



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

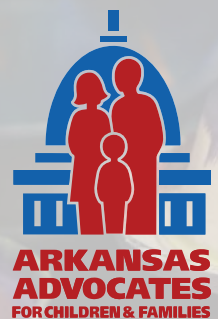


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*On the cover:
Hand-painted
muffin tins adorned
tables at Northwest
Arkansas
Soup Sunday*

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families' (AACF) mission has always been to ensure that all children and their families have the resources and opportunities to lead healthy and productive lives and to realize their full potential.

In many ways, the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic strain highlighted the importance of our work on behalf of kids and low-income families. Having access to health insurance, paid sick leave and economic security are things many of us may have taken for granted. We must put better policies in place to ensure that all Arkansans can access critical programs when they need them.

In 2020, the racial disparities seen in the COVID-19 pandemic — both in health outcomes and the financial crisis — and the killing of Black people around the country, including George Floyd, Breonna Taylor and Ahmaud Arbery, resulted in a national reckoning of racism and inequity. We must do more to address structural racism in America, and there are changes we can make now.

From the very onset of the pandemic, we tracked state and federal policy responses to the virus. We continued our diligent efforts to provide research-based policy analysis and recommendations for Arkansas's lawmakers and fellow advocates on a range of topics. We focused on both short-term and long-term policies, to better position Arkansas's families for success throughout the pandemic and once it is over.



For example, we worked for months with state and national partners to push for the second round of federal COVID-19 relief legislation that was included in the omnibus spending bill that passed in late 2020. We directly lobbied our members of Congress, organized a sign-on letter, posted consistent social media messages and sent action alerts. We asked lawmakers to pass meaningful legislation that would help those most impacted. And we advocated for the inclusion of critical provisions, such as aid to state and local governments, eviction protections and rental assistance, increased SNAP benefits, childcare assistance and extended jobless benefits.

Understandably, fundraising looked very different in 2020, both in terms of foundation funding and individual gifts. As a result, we had to do more advocacy this year with fewer resources, which placed unprecedented demands on our staff.

The pandemic also changed how we did our advocacy work. The need to advocate virtually posed major challenges for us. We could not meet face-to-face, neither internally with our board and staff nor externally with our partners and policymakers. We could not attend meetings at the Capitol, which meant we were not in the room when important decisions were made; nor could we directly and personally engage in ways that have proven beneficial in the past.

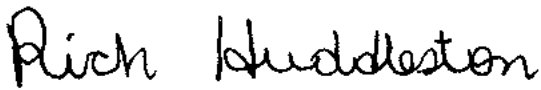
To keep our friends and supporters abreast of Arkansas's response to the pandemic, we published a weekly, then biweekly, email newsletter. And we maintained a list of pandemic-related resources for Arkansans around the state.

As we do every other year, we worked with our board and our partners to develop a legislative agenda for the 2021 session of the Arkansas General Assembly. Our primary focus was on legislation both to protect the well-being of Arkansans being disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and to promote their ability to succeed as we begin to come out of the pandemic.

Most importantly, we took care of our team, with all AACF staff working from home for the duration of 2020. We modified our policies to best support staff if they became ill with the virus, had to take care of a family member who had fallen ill, or who had children at home during work hours. We added a weekly informal staff meeting and enjoyed learning more about each other from a distance.

As we publish this annual report, the pandemic is ongoing, though we can see light at the end of the tunnel. We will remain vigilant in our efforts, as sound policies are needed more than ever. All of us at AACF are thankful for your interest our work. Our advocacy efforts are stronger because of friends and supporters like you.

Sincerely,



Rich Huddleston



AACF leads workshops on how to advocate.

To schedule a training for your group call 501-371-9678 or email connect@aradvocates.org.

LETTER FROM THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Dear AACF Donors and Future Donors,

During 2020, people came together (virtually!) to stand up, help out and give back. In times of uncertainty, generosity can bring the world together.

We live in a generous state. Arkansans care about our neighbors. During 2020, as the pandemic hurt the physical and economic well-being of people across our state, individuals and companies realized our work for racial equity and social justice was more important than ever.

Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families works with our partners and conducts research to identify policy changes that will transform the everyday lives of our friends and neighbors who have been left out for too long. Thanks to your help, we continue to partner with advocates across the state to push for that change.

