

READ TO SUCCEED BUFFALO ACHIEVES ACCREDITED CHARITY SEAL

Meets or Exceeds BBB's 20 Standards for Charity Accountability



In today's environment of intense media and regulatory scrutiny of the nonprofit sector, it is important for charities to be distinguished as organizations that are committed to trustworthy, transparent, and accountable practices.

Excerpt from Upstate New York Giving Guide

Read to Succeed Buffalo once again participated in the Better Business Bureau's (BBB) Charity Review program that seeks to provide donors confirmation of a charity's practices in the areas of governance and oversight, effectiveness, finances, and fundraising.

Standards were developed by BBB Wise Giving Alliance with professional and technical assistance from representatives of small and large charitable organizations, the accounting profession, grant making foundations, corporate contributions officers, regulatory agencies, research organizations and the BBB.

The BBB accomplishes this through a comprehensive review based on its 20 Standards for Charity Accountability. The

Read to Succeed Buffalo continues to exceed these standards.

FINANCIAL DATA

As of Dec. 31, 2018

Revenue

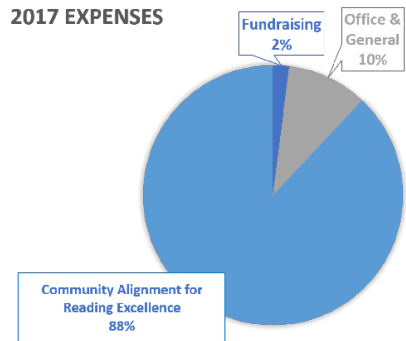
Program Grants	426,733	48% ^{1, 2, 3}
Foundation Grants	408,972	46%
Individual Contributions	45,683	5%
Other	2,015	<1%
Subtotal	883,403	100%
Budgeted Cash Reserves	22,337	

Total Revenue 905,740

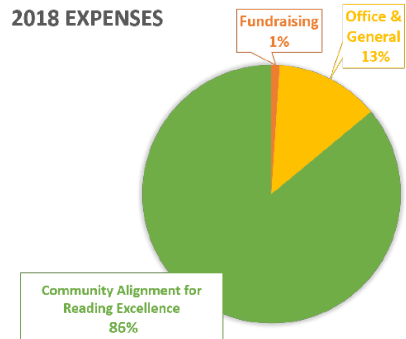
Expenses

Community Alignment and Reading Excellence	778,429	86%
Fundraising	8,773	1%
Office & General	118,538	13%
Total Expenses	<u><u>905,740</u></u>	100%

2017 EXPENSES



2018 EXPENSES



Notes

- 1 Experience Corps funded by the AARP Foundation, Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, Cullen Foundation, Celia Lipton Farris and Victor W. Farris Foundation Home Community Fund, and John R. Oishei Foundation.
- 2 CARE Child Care and Preschool funded by United Way of Buffalo & Erie County and the Rich Family Foundation.
- 3 Dolly Parton's Imagination Library funded by the Gallogly Family Foundation.