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# 101 Women Sandpoint



## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Wow! 2020 has presented its challenges, hasn't it? I am so proud that 101 Women has been able to pivot and find a way to continue the good work of providing funds for local nonprofits, especially in this year of great need. It is exciting to know that we have built a reliable and significant way to contribute to our community. In 2020, our grants have allowed expanded access to critical services in our more rural areas AND made it possible for music education to serve as an important outlet to the children in our midst. Both Sandpoint Community Resource Center and The Music Conservatory have promised to share their successes with us as they move forward with their projects.

2020 also brought leadership changes, as our fearless leaders, Jen McDonald, Angie Dail, and Kathy Converse stepped down from their roles as President, Secretary, and Treasurer, respectively. Five years have certainly flown by and these ladies are the reason we are here...."Giving Simply, Simply Giving". Elections were held in January 2021, and 101 Women Sandpoint is now being led by Becca Orchard, President, Katie Greenland, Vice President, Vicki Reich, Treasurer, and Nancy Dooley, Secretary. Our first actions have been to review and improve our bylaws as well as initiating this annual report. Our aim is to keep you better informed about our actions and the good work you are making possible through your donations. In addition to Katie and Vicki, we also welcomed Kristine Rae to the board in August.

We can't say we are looking forward to another virtual grant presentation experience this Spring but are hopeful it will be the last. In fact, we are celebrating our \$100,000th mark with this Spring gift and hope to be in person celebrating this achievement in the fall. Stay tuned for more details as they unfold.

Ladies, it is with tremendous humility and gratitude that we serve our community. We appreciate you all for your contribution to this noble effort. May 2021 bring us together in person....I can't wait to actually touch all of you as we have virtually touched so many these past five years!

In great appreciation, Becca

## 2020 GRANT AWARDS

### Sandpoint Community Resource Center



### Music Conservatory of Sandpoint



# SHARING SUCCESSES OF PAST RECIPIENTS



## CASA

With the help of the 101 Women's grant, CASA has been able to expand our in-service opportunities, offer weekly support that has enabled CASAs to be more effective in dealing with their individual cases, finding more services for their children through networking opportunities and more awareness of programs and support services for the parents and families of our CASA children. We are better able to network with fellow CASAs and obtain items needed for our CASA children and their foster families.

CASA was able to provide books to a young teen boy from a series that he likes about dragons. The young man was so happy when he was told the books were his to keep. He never owned a book before, let alone a whole series! The smile on that young man's face was amazing; one his CASA will never forget.

Three brothers were sheltered from their home and assigned to stay with grandma and grandpa. Their grandparents had a modest-sized home and were in need of bunk beds for the boys. Supervisor Jessie Sheldon worked with the Dept. of Health and Welfare, as well as Sandpoint Furniture, to secure beds and a dresser for the boys.

These are just a few of the examples of how CASA has used the funds so generously donated by 101 Women.

## NORTH IDAHO HIGH SCHOOL AEROSPACE PROGRAM

NIHSAP is reporting that a team of young women (ages 12 to 16) are building a cut-away airplane engine to be used for instruction on how an engine works and how to do basic maintenance on an engine.

These gals completely disassembled the engine and patiently cleaned and inspected every single piece, which took several weeks of Saturday work sessions.

With guidance from Ray King, a very active mentor/volunteer, the squad members learned how to assemble an engine from pieces, setting torque on bolts, precisely fitting every single piece and double-checking their work. The team finished painting their assembled engine. It has officially been named Continental Gold.

What's next? The young women have to cut one of the cylinders so it will display the piston movement, then paint and assemble the four cylinders. They are now searching for two magnetos with gears to complete the basic assembly (mags do not have to work, just fit and have gears). After that, they will mount their engine on a moveable engine stand and finish with wiring and any accessories that will be added.

None of the adult mentors did any work on the engine; rather, every bit of the work done (the wrench-turning) was done by the team members, but under Ray King's guidance.



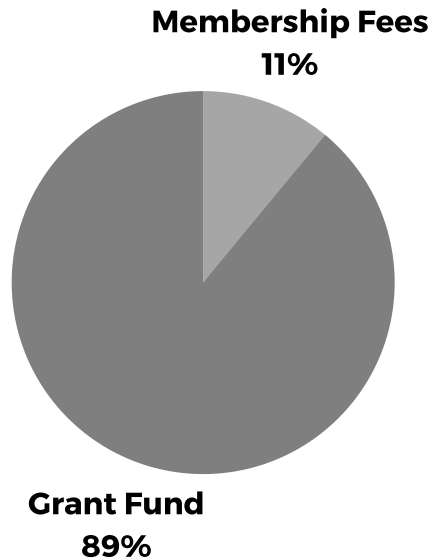
# FINANCES AT A GLANCE

**101 Women Sandpoint** has been collecting a \$25 annual membership fee for the past five years to cover the cost of putting on two annual events.

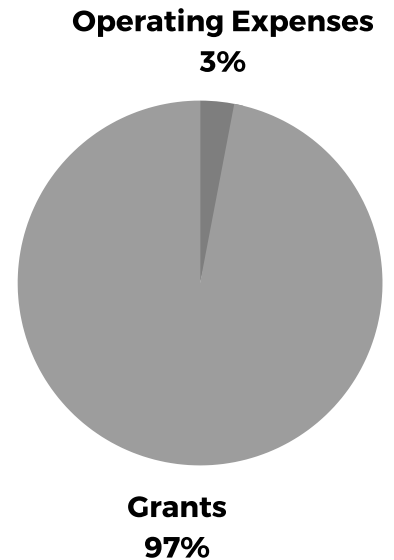
The organization has had the good fortune to have the use of the Heartwood Center donated so our overall expenses have been kept very low. We now have over \$9,000 in profit from these fees.

The board of directors is now looking into how to use this profit to best serve our community. We will keep members apprised of our decision.

## INCOME



## EXPENSES



# MEMBERSHIP

# 31%

OF MEMBERSHIP NEW  
IN 2020

# 39%

OF MEMBERS HAVE BEEN  
WITH THE ORGANIZATION  
SINCE 2016

## CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

BECCA ORCHARD-PRESIDENT  
KATIE GREENLAND-VICE PRESIDENT  
NANCY DOOLEY-SECRETARY  
VICKI REICH-TREASURER  
JEAN VORHIES  
JUDY THOMPSON  
KELLI WEST  
KRISTINE RAE

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