EVERY ARKANSAS FAMILY DESERVES:

- To live in a home with food in the refrigerator and internet access
- For their children to get a quality education in a safe environment, with nutritious meals at school
- Affordable, accessible and quality health care
- Financial security, including access to affordable necessities like housing, transportation, childcare, groceries, and being able to save for retirement and emergencies
- To be vital, participating members of their community, our state political process, and our democracy

Thank you to our donors for helping build a vibrant, equitable, sustainable Arkansas for kids and families for years to come.

Fran Carter
Development Director

Missy Darwin Kincaid
Northwest Arkansas Development Director

YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Annual unrestricted funding gives AACF the flexibility to work on new and emerging issues as they arise. It also provides more resources for building coalitions and lobbying on behalf of children at the state Capitol. Your support positions us to be even more effective advocates for Arkansas's families. Visit aradvocates.org/donate to learn more.



*Good policy can make an **immediate impact** on children and families, but **the work to enact it can take years.***

When I make a monthly gift to Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families, I know my gift supports the hard work that takes place month after month to create transformational change in the lives of Arkansas families. As a child, I benefited from government-sponsored programs that helped my mother make ends meet. As a mother now myself, this monthly gift is my investment in the future of other Arkansas families.
Eva Terry
AACF Supporter

2020 HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

RACIAL EQUITY

The year 2020 will be remembered not only for the pandemic, but also for the high-profile killings of Black people – in several cases, by White law enforcement officers – and the resulting Black Lives Matter protests around the country and our state.

Spurred on by the already evident need for racially equitable policies and outcomes, AACF continued our efforts to advance equity within our organization and within our external sphere of influence.

2020 RACE EQUITY MILESTONES

- Worked with consultants to develop and begin conducting a race equity audit of our internal policies and procedures to promote a strong focus on equity in the internal management of the organization
- Developed a new framework to make equity a greater focus of the process by which we conduct our policy analysis, policy development and agenda setting, and public engagement
- Worked with external grassroots partners (the Arkansas Public Policy Panel, Arkansas United, the Social Justice Institute, and the Rural Community Alliance) to form the Arkansas Equal Voices Network, which is focused on promoting race equity in public policy and power building by grassroots organizations and state-level policy groups

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

While 2020 brought challenges none of us expected, AACF stayed connected with our partners throughout the state to identify problems facing families and resources to assist them through the crisis, which we shared in COVID-19 and policy newsletters. And as we prepared our 2021 legislative agenda, AACF's policy staff met virtually with partners to identify the most pressing needs and policy solutions they saw for children and families in our state.



The Arkansas Kids Count Coalition, coordinated by AACF Community Engagement Director Rebecca Zimmermann, quickly shifted strategy and, after having only three in-person events, hosted the remaining 17 events virtually with more than 790 participants in 2020. In our meetings we discussed a wide range of issues, including children's mental health, COVID-19, advocacy and racial equity, giving advocates across the state the opportunity to learn from and connect with their peers.

AACF Racial Equity Statement

At AACF, our racial equity focus aligns our mission and stated values with our organizational practices and programs.

We recognize that structural inequity has been embedded in our national and state culture and policies and has had a lasting effect, as seen today in disparities in children's outcomes across race and many other identities. AACF believes in intentionally engaging diverse perspectives throughout our work. We are committed to amplifying the voices and wisdom of those most directly affected by systemic oppression, with a focus on building a more equitable and inclusive Arkansas to truly serve every child and family.

HEALTH

Our AACF health policy team focused mainly on COVID-19 related activities, including participation in local, state, and national forums, conferences, and coalitions. We increased our monitoring of federal policy and made recommendations for the state and federal COVID-19 relief packages. AACF provided guidance on how to interpret the Families First COVID Relief Act and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act policy changes to safety net programs.



The pandemic further exposed the stark health disparities in Arkansas. Our health equity work included making specific recommendations to inform the state's agenda to address social determinants of health. Partners in our work included the Arkansas COVID-19 Health Equity Response Team, ACES Coalition of Arkansas, Arkansas Chapter of American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Natural Wonders Partnership for Children.

A significant relief in 2020 was that the court continued to strike down the work-reporting requirements on Arkansas's Medicaid expansion program, Arkansas Works. Because of this, thousands of Arkansans, who otherwise might not have, likely retained their health insurance coverage during the pandemic.

