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ENGAGING STUDENTS, EMPOWERING TEACHERS, INSPIRING AND ENERGIZING LEARNING









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## FROM THE LEADERSHIP



#### Dear Friends,

We are excited to share the news that Arts Impact has a new leadership team! Grace Washington joined Beverly Harding Buehler as Co-Executive Director this past July. This change reflects Grace's visionary leadership as both an artist and program director throughout her 10 years with Arts Impact.

Imagine 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students researching, interviewing, writing a play, and performing their family immigration stories while using math to calculate each family's migration distance. Picture 2nd and 3rd graders learning together about orcas and how to create a healthy environment for them so they can thrive. Students used their research to create a three-part mural of an unhealthy environment, actions people can take, and a healthy environment. These were just a few of the incredible classroom experiences in Arts Impact schools last year.

The arts are far more than just a creative outlet. They are a powerful catalyst for learning, bringing joy, self-expression, curiosity, and creativity into children's lives. In these challenging times, when students and teachers are impacted by shrinking education budgets and the lingering effects of COVID on learning, arts integration in school is more critical then ever. Thank you for your support of this empowering, inspiring work.



Grace A Washington

Grace A. Washington, Co-Executive Director

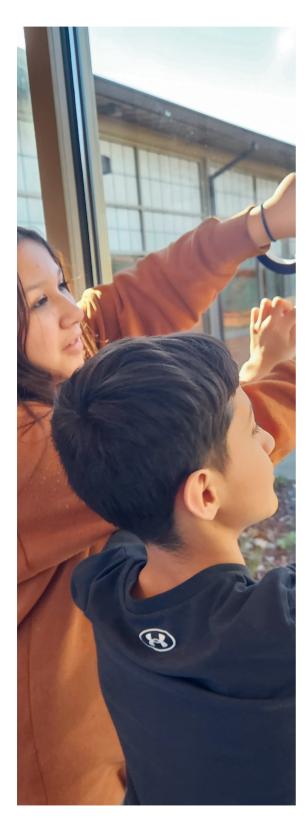


Severly Harding Buehler, Co-Executive Director



Cynthur MacIsaac Cynthia MacIsaac, Arts Impact Board Chair & Retired Seattle Public Schools educator

## BY THE NUMBERS



### 3,651 students

PreK-8th grade students throughout WA participated in lessons infused with visual art, theater, dance, or media arts with a trained professional artist in their classrooms.

### 121 EDUCATORS

Teachers attended professional learning, cotaught with artists in a variety of disciplines, and created new arts infused lessons for their students.

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### SCHOOLS

Schools received artist residencies, intensive professional learning, and collaborative teaching with artists.

### 92.3% success

Students across programs achieved high levels of success on performance based assessments that measured arts and core academic standards.

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



#### **CREATIVE IMPACT**

#### PREK-5TH GRADE PROJECT BASED LEARNING

"By incorporating arts teaching into my instruction, I was able to create a more engaging, interactive, and studentcentered learning environment that supported both academic achievement and social-emotional growth." -Shapreise Jamerson, Tacoma Online

22 NEW LESSONS 75 CONCEPTS & SKILLS 92.5% SUCCESS



### **VOICES FROM THE FIELD**

#### 6-8TH GRADE MIGRANT EDUCATION

"Students who are usually not interested in reading/writing were excited to use other mediums such as colors and papers and glue to get their points across." -Guadalupe Ramos, Grandview Middle School

12 NEW LESSONS 39 CONCEPTS & SKILLS 92.1% SUCCESS



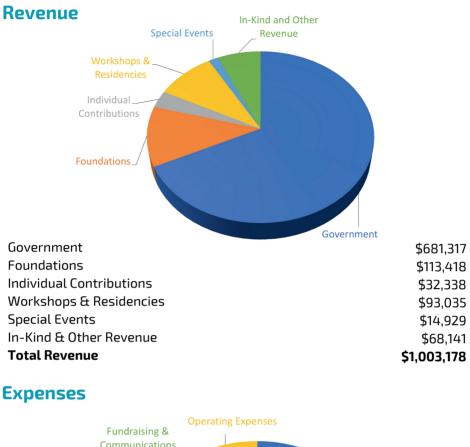
### CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT INFANTS & TODDLERS PILOT

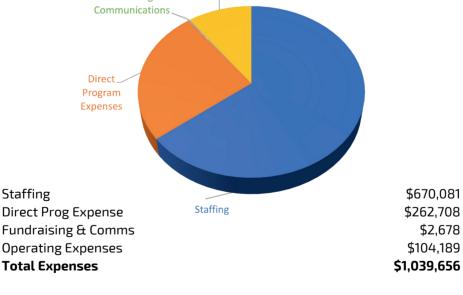
This partnership with Tacoma's Multicultural Child and Family Hope Center (MCFHC) developed and piloted an arts infused program for our youngest learners. "The infant and toddler teachers are now getting that same experience... and they feel like they're artists as well." -Tracy Whitley, MCFHC

**9 NEW LESSONS** 

**12 DEVELOPMENT BENCHMARKS** 

# FINANCIALS





Net Earnings Transfer from Reserves (\$36,478) \$36,478

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ARTS IMPACT ENGAGES EDUCATORS, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH FROM BIPOC AND MIGRATORY FAMILIES AS WELL AS OTHER MARGINALIZED COMMUNITIES IN CULTURALLY GROUNDED, ARTS INTEGRATED LEARNING SO THAT EACH STUDENT THRIVES ACADEMICALLY, ARTISTICALLY, SOCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY.

## THANK YOU!

### July 2023 - June 2024

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