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Impact Report

2022-2023

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"Thank you to CAPE and all the wonderful forms of art it shares with our students!"

Sylvia Rajska, CPS Teacher with CAPE



"There's something fulfilling about thinking about how artistic practice can enter into the classroom or enter their lives or how students can see it in a different way. So it's not about making pretty pictures, but it's about engaging with issues that are important to them and how to connect those things that are part of their curriculum."

Mark Diaz, CAPE Associate Dir. of Education

"It was amazing to be in the gorgeous and inspiring CAPE Space with all of our students!!! The students enjoyed it so much and are thrilled at the idea of their very own artwork being on display there in the next show."

Katie Kurisch (below), teacher at Ray Graham Training Center High School, creating art with teaching artist Niema Qureshi and her full class in the CAPE space, in preparation of the Convergence 2023 exhibition.



"My students learn much more than art, they learn language and build community."

Victoria Mendoza, Teaching Artist



12,857

Hours of instruction
provided during and
after school for our
students this year



4,500

Students served in
and after school this
year



35

Paid training
sessions for
teachers and artists
this year



A Vision for the Future

Dear Friends,

2022-23 was an exciting year for CAPE which continues in its 30th year to persevere with innovation, collaboration, and flexibility. We launched a 4,000 square foot gallery space. We expanded programs. And we invite you to come and see all that is developing at CAPE.

In a time when many organizations are recovering from the setbacks of the pandemic, CAPE has actually expanded its programs and services. With additional support from generous donors and grants, CAPE is now serving 13 schools with after-school programs, reaching about 100 students per day of the week throughout the school year. In addition, we've maintained our school-day partnerships at over 35 sites.

From a financial perspective, CAPE is on solid footing. Due to the generosity of our donors- including you- CAPE ended a strong and active FY23 without having to reduce staff or cut Teaching Artist hours. Your support played a critical role in our ability to survive and thrive during this time, and we couldn't be more grateful.

On behalf of all of our CAPE students, we thank you for your dedication to making the arts central to all students' lives. We look forward to developing more support for our programming and increasing our capacity for helping more students find their voices through the arts.

