



2021 STAT SHEET

OUR MISSION IS TO  
IMPROVE THE LIVES OF  
UNDER RESOURCED YOUTH  
BY INCREASING ACCESS  
AND OPPORTUNITIES TO  
SPORTS IN THEIR SCHOOLS

To Our Incredible Fanbase,

It's been quite the year! When I transitioned into this role July 1, 2020, we were in the middle of civil unrest and a pandemic, both of which most of us have not experienced in our lifetime. Initially, I didn't know if and how we would make it through the school year, especially not knowing if or when school or school sports would return. KClay Vo, Evergreen High School student-athlete characterized the school year well saying, "I use sports as my getaway from stress. I haven't been able to do that because of the pandemic." So many student-athletes can relate.

One of our goals coming into this new role during a time of unrest and uncertainty was this – make it count! To make it count, we added 5 new board members from the community and a communications intern, Jackelin Jimenez through University of Washington's UCBI (Undergraduate Community-based Internship) Program. To make it count, we strengthened existing partnerships and cultivated new ones to execute programs. To make it count, we pivoted from our in-person girls leadership camp and held a virtual girls leadership summit on National Women & Girls in Sports Day. To make it count, we pivoted from our fall 2020 "Aces" middle school tennis program so we could conduct an in-person program in the spring of 2021. To make it count,

we launched a new scholarship program called, "Just Athlete," recognizing student-athletes who aren't "just" athletes but are young people participating in creating a "just" society. Lastly, along with other non-profits, we conducted a virtual fundraising event. The final count: we resourced 33 schools, impacted 1,087 student-athletes, distributed 1,798 items, and offered 31 days of programming.

As I reflect on what has been a very turbulent school year, I am grateful. Grateful for our amazing team and board, and grateful for each of you. We undoubtedly could not have made the year count without being able to count on you. So on behalf of the entire Sports In Schools team, THANK YOU for making it count this year!

As we all start to emerge on the other side of this pandemic that has sidelined student-athletes, we anticipate school sports to make a comeback. We want to make sure we are there to support them and we hope we can continue to count on your support!

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Glenn McCray". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

**GLENN MCCRAY**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# THE TEAM



**GLENN MCCRAY**  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



**CHRISTINA BROADWIN**  
PROGRAM DIRECTOR



**JACKELIN JIMENEZ**  
COMMUNICATIONS INTERN

## 2020-2021 BOARD MEMBER ROSTER



CHRIS AXELL



CHRIS BLAIS



PHYL BROWN



MARLEISHA COX



LIZZY ELLINGTON



BOBBY GENTRY



JOHN HUNT



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KHYREE SMITH



KATIE WALLACE



STEPHENIE WHEELER-SMITH



SARA WITTA



# WHY I SERVE



I BELIEVE SPORTS IN SCHOOLS TO BE A TREMENDOUS RESOURCE FOR MARGINALIZED YOUTH THAT MAY FACE HARDSHIPS WHEN SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN A SPORT. I AM PROUD TO HAVE BEEN A PART OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION.

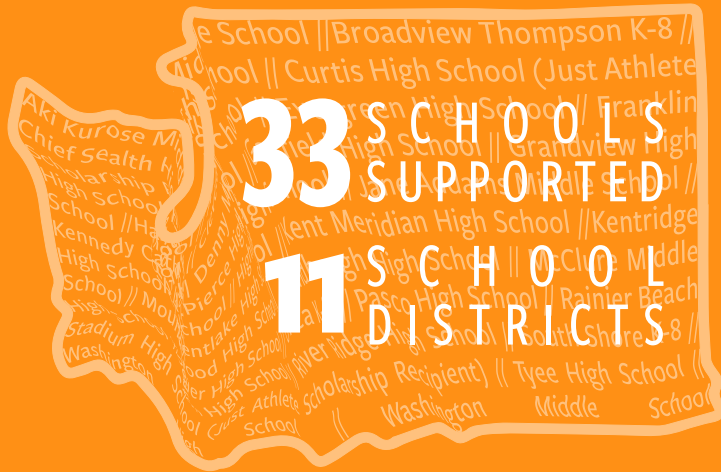
**PHYL BROWN**  
OUTGOING BOARD MEMBER



PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS PROVIDES A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND WELL-BEING THAT ALL STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO. I SERVE BECAUSE OUR CURRENT SYSTEMS FAIL TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE RESOURCES TO SUPPORT THE MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH OF ALL STUDENTS, ESPECIALLY BIPOC YOUTH.

