

# FY2021 ANNUAL REPORT



MILLHOUSE FOUNDATION IS A 501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT CORPORATION THAT SUPPORTS MICRO-BUSINESS WOMEN IN CREATIVE FIELDS.

McKinney Cotton Mill 610 Elm Street, Suite 1000 McKinney, Texas 75069



# WHERE WOMEN FLOURISH



MillHouse partners with the historic Cotton Mill in east McKinney to create a CULTURAL HUB for creative expression.





# 2021 MILESTONES

# The Year of Vaccines

#### **HIGHLIGHTS** \*NEW IN 2021

#### **EVENTS**

Winter Indoor ArtFest

\*Public Art Mural Phase 4

Summer Indoor ArtFest

McKinney Art Studio Tour

Open Studio Days

#### MILLHOUSE FACILITY EXPANSION

#### **GRANT APPROVALS for 2022**

- 1. McKinney Arts Commission: \$3000 Outreach Grant for MuralFest 2022.
- 2. Visit McKinney: \$8500 to market the expansion of two to five festivals in 2022.
- 3. McKinney Community Development Corporation: \$5000 request pending approval in January 2022.

#### DATE

**February** 

May-June

August

November

December

July

September-December

## **McKinney City Council Goals**

MillHouse Art Festivals, events, and public art projects support Goals 5A and 5C. **Goal 5A:** Create affordable recreational and cultural arts activities for all ages throughout the city. **Goal 5C:** Continue to market and highlight McKinney as a unique destination for residents and visitors.

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## PRIMARY EXEMPT PURPOSE: SUPPORT FEMALE ARTISTS AND ENTREPRENEURS

## TALENT SHOWCASE



Community-focused festivals and events to showcase products and offer enhanced revenue opportunities to members and participants by increasing visibility and sales, attracting new customers, and enhancing creative collaboration. Programs include indoor art festivals.

- Winter Indoor ArtFest with 600+ visitors, 34 artists.
- Summer Indoor ArtFest with 1300 visitors, 50 artists.

## **SPOTLIGHT**



Showcase work through Gallery exhibits, Public Art, and Social Media Promotion that introduces MillHouse to the community: enables experts to share insights, ideas and expertise, and allows participants to learn and proactive skills; and builds meaningful connections. Programs include public art murals and MillHouse Galley exhibitions.

#### COLLABORATION



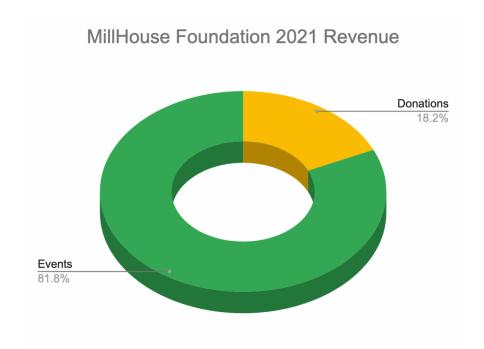
Grow creative impact through collaborative projects and activities. Programs include Volunteer McKinney Make a Difference Day, McKinney Art Studio Tours, in addition to MillHouse-hosted classes and workshops. Member to member collaborations include joint projects to share artisan techniques, fashion and product shoots, joint design and marketing campaigns, and more.



# FOUNDATION FINANCIALS

#### **Revenue:**

Donations \$5,257 Events \$23,638 **Subtotal** \$28,895

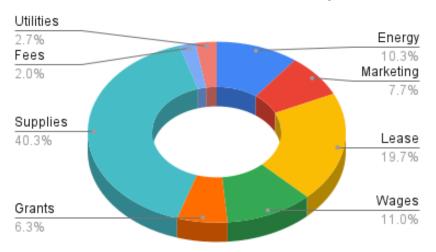


### **Expenses**:

**Supplies** \$15,040 Lease \$7,329 S4.100 Wages Energy \$3,856 Marketing \$2,864 Grants S2,350 **Utilities** S991 **Professional Fees S762** Subtotal \$37,293

Net: -8.398

## MillHouse Foundation 2021 Expenses





# LEADERSHIP

## DR. BETH BECK, CEO/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### **2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<u>BETH BECK, PhD:</u> Champion of collaborative practice that sparks unexpected creative business models. Retired from NASA after 33 years in federal service. Founded MillHouse in 2018, and serves as Board President.

AIMEE WOOLVERTON: Award-winning photographer, entrepreneur, and founding owner of AimeeLouise. She creates digitally-painted fine art photography, available in local galleries. One of the original MillHouse Foundation founders, she serves as Board Secretary.

**DANA BROCK:** Dana has an artist's spirit and a gypsy soul. She loves to create things -- every day. She believes there's a souldeep connection in the work you do with your hands. Dana is ArtFest co-founder and co-director, and serves as Board Treasurer.

<u>GAIL DELGER:</u> Gail is passionate about art expressed through humor in watercolor, printmaking, collage and acrylic. She invites you to tell your own story about her art. Gail is the cofounder and co-director of ArtFest,

LISA TEMPLE: Lisa paints figurative portraiture and abstract expressionism, most often in oil and acrylic. Her background in dance and choreography always shows up on the canvas.

ANDREA HOLMES: Andrea is a Texas-based painter, muralist, and self-proclaimed bird nerd. She started painting Texas birds in 2013, and branched out to paint murals in 2020. You'll find Andrea's murals around downtown McKinney, as well as private homes and shops in the area.