



2015



200 SUMMER CAMPERS

2015 MILESTONES

1,900 YOUTH SERVED

**20 PROGRAM
PARTNERSHIPS**

Albertina Kerr Centers | Caldera | Camp Erin | Dougy Center | Friends of the Children | Morrison Child & Family Centers | Mt. Scott Learning Center | Music in the Schools (MITS) | Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) | PdxPopNow! | Rockwood Library | Step Up | Trillium Family Services

UPGRADED MVM STUDIOS

Installed 16-track studio and recorded over 100 youth songs, some with professional artists such as Red Fang, Mic Crenshaw and Luz Elena Mendoza.

REFINED PROGRAMS

Established year-round artist mentorship sessions, seasonal rock camps and quarterly classes on recording and engineering, hip hop production and performance, songwriting, middle and high school rock band, individual Lessons, and recording sessions.

**LAUNCHED *PLAY IT
FORWARD* SCHOLARSHIPS**

Our “Play it Forward” scholarships mean that when a family pays full tuition, they fund another student’s tuition. Of the 275 youth who came through MVM studios in 2015, 94% attended on scholarship.

LAUNCHED NEW WEBSITE

www.myvoicemusic.org

Prepared in February 2016





"Music has
helped me
in so many different
ways.



It has gotten me
through
the difficult
times and helped
me feel like **I'm**
not alone.



I hope that **my**
music can do
that for other
people one day."

Amber, MVM Student

COMMUNITY IMPACT



1,400 YOUTH SERVED

Mental Health Treatment

275 YOUTH SERVED

*MVM Studios, Summer Camps,
and Mentorships*

150 YOUTH SERVED

After-School Programs

30 YOUTH SERVED

Alternative High Schools

"Our therapist referred my daughter to My Voice Music. Suddenly, it was like the wheels were turning in her head again; she started talking about her future and I saw a spark of belief in herself again. I saw her shine after that very first camp."

*Tina Flores
Parent of MVM Graduate*



MVM YOUTH

76%

Lived in transitional housing such as foster care, residential treatment, and juvenile detention centers