EDUCATION

Much of our education work during 2020 focused on shaping the state's education response to the COVID-19 pandemic. As part of an analysis we released in April of provisions in the federal CARES Act, AACF issued a series of recommendations related to the spending of new federal relief aid. We supported recommendations of the Arkansas Early Childhood Association calling for spending CARES Act funding to protect the health of Arkansas's families and the financial, programmatic and human infrastructure, and quality of the state's early childhood system so it could better meet the needs of families and early childhood programs once the pandemic was over. On the K-12 front, AACF and our partners called for the development of a proactive strategy that would help close inequities in educational outcomes and opportunities that were expected to worsen during the pandemic for certain groups, including Black and Brown students, students with special education needs and English Language Learners.

In September, AACF joined with other education groups — including the Southern Education Foundation, the Education Law Center, the Arkansas Citizens First Congress, and others — in submitting a letter to the Arkansas General Assembly highlighting major problems with the Arkansas Succeed Scholarship Program, the state-funded K-12 school voucher program. The letter was in response to a new evaluation report on the Succeed Scholarship Program by the Bureau of Legislative Research that outlined major issues in program accountability, transparency and student outcomes.

*AACF called for a **proactive strategy** that would help close inequities in educational outcomes and opportunities.*

JUVENILE JUSTICE

Our juvenile justice work in 2020 had two primary areas of focus. After working to secure major juvenile justice reform legislation in 2019, AACF followed that work in 2020 by attempting to monitor implementation of the new law, but our efforts were hampered by the COVID pandemic.

The other priority for our juvenile justice work in 2020 was a new effort to eliminate fees for juvenile court services and fines imposed by juvenile courts on the families of children in the juvenile justice system. These fees and fines have a disproportionate economic impact on low-income families and Black and Brown families, can increase recidivism, and create barriers that prevent youth from successfully leaving the juvenile system and reintegrating into their communities.

Working with staff from the Law Clinic at University of California-Berkeley, AACF and Disability Rights Arkansas submitted a detailed letter to the Arkansas Supreme Court urging them to use their administrative authority and/or influence with juvenile court judges to stop imposing, eliminate or reduce the use of juvenile court fees and fines. While this effort was unsuccessful, it formed the basis for a campaign during the 2021 state legislative session to introduce legislation with the aim of eliminating the use of juvenile court fees (and some fines).

TAX AND BUDGET + ECONOMIC SECURITY

During 2020, AACF engaged with our federal delegation, advocating for more state and local relief, expanded unemployment benefits, rental relief and direct stimulus payments in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We helped analyze the impact of federal legislation on Arkansas and worked with partners to do virtual outreach and engagement to ensure that everyone who qualified was able to claim their economic impact payment.



We made sure that the need for a state Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) stayed on the minds of policymakers by highlighting the intersections between EITCs and health with our partners at Children's HealthWatch, with an event discussing our Health Impact Assessment on a potential state EITC.

FOOD SECURITY

Arkansas already had very high food insecurity rates compared to other states. Even before the pandemic, Arkansas had the nation's second-highest child food insecurity rate. But the pandemic created a hunger crisis, with 150,000 Arkansans becoming newly food insecure in 2020 (for a total of more than 600,000), according to estimates by Feeding America, with the child food insecurity rate jumping to 32.2 percent.

AACF worked to call attention to the fact that state policies made the crisis worse with punishing rules that make it harder for families to put food on the table. In our July report, Food Insecurity in Arkansas, we outlined a number of policies that have

weakened the safety net to the point that it wouldn't hold when families needed it most. For example, we are one of only 10 states that has the nation's strictest "asset limits" on the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). This policy forces families to choose between nutrition and building their economic security with even modest savings accounts. Together with partners, we successfully encouraged the state to take full advantage of pandemic hunger relief, such as ensuring that immigrant children received one-time pandemic SNAP benefits for the first time.

CENSUS

The 2020 Census was a census like no other. AACF's census efforts were aimed at ensuring that young children, who have been historically undercounted, were not missed in the census in 2020.

