



2022 YEAR IN REVIEW

A YEAR OF IMPACT

A Note from our Executive Director

Each year I am amazed by the huge hearts and generosity of those who allow us to love and care for our neighbors so well. God has given us the opportunity to make an impact in the lives of those who need a helping hand, an ear to listen, and a bit of encouragement. The beauty of this process is that it requires the participation of staff, donors, volunteers and those we are blessed to serve. Without each one contributing their part, we would not be able to make a difference for those friends experiencing homelessness who need a hand up, for those single-parents who just need a break to get over the hump, or for that woman living on the margins but with the grit to be her own solution with a little support. Every day at Remerge is filled with joy and expectation of good things. Thank you for all you do to make this possible.

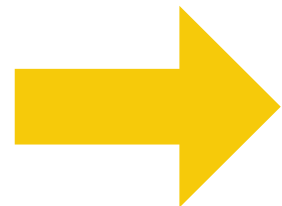
-Andy Odle, Executive Director



Our Finances

This year, we helped over 2,400 families to stabilize their lives through \$1.7M+ in strategic assistance for housing, mentoring, childcare, and groceries.

Click through for a snapshot of our 2022 finances.

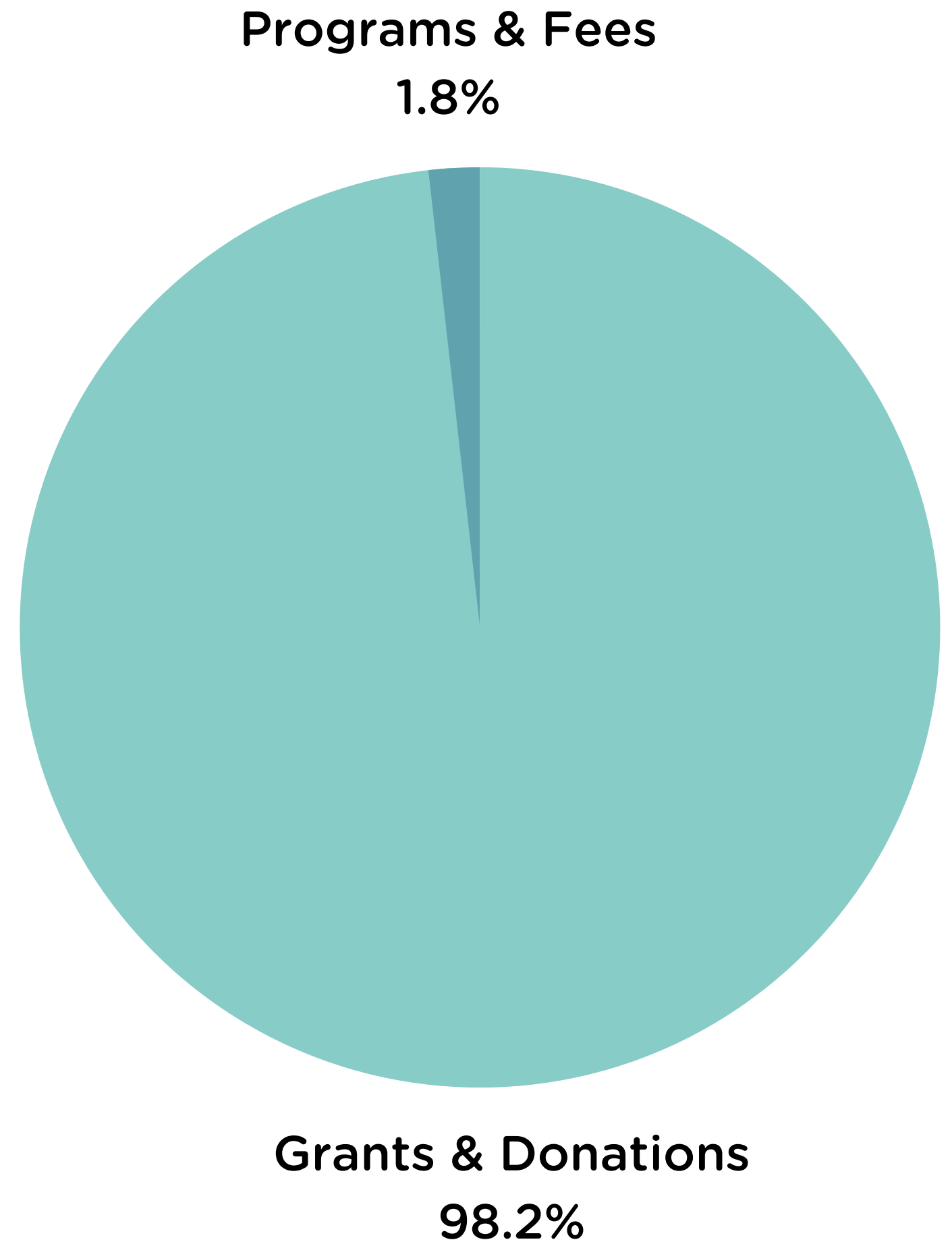


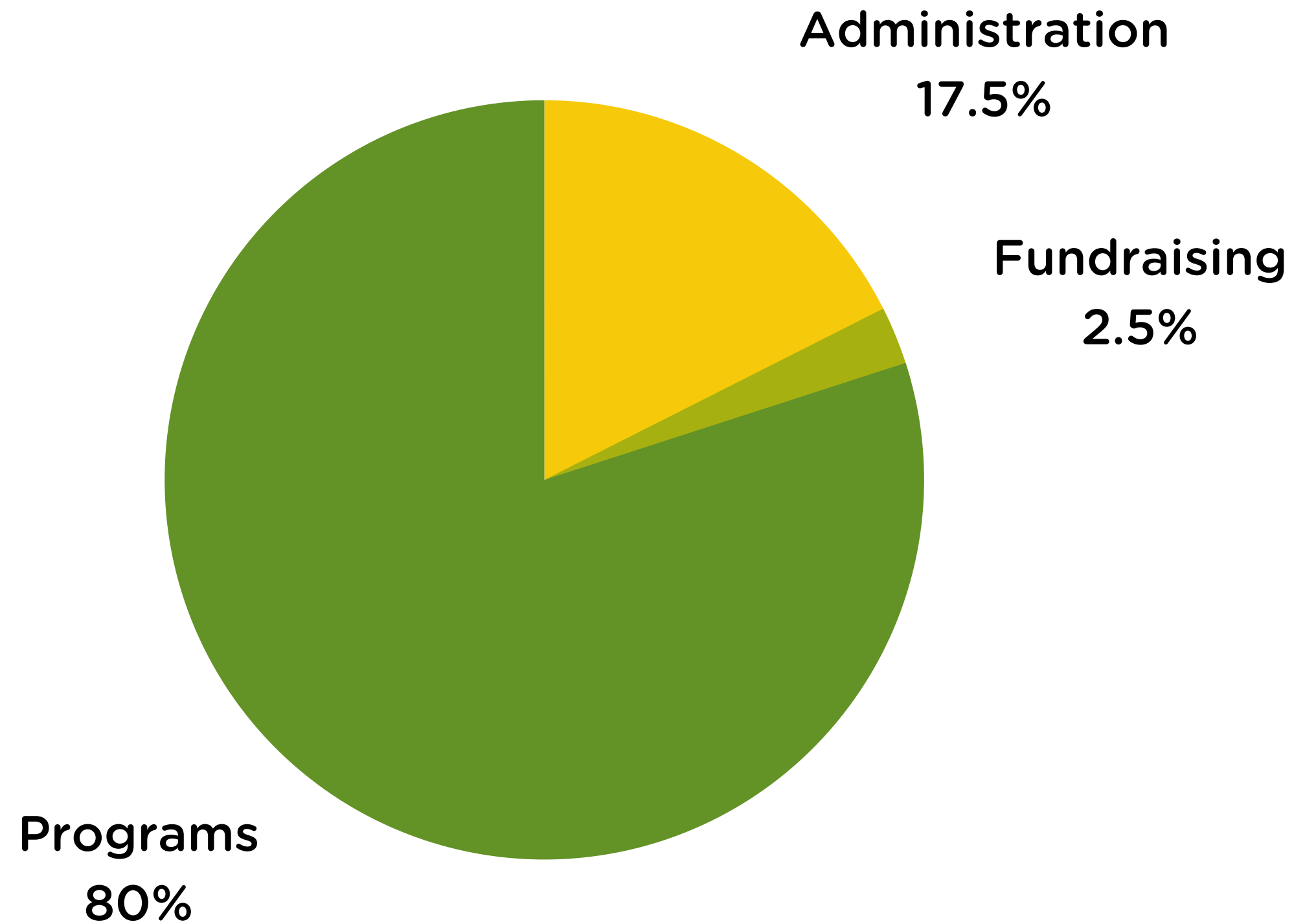
**Our 2022
Revenue**

Total Revenue = \$2,698,600

Grants & Donations = \$2,650,333

Programs & Fees = \$48,267





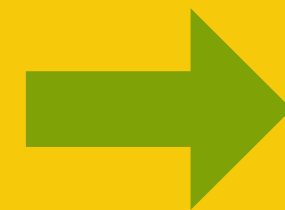
Our 2022 Expenses

Total Expenses = \$1,747,951
Programs = \$1,944,727
Administration = \$426,689
Fundraising = \$59,953



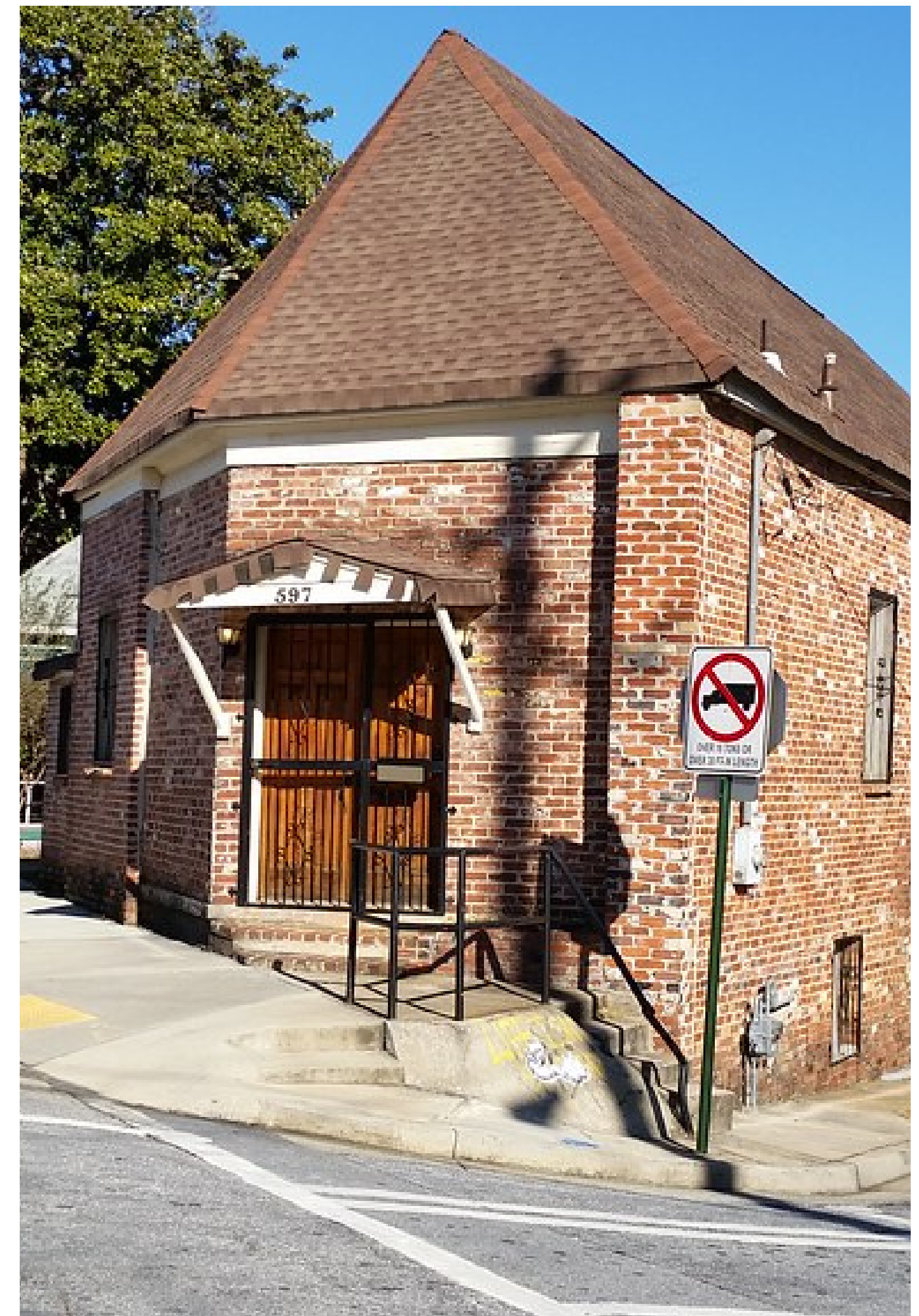
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**LET'S DIVE INTO
OUR PROGRAMS
AND UPDATES**



