

Children  
**First**



Communities  
In Schools

**Buncombe County Presentation**  
**February 12, 2013**



# Our Mission

Children First's mission is to empower children and their families to reach their full potential through advocacy, education and services. The mission of Communities In Schools is to surround students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life.



# What We Do

CIS Success  
Coordinators

Family Resource Center  
at Emma

Advocacy

Project POWER/  
AmeriCorps

Learning Centers



# Program Summary



We help economically disadvantaged children succeed in three key aspects of their lives: their **schools**, **neighborhoods**, and **homes**.

- Our Communities In Schools Success Coordinators work with students at Johnston Elementary School and at Emma Elementary School;
- Our three neighborhood Learning Centers serve 60 at-risk youth; and
- The Family Resource Center at Emma serves 900 families each year.

# Buncombe County's Sustainability Plan

## Core County Service Areas:

- Educational Resources That Match the Needs of the Community
- Equity in Access

## Desired goals and objectives:

- Educational Resources That Match the Needs of the Community
- Equity in Access



# Results

- Improved learning for children at Johnston & Emma Elementary Schools  
*Level 1: 75% (558/745); Level 2: 10% (74/745)*
- Improved learning & behavior for Learning Center participants  
*60% (36/60)*
- Emergency services for FRCE clients.  
*100% (approximately 1,500 adults and 2,080 children – duplicated)*



