

VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE
SERVICES

ANNUAL REPORT

2022

Engage. Achieve. Attain.

LETTER FROM SUSIE BARRAGATE, PRESIDENT & CEO

Dear Friends,

2022 marked Vocational Guidance Services' (VGS) 132nd year of service to individuals with disabilities. We are proud to carry on the organization's legacy of commitment, innovation, and care; and we are honored to be entrusted to do so.

VGS helped hundreds of Ohioans with disabilities reach their social, work, and personal goals over the year. In 2022, more than 200 individuals **engaged** in programming at our E.55th Street Workforce Campus and Southwest Career and Activity Center. 49 program participants **achieved** their goal of paid employment by working at VGS community-based worksites. 180 program participants **attained** employment with local businesses.

We are proud of each data point, but it is the community we have built that is the greatest of our accomplishments.

Thank you for being a part of our community.

VGS creates opportunities for individuals with disabilities to connect with their communities where friendships develop, employment happens and independence increases. Our community includes the employers who have integrated people with disabilities into their workplaces, demonstrating commitment to diversity inclusion and connecting them to people without disabilities. Volunteers strengthen the VGS community, offering meaningful connections to the individuals VGS serves.

All of this is possible because of your support.

We thank you for your continued support as we work to have a greater impact on Ohioans with disabilities and expand the VGS community in the coming year.



