

MUSICAL PROFICIENCY • CULTURA LITERACY • PERSONAL RESILIENCE



2022 - 2023 *Annual Report*



OUR MISSION

is to foster excellence and agency in youth through the cultural assets of African diasporic visual and performance arts. We offer youth African-diasporic cultural enrichment, visual and performance arts programming that builds artistic proficiency, cultural knowledge, heritage knowledge, and resilience.



BUMP supports a city-wide, intergenerational community of African diasporic enrichment artists who are dedicated to the holistic well being of racially marginalized and underserved youth throughout the city of Durham and to the preservation and cultivation of African diasporic heritage arts. These relationships ensure the exposure, expansion, and survival of African diasporic heritage arts while also creating pathways that allow youth to willfully engage in sustained arts instruction and utilize creative autonomy as a liberatory practice for social-emotional wellness and joy. BUMP intentionally protects, creates, and advocates for safe and welcoming spaces that, honor youth and uphold practices that help us all heal from trauma and dehumanization.



Representation in the arts matters

BUMP programming resources the cultural practices, Africentric pedagogies, and lived experiences of Durham's local African diasporic enrichment artists and culture-bearers to interrupt the dehumanization of our youth. These dedicated artists resource their cultural practices, heritage, and Africentric pedagogies to groom and build relationships with our aspiring youth artists ages 6-18.