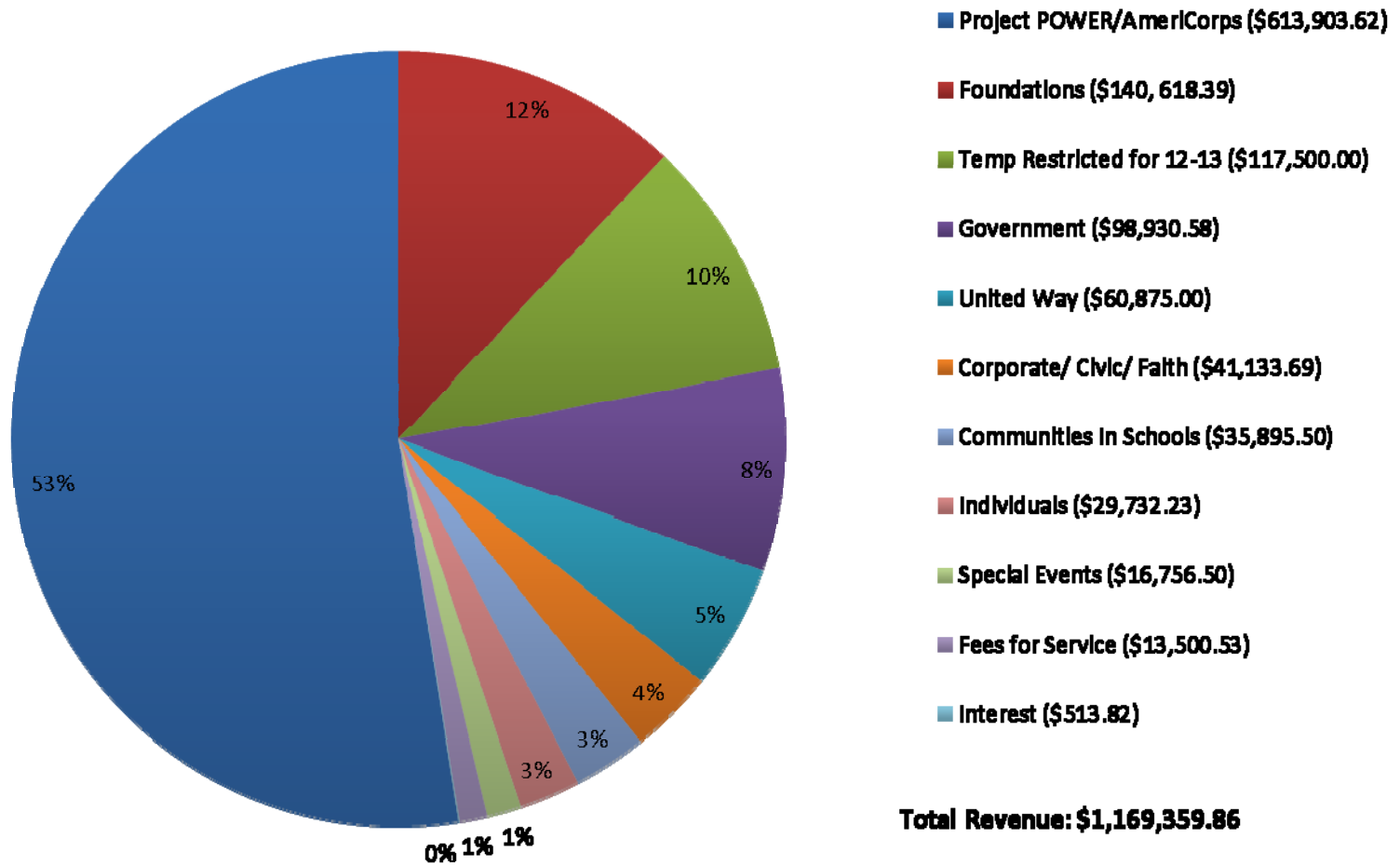
# Partners



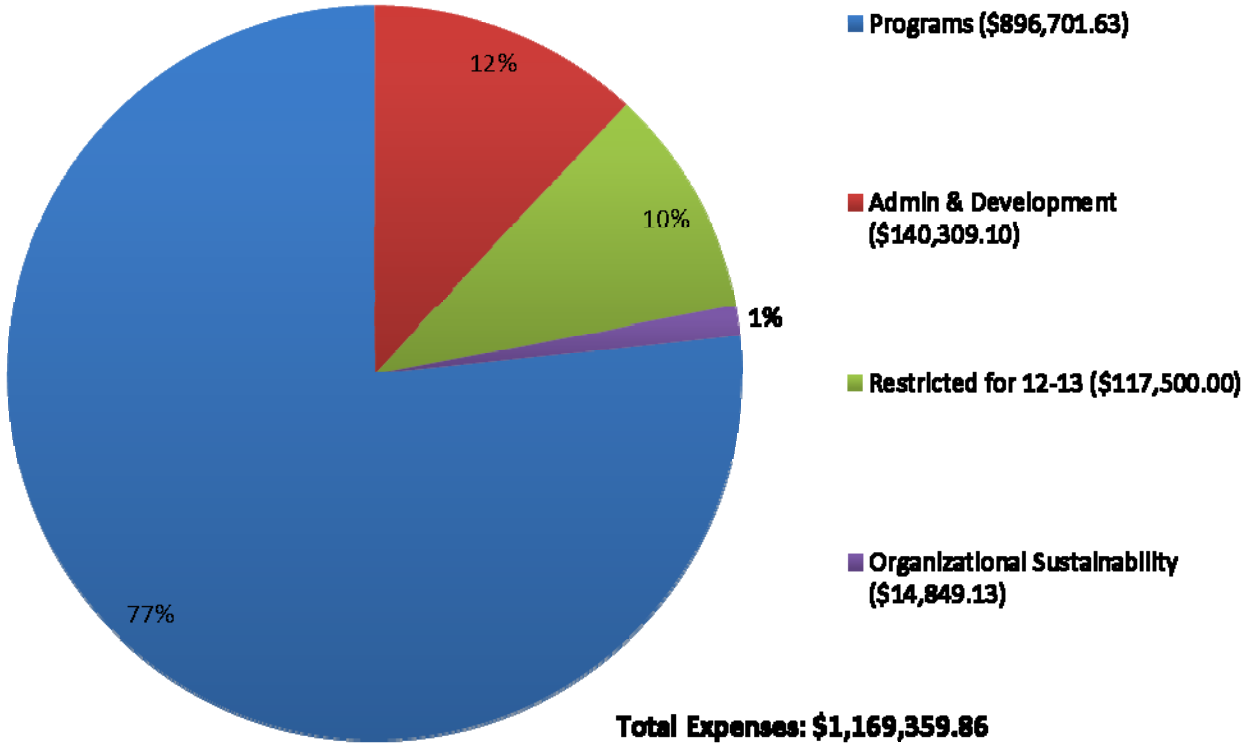
- Asheville City Schools
- Buncombe County Schools
- Housing Authority of the City of Asheville
- Asheville Youth Mission
- YMCA
- ABYSA
- HomeTrust Bank
- LEAF in Schools and Streets
- MANNA Food Bank
- And more