The pandemic turned on its head the outreach and communications strategy that AACF and its partners had planned. Our work shifted to encouraging local Complete Count Committees, school districts, early childhood providers, and other organizations working with children to push online communications encouraging families to not only complete the census, but to ensure that they counted all children living in their household.

We partnered with Arkansas Counts to create a back-to-school communications toolkit that providers and schools could easily copy, paste and download to share messages with families. And with shifting deadlines and changes in census processes, we communicated with partners and local Complete Count Committees to alert them of updates to procedures and to make the best of the confusion created by the federal administration. The Arkansas Counts network did excellent work to spread the word about the census and encourage participation despite many challenges.

PROGRESS IN NORTHWEST ARKANSAS

Though the year was the toughest in memory in many ways, 2020 ended on a very high note in our Northwest Arkansas office. The federal coronavirus relief package signed into law in December included a change that made Marshallese migrants eligible for Medicaid coverage for the first time since 1996. It was the culmination of more than a decade of advocacy for our Northwest Arkansas team and our local partner organizations, who worked alongside fierce national advocates from Hawaii to Washington, D.C.

Our Northwest Arkansas team worked throughout the year to ensure that children of immigrants weren't left out of our state and national response to the health and economic crises. Too many children were "lost" when schools were forced to close in March, not showing up on virtual classes at all. We worked to call attention to their unique needs, from the state's work to reach children with pandemic meal replacements, to our partnerships with community organizations to make sure that all children were counted in the 2020 Census.



Generous donors to our record-setting Northwest Arkansas Soup Sunday, which took place before the start of the pandemic, helped ensure that our work could continue in the region even as an economic crisis became worse.

COMMUNICATIONS

In 2020, AACF published 76 blog posts, sent 22 press releases, hosted 12 Facebook live videos, created 24 social media videos, and sent 61 e-newsletters.

Our staff and communications products were mentioned in local, statewide, national, and even international media nearly 200 times in 2020.

PUBLICATIONS

Aid for Arkansas in New Economic Relief Bill

By Bruce Shivers
AAFC Senior Policy Analyst

The President recently signed into law the **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act**, the most recent legislation designed to address the coronavirus pandemic and the associated economic recession. Below are some of the provisions of the CARES Act and how Arkansas will benefit from them.

Assistance for State and Local Governments

The bill will create a **\$100 billion** relief fund for state and local governments, which is estimated to distribute **\$1.25 billion** to Arkansas. It also distributes **\$10 billion** for 4-12 and higher education and **\$15 billion** for mass transit across the states. Arkansas will receive about **\$600 million** for child care through community development block grants.

Also included are:

- \$147 billion** in emergency funding, including **\$400 million** for health and healthcare organizations for costs related to COVID-19, as well as **\$45 billion** for FEMA, **\$10 billion** to bolster domestic supply chains, and **\$4 billion** to assist with purchasing personal protective equipment and testing supplies.
- \$100 billion** "paycheck protection" loans for small businesses to cover paid sick leave, insurance premiums, rent or mortgage payments, and utilities.
- \$500 billion** economic stabilization fund to support lending to particular vulnerable industries and offer loans for businesses, states and municipalities. Includes limits on executive compensation and prohibitions on stock buybacks and dividends.


Direct Assistance

The CARES Act also includes one-time checks of **\$1,200** for individuals making up to **\$75,000**, or **\$2,000** for married couples making up to **\$150,000**, plus **\$500** per child. These payments phase out at a rate of **50 cents** for an additional **\$100** in income above those amounts, up to a maximum income level of **\$99,000** for individuals or **\$198,000** for married couples. However, immigrant families are left out of the legislation, and low-income workers who do not have direct deposit may not get it.

Arkansas will receive an estimated **\$2.7 billion** in these rebate checks total, with 90 percent of Arkansas taxpayers ultimately receiving some benefits. Filers in the bottom income quartile would receive the largest benefit as a share of their income, at 22 percent. Only the wealthiest households will largely not receive stimulus checks. There are no provisions to extend these payments if economic conditions continue to worsen.

DISMANTLING THE BARRIERS TO THE FINISH LINE

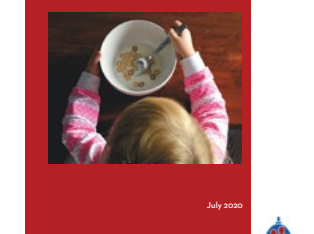
EVERY CHILD IN ARKANSAS NEEDS HEALTH COVERAGE



JULY 2020

Food Insecurity in Arkansas

Strengthening the Safety Net When We Need It Most



July 2020

The Short-Term State Policy Response to COVID-19 in Arkansas: What Steps Still Need to be Taken?

