

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017

HILL TOP ART ISTS



PROGRAM

600+ students, ages 12 to 20, created, collaborated, and belonged at Hilltop Artists

0 students paid tuition to participate in Hilltop Artists programs.

OPPORTUNITY

19 students participated in 30 students participated in Hilltop Artists Visiting Artist Residency at Museum of Glass

4 students spent a week at Idaho Basecamp and helped install a glass commission

IMPACT

97.5% Team Production's cumulative graduation rate for the past 5 years

5 newly-graduated Team Production students already enrolled in college

SUPPORT

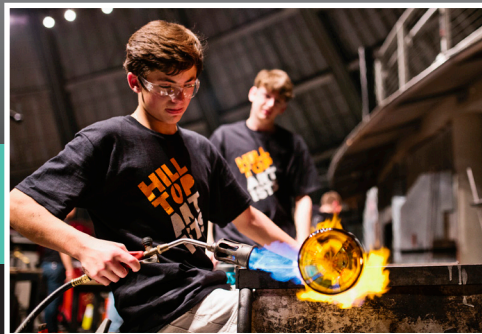
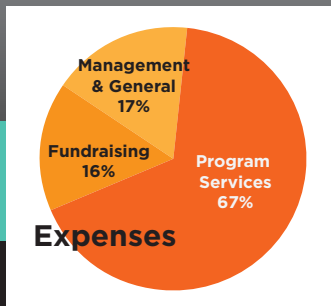
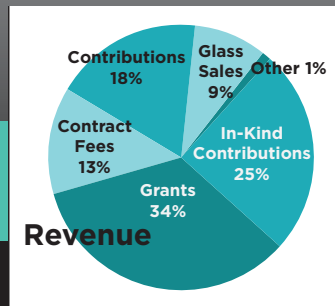
526 Donors helped provide tuition-free hot glass instruction to Hilltop Artists students

200+ pumpkins sold with all proceeds going back into programming

2016-17 will be remembered as a remarkable year.

Our largest annual fundraiser to date, the 2016 Better Futures Luncheon had **over 500 enthusiastic attendees**. • AC2, our program modeled after Arts Connect for **teenage girls in the foster care system**, transitioned from “pilot” status and completed its first full year of sessions. • Hilltop Artists’ staff, students, Board, and community of supporters welcomed **new Executive Director, Dr. Kimberly Keith**, making her the fourth leader to take the helm since the organization was founded in 1994. We celebrated this change with “Hilltop Artists Day at Museum of Glass,” during which over 400 students received free admission, enjoyed live music, participated in hands-on activities, and watched Hilltop Artists students in the hot shop.

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