

HARMONY PROJECT

IMPACT REPORT 2021

A Note From Harmony's Creative Director, David Brown

For me, this photo sums up 2021. It speaks of perseverance, patience, commitment to a goal, and accomplishment. South High Harmony student Juan Gomez graduated as Valedictorian of the class of 2021. The tears in his mother's eyes express the pride of the moment when Juan received his high school diploma. Harmony was able to introduce Juan to a local philanthropic family whose generosity made it possible for Juan to enroll at Wittenberg University in the Fall of 2021. Juan became the first member of his family to attend college.

In a year that challenged most of us and gave us plenty of reasons to give in and give up, Juan stayed the course. He kept his eyes on his personal mission and vision for his future.

Harmony was challenged yet again in 2021 to find ways to sustain our mission and realize our vision. Like Juan, we persevered, practiced patience, stayed committed to our goals, and achieved significant impact because of the generosity of our community and our supporters.

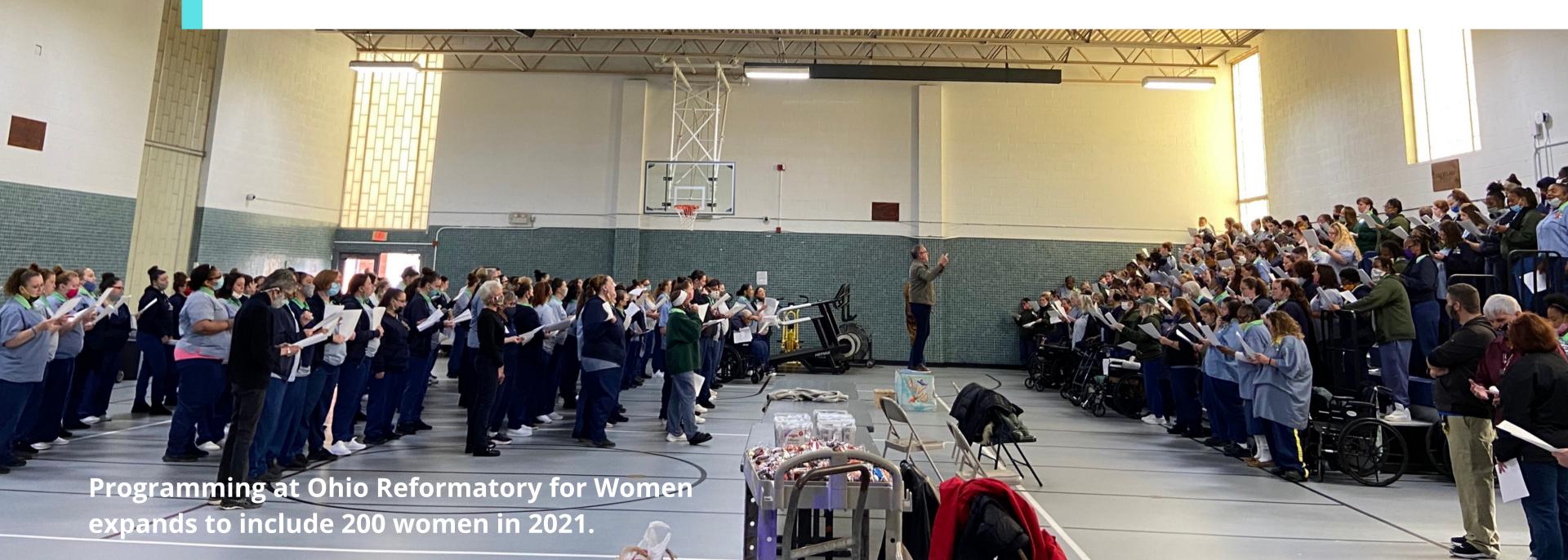
Thank you for supporting Juan through our programs. And thank you for supporting Harmony with your generosity. It takes more than one voice to make harmony.



We bridge cultural, political, economic, racial, and geographic divides in our community through arts engagement, education, and volunteer service.

The catalyst is people. The result is Harmony.

Harmony programs serve people who are differently-abled or have experienced homelessness, youth in public, private, charter, and home schools, those restoring their lives after incarceration, and those still living within the prison walls, by bringing people together to sing and serve their community. Harmony's work strengthens community by engaging hundreds of volunteers in our programming, in neighborhood beautification, and public art projects, uniting people that would otherwise have never met. It takes more than one voice to create a community in harmony.



Harmony continued to fulfill its mission in a changing landscape.

