



Life Without Limitations



# 2021 ANNUAL REPORT

EDUCATION

EMPOWERMENT

MENTORSHIP

# A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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Dear Supporters,

I am honored to present Life Without Limitations NFP 2021 Annual Report. It is my hope that everyone reviewing this can use our report as an opportunity to celebrate the tremendous impact we made in the lives of our youth participants and community partners, while also reflecting on ways we can grow as an organization in the upcoming year.

It is safe to say 2021 didn't go exactly how many of us may have planned. We all are adjusting to the new normal while dealing with COVID-19 and trying to navigate through this evolving pandemic. 2021 has been a year of discontentment, reflection, redirection, and growth. But through it all, Life Without Limitations NFP has received tremendous support from individual/corporate donors, community partners, volunteers, and staff who collectively have made it possible for Life Without Limitations to persevere.

Given the strength of our leadership team and board of directors, we established great partnerships with community partners, state and local agencies, and found solutions to fulfill the needs of the youth, by facilitating virtual and in-person programs. We also hosted and present a virtual townhall to over 50 youth agencies, group homes and juvenile detention centers for our "Beat the Virus" campaign. Within this campaign, we provided information and data on the effects of Covid-19, transmission, Covid-19 vaccination and resources for testing sites.

On behalf of all of us here at Life Without Limitations NFP, Inc., thank you for your valued support of our organization and for joining us in our mission to educate, transform and make a significant and bold impact on the lives of at-risk youth.

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Dwayne Wright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

**DWAYNE WRIGHT II**

Executive Director

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# ABOUT LIFE WITHOUT LIMITATIONS



## MISSION

**Life Without Limitations** works diligently to support at-risk youth curtail negative habitual behaviors, providing the youth with the tools to be successful in their lives, which will lead to them being strong leaders in their families and communities. We aim to make a big and bold impact on the youth, removing the limitations from their minds.

## VISION

**Life Without Limitations** will be identified as the principal young adult and youth development organization in the human services/social services field.

## VALUES

Commitment, Community partnership, Education,  
Empowerment & Mentorship

## Our Impact

We pursue our mission through two main areas: Life Skills and Youth Development.

Through these focus areas, we seek to support and educate at-risk youth. Assisting youth to find alternative behaviors for a more positive outcome versus the alternative.

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20 youth  
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Life Without Limitations NFP believes there are 5 core principles that creates effective and lasting change: Accountability, Consistency, Honesty, Respect and, Opportunity. Emphasizing these 5 principles to curtail habitual negative behaviors while utilizing personal interests to gain engagement and participation from the youth, helps the youth start to reassess their actions. Our approach utilizes a person-centered approach, motivational interviewing and several cognitive-behavioral curriculums, which focus on challenging self-doubt and criminogenic thoughts.



# Life Without Limitations

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02 May 2021

Dear Youth Board [REDACTED]

During our last group session, you expressed your frustrations about not getting recognition when you are doing well and how the lack of such action, makes you feel like there is no real point to remain positive. We for one would like to commend you for trying to stay out of trouble and all your up-to-date accomplishments. You told your group facilitator when you got out of detention, you plan on going to college to better yourself and we think that is phenomenal! We again applaud you for graduating high school. We understand many youth don't get to accomplish that because they either get lost in the streets or their home responsibilities don't afford the chance to finish.

You are an intelligent, determined, tenacious, vigorous young man and that makes you capable to do anything you set your mind to. Whenever you feel like you are not getting enough positive words from people around you, just think about all the positive things you have accomplished. Think about how proud you felt when you completed your task and or reached your goal. And if you do that and that is not enough, re-read this letter and know there is a whole organization cheering for you. We at Life Without Limitations, believe in you! We believe you will do great things if you stay focused and drown out the negative noise. We believe as long as you cheer yourself on others will soon follow. We believe in you!

So, hold your head high sir! And know you are a king, the master of your fate and captain of your destiny.