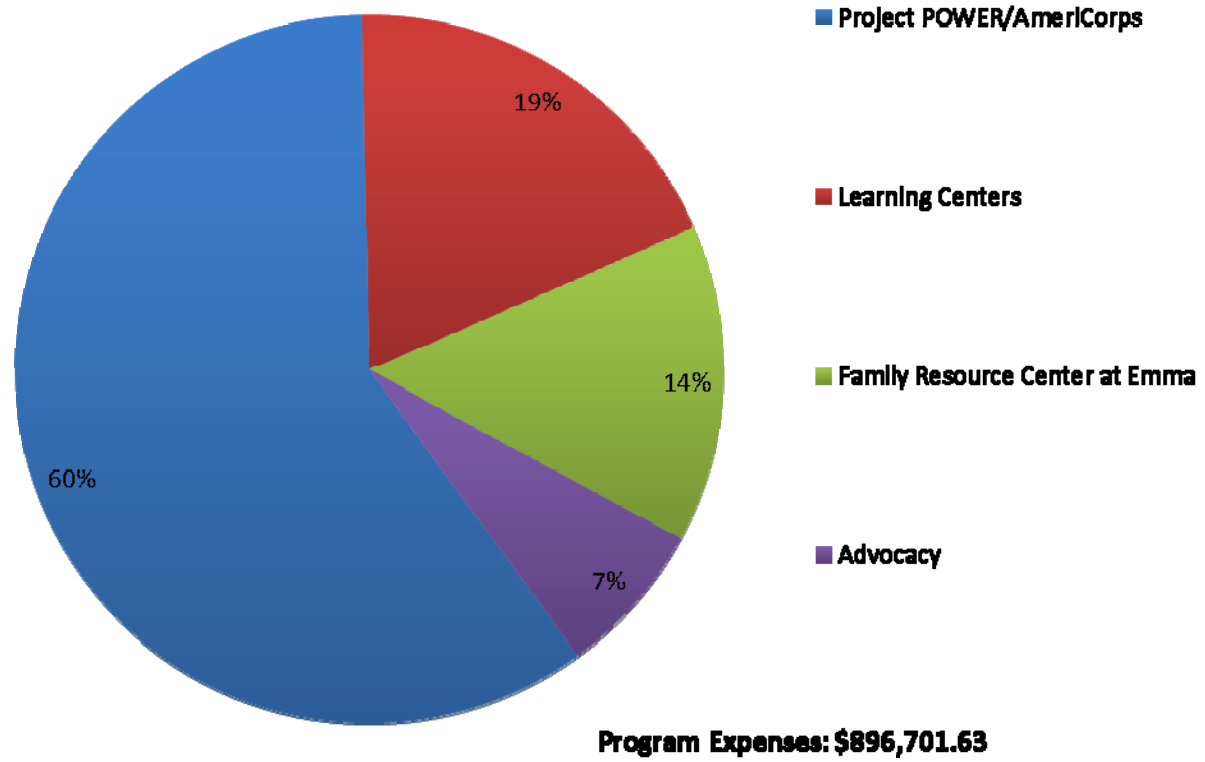
## 2011-2012 Revenue



### 2011-2012 Expenses: Organization



## 2011-2012 Expenses: Programs





**Our Request: \$60,000**





*Thank you!*