

# 2020 Annual Report

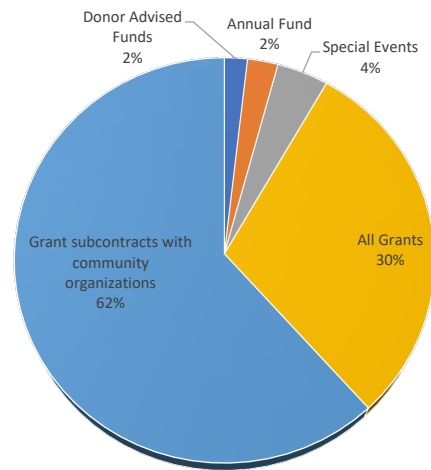


## Financial Report

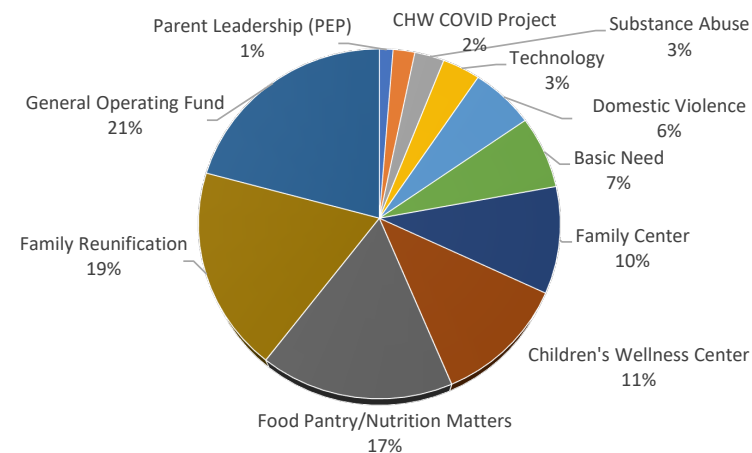
January 1, 2020 - December 31, 2020

Budget: \$1,058,444

### Funding Sources



### Programs and Services



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## Accomplishments at a Glance

- Conducted **26** in home counseling/case management visits to each of **60** families at risk for child abuse and neglect
- 26** parents received driver's education and financial support for learner's permit fees
- Distributed approximately **17,550** pounds of food to over **150** families as a mobile Foodshare sponsor
- 128** bags of food and gift cards for turkeys given to client families for their Thanksgiving meal
- 220** gift cards and toys distributed for children's Christmas gifts
- Over **\$20K** in cash assistance provided for families unable to pay rent or utilities
- Conducted **15** weeks of parent leadership training, with **6** PEP parent leaders graduating
- Trained **4** parents to pass the ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Examination
- Held Cooking Matters classes, budgeting and finance classes, English conversation classes, two-gen Girl Scout program, and parent support groups
- Reconfigured the *Louise E. Loomis Children's Wellness Center* to house all administrative and program staff offices
- Hired **6** new team members, including a new program coordinator, a child/family engagement specialist, a family support worker, and three community health workers
- Gained a new AmeriCorps volunteer
- Opened a Foodshare community food pantry onsite to serve more families
- Equipped all program staff members with new laptops for online teaching and meetings
- Partnered with Dept. of Health Science, UConn School of Medicine on COVID-19 related research projects
- Began COVID-19 related community health outreach in conjunction with the Hispanic Health Council
- Conducted self-efficacy training across the organization

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