Updated April 7, 2020

Overview of Recent Federal and State Actions in Response to COVID-19

Last week the President signed into law historic federal legislation, the **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES)**, the \$2 trillion package that provides cash relief to many Americans during one of the toughest – and fastest – economic downturns in our nation's history (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2020/03/27/speech-by-the-president-at-signing-of-the-coronavirus-aid-relief-and-economic-security-act/>).

It includes direct payments to an estimated 90 percent of American families with a one-time direct deposit up to **\$1,200**, depending on income and family size. It increases unemployment benefits for four months by **\$600** a week, on top of what states pay – an amount that will fully replace the wages of many laid-off workers. It also extends the **Unemployment Compensation by State Act (UCSBA)** for 13 extra weeks (the current limit in Arkansas is 30 weeks).

It includes funding for grants and loans for small businesses, child care providers and providers support to hospitals and the health system. As our partners at the [Congressional Budget and Policy Priorities Project](https://www.congress.gov/bills/116/summary) state, the legislation is important but also raises some critical questions that will need to be answered as we move through this emergency. You can read [more about this](https://www.congress.gov/bills/116/summary).

The Congress also passed the **Families First Coronavirus Response Act**, which, among other things, makes important changes to **Medicaid** and the **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**, programs known as **front-line pandemic relief**. For example, the new law requires states to keep eligible people enrolled in Medicaid during the national emergency. It extends the time that families can receive SNAP and temporarily lifts restrictions on "snap-baited" working adults" like the SNAP work reporting requirement in Arkansas. It allows quicker processing of new applications and allows states to create a pandemic "snap" program that would give families the money to pay for meals that would have been covered by their children's school meals program, if it exists in their area.

- At the state level, under Governor Hutchinson's leadership, Arkansas has taken a number of immediate, positive steps to help protect the health and well-being of Arkansas' children and families, and the economy. ARCAF released a [policy analysis](https://www.aradvocates.org/our-work/policy-analysis/short-term-state-policy-response-to-covid-19-in-arkansas) on the health care front. Arkansas took steps to promote social distancing and limit the spread of COVID-19 and provide additional support for the health care system dealing with the outbreak. That included increased financial support for direct care workers, the nursing workforce in facilities treating the virus, increased support for rural hospitals and residential care facilities, and expanded access to telemedicine.

How to receive the "Economic Impact Payment"

One provision of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was a direct payment of up to **\$1,200** for each adult (or **\$2,400** for couples filing jointly) and **\$500** per dependent child under 17.

IF YOU FILED 2018 OR 2019 TAXES

AUTO-DEPOSIT OR PAPER CHECK

The deposit will be made automatically if the IRS has your direct deposit information. Otherwise a paper check will be mailed to you.

IF YOU RECEIVE SOCIAL SECURITY OR MEDICAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The deposit will be made automatically.

IF YOU MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE IF:

- Your adjusted gross income is above **\$75,000** (for individuals) or **\$150,000** (for couples).
- You are claimed as a dependent on someone else's return.
- Any member of your household does not have a social security number.
- With limited exceptions for adopted children and military families.

FOR OTHER REASONS, SUCH AS HAVING NO INCOME

The IRS has set up a **portal** for non-filers to enter their information <https://www.irs.gov/efile>.


Required information includes:

- Full name, current mailing address and e-mail address.
- Date of birth and valid Social Security number.
- Bank account number, type and routing number, if you have one.
- Identity Protection Personal Identification Number (IPIN), you received from the IRS earlier this year (if you have one).
- Driver's license or state-issued ID, if you have one.
- For each qualifying child, name, Social Security number or Adoption Taxpayer Identification Number and your relationship to you or your spouse.

