



ANNUAL REPORT 2018

ABOUT US

OUR HISTORY

Guiding Light Mentoring was founded in 2014 by CEO Latisha Owens. Ms. Owens felt a calling from God to provide youth with guidance, support, and encouragement in making positive decisions that would lead to a successful life.

In her obedience to God, Ms. Owens started the business with just 5 mentors and 5 mentees and no budget. Ms. Owens believed so strongly in her calling, she used her own money to initially fund the organization. Relationships built through Guiding Light Mentoring have proven that mentoring is a key factor in the healthy development of youth.

Since its establishment, the organization has served over 200 youth.

OUR MISSION & VISION

Our vision is to provide the opportunity for youth to achieve their full potential to live a successful and rewarding life.

Our mission is to provide youth with guidance, support, and encouragement to make positive decisions that lead to a successful life.

Board Members

Wei Liu; Board Chair
Timothy Lane; Vice Chair
Brian Frankey; Secretary
Bomani Tyehimba; Treasurer
Eric Robinson Jr.;
Strategic Planner

Programs

Youth Education
Youth Recreation
Youth Leadership
Academic Enrichment

Core Values

Committed
Passionate
Accepting
Ethics
Honesty
Excellence
Accountability
Creativity

OUR IMPACT

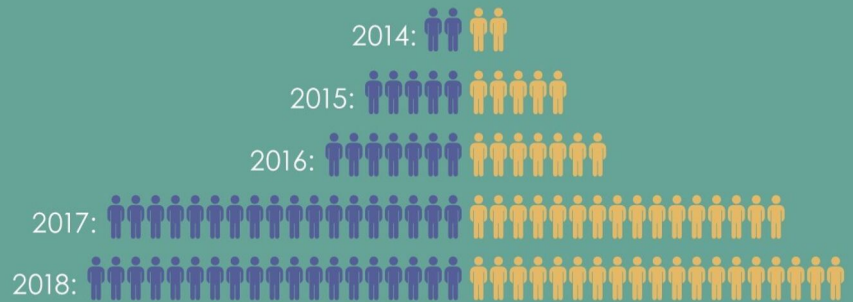
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Leadership Scholars
Magnified Giving
Most Valuable Kids
Peace by Piece
Preston Brown Foundation
Think About It LLC
Ummah Strength
Word Play

Guiding Light Mentoring embraces youth from diverse backgrounds and provide the tools necessary to improve decision making, increase confidence and attain resilience. Our programs integrate various resources that motivate youth to take a proactive role in implementing the required changes to drive success.

We take pride in empowering our youth as they acquire personal development and leadership skills and journey with us to create sustainable partnerships in their communities.

