Alternatives, Inc.

Annual Report
2013-14

During 2013-14...

Urban Arts partnered with Donda's House to host an open mic. The winners of the competition performed at AAHHH!!! Fest with Common, Lupe Fiasco and many other artists.

The Youth Advisory Board, part of Career and Employment Services, turned a vacant lot into a "pop-up" community center.

Our Restorative Justice Manager, Hope Lassen, gave a presentation on restorative practices during the American Federation of Teachers' Conference on School Discipline.

Girl World learned about different cultures around the world through a partnership with Hosteling International, and they took a trip to the beach.

The Youth Empowerment Program (YEP!) launched its first youth-led communication campaign and organized a poetry slam.

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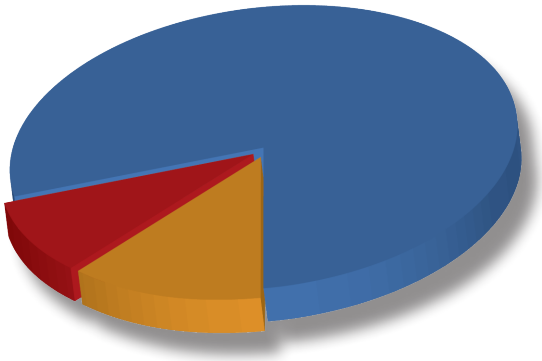
Financials

Expenses

Total Expenses: $3,005,582

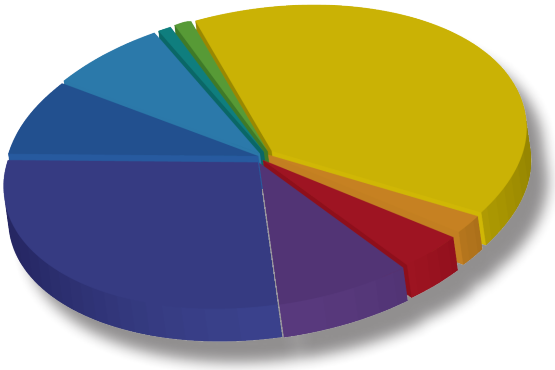


- Programming - 78.2%
- Fundraising - 8.9%
- Management - 12.8%

Revenue

Total Revenue: $2,870,957

- Illinois Department of Human Services - 27%
- Chicago Department of Family and Support Services - 8%
- Chicago Public Schools - 7%
- Illinois States Attorney - 1%
- U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services - 1%
- Other Contributions - 39%
- Special Events - 2%
- Program revenue, donations, misc. - 4%
- Cook County Justice Advisory Council - 8%



Statement of Financial Position

Assets	
Total current assets:	$ 691,247
Net property and equipment:	1,130,440
Unconditional promises to give:	75,000
Debt financing:	529
Permenantly restricted funds:	138,000
Total Assets:	2,035,216
Liabilities and Net Assets	
Total Liabilities:	1,074,161
Total Net Assets:	961,055
Total Liabilities and Net Assets:	$ 2,035,216

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