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The Affordable Care Act Turns 10

How the ACA has worked for Arkansas



August 2020

Paid Family Leave: Good for Parents and Employers

By Bruce Shivers
Senior Policy Analyst
December 2019

Introduction

At Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families, we work to ensure that all children have the resources and opportunities they need to realize their full potential. And what happens in a child's early years is critical to determining their future success. The first years are especially important as young children are discovering themselves and the world around them. The relationships children build in their first few months and years heavily help shape their developing brains. The kind of healthy bonding that kids need to ensure their growing brains and reach their full potential requires consistent adult caregivers, whether parents or child care workers, to spend time with them when they're very young. Parents face a real problem: the time when kids need attention and nurturing the most is also the time when parents need income the most. For most people, that means working outside the home. Unfortunately young children are also expensive to care for. According to one estimate, the average annual cost for infant care in Arkansas is **\$6,990**.

Most countries address this issue by having a policy mandating paid parental leave. Of the 41 countries in the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), only the United States lacks guaranteed paid parental leave. And while the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) guarantees up to 12 weeks of job-protected leave for new parents, this leave is unpaid. On top of that, more than 40 percent of private workers in the United States don't qualify for FMLA protection. That's because the FMLA requires workers to work a minimum number of hours, and employers to have 50 or more employees before these protections apply.

Recognizing how important bonding time is for child development, especially at very young ages, some states have begun to implement paid leave policies of their own. The method of financing paid family leave by the states that have implemented it is varying, and paid on. These programs go so far as to fund the eligible workers on leave from taxes, similar to insurance. Only eight states and Washington, D.C., in the United States guarantee paid parental leave of any kind for all workers. Some states, like Arkansas, have taken steps toward this goal by providing paid leave for some

Parents of very young children face a real problem.

2020 Digital Followers

Twitter

6,116

Facebook

9,578

Instagram

1,314

SOUP SUNDAY

LITTLE ROCK



Kimberly and Ryan Davis, 2020 Little Rock Soup Sunday co-chairs



Little Rock Golden Ladle winner, The Faded Rose, represented by Mason Hargett and Chef Zac David



AACF Board Members Dr. Aaron Strong and Dr. Chad Rodgers, with Anna Strong

NORTHWEST ARKANSAS



NWA Soup Sunday Chair Meredith Lowry, Ruthie Bradley Weyland, Rachael DeBoard



Northwest Arkansas Golden Ladle winner, Local Lime, represented by Jarrod Johnson and Maleni Albarran



Volunteer Quintin Canada, AACF NWA Development Director Missy Darwin Kincaid, Volunteer Julianna Munden

We were so fortunate to be able to host both our Northwest Arkansas and Little Rock Soup Sunday events before the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020. It was a joy to see everyone who came together to support our work. We look forward to seeing you all again!

FRIENDS OF CHILDREN ANNUAL LUNCHEON



Friend of Children Honoree Judge Joyce Warren with her award



Friend of Children Honoree Betty Guhman with her award



Esther Bullard, daughter of Friend of Children Honoree, the late John W. Walker

ARKANSAS ADVOCATES FOR
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Friends of Children Annual Luncheon

2020 Honorees

Betty Guhman

Morril Harriman

Judge Joyce Williams Warren

John W. Walker (1937-2019)

**Thank you
for your
support!**



Friend of Children Honoree Morrill Harriman receiving his lunch

Below: AACF Board Member Martie North recording her emcee duties



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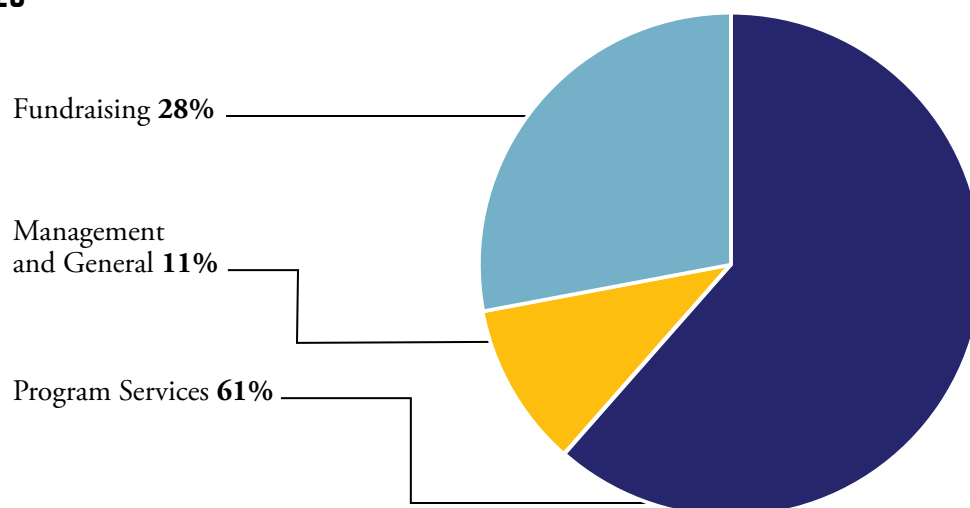
Pastor Dwight Townsend

