



ELAWA FARM FOUNDATION

IMPACT REPORT

2020



A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Community,

Despite the many challenges faced in 2020, we are proud of our impact at Elawa Farm Foundation. We could not have made this impact without your support. From the contributions to our Keep Elawa Growing initiative to support of our weekly market and programs, your commitment to Elawa allowed us to be responsive to our community and remain resilient.

While our historic campus was a little quieter in 2020, we were able to focus on what makes us essential to the community – a vital source of local, healthy food and engaging education. We were honored to receive a major grant from the Chicago Region Food System Fund to feed families in need and provide support to local farms, as a response to the pandemic. Through this partnership, we fed more than 1,630 families across 11 communities in Lake County, including Lake Forest.

We also expanded our garden production area by 30% in fall 2020. The harvest from this additional space will be distributed through partnerships with local community organizations to feed Lake County families in need and improve healthy food access.

As we look to this new season, we are excited to build on our momentum to feed more community members, offer new educational programs, and expand our garden. Thank you for your support of Elawa Farm Foundation and dedication to our mission. We look forward to growing our collective impact with you in 2021!

With gratitude,

Laura Calvert

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Executive Director

Marina Carney Puryear

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Board President





- 1,630 grocery bags** of local food distributed to Lake County families, in partnership with Chicago Region Food System Fund & BellaRu Catering
- 11 local communities** served from the food access distributions
- An additional \$8,070** in fresh produce, meals from our kitchen, and garden seedlings donated to local community organizations, including North Chicago Community Partners and Roberti Community House in Waukegan
- 28 new growing beds** in our vegetable garden, which will increase our harvest by 30%, in partnership with The Grainger Foundation
- 25 local farms and food businesses** supported with more than **\$80,000 in purchases** for our weekly Garden Market and Take & Bake meal program
- 4 tons and 12,671 servings** of fresh, nutrient-dense food harvested from our garden
- 13 CSA** (Community Supported Agriculture) shares to local community members
- 668+ volunteer hours** in our garden
- 54 virtual and in-person classes** offered with **450+ youth and adults** in attendance
- 4 garden interns** hired and received on-farm training

Partner Spotlight

North Chicago Community Partners

“For many families that North Chicago Community Partners serves four miles north of your beautiful farm, food insecurity is a real challenge. Thank you for providing healthy food and cuisine exposure to those who attend our weekly exposure care resource distributions.

Healthy food is hard enough to access, and combined with the loss of income that many families suffered since March 2020, your support was needed more than ever.

Because of you, hundreds of families took home fresh produce, prepared meals, and even bouquets. By donating from the farm, you brightened the days of many, enabled our families to set the table with new and delicious healthy meals, and helped students meet their basic needs.”



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Revenue

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Foundation, Corporate & Individual Gifts: \$306,057

