
ANNUAL REPORT

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WHO WE ARE

OUR MISSION IS TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY TO FINANCIALLY SUPPORT LOCAL CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN NEED. OUR VISION IS TO RAISE AWARENESS AMONG COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT THESE NEEDS, ENCOURAGING AND EMPOWERING POSITIVE IMPACT THROUGHOUT THE LAKES REGION.



Numerous fundraising events in the Lakes Region throughout the year support the Greater Lakes Region Children's Fund, including our four-day signature auction event every December. Other events include Pub Mania, the Sweepstakes Social, and Christmas in July. In the past four decades we have distributed \$10 million to 150+ nonprofits that serve low-income families and children in the Lakes Region, all through volunteer efforts, community donations and corporate sponsorship. The Greater Lakes Region Charitable Fund for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that helps community organizations that serve local children and families in need.

Many local companies provide financial and in-kind donations, sponsorships, and allow employees to serve the community.

The Children's Fund has hundreds of volunteers throughout the year and collects thousands of donated auction items from the community. The December Auction buzzes with activity as the phone bank volunteers cheer at over-bids. Items at the auction range from gift certificates to local businesses, sports collectibles, concert and sport tickets, furniture, vacations, home décor, children's toys, electronics and great holiday gifts.

Everything is donated; phone service, lights, auction items, computers, the location where we hold the auction; all donated! Even the food is donated by local restaurants which provide meals for the all-volunteer staff throughout the week.



OUR IMPACT

WE FUND GREATER LAKES REGION AREA NONPROFITS THAT SERVE UNDER-RESOURCED FAMILIES AND CHILDREN. WE HAVE DISTRIBUTED OVER \$10 MILLION TO DATE.



Determining which organizations to help is the hardest part. The Fund's Distribution Committee tries to make our best effort to determine which organizations have the greatest need, and can assist the children the most. We ask for organizations in need to provide us with the necessary information on what they do and who they serve, and how big the need is for that organization. By donating items to our auction, and by bidding from the heart, you will be helping an enormous amount of children and families.

In addition to smaller organizations and families helped throughout the years of the Greater Lakes Region Children's Fund, annual contributions have been given to 150+ community-based organizations that focus on providing support for underserved children in the Lakes Region. These include: Big Brothers Big Sisters of NH, The Boys and Girls Club of the Lakes Region, Laconia Police Relief Association, HealthFirst Family Care Center, Salvation Army, Lakes Region Child Care Services, Lakes Region Mental Health, Lakes Region Santa Fund, Tapply-Thompson Community Center, Circle Program, Mayhew Program, The Pass Along Project, and many more organizations.

2025 RECIPIENTS

WHERE THE MONEY GOES



Abuse Mitigation

CASA of NH	\$15,000
Greater Lakes Child Advocacy Center	\$25,000
New Beginnings -Without Violence and Abuse	\$15,000
Voices Against Violence	\$15,000

Child & Afterschool Programming

Boys & Girls Clubs of Central NH	\$50,000
Gilford Youth Center	\$5,000
Kidworks Learning Center	\$4,800
Kingswood Youth Center	\$5,000
Lakerbots 8046 Robotics	\$2,500
Pemi Youth Center Plymouth	\$9,000
Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center	\$6,000
Tapplly-Thompson Community Center	\$15,000
The Pittsfield Youth Workshop	\$5,000
The Raven Gael Blaisdell Foundation	\$5,000
Tiny Twisters Child Care Center	\$10,000

Clothing

Inter-Lakes Christmas Fund	\$7,500
Santa Fund of the Greater Lakes Region	\$30,000
TNS Christmas Fund	\$15,000

Emergency Needs

Laconia Police Relief Association	\$5,000
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Family Support & Education

Archways	\$25,000
Belknap Mill Society	\$8,000
Central NH Foster & Adoptive Parent Support Group	\$4,620
Friends of Aine	\$5,000
Lakes Region Community Services Family Resource Center	\$25,000
Mount Washington Observatory	\$6,000
The Pass Along Project	\$10,000
Waypoint	\$5,000
Whole Village Family Resource Center	\$10,000

Food Insufficiency

Gilford Got Lunch	\$5,000
Got Lunch Inter-Lakes	\$7,000
Got Lunch! Belmont & Friends	\$5,000
GOT LUNCH! Laconia	\$30,000
Got Lunch! Plymouth	\$5,000
Got Lunch! Sanbornton	\$3,000
Hands Across the Table	\$3,500
Lakes Region Food Pantry	\$5,000
New Hampton Got Lunch	\$5,000
NH Food Bank	\$20,000
NH Hunger Solutions	\$6,600
Twin Rivers Food Pantry	\$8,000