In the spring of 2021, Harmony provided much-needed social and emotional connection through online performances and workshops. We engaged local artists in performances, highlighted heroes in the community, and united the diverse voices of the Columbus community.

Programming for incarcerated individuals and adults in supportive housing focused on arts engagement and social connection with online opportunities to meet and speak with artists, participate in live online performances, engage with fellow volunteers, and continue social relationships years in the making.

Student programming resumed after the 2020 pause with online rehearsals, supportive group conversation, and celebrations of graduation.

And the Harmony Community Chorus resumed safely-distanced, in-person rehearsals.

Then Harmony shared exciting news for 2022.

Harmony was selected by Franklin County Commissioners to become official tenants and management for the new Franklin County Harmony Center (formerly Northland Performing Arts Center), with 2022 as the launch year for the renovated space.

In 2022, Harmony will embark on a new journey of creating a state-of-the-art performance space in the Northland community and take on new opportunities in programming and service. In 2023, Harmony's Impact Report will reflect the significant changes across two years of vision planning, program growth, and an expanded vision for Harmony's future.





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Thanksgiving meals for adults in supportive housing and re-entry programs

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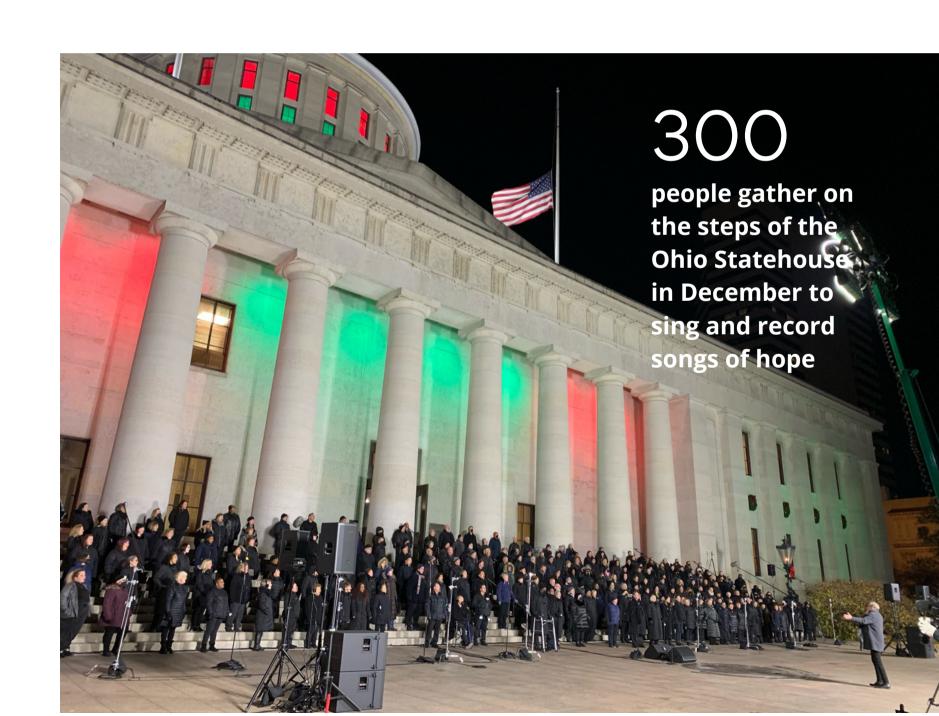
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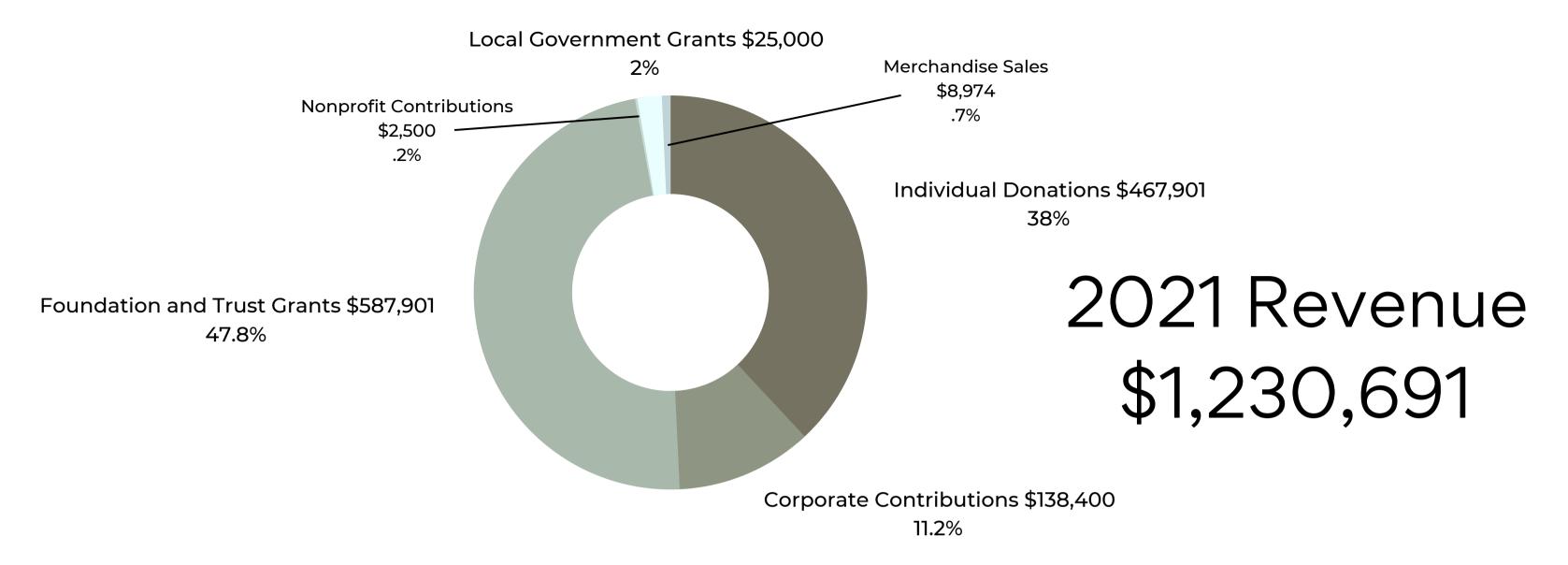
250 incarcerated individuals participate in weekly programming