Mentor to Youth Growth



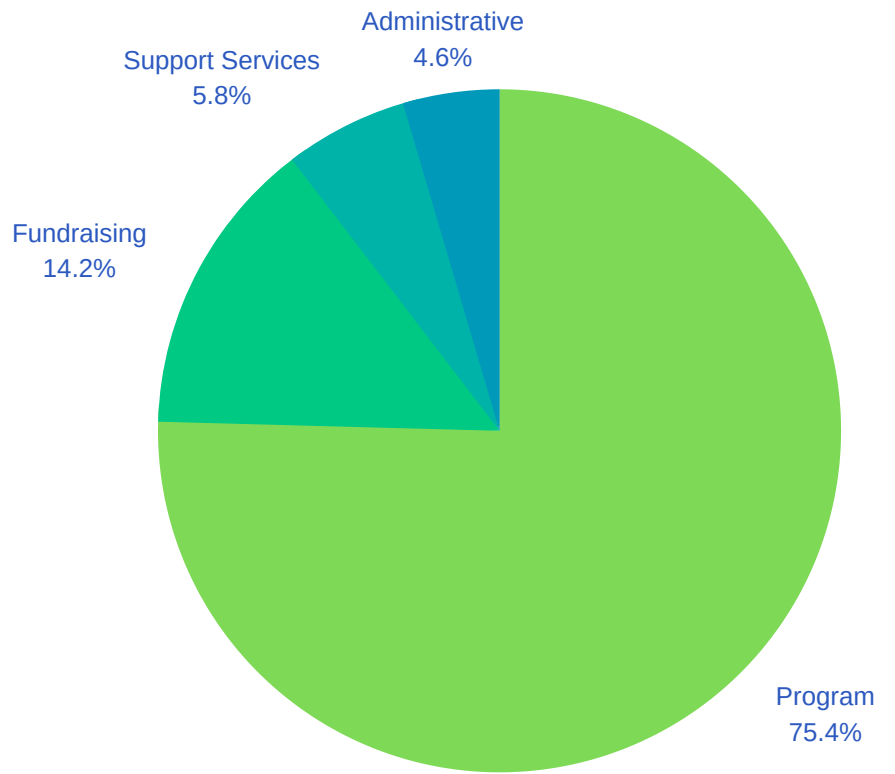
88
One Time
Volunteers

1,185.9
Mentorship
Hours

51
Community
Partnerships

323
Organization Volunteer
Hours in the Community

OUR EXPENSES

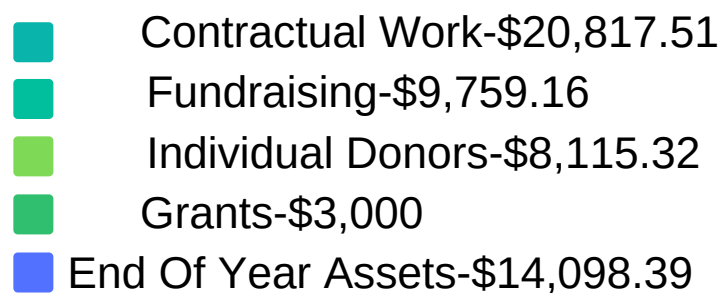
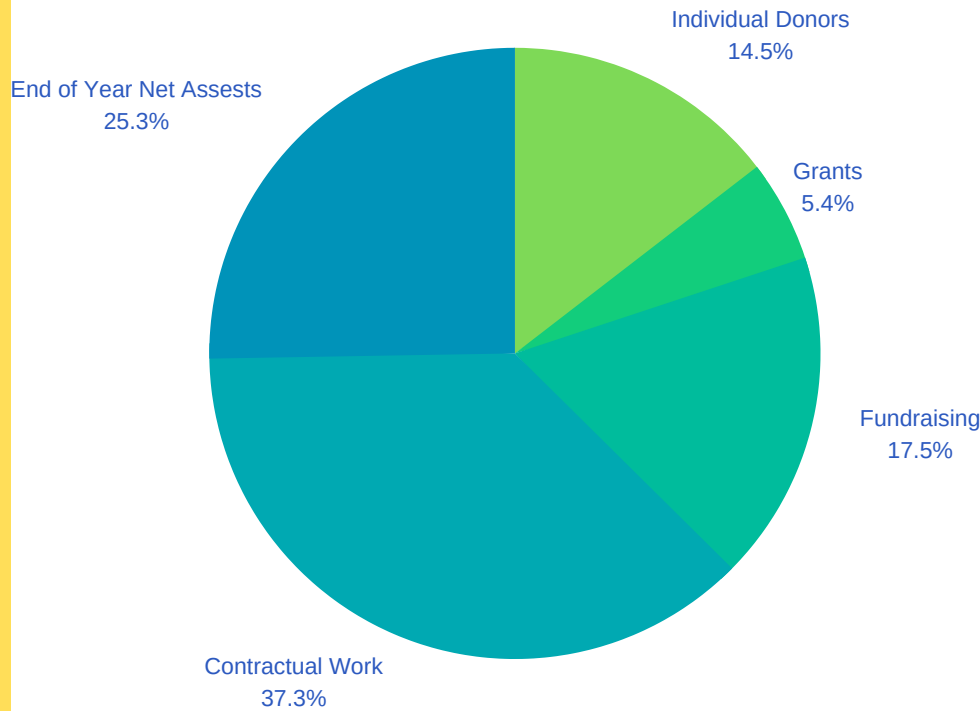


- Program- \$20,812.36
- Fundraising-\$3,911.74
- Support Services-\$1,609.50
- Administrative Cost-\$1,260

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