Health Needs

Concord Hospital Trust	\$5,000
HealthFirst Family Care Center	\$10,000
Lakes Region Mental Health Center	\$25,000
Mid-State Health Center	\$15,000

Holiday

Laconia Christmas Village	\$5,000
S.C.A.R.E	\$1,000
The Salvation Army	\$15,000

Housing

Belknap House	\$30,000
Family Promise of the Lakes Region	\$5,000
Lakes Region Community Developers	\$35,000
The Salvation Army-Carey House	\$20,000

Literacy

Got Literacy Laconia	\$5,000
Kiwanis Club of Laconia	\$2,500

Mentoring

Big Brother Big Sister of NH	\$15,000
Circle Program	\$12,000
Mayhew Program	\$12,000

Recreation & Camp

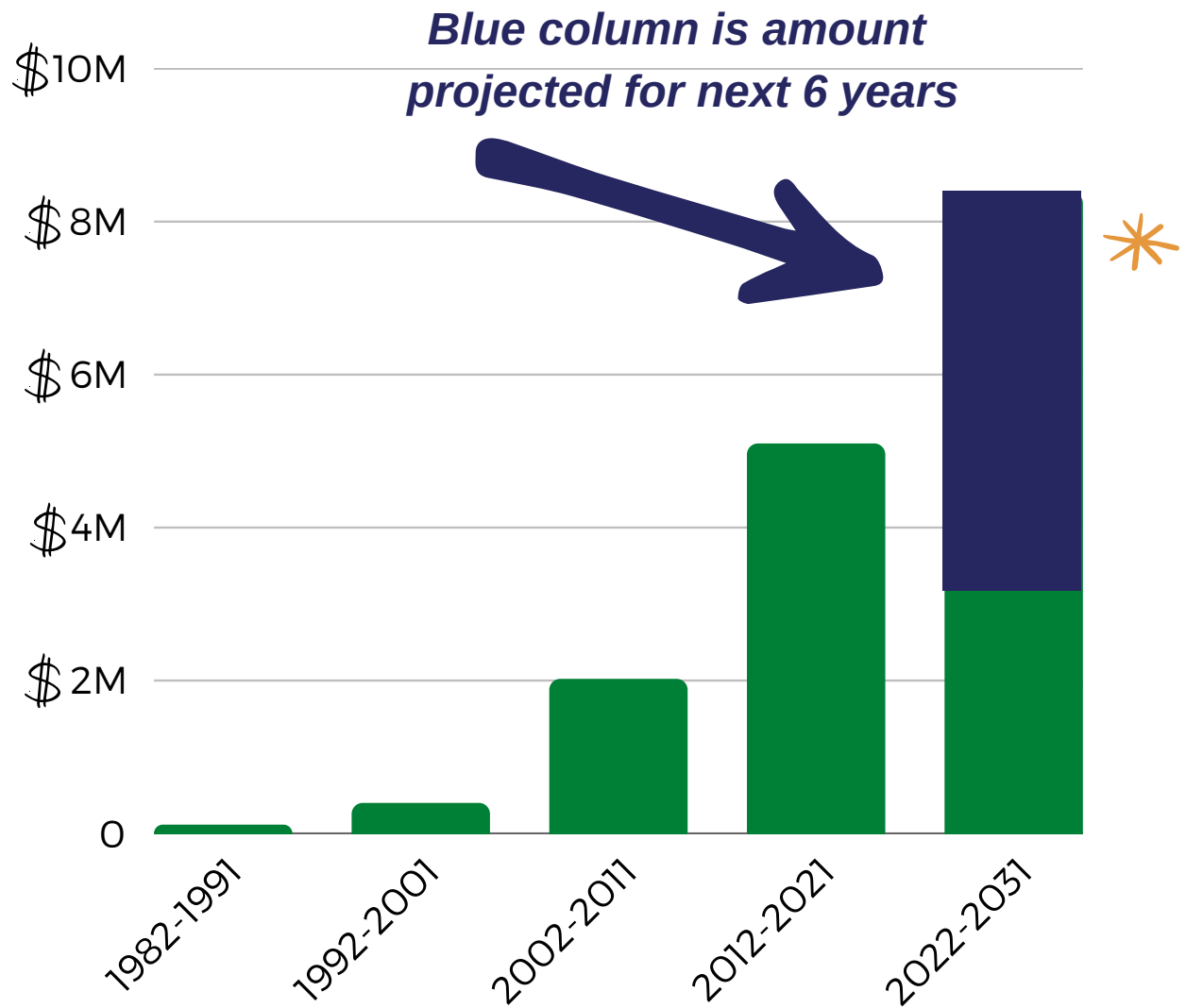
Copper Cannon Camp	\$5,500
Easter Seal NH Camp Sno-Mo	\$5,000
Franklin Opera House	\$3,500
Franklin Outing Club	\$1,015
Friends of Bristol Elementary School	\$5,000
Granite State Adaptive	\$10,000
Interlakes Children's Theatre	\$6,000
Lakes Region Disabled Sports at Gunstock	\$5,000
Lakes Region Girls Softball	\$4,000
NH Miss Amazing	\$3,000
Partnership for Public Health	\$8,000
Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative	\$4,500
Scouts of NH Moultonborough	\$5,000
TIGER (Theatre Integrating Guidance Education and Responsibility)	\$4,500
Tilton Northfield Little League	\$4,000
Wanakee	\$7,000
WinnAero	\$6,000
The Winnepesaukee Playhouse	\$7,000
Winnepesaukee Warriors Special Olympics NH	\$5,000

