

The LifeSouth Community Foundation commits to increasing lifesaving blood donations by promoting community education, partnerships, awareness and health.

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Community Foundation

2023 Annual Report



LifeSouth in the Classroom

The LifeSouth in the Classroom program is taught by LifeSouth team members and volunteers at area schools. The program reaches children ages five to 18 through a STEM-based curriculum. It is free, easy to teach in one class period and explores the function of blood through hands-on interactive activities. It also teaches the social responsibility of donation and offers students an opportunity to encourage their families to give blood. LifeSouth in the Classroom aims to create a new generation of motivated blood donors. The curriculum includes an ABO typing lab, Who Gives to Whom demonstration and a take-home donation guide.

High School Donor Program

This recruitment plan focuses on a donor group responsible for a large percentage of our blood collections: high school students. The plan offers several opportunities for high schools to connect with LifeSouth.

School Grants

LifeSouth's High School Grant Program provides grants to high schools for hosting blood drives with us. School clubs and organizations can also help organize blood drives on behalf of their school and receive the grant directly. The LifeSouth Community Foundation awarded \$262,700 in grants to 440 schools for the 2022-23 school year.

Student Scholarships

The LifeSouth Community Foundation grants \$500 scholarships to graduating students who have participated in coordinating a successful blood drive on their high school campus or during summer or winter breaks. Scholarships are awarded through an application process and awarded in the student's name to the college they will attend. The Foundation has awarded 34 scholarships for student blood donation advocates since the program began.

Youth Grant Program

LifeSouth supports community non-profit youth organizations by providing reimbursement to programs that host blood drives and recruit blood donors. Reimbursement is based on the total number of donors registered at the group's blood drive. The program educates youth about the importance of blood donation and helps provide lifesaving blood components for patients.

Volunteer Internship Program

The newly-piloted 80-hour volunteer internship program gives students hands-on experience in all aspects of blood banking. The goal of the program is to educate and inspire the next generation of medical professionals to consider the blood banking industry when choosing a career.

Community Service Hours

LifeSouth grants community service hours for time volunteered helping organize and recruit at blood drives.



2023 scholarship recipient Soorya Ramesh

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REVENUE

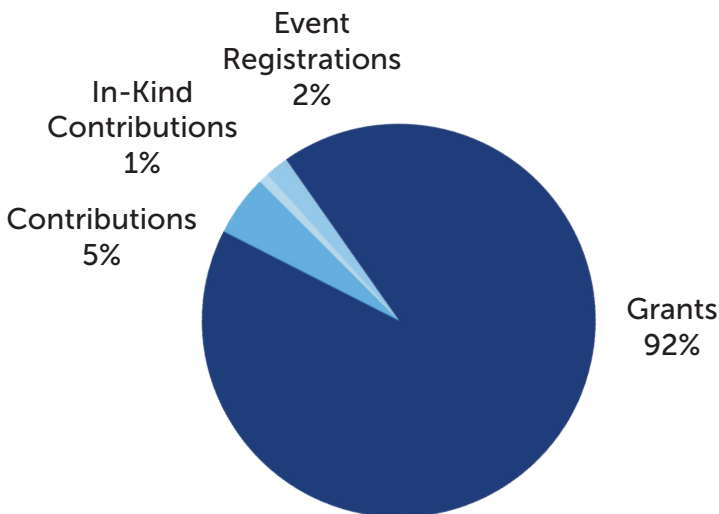
Grants	\$	400,655
Contributions	\$	22,840
In-Kind Contributions	\$	4,165
Event Registrations	\$	8,980
Total Contributions	\$	436,640

EXPENSES

Program Activities	\$	315,463
General/Administrative	\$	31,698
Fund-raising	\$	601
Total Expenses	\$	347,762



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