## 8 Powerful phrases for you to say to yourself daily

1. Believe in yourself (believe you can, you will and you must)
2. Stay strong (Dream big, then write the goal down and work every day to get there)
3. Never give up (making everyday a progressive day, because a little progress adds up)
4. Be patient (good things come to those who wait)
5. Work hard (what's your why? Grind out for your motivation)
6. Be kind (putting good out always help to receive good)
7. Stay humble (let your accomplishments speak for themselves, everything else is just noise)
8. Keep smiling (never let them see you sweat and know that your best day is yet ahead)

Sincerely,

Life Without Limitations Board of Directors

One of the youth in our Anger Management program was having issues and expressed his frustrations during a group session. Our awesome board of directors decided to leave him with some words of encouragement. And after following up with the Superintendent, this youth was released and reported to be doing well in the community.

# 2021 PROGRAM PERCENTAGES

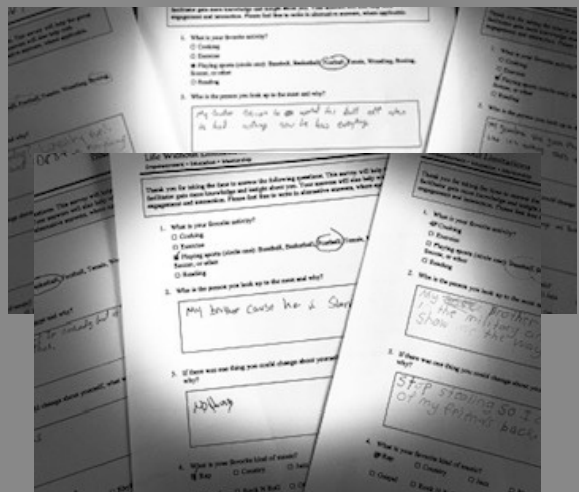
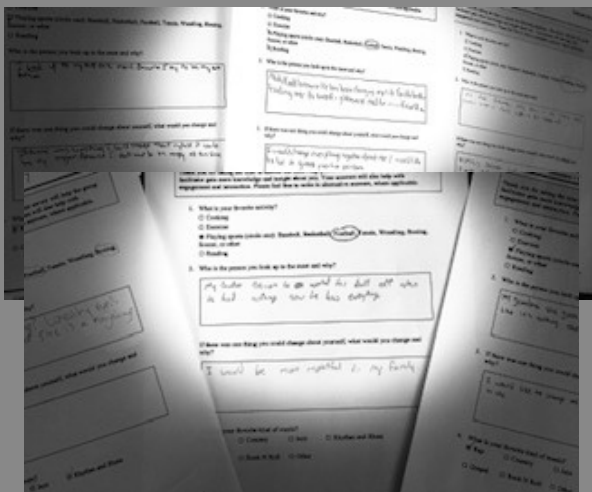
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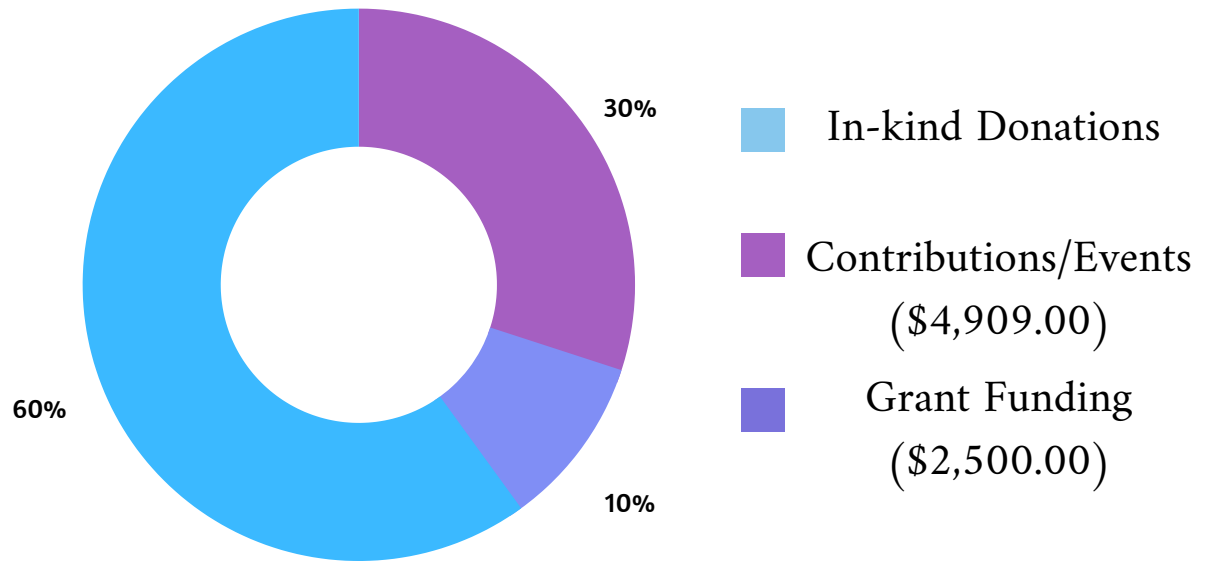
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# ENGAGEMENT SNAP SHOTS