Substance Misuse Mitigation

Communities for Alcohol and Drug-free Youth (CADY)	\$7,000
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FUNDS BY DECADE

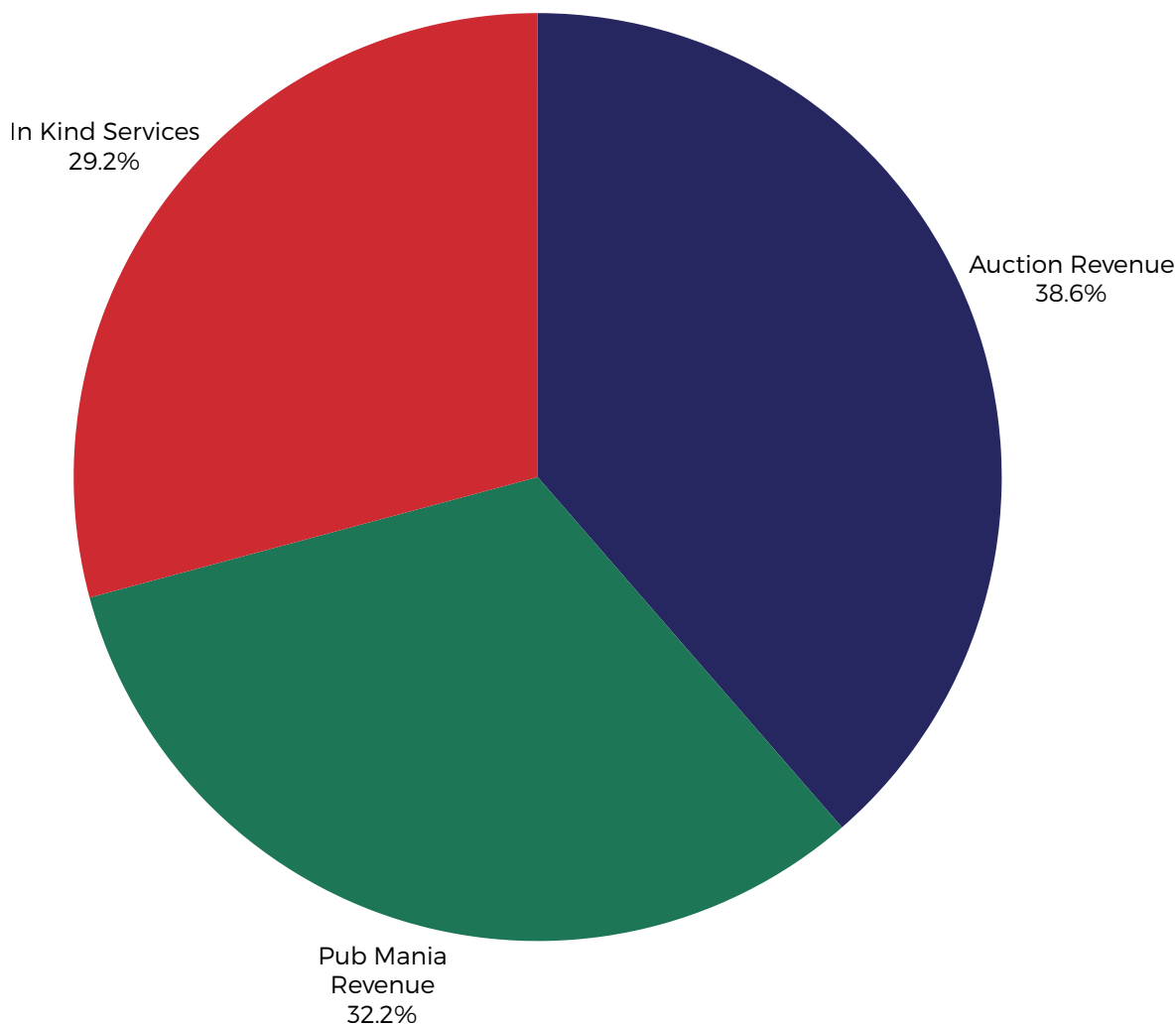
FUNDS RAISED EVERY DECADE SINCE 1982



1982-1991	\$116,000
1992-2001	\$400,000
2002-2011	\$2,022,000
2012-2021	\$5,100,000
2022-2031	\$8,383,584 *

