



Keene Housing Kids COLLABORATIVE

2017 Annual Report



"THIS PROGRAM LEVELS THE PLAYING FIELD FOR OUR FAMILY." - PARENT

221 KIDS PARTICIPATED

617 ACTIVITIES

242 HOUSEHOLDS REACHED

23 COMMUNITY PARTNERS

(Matching and in-kind totaling \$49,000 toward program costs)

"HER GRADES HAVE SKYROCKETED!" - PARENT

Art Classes Preschool Karate
Horseback Riding Baseball
Afterschool Programs Basketball
Soccer Literacy Programs Ice Skating
Flag Football Swimming Rock Climbing
Gymnastics Bowling Career Training
Cooking Mixed Martial Arts Theater
Farming Jump Rope Summer Camps
Hockey Dance Archery

Building the Foundation for Successful Adulthood

"IT'S MADE A BIG DIFFERENCE IN HOW SHE INTERACTS WITH THE WORLD" - PARENT

In what ways can we partner with parents and the community to give kids living in low income households the best possible chance to succeed? Under the oversight of a very dedicated and engaged Board of Directors, and with the support of generous donors, civic groups and youth-serving organizations in the community, the Kids Collaborative is actively working to answer that question. What began as an innovative idea has become a reality: an organization with a clear mission, attainable outcome goals for our kids, strong relationships with the families we serve, a multitude of community partners, and a real place in the landscape of the community. We offer this report as a starting point for further conversation, and as an invitation for you to join us in the work we are doing to help kids living in affordable housing in Keene and the surrounding area to reach their full potential.

Debbie

Debbie Bowie
Board Chair

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Liz Chipman
Executive Director



WHO WE SERVE

513 CHILDREN

118 0-4 YEAR OLDS

183 ELEMENTARY AGED

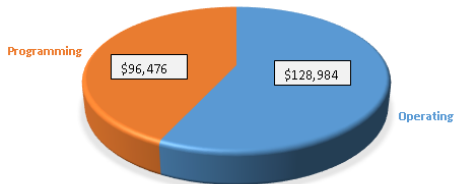
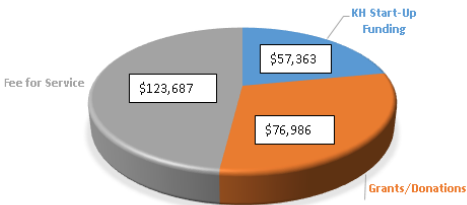
93 MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED

118 HIGH SCHOOL AGED

 **\$23,516**
Average Household Income

2017 REVENUE \$258,036

2017 EXPENSE \$225,460



We pay tuition and program fees, liaise with families to make them aware of opportunities for their kids, manage applications and other paperwork, and act as a central point of contact and information clearinghouse.