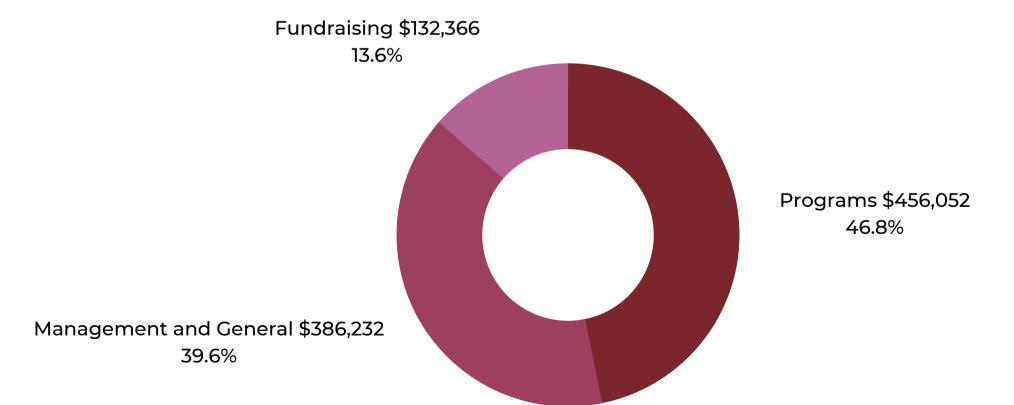
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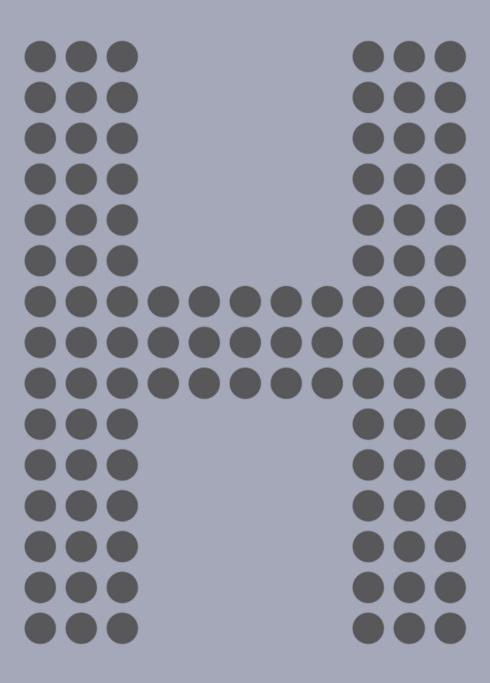
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pounds of food
collected for
Lutheran Social
Services







2021 Expenses \$974,649



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