Susie Barragate
President & CEO

2022 Statistics

\$4,500,000

Wages paid to
program participants

119, 536

Hours worked by
vocational
rehabilitation
participants

803

Individuals Served

291

Jobs created at
supported contracts

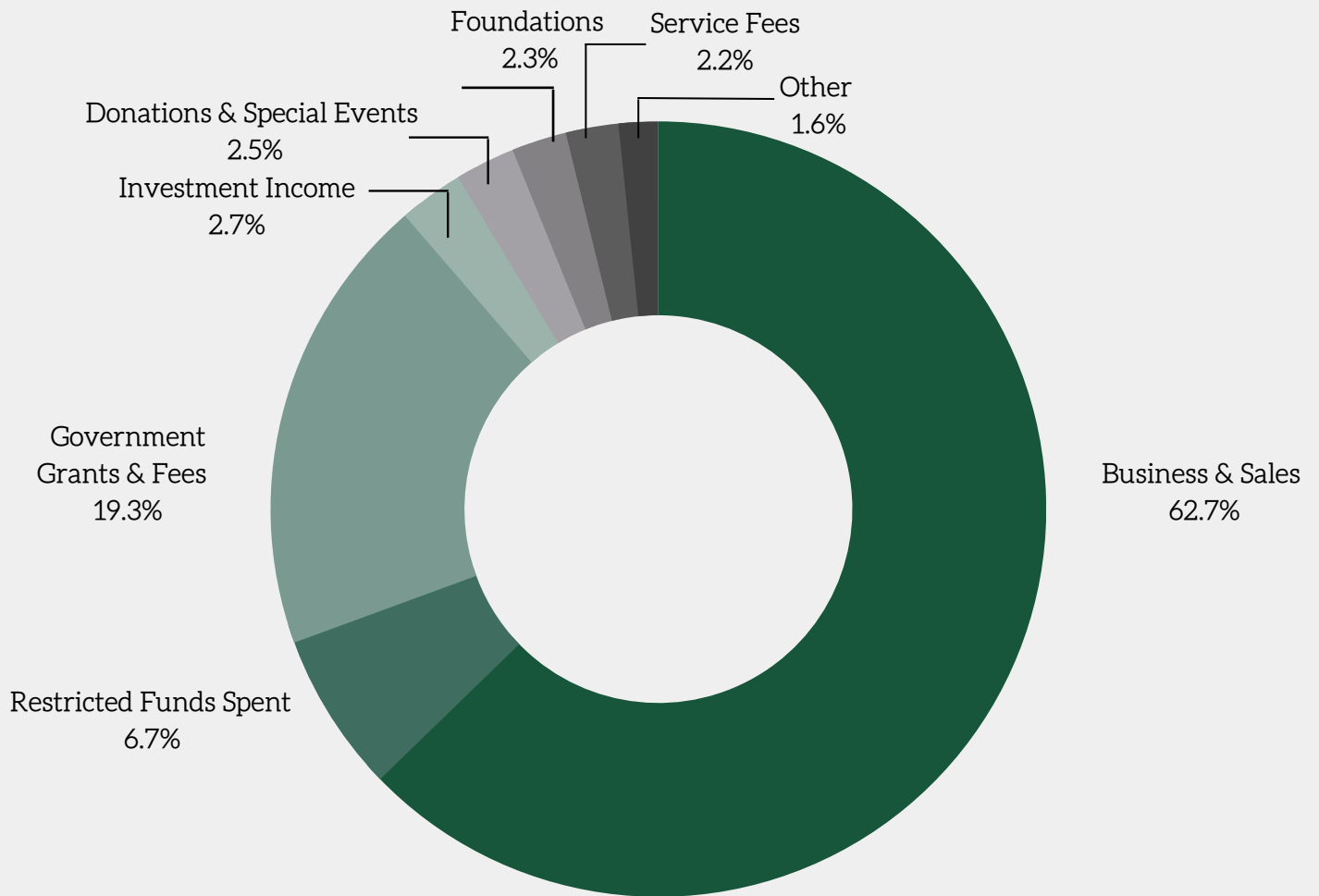
180

Job placements

61

Summer Youth
Work Experience
Participants

Financials | Total Revenue



Business & Sales
\$10,695,168

Restricted Funds Spent
\$1,137,465

Government Grants & Fees
\$3,282,429

Investment Income
\$459,557

Donations & Special Events
\$427,664

Foundations
\$390,899

Service Fees
\$374,479

Other
\$280,734

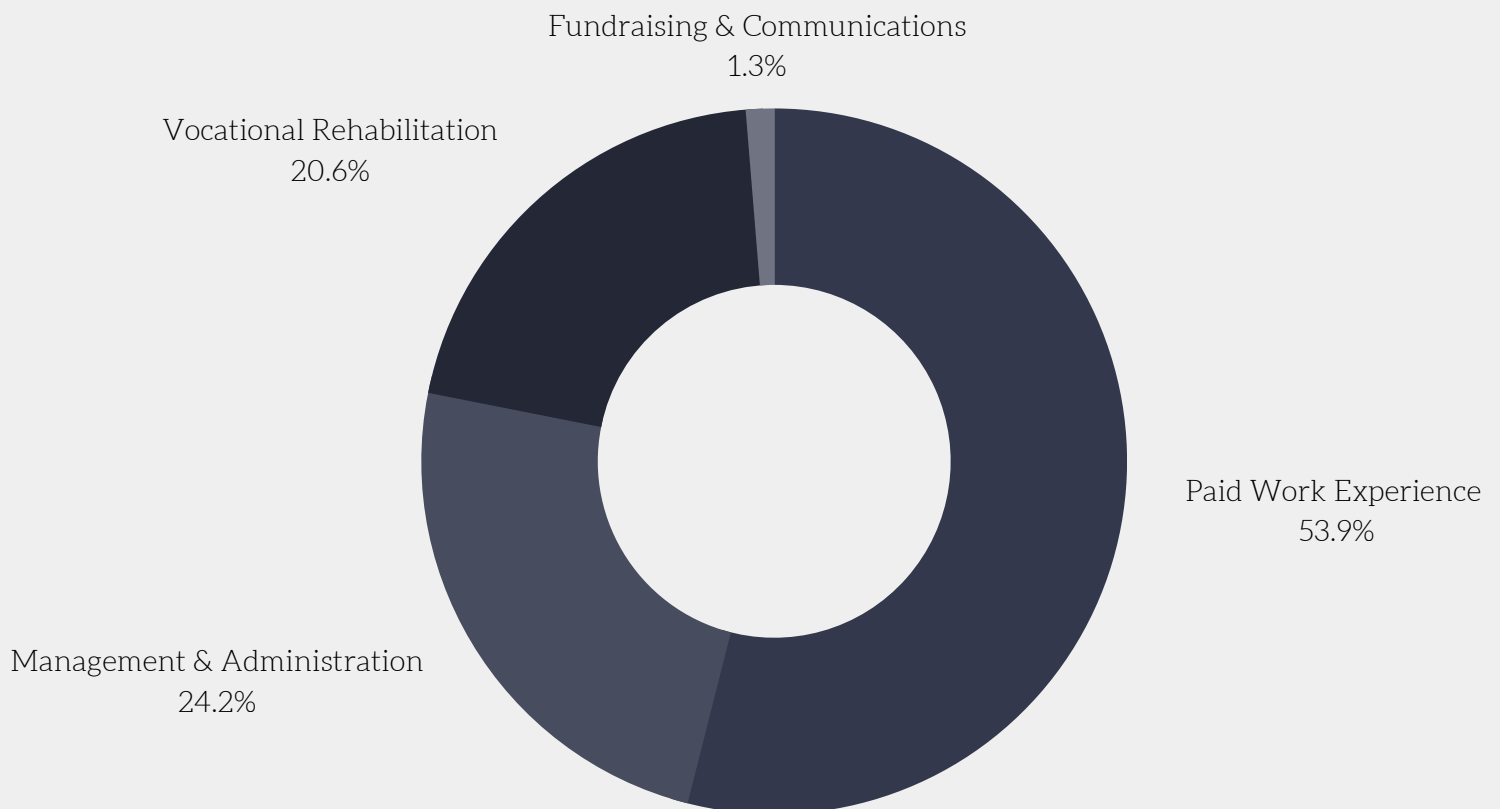
Financials | Total Expenses

Vocational Rehabilitation
\$3,562,426

Paid Work
\$9,330,976

Management & Administration
\$4,178,627

Fundraising
\$223,728



Our Work

Engage in the community



Achieve greater independence



Attain employment



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Friday
Night on 55th

Friday Night on 55th
Friday, May 13, 2022
Chair | Trish Dorsey



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Wednesday, November 2 - Friday, November 4, 2022
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359 Lowell Street
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