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Financials

Revenue
Contributions: $140,533
Fee for service: $1,133,392
Foundation and organizational grants: $906,052
In-kind revenue: $4,400
Program revenue: $66,250
Other revenue: $2,548

Total Revenue: $2,253,175
Increase in net assets:

Expenses
Total Expenses: $2,120,728
Final Net Assets: $578,328

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We use traditional and social media to raise awareness of pressing children’s issues among diverse audiences across the state.

- 347 quotes in the media
- 17,291 interactions with us on Facebook and Twitter
- over 2,500 views of our new online bill tracker which helps advocates stay up-to-date during the legislative session
- 82 stories about KIDS COUNT, a project using data to track child well-being
- over 1 million social media impressions

Research to Transform the Child Welfare System

Kentucky Youth Advocates has undertaken one of our largest research endeavors yet — a comprehensive review of Kentucky’s child welfare system. KYA has analyzed data and spoken with hundreds of Kentuckians, including social workers, judges, attorneys, foster parents, birth parents, young people who grew up in the child welfare system, and state leaders so that we can develop recommendations on how the system can keep kids safe and connected to a family.

National and local organizations, such as the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Casey Family Programs, and Kosair Charities, have supported KYA’s work in the child welfare system for many years. And now, with the generous support of a private donor, we can serve as a megaphone for the Kentucky kids and families who face some of the biggest barriers to a bright future. We look forward to sharing the findings and recommendations from this research soon.

Kentucky Youth Advocates Turns

We are celebrating a big milestone this year — our 40th birthday! Forty years ago, we at Kentucky Youth Advocates launched our efforts to be the loudest voice for kids in Frankfort and hold leaders accountable for decisions affecting the future of our youngest citizens.

“We rely on the expertise of Kentucky Youth Advocates because they equip me with the research and data I need to make the best decisions for Kentucky kids and their families.”

— Representative Joni Jenkins
Co-Chair, House Working Group on Adoption

We’ve made groundbreaking strides over the years, and there is still much ambitious work left to do. Kids are counting on all of us — policymakers, advocates, and community leaders — to enact solutions that will make Kentucky the best place in America to be a kid. Because of advocates like you, we will still be the independent voice for Kentucky’s children 40 years from now.

Case Advocacy Concerns

Through our case advocacy program, we help families in crisis situations. We serve as their guide when they don’t know where else to turn.

- Kinship care: 320
- Education issues: 243
- Child custody: 219
- Child health/safety: 180
- Bullying: 2

This year we served 964 clients across the state in our case advocacy program.

Visit kyyouth.org to learn more!