496 individual and group lessons taught

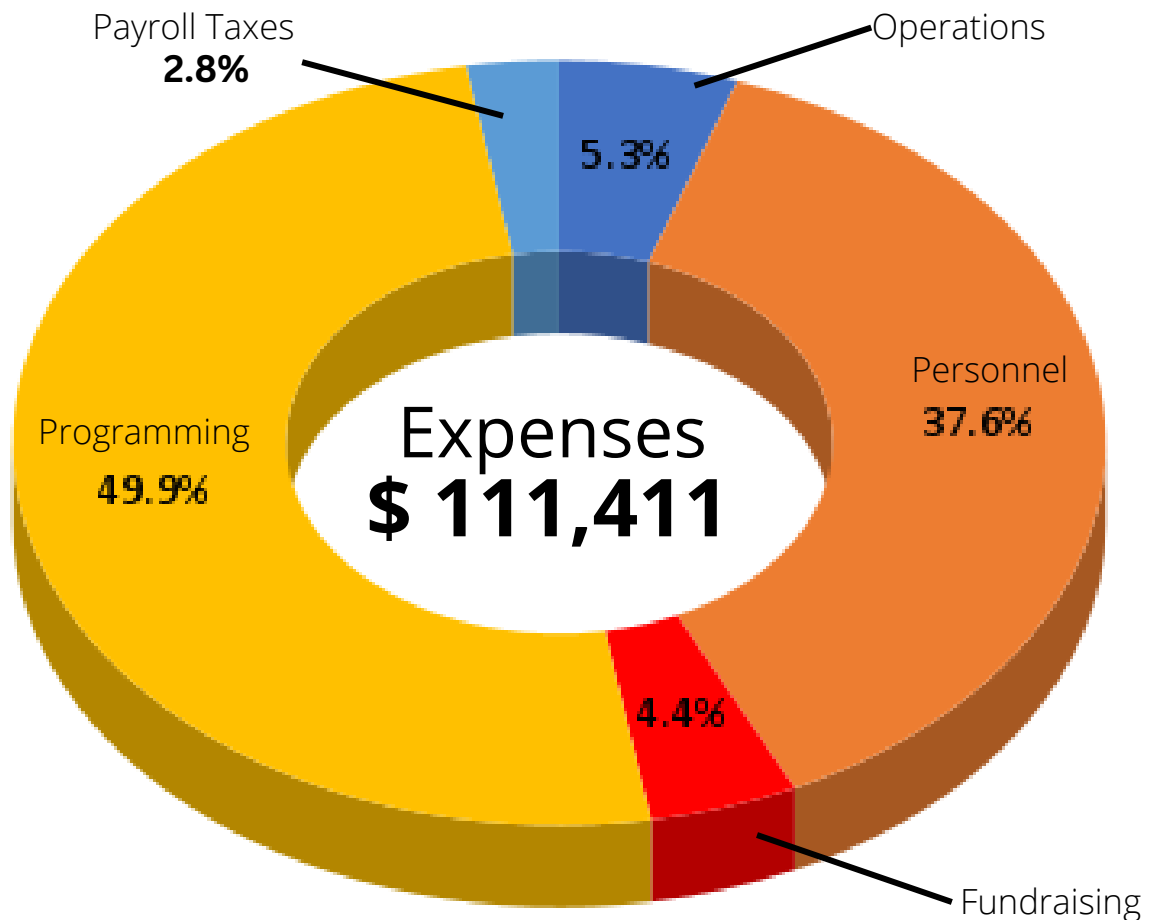
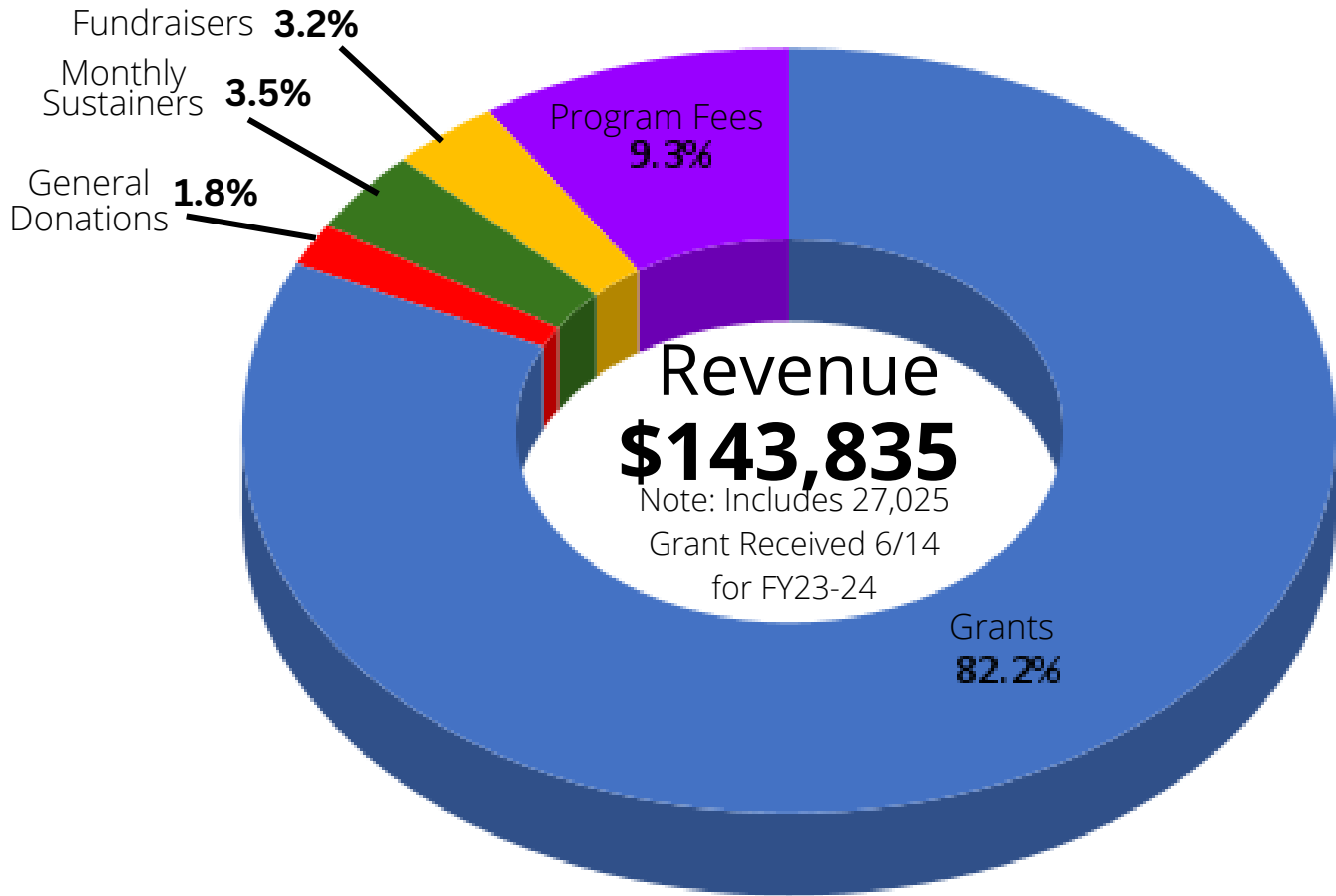
51 local youth supported with weekly music and arts instruction .

