

## HELPING build bridges to reading

This past year, we provided assistance to over 135 children and adults through our screening services, tutorial program and advocacy help.

Over the years, with the support of our community, Dyslexia Association of the Pennyrile has grown tremendously.

The impact of our Tutorial Program is life-changing. Many times, after being in the program just a few short weeks, individuals acquire self-esteem they have never had and develop the necessary skills to be confident readers.

Annalee R. had a successful year in the tutorial program. Only being in for one semester, her mother Ellen states, "As a parent and avid reader, it was difficult to see my child being reading avoidant and struggle with spelling. It has been such a blessing to see my child blossom in confidence in both reading



and spelling due to the skills learned in tutoring with the Dyslexia Association."

Even Annalee thinks the tutoring program has been beneficial and says, "Tutoring has helped me with spelling and has made me want to read more."

It's success stories like Annalee that drives us to continue to work and advocate for individuals with dyslexia and other learning differences.

Our clients have also shared that the screening service we offer is invaluable. They revealed that they finally have received answers to why their child or even themselves was unable to learn to read, even though they had an average or above average intelligence.

Over 135 individuals turned to Dyslexia Association of the Pennyrile for help, ensuring a successful foundation to reading.



Over 70 clients were screened



More than 35 students enrolled in the 1<sup>st</sup> semester Tutorial Program.



Approx. 45 students were enrolled in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester Tutorial Program.



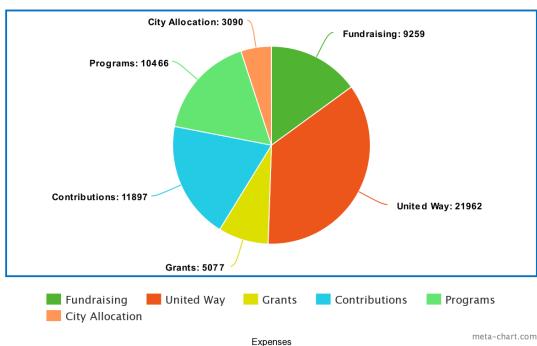
The Executive Director provided advocacy help to more that 20 clients by attending school meetings.

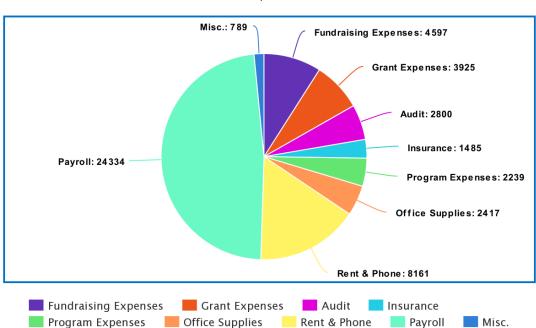


More than 20 scholarships were awarded to our clients which equaled to approx. \$850.

## **Financial Information**

Income





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## What Else?

- Provided two 3-hour Dyslexia Simulation Professional Development workshops for teachers in our community.
- Was commissioned by the Christian County jail to provide a screening to help an inmate working on his GED receive accommodations.
- Participated in various community & school events (i.e. Family Health Expo; Reading Night and Book Fair at various local schools; United Way Community Fairs).
- Rewarded our students in our tutoring program with a "Summer Splash" celebration.
- Spoke at several clubs to provide information on Dyslexia and the Association (i.e. New Comers; Rotary; Lions Club).
- Provided a fun-filled evening with our Trivia Event.
- Attended the International Dyslexia
   Association Southern Regional
   Conference in Louisville, KY. This included a workshop with Pete
   Wright, well-renown advocate & attorney.