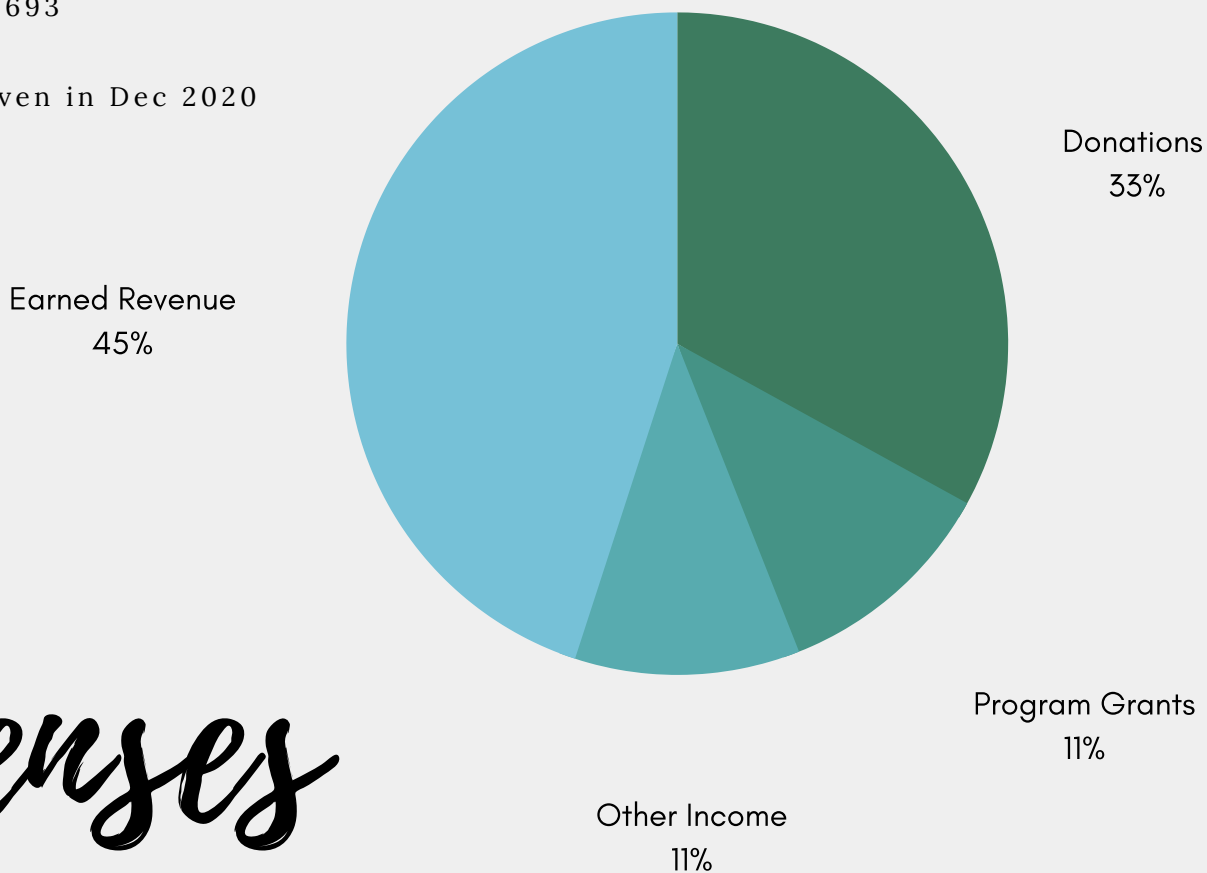
Program Grants: \$100,000

Other Income (Investments, PPP loan*): \$96,964

Earned Revenue: \$418,693

Total: \$921,714

*PPP Loan Fully Forgiven in Dec 2020



Expenses

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Personnel & Program Delivery: \$455,691

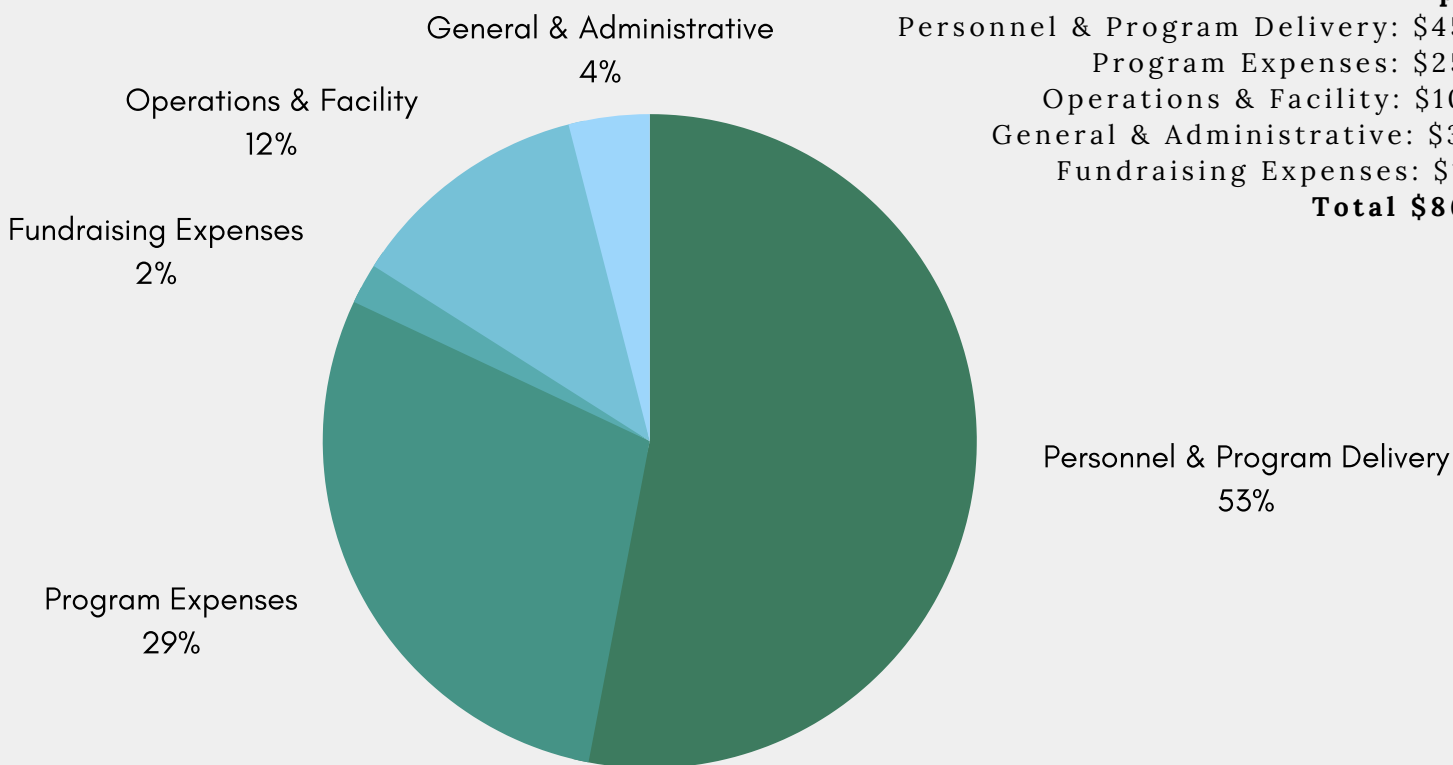
Program Expenses: \$253,186

Operations & Facility: \$102,487

General & Administrative: \$35,703

Fundraising Expenses: \$15,554

Total \$862,621



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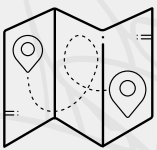
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