



## **Annual Report 2020- 2021**

The Lakeshore Community Chorus, a non-profit organization of adult singers, is dedicated to performing varied choral music for the benefit, education, and enjoyment of its members and the surrounding lake shore communities.

The year 2020 marked our tenth anniversary as a chorus, and we had undertaken ambitious plans to properly celebrate the occasion! Our fundraising campaign was a success, and we were excited to present our Spring 2020 Anniversary concert including our newly-commissioned music along with other inspirational selections. Then, just as we were preparing to commence rehearsals in March, the COVID-19 Pandemic descended and brought everything to a halt. From that point, we began to “unwind” all of the plans that were in place for the Spring 2020 Anniversary Celebration & Performance.

### **During the Fall 2020/Spring 2021 Season we successfully:**

- Conducted Board meetings online via Zoom video.
- Stayed connected to chorus members through use of video communication, Zoom meet-ups, and email.
- Surveyed choral members seeking input regarding various organization decisions.
- Purchased and mastered software that would allow us to perform virtual concerts.
- Presented a virtual performance of “Why We Sing.”
- Voted to compensate artistic director and accompanist full stipend.
- Communicated with all stakeholders regarding our status and intentions as a chorus via personal letter, local papers, email, website, and Facebook.
- Halted fundraising efforts until we were able to perform in person.
- Presented all virtual performances at no cost to the listener.
- Applied for and were awarded a grant from Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs.
- Developed the first draft of the “Member Manual” which includes everything you want and need to know about singing with the LCC.
- Acquired music licenses for all performances (“sync licenses”) allowing us to use individual choral pieces synchronized to visual content on social media.

- Performed our first virtual holiday concert in December entitled “A Gift of Music” with twenty-eight members participating. Several hundred people viewed the concert online.
- Initiated “Member Profile,” a peek into the personal lives of our choral members, and published on our Facebook page.
- Planned our second virtual concert, “Together in Harmony,” to include those current members who agreed to stretch their vocal talent via video recording. Extended an invitation to Saugatuck and Fennville High School choral students and LCC alumni members to join us, some of whom agreed to participate.
- Increased the seasonal stipend for the Artistic Director and the Accompanist.
- Realigned the LCC Board of Director Officers following the death of our LCC President, Larry Sharp, in March due to complications of COVID-19.
- Presented our second virtual concert, “Together in Harmony,” on May 16th in tribute to and memory of Larry Sharp. Three-hundred and twenty (320) people viewed the concert online.

