

# IMPACT REPORT

2021-2022













Dear Friends,

What a year! 2021-2022 was a year of growth and change. On behalf of our Board of Directors, staff, faculty artists, and students at Rosie's House, we thank you for supporting our critical work during this inspiring year of change.

Through the tremendous success of our *More than Music* campaign, Rosie's House has achieved a long-held goal of a permanent home in the heart of Phoenix. This strategic opportunity to activate our own building has put Rosie's House on the map in a bold way. The change of address has led to the most remarkable transformation for our staff, teachers, students, and families in our community. Now, not only are we making music together, we are also making community together under one roof.

In September of 2021 when we returned to in-person classes in our newly renovated 15,000 square foot facility, the change was immediate. Students took immediate pride in the facility, and our teachers felt honored to teach in spaces purposefully designed for music making. With a dignified place to learn, our entire community has been uplifted and empowered to achieve our greatest potential.

Changes in operations, including expansion of our staff, have laid the foundation to grow our program to serve more students and families year after year. One of the most meaningful changes has been the activation of our Kid's Café in our new Youth & Family Center. With over 3,000 meals served last year, we are on a path this year to serve over 6,000 meals providing a critical resource to help address food scarcity.

Our growth is all thanks to you! We are able to provide these classes, private lessons, resources, and college path programs to more underserved youth because you come to our concerts, bring your families to our special events, make generous donations of instruments, and continue to provide us with the financial resources by giving gifts throughout the year.

We hope you enjoy reading about the *More than Music* campaign, our talented students, and donors like you who have made our dream of a permanent home finally come true!

With many thanks,

Becky Bell Bollard Warbale

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CEO

Kimberly Marshall

President of the Board of Directors

#### A New Home for Rosie's House

Led by the community, staff and several prominent philanthropists, Rosie's House has raised to date over \$6.5 million as part of its *More than Music* campaign, 90% of which was raised during the Covid-19 pandemic. The ambitious campaign to purchase, renovate and expand programming in a facility spanning 15,000 square feet has been supported by over one hundred generous community members.

Our new musical home is in a prime location on the light rail in the heart of downtown Phoenix, enabling easy access for Rosie's House families who primarily live in Central and South Phoenix. Purposefully designed, the building features include the Divine Performance Hall for performances and events, The Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust Rehearsal Hall, 8 classrooms, a technology-infused Piano Lab, and several private studios for one-on-one instruction. The Burton Digital Creativity Center, a critical technology resource, has 17 state-of-the-art computer stations for digital music composition, audio engineering and recording. The facility also features storage for its 900 musical instruments, administrative offices, and the Youth and Family Center & Café dedicated by BHHS Legacy Foundation, which is anticipated to serve over 6,000 meals to families this year.

Local artist/muralist Shela Yu was chosen to create the impressive mural spanning the front and west side of the building facade. Inspired by the study, creation and performance of music, Yu's mural incorporates music from a piece created by composer/violinist Jessie Montgomery entitled *Rhapsody No. 1*.

Over 1400% larger than the original home renovated by founder Rosie Schurz, the new facility enables Rosie's House to increase its enrollment capacity in providing afterschool music instruction to students ages 4 - 18 in multiple music disciplines. The larger campus also allows Rosie's House to expand its program offerings, including an Early Music Education program *Music Explorations* for ages 4-6, a new Percussion Ensemble to teach traditional and multi-cultural drumming from around the world, and the Burton Digital Creativity Center for students to learn today's leading digital music technologies.



Cabinet members pictured here (left to right), include David Divine, Jerry Wissink, Patrick Stevens, Kimberly Marshall, Gretchen Jewell, Becky Bell Ballard, Cathy Freericks, Christina Chambers, and Charley Freericks.

Not included is Kathleen Duffy Ybarra, Christina Howard and Honorary Chair John Graham.



#### By The Numbers

# \$6.5 million

was raised as part of the More than Music campaign

90%

of the funds were raised during the Covid-19 pandemic

1400%

larger facility

8

Classrooms

16

Digital Piano Stations

17

State-of-the-art computer stations in the Burton Digital Creativity Center



Piano Lab at Rosie's House

# **Key Achievements**

By the Numbers

20,730

# of free lessons

496

# of students

466

# of instruments loaned to youth

3,600

# of meals served

4,555

# of concert attendees

#### **Points of Pride**



One hundred percent of graduating youth enrolled in post-secondary education



Ninety-eight percent of youth are more confident in their ability to accomplish a task



Ninety-eight percent of youth reported an increase in the ability to be creative, work in a group and have positive social skills

"Having taken piano and guitar for 5+ years weekly has taught me time management skills and discipline. I am more confident in achieving my goals. Also, Rosie's House is all about group and teamwork. Working in groups has allowed my leadership skills to flourish these past few years." - Esme



14 Valley cities served

100%

of youth qualify financially for Rosie's House with the majority of households earning \$35,000 and below

- **87**% Hispanic/Latino
- 4% Black
- 4% White
- **2**% Multi-racial
- 1% American Indian
- 1% Asian
- 1% Pacific Islander

# **Financials**

\$1,542,087

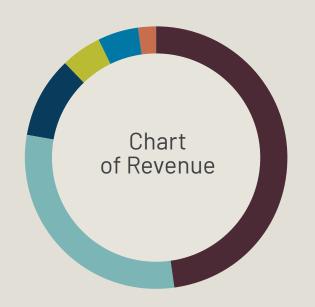
Total Unrestricted Revenue

\$1,531,381

Total Annual Expense

The above revenue total does not include donations made with restricted purposes for the More than Music campaign. The audit and financials include revenues for both unrestricted and restricted purposes.





- 48% Individual
- **30%** Foundation
- 10% Special Event & Earned Revenue
- 5% Corporate
- 5% Governmemt
- 2% In-Kind Support

"The most important thing I have learned at Rosie's House is that there is always a way to accomplish what you have set your mind to. Rosie's House is filled with opportunities, and I am so grateful to have been able to take advantage of them in my time here. Through all the amazing people and knowledge, I have gained I found the confidence and ability to overcome any adversity in my musical journey." – Zyon

Click HERE to view our complete audit and financial statements.

**FACULTY** 

Aline Boyd,

Piano

Michael Dibarry, D.M.A.

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Guitar

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Bands

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Trumpet

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Our growth is all thanks to you! When you come to our concerts, bring your families to our special events, make generous donations of instruments, and provide us with financial resources through year-round giving, you are investing in our students and in our ability to provide increased number of underserved youth with music classes, private lessons, free meals, and leadership programs like College Path. Thank you!

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#### Mission

Our mission is to eliminate barriers to high-quality music education. Through music we support youth as they develop their full creative and personal potential.

### Vision

We envision a community where all youth have access to music education and opportunities for lifetime achievement.

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