7 Fahari Youth Leaders supporting the development of BUMP youth programming .

15 African-Diasporic enrichment artists and Culture bearers providing direct services to youth.

17 Youth performances, community engagement events, youth art shows, and cultural enrichment activities

2022 - 2023 FINANCIALS



THANK YOU

TO OUR COMMUNITY OF

DONORS AND SUPPORTERS!

Friends and Family \$10+

Liam Hanson
RaShawnda Williams
Collin Williams
Shambo Medina
Valine Zigler
Julia Royal
Jamie Ross
Tauchiana Williams
Stacey Hayes

Trusted Village \$500 +

Ada Milenkovic Brown

Daniel Swain: Newport
Festivals Foundation

Dapne Davis: St. Sya Academy

Eno River Unitarian
Universalist Fellowship

Katie Lawson; The Law Office
of Katie A. Lawson, PLLC.

Community Elders \$100 +

Ann Bauer
Reynolds Chapman
Latisha Futrell
Zawadi Powell
Malcolm & Joy Goff
Emma Dunlap
Damond Haynes
Damon & Zawadi Walker
Abby Lublin
Lesley Hall
Sally Franz
Brandy Stewart
Constance Wright
Jessie Larkins
Sarah O'Keefe
Katherine Bradley
Gail Williams
Pierce Freelon

GRANTS AND FOUNDATIONS



Partners & In-Kind Support



"I can describe BUMP as inspirational, enlightening, and exciting... I would like to thank BUMP for giving us the opportunity to experience something new and share our talents with the whole world!"

- BUMP youth Ubuntu Ambassador

"In the beginning I was very shy... but the people around me encouraged and motivated me.."

- BUMP youth Ubuntu Ambassador

"I want to thank BUMP for letting me be me without being ashamed or judged... I appreciate being in this circle of cultural appreciation, music appreciation, love, and family..."

- BUMP youth Fahari Leader

"Great Program! Glad to donate to such a good cause for the kids."

- BUMP Supporter

"...He was able to focus and perform better in school to the point where he went from being a grade level or two behind in his academic to being one of the top 10 performers on his last math exam! What BUMP helped us do was find his place in space and his lane of leadership."

- BUMP Programming Parent

"I believe in and support BUMP as it affirms Black Youth and educates the Triangle regarding the importance of African Diaspora Music and Art."

Ada Brown, Secretary
BUMP Board of Directors

Monthly Sustainers

Ann Bauer	Liam Hanson
Ada Brown	Damond Haynes
Reynolds Chapman	Abby Lublin
Daphne Davis	Zawadi Powell
Emma Dunlap	Brandy Stewart
Latisha Futrell	Damon and Zawadi B. Walker
Malcolm and Joy Goff	Constance Wright

BUMP STAFF

Joy Harrell Goff
Executive Director

Zawadi Powell
Director of Business Operations

JENOCH (BUMP Enrichment Artist Team)

Joy Harrell Goff - Voice; Choir

Paul Evans - Visual Arts

Teli Shabu (TMOAR)
African Drumming & Percussion

Shambo Medina - Visual Arts

Ifakunbi Shabu (Align)
West African Balafon

Micky Mills - Steel Drums

Delbert Jarmon (Kraze Academy)
DJing / Turntables

Isaiah Anderson - Piano/Guitar

Jeanetta Hopkins (Bull City Music
School) Piano/Violin

Calvin Motley - Piano

Julius Prescott - Cello

Malcolm Goff (Goff House Studios)
Visual Arts

Collin William - Saxophone

Daniel Campos - Trumpet

BUMP Board of Directors

Damond Haynes, Co-Chair
Zawadi B. Walker, Co-Chair
Ada Milenkovic Brown, Secretary
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