**KATIE WALLACE**  
CURRENT BOARD MEMBER

# 2021 BY THE NUMBERS



1,087  
STUDENT  
ATHLETES  
RESOURCED



31  
DAYS  
DIRECT  
PROGRAM

1,798  
ITEMS  
DISTRIBUTED



63%

EXPERIENCE  
FINANCIAL  
HARDSHIP

73%

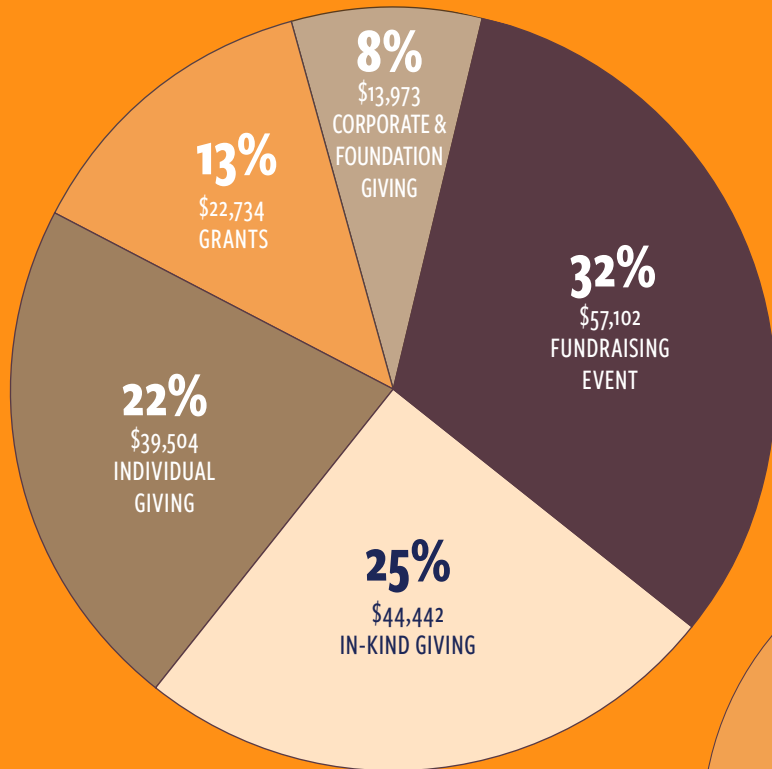
IDENTIFY AS  
BIPOC

BIPOC = Black, Indigenous, People of Color

# FINANCIALS

## INCOME

\$177,754.42

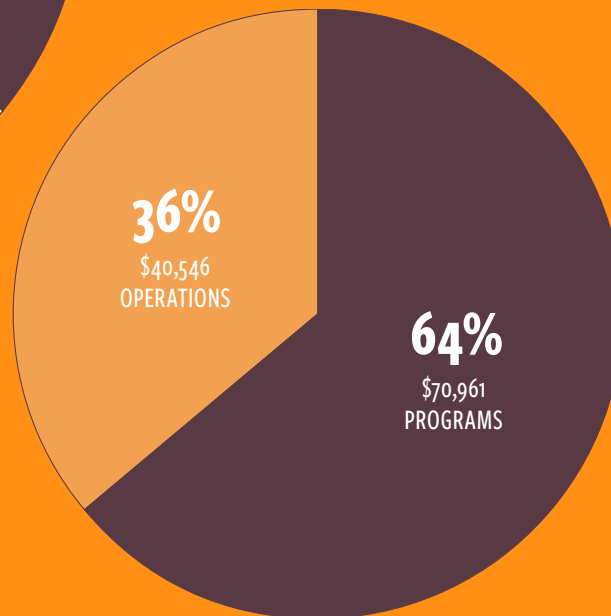


## FUTURE PROGRAMS & OPERATIONAL RESERVES

\$161,041.72

## EXPENSES

\$111,506.93



# WHY WE GIVE

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WE GIVE BECAUSE WE HAVE EXPERIENCED THE ENORMOUS POSITIVE DIFFERENCE SCHOOL SPORTS CAN MAKE IN A CHILD'S LIFE, AND WE BELIEVE ALL YOUTH DESERVE ACCESS TO HIGH-QUALITY ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND EQUIPMENT.

