



**THE DAVIES PROJECT
ANNUAL REPORT
FY2017**

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SERVICES PROVIDED

In 2017, our team of 30 drivers provided:

- 427 round-trip rides for children to medical care that otherwise would have been missed
- 55 round-trip rides to prenatal care for expectant mothers in need of transportation
- 130 round-trip rides to the NICU for parents to spend bonding time with their infants

We provided a total of 612 drives to 144 individuals, up significantly from our first two years. In 2017, we served:

- 124 children
- 15 expectant mothers
- 5 NICU families

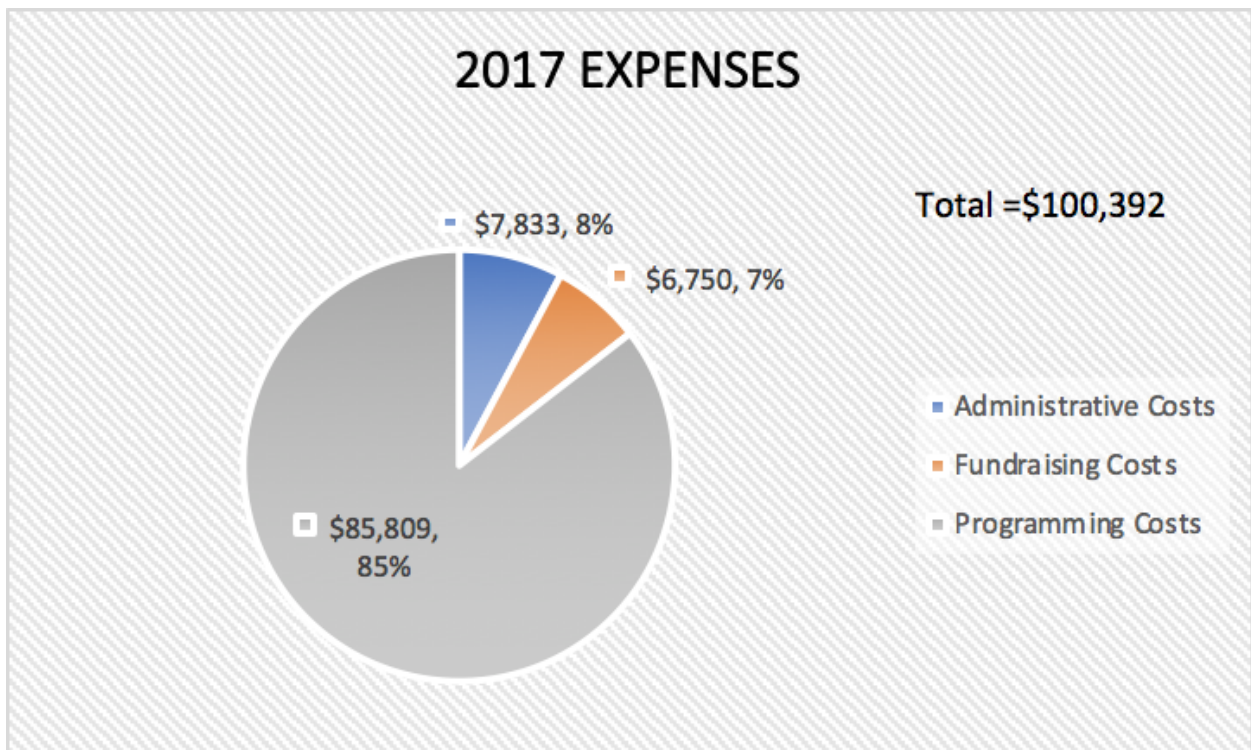
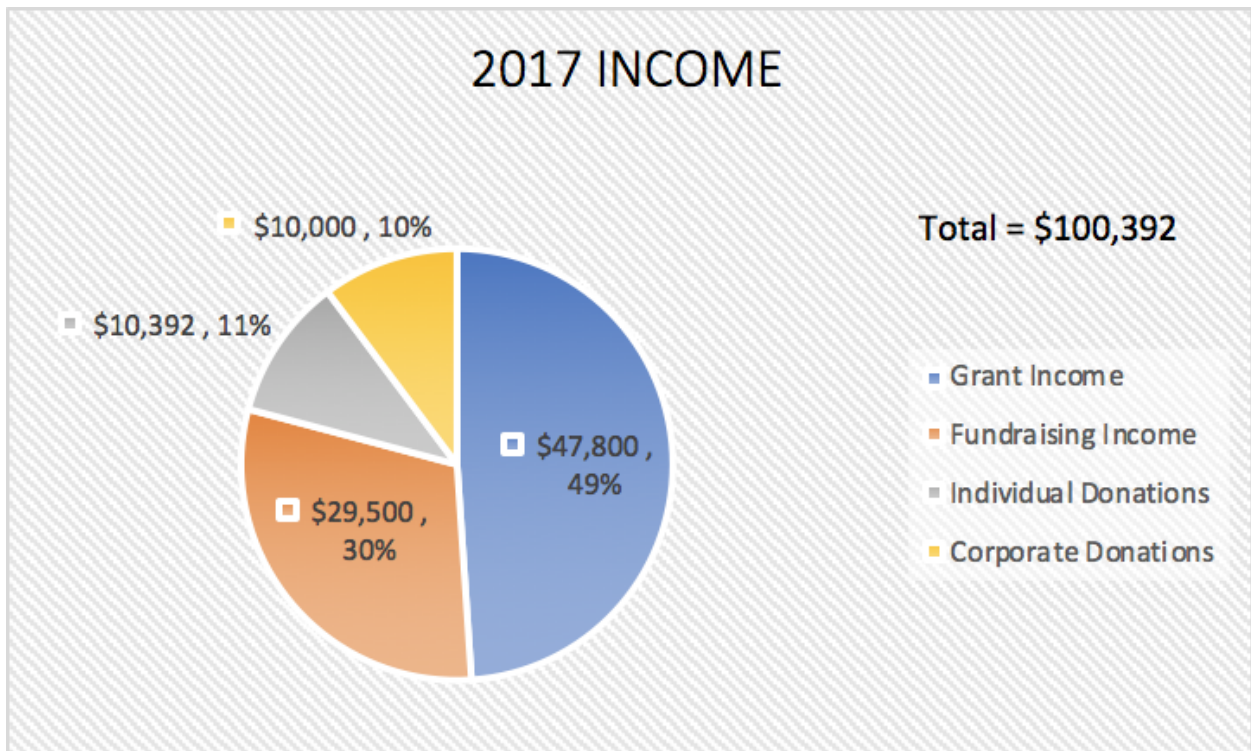
2017 AT A GLANCE