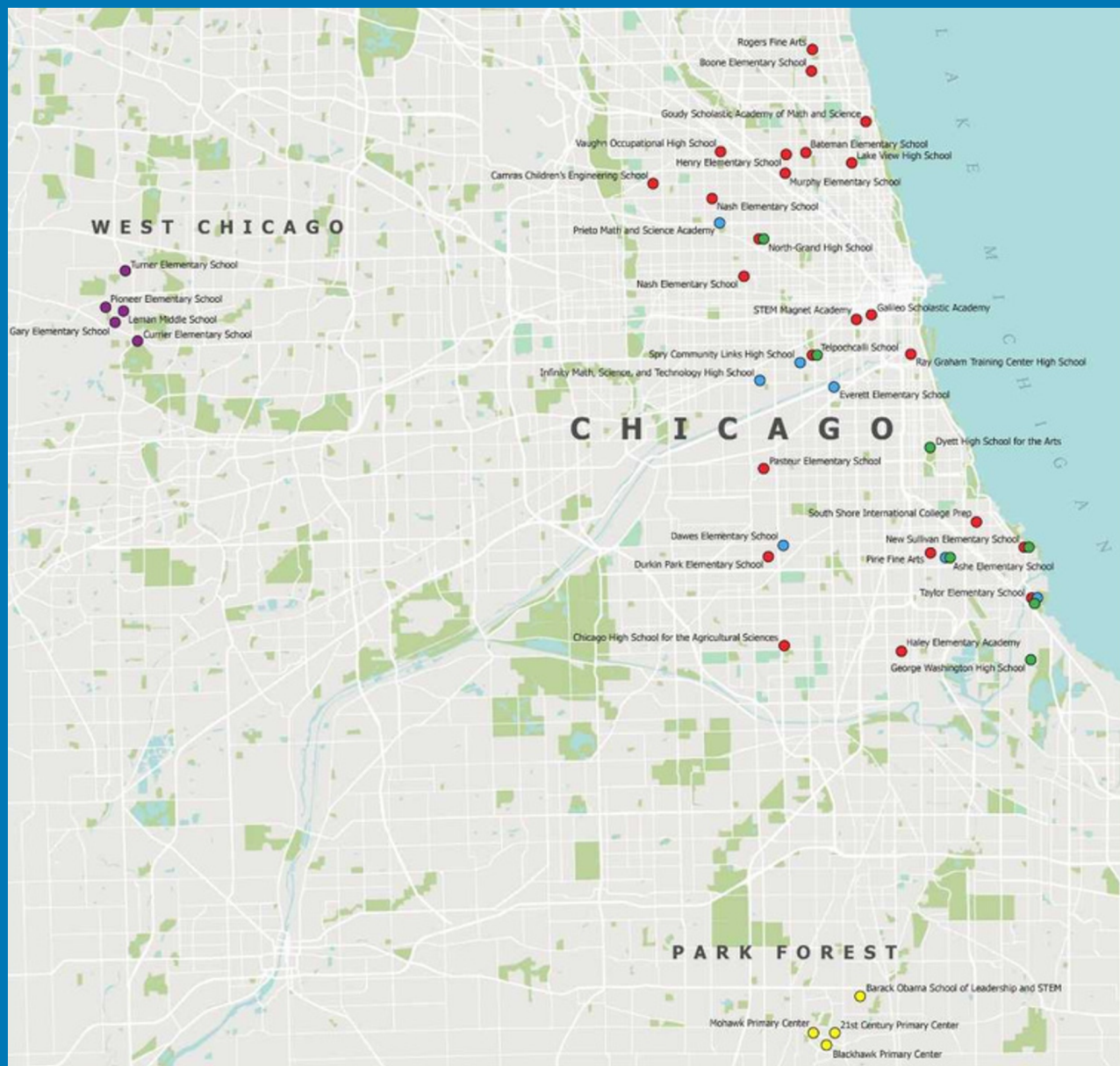
Sincerely,

Amy Rasmussen

Amy Rasmussen, Executive Director



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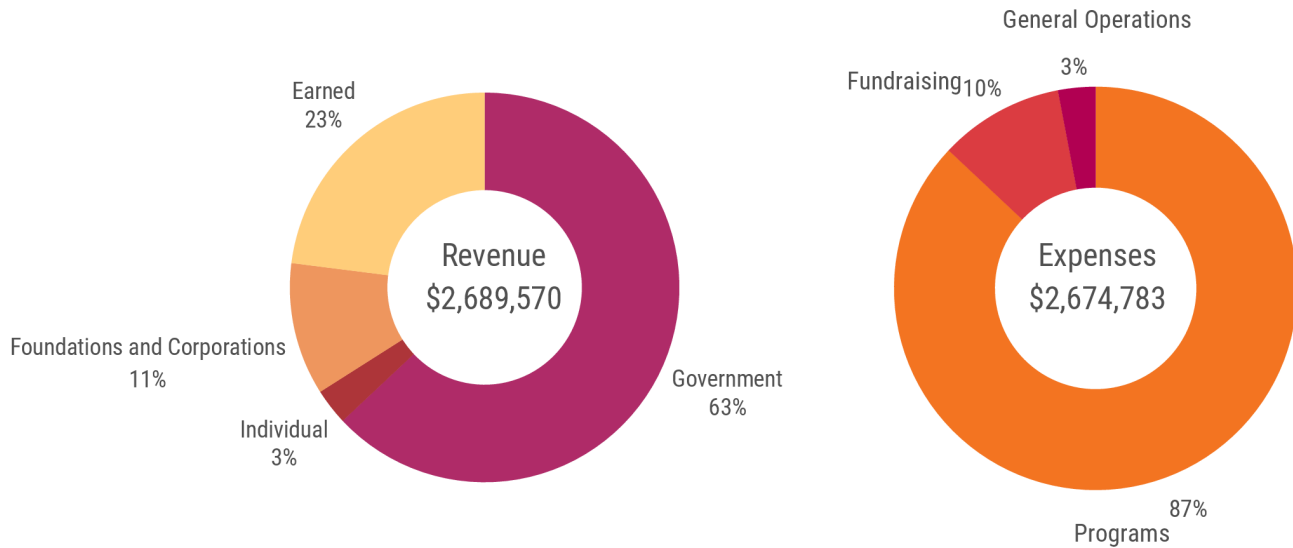
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 Pioneer Elementary School
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July 2022 to June 2023 (Audited)



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NET ASSETS: \$1,476,136

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CAPE Fall 2023 Staff from left: Grace Phillion, Jenny Heyden, Mark Diaz, Giles Lemmens, Hannah Martin, Amy Rasmussen, Teju Adesida, Brandon Phouybanhydyt, Noé Cuéllar

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On the cover: 15 students from Ray Graham Training Center High School visited the CAPE Gallery with their teacher, Katie Kurisch, teaching artist Niema Qureshi, and a number of faculty from the school for the first initiation of the space with students working on art as a CAPE class.

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