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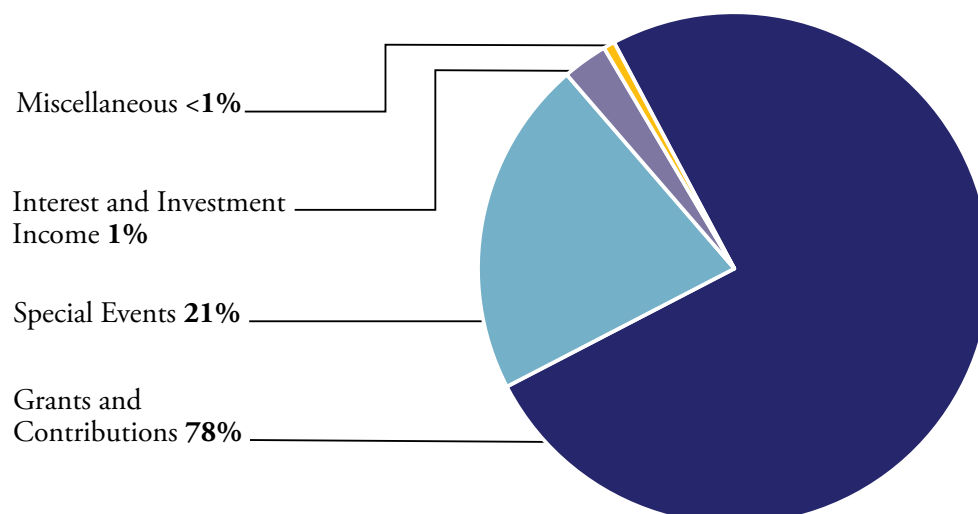
Total Revenue & Support.....	1,589,342
Total Expenses.....	1,514,435
Increase in Net Assets without Donor Restriction.....	74,907
Increase in Net Assets with Donor Restriction.....	(30,312)
Increase in Net Assets	44,595
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	1,641,174
Net Assets, End of Year.....	1,685,769

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020
From audited financials prepared by Landmark PLC

EXPENSES



TOTAL REVENUE & SUPPORT



2020 FUNDERS

GRANT FUNDERS \$5,000+

Alliance for Early Success
American Heart Association
Annie E. Casey Foundation
Arkansas Community Foundation
Asset Funders Network
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
David & Lucile Packard Foundation
Earned Income Tax Credit Policy
Development Fund
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MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger
Partnership for America's Children
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Windgate Foundation

ORGANIZATIONS \$5,000+

Anne Fund/ACF
Arkansas Children's Hospital
The Bradberry Foundation
Delta Dental of Arkansas
Excellerate Foundation
Hunt Ventures
Mercy Health System NWA
The Methodist Foundation for Arkansas
Nathan Dalton Whetsone Endowment
for Arkansas Children's Charities/
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Second Presbyterian Church

ORGANIZATIONS \$1,000 TO \$4,999

AllCare Pharmacy
Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield
Arkansas Community Foundation
Arkansas Department of Human Services
Arkansas Electric Cooperative
Corporation
Arkansas Family Dental
Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care
Arkansas Health and Wellness
Arkansas Hospital Association
Bank of Fayetteville/Farmers &
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Clothes to Children
Cross, Gunter, Witherspoon & Galchus,
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Munro Foundation
Olds Foundation
Ozarks Electric Cooperative/Ozarks Go
Roger and Patty Harness Family
Foundation
Schmieding Foundation
Simmons Bank
Southwest Power Pool
Springwoods Behavioral Health
The Starr Foundation
Sysco Arkansas, Inc.
Underwoods Fine Jewelers
Victims' Rights Arkansas
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