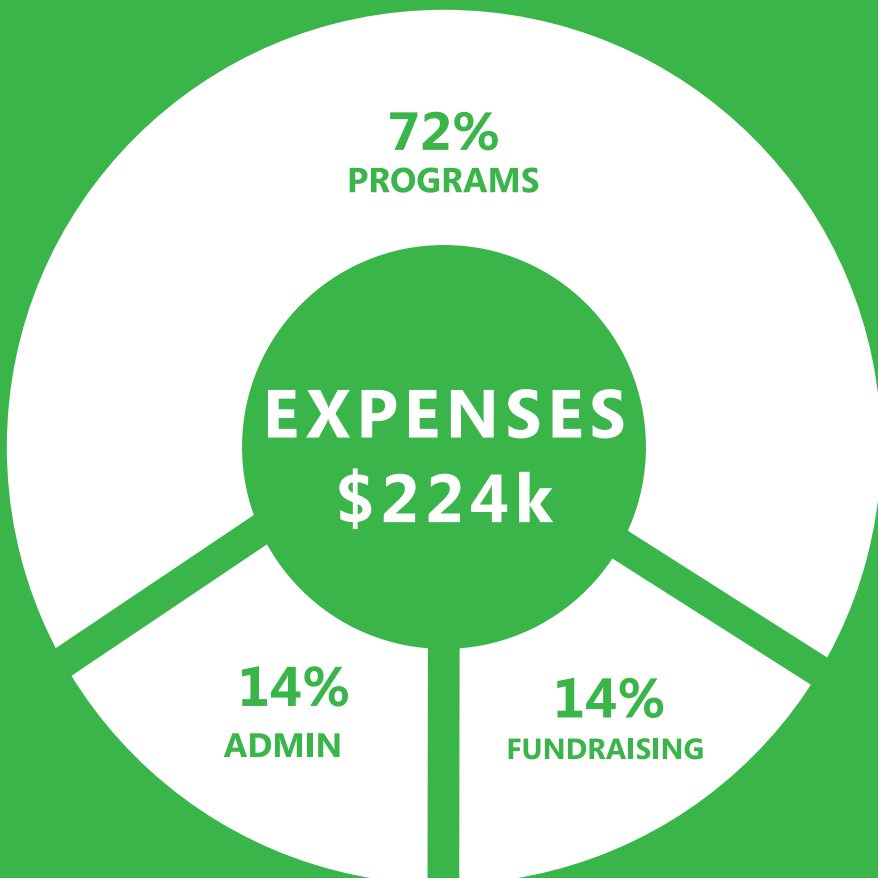
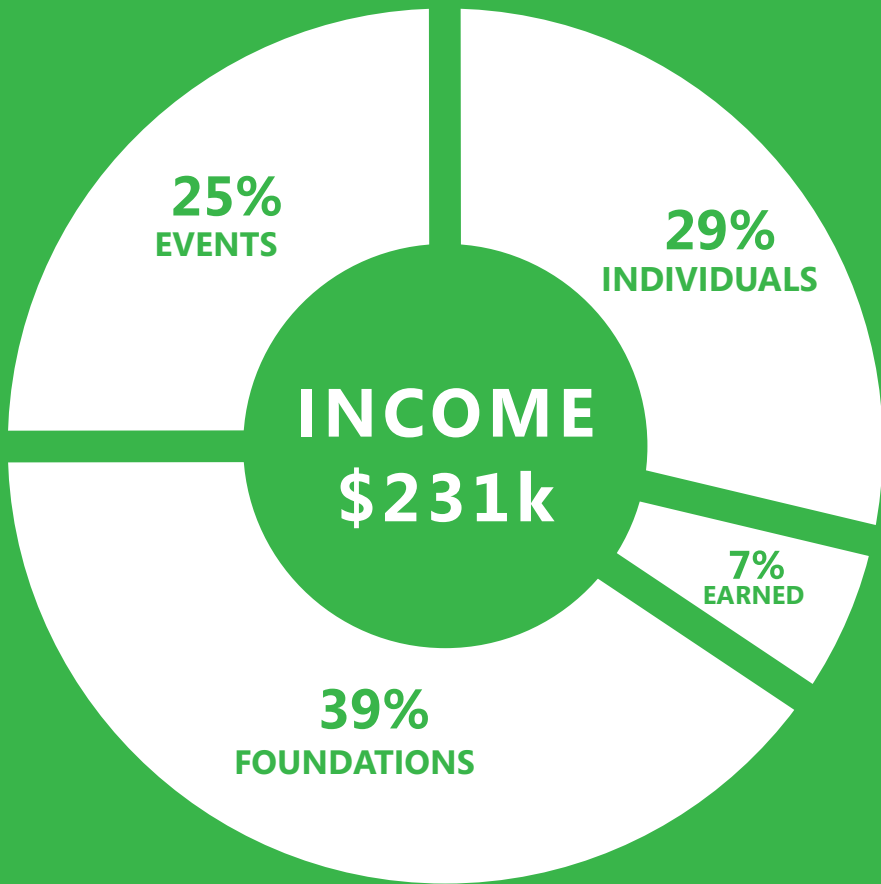
90%

Received free or reduced lunch

94%

Attended MVM Studios for free or with reduced tuition through MVM's *Play It Forward* scholarship program

FINANCIALS AT-A-GLANCE





“This is music made by kids,
but it is not kid music...

this is **potent**,
and **personal**...

this is **raw** and
real and happening

right now in our own backyard...

this is **My Voice Music.**”