Our New Building

The REMERGE team continues to expand to fulfill our mission. This includes the development of our new building in the Sweet Auburn area. We have completed the re-zoning process and initial design schematics. Pictures below is our team discussing designs with our architecture team, Syntony Design Collaborative.





Women's Entrepreneurship: The Launch Pad

In 2022, we piloted our Women's Entrepreneurship Coaching Program with two small, 8-week cohorts. This allowed us to make curriculum adjustments and better design for an adaptive, self-paced program.

Towards the end of the year, REMERGE was awarded a \$30,000 grant from the Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta. The award is made by the Community Foundation's Wealth and Income Fund for the purposes of entrepreneurship and small business support. This funding will enable us to expand the program from our initial pilots to the envisioned longer-term coaching program, which will offer up to 12 months of ongoing, individualized coaching to entrepreneurs as they grow their businesses and improve their economic stability.

GIVING GRACE NETWORK

In 2022, Giving Grace raised \$1.7M to serve 2,436 families (approximately 8,500 individuals). Giving Grace also provided Christmas gifts to 350 families this holiday season.



REMERGE team pictured with Team Meg & Lauren Z at Compass during our annual Christmas drive.

HOUSING & UTILITIES

\$1,293,332

GROCERIES

\$265,743

CHILDCARE & SCHOOL

\$93,701

TRANSPORTATION

\$50,257

CLOTHING

\$18,783

A LOOK AT YOUR SUPPORT



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

In August, we completed our first year-long Artist-in-Residence program. Erin Richardson unveiled, "Uncontrolled," a mixed media installation that is a personal and community study on finding beauty, joy, and freedom in the unknown and uncontrolled parts of our lives. Mark Anthony Brown Jr. created "The Sweet Auburn Family Photo Album," a collection of family photos which was installed throughout the Sweet Auburn neighborhood.

In September, we welcomed Sierra King as a 2022-2023 Artist-in-Residence. Sierra is an Atlanta-based artist, photographer and archivist. Her creative and arts administration work is dedicated to documenting, preserving, and archiving the work of Black women artists. Sierra joins Erin Richardson, who is participating in the Sweet Auburn Artist Residency for a second year.

Funding for these projects was provided by the Fulton County Board of Commissioners, the Office of Cultural Affairs and Georgia Council for the Arts.

Immersion Mission Experience

After two long years, we were able to restart our Immersion Experiences. In June, we hosted Sparta Baptist Church from Michigan. The team spent the week partnering with local community organizations, learning about Atlanta's unique history and developing ways to bring reconciliation into their lives at home.



