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LA's BEST AFTERSCHOOL ENRICHMENT PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT 2020 - 2021 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



See our impact across Los Angeles.

Read how LA's BEST staff and students displayed bravery and resilience as the pandemic continued, and as schools reopened.

Rising To The Challenge

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Impact Snapshot

COVID Relief

Throughout the pandemic, LA's BEST staff bravely rose to the challenge to meet the community's most immediate needs. In partnership with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and its Beyond the Bell branch, staff provided critical connectivity and emotional support. While school campuses were closed, staff also provided in-person supervision for children of essential LAUSD employees and children with the greatest needs.

Spring Return

In late April 2021, LAUSD schools re-opened for in-person instruction and LA's BEST staff helped families go back to work, providing them peace-of-mind knowing their children were engaged in COVID-safe enrichment activities. Thanks to frontline program staff's social-emotional growth and trauma-resilience training, they provided students with much-needed emotional support.

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63

LAUSD Grab-and-Go Centers

staffed by LA's BEST

42

LAUSD COVID testing sites

included LA's BEST staff

350,000
meals

served per day,
five days per week
for a total of 100 million
served by all LAUSD & LA's BEST
staff by February 2021

198
schools

served by LA's BEST

2,000
staff

remained employed to ensure
a smooth transition

Priceless

LA's BEST students
reconnected with
their friends and
mentors in person

3
months

of in-person programming

Summer of Fun

In June 2021, LA's BEST recognized that the most significant challenge this summer was to create a safe space for children to have fun and be social while learning. We operated as part of the Beyond the Bell program in support of **LAUSD's Summer of Learning 2021** and included themed enrichment and physical activities that nurtured student learning and wellness.

1,100
staff

worked during the summer and supported children's emotional needs.

179
elementary schools

ran the Summer of Fun program, more schools than ever before, thanks to an increase in public funding and private support!

7
weeks

from June 14th to July 30th

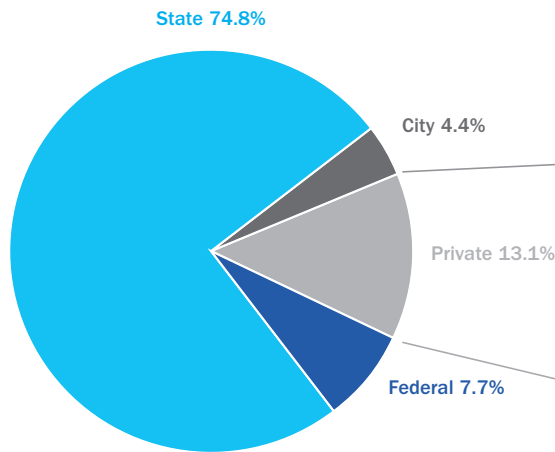
Until 6pm

every week, Monday to Friday

FY 2020-2021 was another unusual year. Through our partnership with LAUSD Beyond the Bell, we were able to continue providing essential resources to families during the school closures, in addition to providing critical student supervision when schools reopened with a hybrid schedule in March 2021. Thankfully, many of our public and private partners gave us the flexibility to redirect funds to meet immediate needs, as well as grant extensions to carry over unspent funds into the next fiscal year.

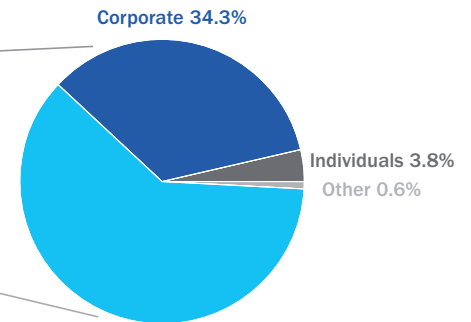
Revenues and Support

\$33,019,447



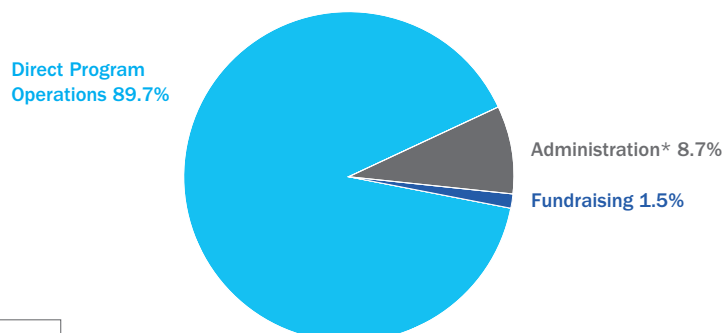
Private Revenue

\$4,321,668



Total Expenses

\$31,784,126



View the Comparative Combined Schedule of Revenue & Expenses on our website:
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The external audit is expected to be completed in November 2021. We will update our financials within the digital annual report when the audit is completed.



Annual Report 2020 - 2021

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LA's BEST Afterschool Enrichment Program plays a vital role in the lives of unique and talented elementary school students who come from neighborhoods with the fewest resources and the greatest needs.

LA's BEST engages children creatively, emotionally, intellectually and physically, empowering them to explore and discover the opportunities in their lives. We inspire and prepare children to create lives full of choices.

