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2020-2021 IMPACT REPORT

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Investments made July 2019
through September 2020



FINANCIALS

Expenses

Revenue

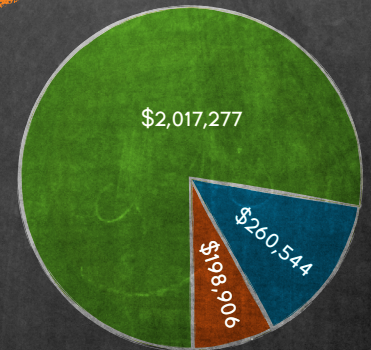
Contributions: **\$141,915**

Fee for service: **\$402,024**

Foundation and organizational grants: **\$2,145,296**

Program revenue: **\$85,250**

Other revenue: **\$10,168**



Total Revenue: \$2,784,653

Increase in net assets:

\$307,926

Total Expenses: \$2,476,727
Final Net Assets: \$2,236,815



Program service expenses
and pass-through funds



General and administrative
expenses



Fundraising expenses

For the Year Ended September 30, 2020

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2021 Children's Advocacy Week

Connected legislators and advocates from across the commonwealth around kids' issues!



Advocate Virtual Forum

More than 50 forums, featuring:

- Republican and Democratic legislators and state leaders
- Congressman John Yarmuth
- Staff from Senator Mitch McConnell's office
- National and state policy experts
- Child advocates across sectors
- Youth

As I sit down to write this letter, we are 14 months into the COVID-19 pandemic. I have watched my grandchildren master NTI, watched my colleagues only on Zoom screens, and—for the first time in my tenure at Kentucky Youth Advocates—watched General Assembly floor debates from my home instead of from the Capitol chambers.

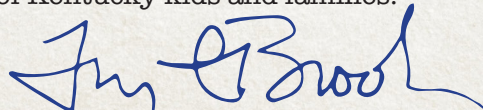
The most meaningful “watching” over the past 14 months has been watching our commonwealth—and advocates for kids especially—come together for a common purpose even when we couldn't be together in person. For example, more than **1,000 advocates attended Children's Advocacy Week, a series of 20 virtual events.** And every week for the past year, advocates have come together for our Advocate Virtual Forum, during which we discuss issues related to kids and families and how advocates can take action.

Because of the support and encouragement of advocates like you, I watched our state leaders, who faced many competing priorities and a challenging political environment, work together to **pass a number of bills that are good for kids.** These state leaders also addressed issues of racial injustice more aggressively than ever before. Federal leaders stepped up, too, and provided vital funding to Kentucky.

I have watched advocates rally around data like never before. **The 30th edition of the Kentucky KIDS COUNT County Data Book** featured current data on how the pandemic was impacting Kentucky kids and their families and illustrated the disproportionate struggles experienced by Black and Brown families due to longtime social and systemic inequities.

At the same time, I am no Pollyanna. If Kentucky kids and their families are going to bounce back in a meaningful way, advocates like you must continue to take action. We at Kentucky Youth Advocates are **proud to stand alongside you**—even if from a distance for now—as we all work towards a brighter future for Kentucky kids.

Thank you for your continuing support of Kentucky Youth Advocates—and of Kentucky kids and families.


Dr. Terry Brooks, Executive Director

Legislative wins for kids in the 2021 session

SB 32 eliminates the mandatory transfer of youth ages 14 and older to adult court for situations involving a firearm.

SB 148 amends local planning and zoning laws to allow regulated home-based family child care options.

SB 84 supports the health and well-being of pregnant mothers who are incarcerated and their babies.

HB 472 strengthens the statute of limitations timeframes for misdemeanor sexual abuse offenses.



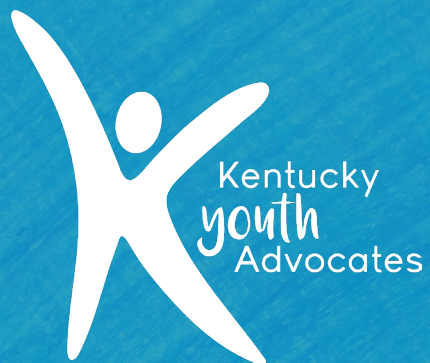
Educated advocates and informed policies:

- Real-time impacts of COVID-19 pandemic
- Tracking data over time
- Comparing data across racial and ethnic groups



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