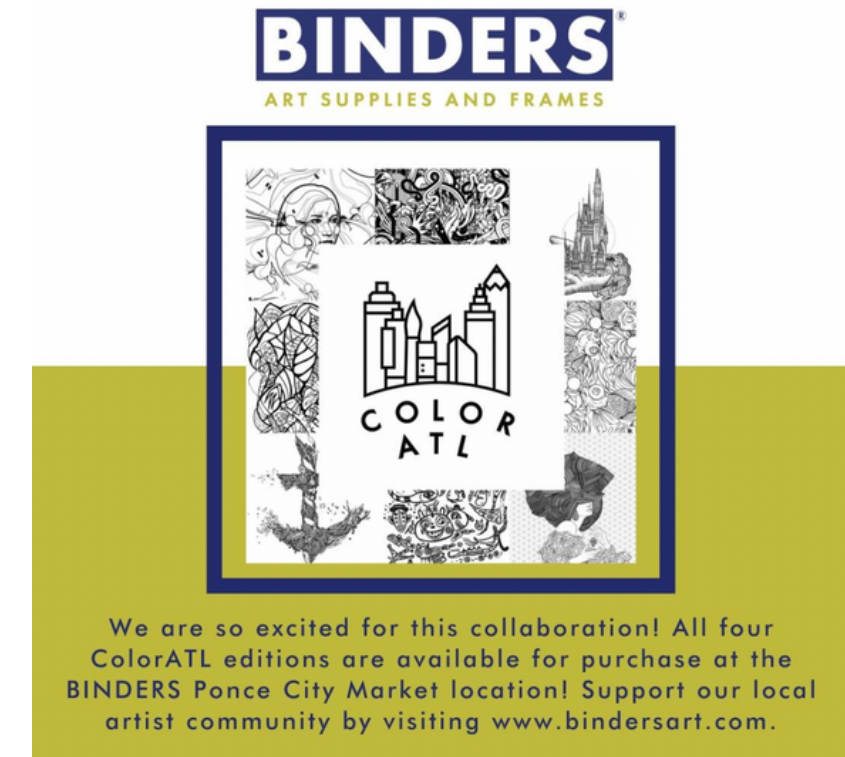
ColorATL x Asian American Advocacy Fund

This year, ColorATL collaborated with the Asian American Advocacy Fund to release a special edition children's book. "The ABC's of AAPI" features 30 local Asian artists of all media. The release was celebrated with a 150-foot art exhibit on the BeltLine.

ColorATL x BINDERS

ColorATL is now available at BINDERS! This partnership is aligned with our mission and goal of spreading the benefits of creative activity. BINDERS has a commitment to promote personal growth through education, arts awareness, and by giving back to the local creative community. Swing by the Ponce City Market BINDERS location to grab a copy of ColorATL Vol. 1, Vol. 2, the Juneteenth Edition and the "ABC's of AAPIs"!

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MOMENTS FROM 2022



2023 Priorities & Goals

For 2023, we look forward to expanding the depths of our programs in various ways:

OUTREACH + STABILITY: We are focused on refining our each of programs & systems to better facilitate long term support and community building.

THE LAUNCHPAD: The Launchpad now offers up to a year of FREE business coaching and supportive community to women entrepreneurs in the Atlanta are, who are ready to take their small businesses or side hustles from surviving to thriving.

THE REMERGE INSTITUTE: We plan to reinvigorate our educational programs around experiential, hands-on learning experiences that are accredited by partner universities.

ARTS + CULTURE: Our focus is on turning our current programs into an institution that accelerates the impact artists have on place based community growth.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

As 2022 comes to an end, we can't thank you enough for your generous support. Our community continues to exceed our expectations, and because of that, we are able to work towards our mission. We are fueled by your kind words, generous donations, and the way you show up for your community each time. To support our programs and initiatives for the coming year, visit our website at remerge.org.

FULFILLING OUR MISSION

We build communities of peace by accelerating belonging and flourishing. REMERGE is committed to place-based, collaborative community-building that is attentive to and inclusive of the most vulnerable.

