



ANNUAL REPORT 2020



A LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

On the heels of a year that none of us could have anticipated, I share this annual report with a sense of optimism. I'm optimistic that TFK will soon return to the same levels of inspiration we achieved together before the pandemic and I find myself encouraged by the joy and connection this network has been able to facilitate despite the many challenges we all faced.

The impact here is thanks to you - to our funders who have kept our mission moving forward, to our ticketing partners with whom we pivoted together into a virtual world, and to our nonprofit agency partners who have worked the front lines ensuring that kid's and family's needs were being met day after day.

From all of us at TFK, we thank all of you who have kept our communities fed, housed, encouraged, and inspired through the last year. We are grateful to be working with you.

Sincerely,

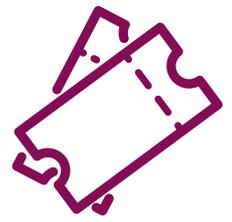


Jason J. Riley



Mission: Tickets for Kids provides at-risk children with experiences that inspire hope, dreams, and achievements for a lifetime.

Tickets



When tickets stopped, we didn't! Tickets for Kids quickly took the opportunity to reach kids where they were, at home. We provided virtual events from Bollywood dance classes, to magic shows, to behind-the-scenes tours... and even Zoom visits with Santa Claus.

We found safe, in-person events too, including drive-thru light shows, fishing, kayaking, paddle boarding, and visits to the The Aviary and Carnegie Museum of Natural History & Art, among others.

31,134

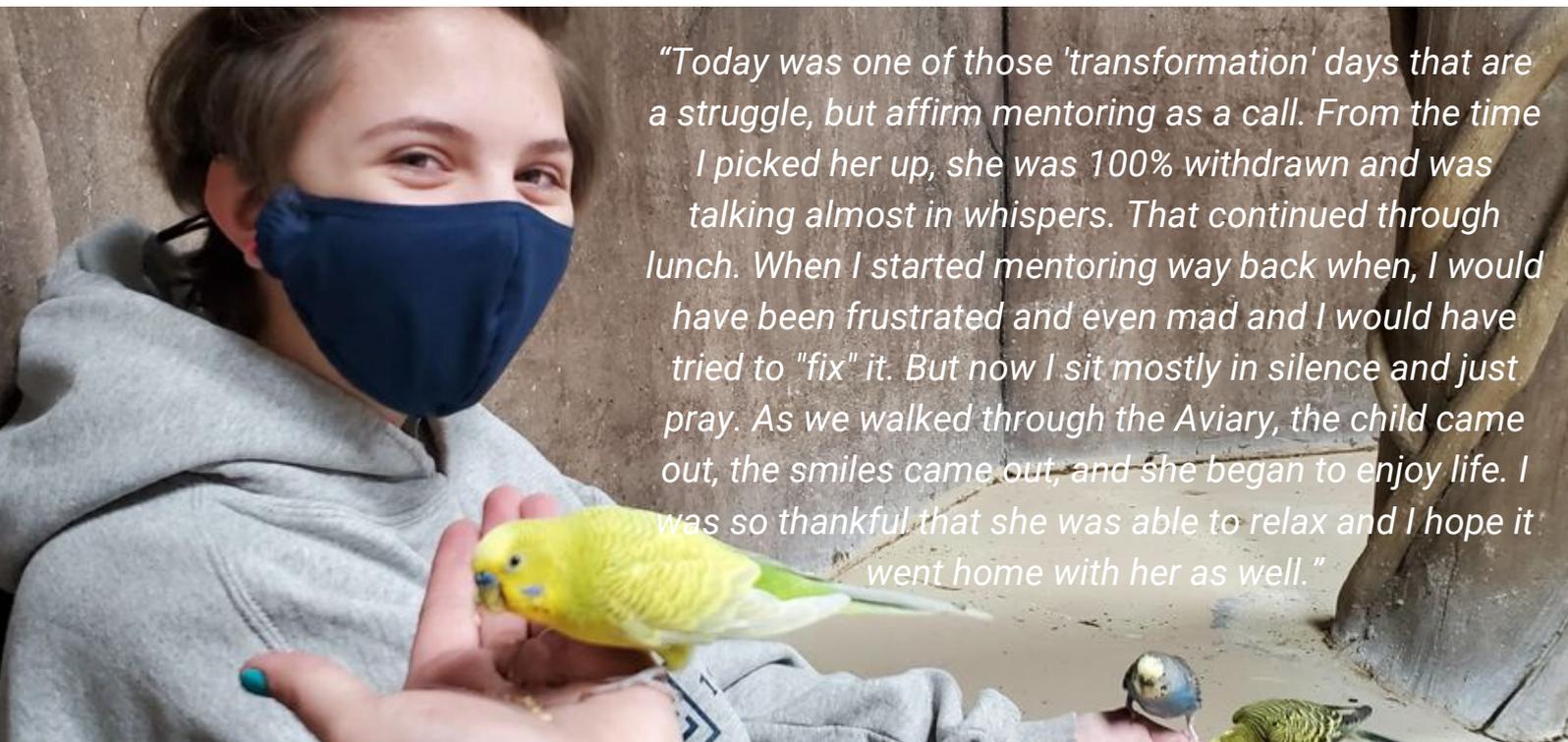
TOTAL EXPERIENCES
PROVIDED

\$1.09
Million

TICKET VALUE

2,276

SOCIAL SERVICE
AGENCIES SERVED



"Today was one of those 'transformation' days that are a struggle, but affirm mentoring as a call. From the time I picked her up, she was 100% withdrawn and was talking almost in whispers. That continued through lunch. When I started mentoring way back when, I would have been frustrated and even mad and I would have tried to "fix" it. But now I sit mostly in silence and just pray. As we walked through the Aviary, the child came out, the smiles came out, and she began to enjoy life. I was so thankful that she was able to relax and I hope it went home with her as well."

