organizations for better relationships, communication, culture and lasting results. We seek to shape a culture of values-based, purpose-driven, community-minded leaders. We emphasize inner life development for outer work effectiveness and wider community impact. This year we empowered over 1,950 lives through our programs and services.

2018-2019 a Year of Change and Growth

In a year after Heart to Heart Communications undertook a massive change with Jeremy Lile being appointed as the new Executive Director, Heart to Heart Communications continued to grow as an organization and in their impact in the community.

In early 2019, Heart to Heart Communications moved their offices to their new address of 37 North High Street, Suite B, Akron, OH 44308. They are now located in the United Way of Summit County Building in Downtown Akron.

Heart to Heart Communications focused on building and expanding relationships with clients and began developing new workshops and programs that can be offered in the future in conjunction with their clients.

Heart to Heart Communications has also successfully applied for several grants allowing them to work with college students, Emerging Leaders, and local nonprofits.

Our hope for 2019-2020 is to continue to build upon the successes of this past year to make Heart to Heart Communications even stronger so that we can deliver the highest quality programs to empower all of our clients to achieve their developmental goals.

Workplaces and Organizations

31 programs were given this year at local workplaces and organizations. Topics included The Enneagram in the Workplace, H. Peter Burg Leadership from Within, Living and Leading a Resilient Life, Dealing with Difficult Emotions, and Mindful Leadership.

The 262 hours of programming had an impact on healthcare, education, law, government, nonprofit, and small business. Included in these participants were high school and college students as well as young community leaders.

The 26th Annual Greater Akron Speaks Out for Values

Breakfast saw over **560** people register to attend this community event to hear Billy Taylor, The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Director of Global Diversity and Inclusion, speak on the theme of *Everything that Matters...Cannot be Measured*. He shared with us that some of the things that matter that cannot be measured are standards and values, trusting yourself, ownership, and being inclusive.



Giving Back

Thanks to grants and generous donors this year Heart to Heart Communications gave back to the community via \$13,500 in tuition assistance and \$1,600 in pro-bono discounts that helped us reach over 172 people with our programs and services.



Monthly Connection Groups

This year **59** people participated in monthly connection groups representing **727** development hours.

There were multiple offerings of Mindful Leadership. Another cohort of Emerging Leaders participated in H. Peter Burg Leadership from Within. As well as a new series on Inclusive Leadership. And of course we cannot forget our 1st Tuesday group which includes several people who have been participating for over a decade.

Community Programs and Events

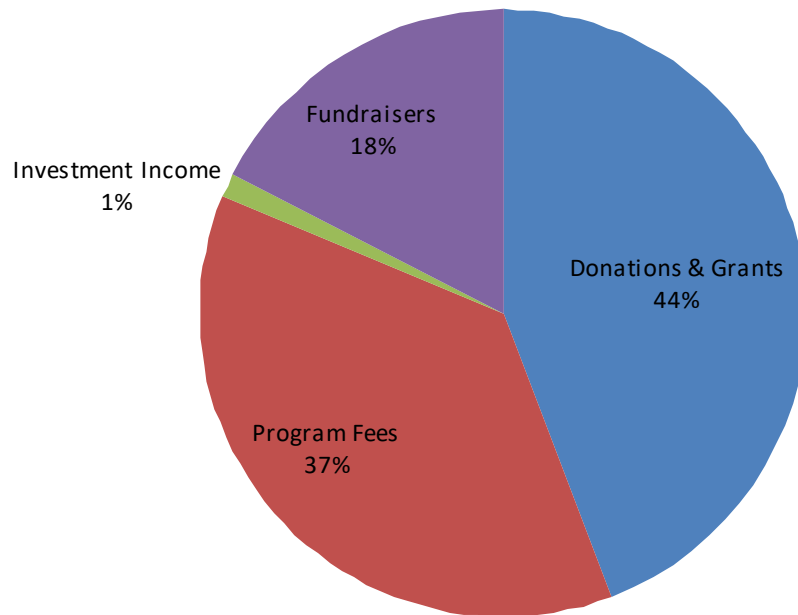
This year's Quarterly Connections Breakfasts had the theme of Inspiring Transformation. In June William Considine, CEO for Akron Children's Hospital, spoke to a sell out crowd about Inspiring Transformation through Authentic LEADERSHIP. In October the topic was Inspiring Transformation through Diversity and Inclusion. This topic was presented via a panel of local leaders which included Jolene Lane, Chief Diversity Officer at The University of Akron; Philip Maynard, Chairman & CEO of ASW Properties, Ltd.; Doug Piekarz, President and CEO of the Akron Zoo; and Carla Chapman Sibley, Director of Community Relations at Akron Public Schools. Over **137** people attended these breakfasts.



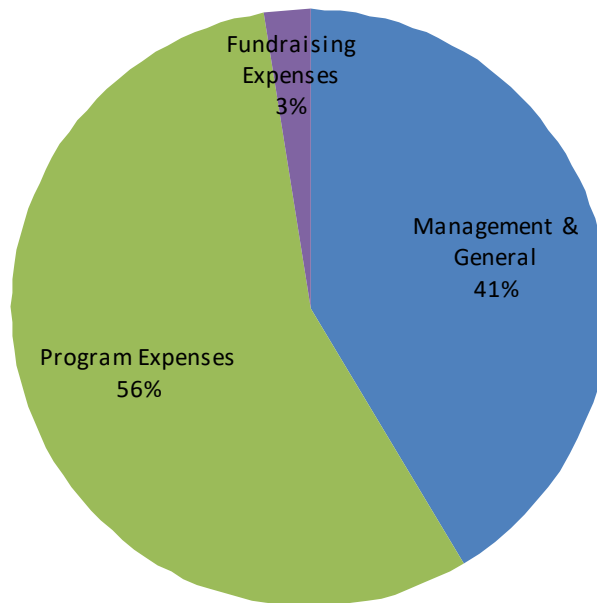
Volunteers

We are grateful to our volunteers and board members and the many hours of service they give to Heart to Heart Communications. We could not succeed in our mission without their dedication and generosity. **145+** volunteer hours were donated to Heart to Heart Communications this past year.

Fiscal Year 2018 Total Revenue \$286,080



Fiscal Year 2018 Total Expenses \$275,688



Fiscal Year 2018 Ending Net Assets \$265,862

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