The Davies Project experienced growth and change in every direction. In 2017, we:

- Moved into new office space, enabling us to expand and work more effectively
- Developed a new logo and identity package theme that perfectly expresses who we are
- Participated in Benevon Pathways (thanks to a generous benefactor), a six-month donor cultivation program that has led to hosting two MORE THAN JUST A RIDE TOURS each month, where we tell our story to small groups of 10-15 guests at a time
- Conducted a Charter Donor Campaign that raised \$26,000.
- Worked to raise funds for TDP with our partner, New World Flood, through their April 2017 Battlefield Brawl
- Held our first annual event at Impression 5 Science Center, where the public had an opportunity to learn about TDP while families who rely on our program enjoyed the museum
- Worked closely with the Maxwell C. Matthews Foundation, which runs Max's Race each June, to benefit The Davies Project
- Hosted our annual HELP DRIVE CHANGE fundraiser on October 27, where we raised \$19,000.
- Hosted monthly coffees for our drivers, an excellent opportunity to get to know one another and share driving experiences—great community building
- Fleshed out our longer-term staffing needs, thanks in part to ongoing ED-OM “brain dumps”
Moved our data management into Bloomerang, which integrates well with Benevon
- Trained eight new drivers.
- Hired a part-time office manager
- Contracted for local billboards, new videos, and PSA production
- Took first steps toward launching fundraising guild to work hand in hand with TDP

FINANCIALS

The following charts include a breakout of Income and Expenses for 2017.



2017 CHARTER DONORS

In spring, 2017, The Davies Project conducted a Charter Donor Campaign to attract donors interested in supporting our efforts to take the organization to another level.

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(\$5,000 & up)

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The Davies Project depends, in great part, on the generosity of our valued donors. Please consider supporting our important work by joining our growing family of donors & by helping our Wish List become a reality.

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To donate by check, please mail checks to: The Davies Project; 330 Marshall St., #103; Lansing, MI 48912

WISH LIST

- 35 additional volunteer drivers
- Volunteers to coordinate healthy snack bags for families & to supply bags to drivers
- Underwrite the purchase of important supplies, such as car seats, booster seats, gas cards, TDP polo shirts for drivers
- Technology consultant
- Social Worker or community health worker on staff
- Handicap-accessible vehicle
- Full-time office manager
- Full-time family services coordinator

- Part-time development director with grant-writing skills
- Larger office space to accommodate the growing needs of TDP staff & families
- Ambassadors to help spread the word about The Davies Project in our community

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As you can see, The Davies Project had a very successful 2017. Thanks to our donors, we are making an impact in a community where too many children have been missing medical care for far too long. A simple, workable solution has been created to address an overlooked & complicated problem. Thanks to TDP, children, expectant mothers, & parents with hospitalized infants are receiving the support they need to access the care that is so critical to their health & success later on. Together, we ARE making a difference in our community. Thank you, supporters, for being a part of our team!

FROM THE PRESIDENT

We have enjoyed a remarkable year of growth in the number of rides we have provided. As exciting as it is to see our organization grow, it also means there is a great need in the community. What I'm most proud of is our focus on each individual ride. By continuing to help one child at a time become healthier and one family at a time experience the relief that comes with knowing their child will make it to their medical appointment, we are successful. Watching families focus on their children getting healthier as their burdens ease is the greatest reward we can ask for. The Davies Project is truly more than just a ride.