It's much more than a ticket. It is a dream fulfilled and a spark of inspiration for a brighter tomorrow.

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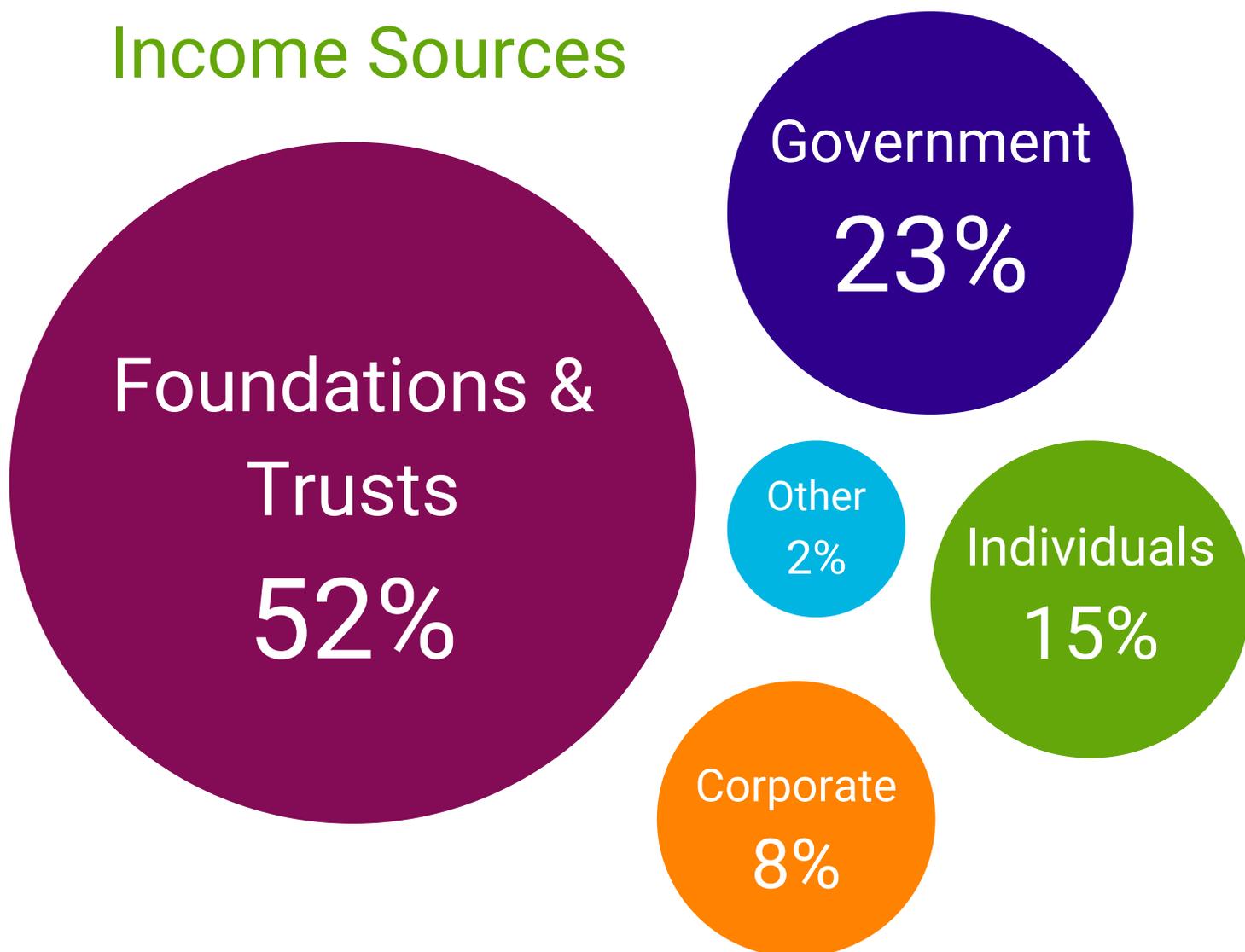


So many people contribute to inspiring every kid impacted by the Tickets for Kids' network – our agency partners, our ticket donors, friends, and advocates of TFK. We'd like to say a special "Thanks!" to those who financially support the programming of this national network. Donation income was received through foundations, corporations, government, fundraising events, and many generous individuals.



Total Income: \$612,481

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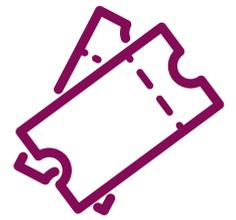
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SeaQuest
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