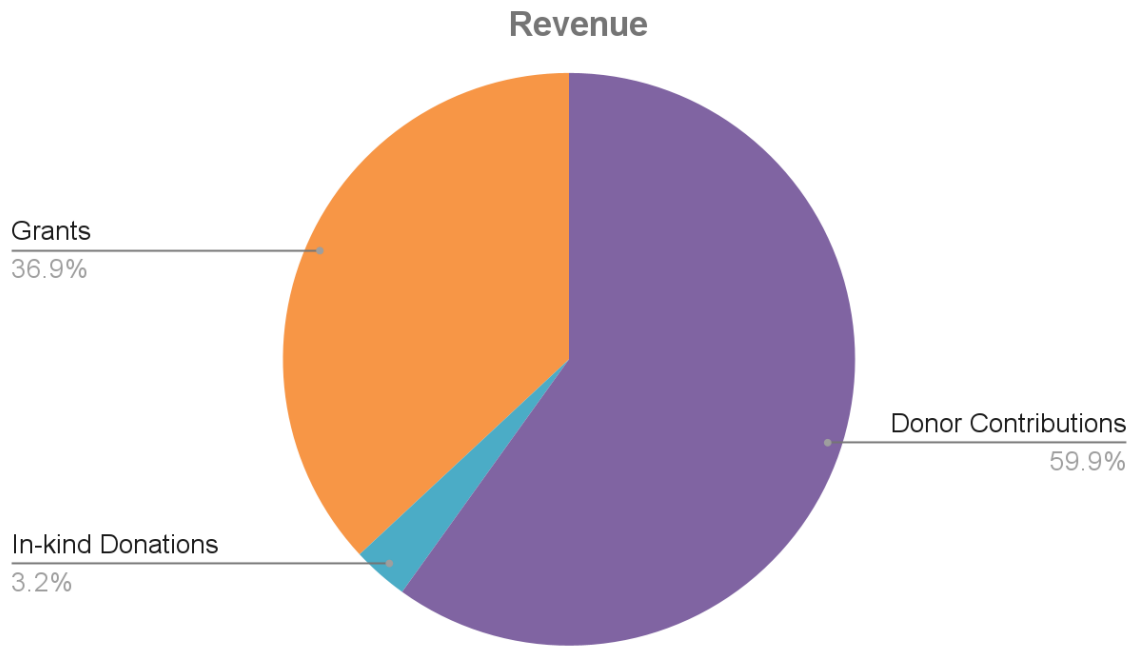


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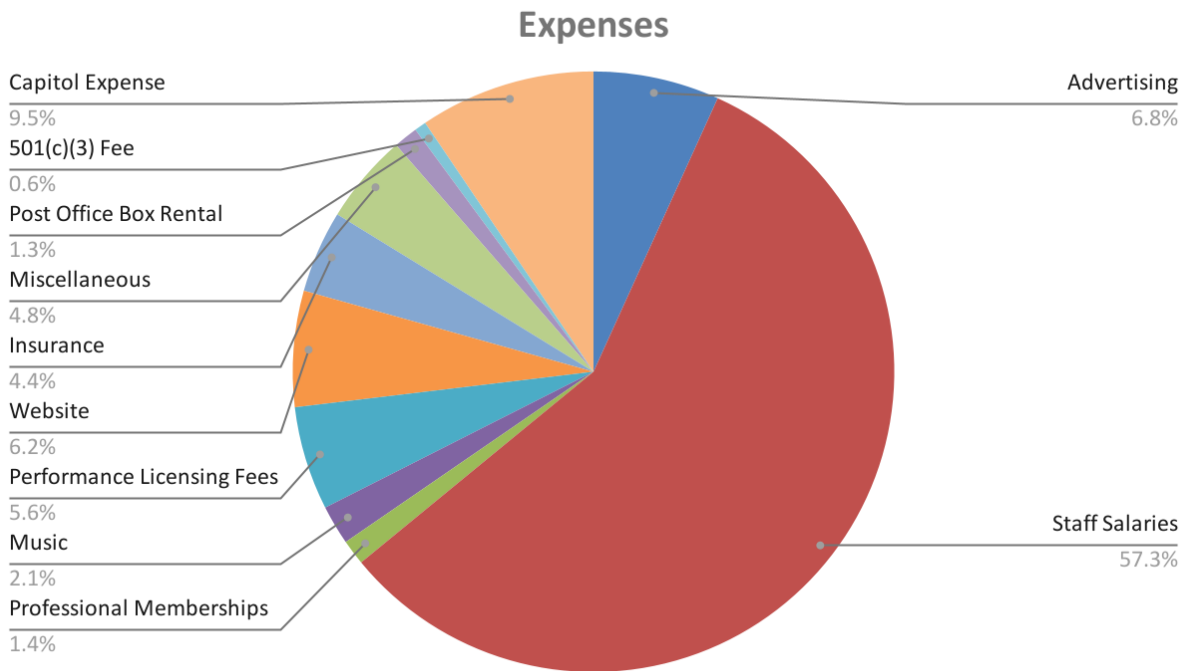
- Virtual performances, including mastering the technology required and acquiring sync licenses
- Loss of membership
- Potential loss of loyal audience
- Concern regarding pandemic status

## Financial Position (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)

Revenue	\$15,320.51
Expenses	\$9,516.07
Total	\$5,804.44



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Ending Net Assets - \$22,565.96

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## **Thank you!**

### **Our Board of Directors**

#### July 2020 - March 2021

Larry Sharp - President  
Shirley Sutton - Vice President  
Richard Hutchins - Treasurer  
Patricia Sharp - Secretary  
James Bailey - Board Member  
Wendy Gronbeck - Board Member  
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#### March 2021 - June 2021

Shirley Sutton - President  
Mary Terzino - Vice President  
Richard Hutchins - Treasurer  
Patricia Sharp - Secretary  
James Bailey - Board Member  
Wendy Gronbeck - Board Member  
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## **Staff**

Artistic Director - Nancy Plantinga - VC

Accompanist - Vivian Adel Boot - VC

## **Chorus Members**

### Soprano

Sarah Feaster - VC

Grace Gilmore

Hedy Morse - VC

Terese Morse - VC

Betty Palmboos - VC

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Bettye Jo Bell

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Cathy Brockington

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Shirley Sutton - VC

Mary Terzino - VC

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**VC = Virtual Chorus**