~ Matthew Bernstein, Oregon Music News

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

FOUNDATION SUPPORT

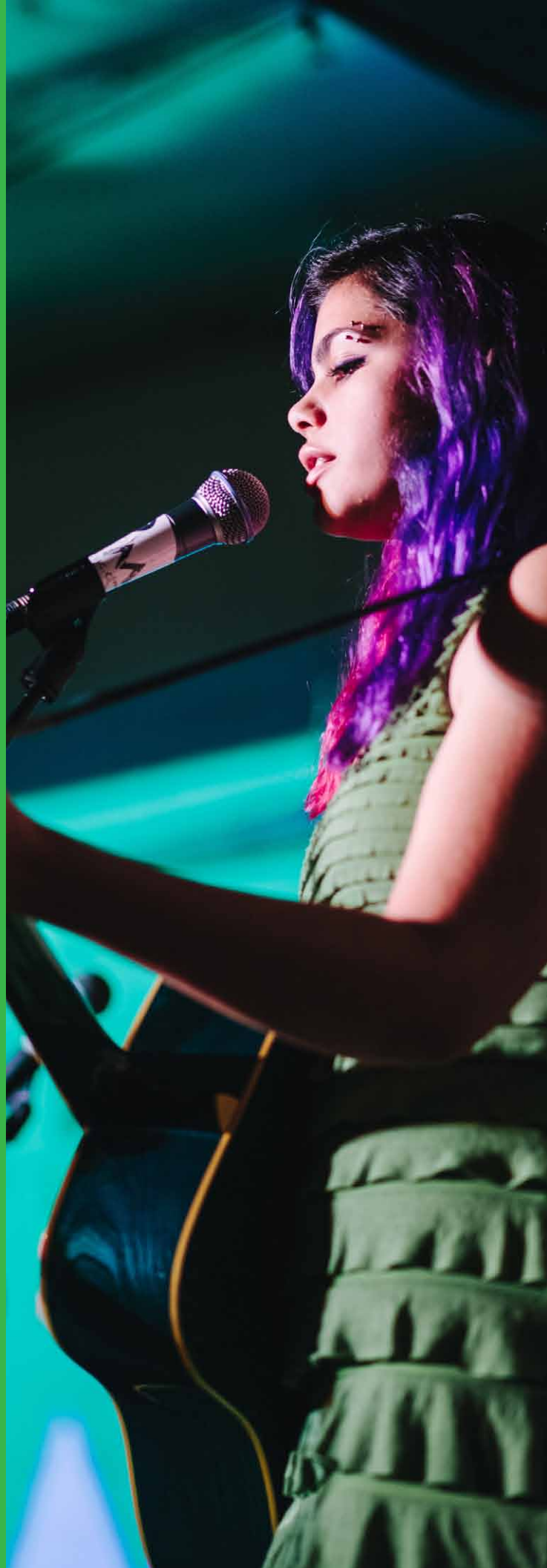
Autzen Foundation
Bloomfield Family Foundation
D'Addario Foundation
Finley Family Foundation
Herbert A. Templeton Foundation
H.W & D.C.H. Irwin Foundation
Lamb Foundation
James F. & Marion L. Miller Foundation
Oregon Arts Commission
Regional Arts & Culture Council
Thomas White Foundation
Threshold Foundation

BUSINESS SPONSORS

Radio Room
Whole Foods Market
Cambia Health Solutions
Beneficial State Bank
Bheestie
Portland Music Company
Cheryl's on 12th

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Willamette Week's Give!Guide
Oregon Cultural Trust
The Lonesome Billies
CymaSpace
The Sprout Factory





MVM AMP Band ::: October 15, 2015

CRYSTAL BALLROOM

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING I DO.

mvm
volunteer

MUSIC

It's like my
therapy.

mvm student

IS

This is the best
money I have
ever spent for
my child.

mvm parent

MY

This is the coolest
thing I have ever been
a part of!

mvm student, connect program

LIFE.

musician, p:ear

MVM's passion for music literally bounced from the walls, and promoted an absolutely essential skill: believing in oneself...During MVM classes that I, and other psychologists, educators, and professionals witnessed astonishing things happen: the students were getting along, the residential units they lived in saw a reduction in the number of physical restraints, a surge in students creativity and flexibility, and the development of new, reality-tested and sustainable coping skills.

kelly blixhaven, mesd

My Voice Music helped
me through some of
the hardest times in my
life...They saved my life.

mvm student

I love how much room my voice
gives you to discover your own
style of music. I think that music
is a great way to express yourself
and it's nice to be able to create
MY MUSIC with a positive push
behind me.

dammon bowen, ddhs

Music is a way of expressing myself,
whether it's playing it or listening
to it. No matter what happens in
life, a song that I love isn't going
to change or leave. It's something
that is constant. And I need that in
my constantly inconstant life.

mvm student

If it wasn't for My Voice Music, I
would not be able to express myself
in this way. I love music. I use it
everyday to cope and stay calm.

mvm student at christie care

MY

VOICE

MUSIC

IS THE

BEST

PROGRAM

WE HAVE

AT OUR

FACILITY.

*subacute staff, albertina
kerr*

When you said 'try
to feel the music',
do you mean like
the chills? 'Cause
I just got those
while singing that
song.

*mvm student after
singing "let it be" in
one of our groups*

THIS IS THE BEST PART OF MY WEEK.

mvm student, christie care

WRITE.

RECORD.

RELEASE.