DONATION SOURCES

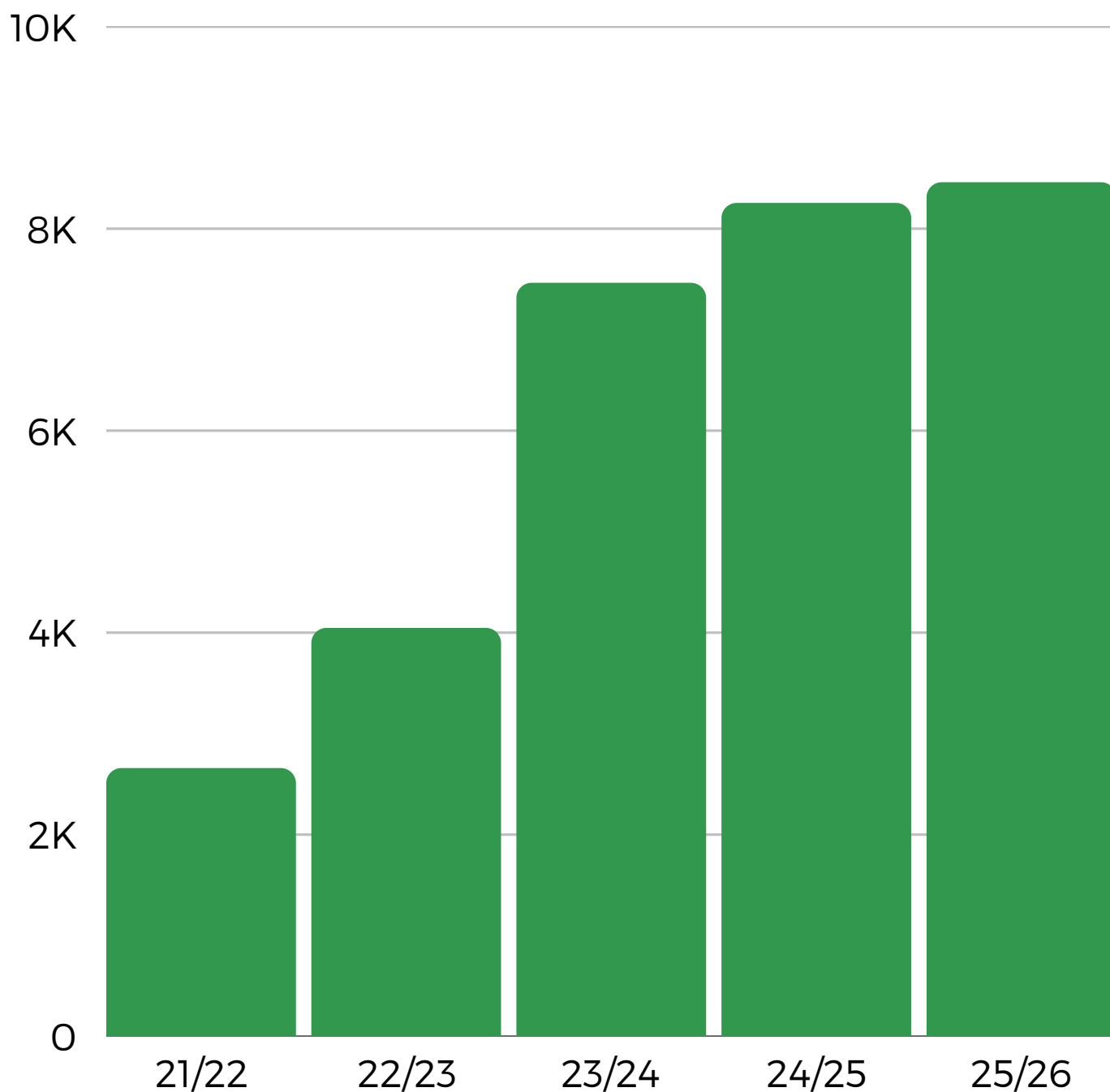
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Auction Revenue	\$481,546
Pub Mania Revenue	\$401,477
In Kind Donations	\$362,883

VOLUNTEER HOURS

HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS DONATING THOUSANDS OF HOURS
ANNUALLY



FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

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