SHERMAN FAMILY FOUNDATION  
CURRENT DONOR

# SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS



**FRANKLIN PIERCE SCHOOL DISTRICT** // Franklin Pierce High School // Washington High School // **GRANDVIEW SCHOOL DISTRICT** // Grandview High School  
**HIGHLINE SCHOOL DISTRICT** // Evergreen High School // Highline High School // Mount Rainier High School // Tye High School  
**KENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** // Kentlake High School // Kent Meridian High School // Kentridge High School // Kentwood High School  
**NORTH THURSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT** // River Ridge High School // **PASCO SCHOOL DISTRICT** // Pasco High School  
**RENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT** // Hazen High School // Lindbergh High School // Renton High School // **SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT** // Aki Kurose Middle School //  
Asa Mercer Middle School // Broadview Thompson K-8 // Chief Sealth High School // Cleveland High School // Denny Middle School // Franklin High School //  
Garfield High School // Jane Addams Middle School // McClure Middle School // Orca K-8 // Rainier Beach High School // South Shore K-8 // Washington Middle School  
**TACOMA SCHOOL DISTRICT** // Stadium High School // **UNIVERSITY PLACE SCHOOL DISTRICT** // Curtis High School // **PRIVATE** // Kennedy Catholic





SIS IS IMPORTANT  
BECAUSE IT BRINGS HOPE  
TO SCHOOLS AND KIDS  
WHO DON'T GET THINGS  
OTHER KIDS GET.

STUDENT-ATHLETE

# VIRTUAL GIRLS LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

NATIONAL WOMEN & GIRLS IS SPORTS DAY (FEB. 3)

## PURPOSE

ENCOURAGE, EQUIP, AND EMPOWER  
HIGH SCHOOL FEMALE ATHLETES

## REACH

175 STUDENT-ATHLETES, COACHES,  
& ATHLETIC DIRECTORS REGISTERED  
14 SCHOOLS REPRESENTED  
7 SPEAKERS



I KNOW IT'S  
SPORTS IN SCHOOLS  
BUT EVERYTHING  
THEY'RE TEACHING  
IS BASICALLY  
SPORTS IN LIFE

**DAVINA**  
VOLLEYBALL COACH



# ACES MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS PROGRAM

MARCH 1 - APRIL 9

## PURPOSE

INCREASE ACCESS TO THIS LIFETIME SPORT  
WHILE BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND PROVIDING  
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OUTDOORS WHILE ALSO  
HELPING YOUTH EXPAND THEIR SOCIAL NETWORKS

## REACH

126 STUDENTS REGISTERED

9 COACHES

7 SITES



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*IT'S A GREAT WAY  
TO GET EXERCISE,  
YOU MAKE NEW  
FRIENDS, YOU LEARN  
A NEW SPORT*

**ELI**  
PARTICIPANT



# AWARDS



**COACH OF THE YEAR**

**TASHA HICKS MCCRAY**

GIRLS BASKETBALL HEAD COACH  
EVERGREEN HIGH SCHOOL



**EMERGING LEADER**

**MARLEISHA COX**

SOCIAL WORKER  
SHOWALTER MIDDLE SCHOOL



**JUST ATHLETE**

**JOHN MAGIRA**

TENNIS // STADIUM HIGH SCHOOL

**COLLEGE**  
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE  
OF TECHNOLOGY



**JUST ATHLETE**

**KARRINGTON SMITH**

CHEERLEADING // CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL

**COLLEGE**  
XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA

**COACH OF THE YEAR** is awarded to a coach who goes above and beyond the call of coaching

**EMERGING LEADER** is awarded to a former student-athlete at a partner school who is giving back to their community

**JUST ATHLETE** is awarded to student-athletes who aren't just athletes but are participating in creating a just society in their school and community





**STAY TUNED**  
SPRING 2022 FUNDRAISER  
**THANK YOU!**







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