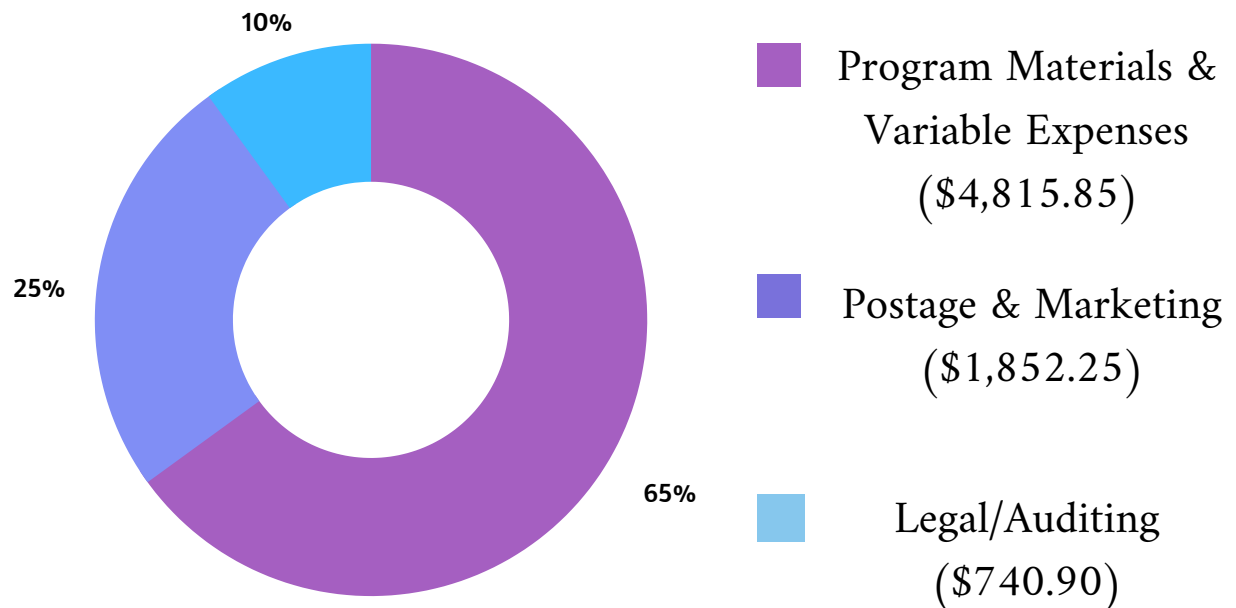
## REVENUE

In our organizations 1st year of fundraising, we were able to gain great support from individual and corporate donors, receiving in-kind and monetary contributions. Along with general fundraising we also were awarded multiple grants . Here is our summary:



## EXPENDITURE

Life Without Limitations top expenses for 2021:





# Growing Life Without Limitations 2022 Strategy

## FINANCIAL TARGETS

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Partnerships \$13,500.00

Fee for Service \$18,000.00

## ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF REVENUE

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Staff and \$42,000.00

Leadership  
Development  
Training



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