

2019 – 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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The mission of Circle of Seasons Foundation, Inc. is to encourage community-wide participation and philanthropy to Circle of Seasons Charter School. Gifts to the Circle of Seasons Foundation enhance and expand the school's facility and campus and assure long-range financial flexibility for Circle of Seasons (COS) Charter School by supporting curriculum and enrichment opportunities for its students and teachers.

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On behalf of the Circle of Seasons Foundation Board of Trustees, we want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank each and every person who made a contribution to our organization. The Circle of Seasons Foundation plays a key role in securing funds that continue to provide innovative educational opportunities to nearly 425 students from over 25 school districts. These gifts keep Circle of Seasons Charter School on the cutting edge of Public Waldorf education. We've been able to accomplish this with the continued philanthropic support of donors, sponsors, and friends of the Circle of Seasons Foundation. We couldn't do it without you! We look forward to a future full of energy, growth, and opportunity for all in the Circle of Seasons community.

*With Sincere Appreciation,
Kara Skeans, President*

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INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Although music is present in all grade levels at Circle of Seasons, a dedicated instrumental music program begins in grade 4, where students are able to learn on the violin or the cello. Beginning in 6th grade, additional instruments like woodwinds, percussion and brass are introduced to round out the orchestra. Individual instruction is supplemented by weekly orchestra training with all students from 4th – 8th grade.

During the 2019-2020 school year, the Circle of Seasons Foundation was able to provide **\$9,000** toward the purchase of instruments. This helps ensure consistent education by eliminating the need for transporting the larger instruments to and from school, as well as offering a large variety of instruments for students to use during their school day.



GARDENING

The Gardening Program provides children with experiential learning opportunities across academic disciplines including math, biology, chemistry, nutrition, social science and visual art. Age and developmentally appropriate instruction allows students to become more connected with nature, understand healthy food choices, learn about farming and agricultural practices and develop a sense of spatial awareness.

During the 2019 – 2020 school year, the Circle of Seasons Foundation was able to provide **\$1,940** toward the purchase of gardening equipment that students will use to enhance both their education and the beauty of the campus during the coming year!



MANUAL ARTS

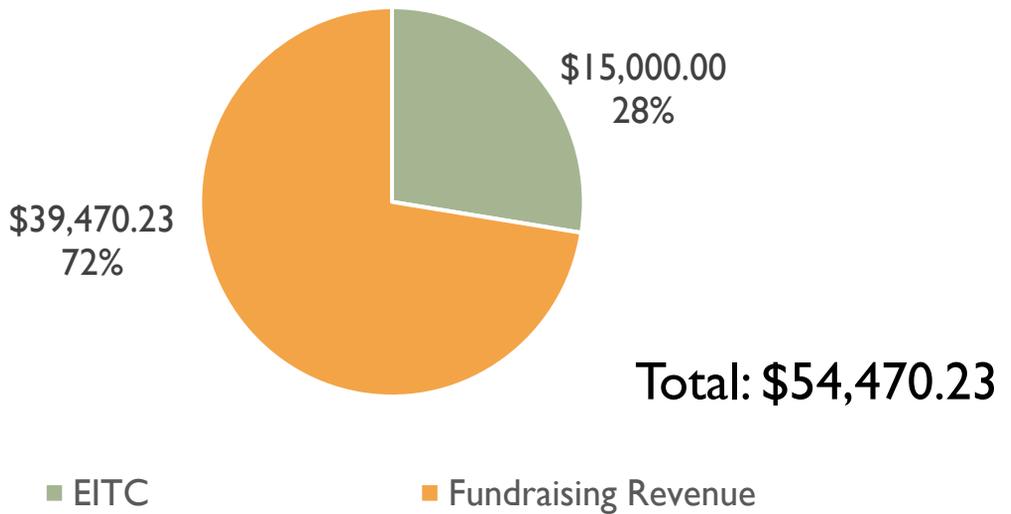
The Manual Arts program begins in 5th grade and offers students the ability to “think with their hands”. The woodworking program allows students to conceptualize, design, plan and materialize creations that are entirely their own. This sensory program enhances learning by bridging traditional classroom learnings in math and science with the problem solving and collaboration offered in the studio. Through the competencies gained in this classroom, students gain a sense of pride and accomplishment!

During the 2019 – 2020 school year, the Circle of Seasons Foundation was able to provide **\$1,940** toward the purchase of raw materials and tools.

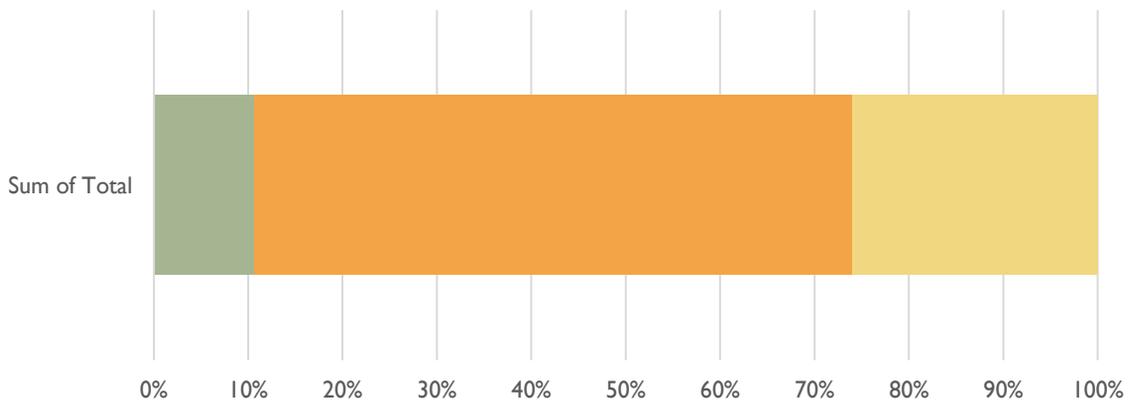


2019 – 2020 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Donation Sources and Value



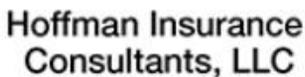
Foundation Spending Breakdown



	Sum of Total
Administrative Expense	11%
COS Programming	63%
Fundraising Expenses	26%

DONORS

We would like to extend our most heartfelt gratitude to the following businesses and individuals whose generosity made this year's programming a possibility:



WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT



BECOME A VOLUNTEER:

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Email us to get started!



BY CHECK:

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Giving@CircleOfSeasonsFoundation.org



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