

HELP US KEEP OUR SPARROWS FLY:

DONATE FUNDS AND RESOURCES, CREATE PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS!

WHAT'S OUR WHY?

- THE SPARROW'S FORTUNE WAS BIRTHED WITH THE BELIEF THAT WE COULD CHANGE THE WORLD BY PERFORMING POETRY AND SPREADING POSITIVE PERSPECTIVE
- WE BELIEVE WRITING AND PERFORMANCE IS A HEALTHY PATHWAY TO BUILDING CONFIDENCE, PRACTICING SELF-REFLECTION, AND CREATING COMMUNAL CONNECTION.
- THROUGH OUR WORK, WE HAVE SEEN ROOMS SHIFT, PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIPS DEVELOP, AND INDIVIDUALS FIND HEALING THROUGH ART AS MEDICINE.
- WE BEGAN CHANGING OHIO BY CREATING ACCESSIBLE PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS TO PRACTICE LITERACY AND SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING IN CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE WAYS.



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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- WE ARE LOOKING FOR PARTNERS, FUNDERS, AND DONORS WHO ARE INVESTED IN PEOPLE:
- PARTNERSHIP CAN BE SEEN BY PROVIDING SPACE FOR WORKSHOPS, OFFERING SUPPORT IN TECHNOLOGY, AND ADDING TO OUR VOLUNTEER NETWORKS.
- FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES ARE TYPICALLY DONE THROUGH FOUNDATION GRANTING, BUT CAN ALSO BE CORPORATE SUPPORT. IF YOU ARE CONNECTED TO A GRANT SOURCE OR CORPORATION, LET US KNOW!
- DONORS ARE PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES WHO SUPPLY US WITH NOTEBOOKS, PENS, ART SUPPLIES, AND ADDITIONAL MATERIALS THROUGH DIRECT DONATION, AND/OR DONATING MONEY TO GET THESE MATERIALS.



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TRANSPARENCY REPORT

(BRIEF)

- IN 2025, THE SPARROW'S FORTUNE HAD AN INCOME OF \$48,598.30
 - \$21,000 CAME FROM GRANTS
 - \$18,102 CAME FROM CLIENT BASED WORKSHOPS
 - \$9,496 CAME FROM DONOR SUPPORT
- \$29,545 WENT TO CONTRACTING:
 - OUR DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS
 - OUR TEACHING ARTISTS
 - GAS MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENTS
 - CONSULTING SERVICES & LEGAL FEES
 - SPACE RENTAL AT VARIOUS VENUES
- \$17,476 WENT TO GENERAL EXPENSES:
 - OUR ACCOUNTANT
 - ADVERTISING/MARKETING
 - WORKSHOP AND EVENT MATERIALS
 - PHOTOS/VIDEO FOOTAGE
 - OFFICE RENT
 - SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS
- WE HAD A SURPLUS OF \$1,577 AT THE START OF 2026 (ASIDE FROM ADDITIONAL GRANTS AWARDED FOR THE 2026 - 2027 YEAR).



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- **SINCE OUR ORIGIN IN 2022, WE'VE SERVED OVER 3,500 INDIVIDUALS**
 - 2,300+ COLLECTIVE AUDIENCE MEMBERS
 - 1,400+ WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS
- **WE'VE DONE WORK ACROSS THE STATE OF OHIO**
 - CLEVELAND
 - LORAIN
 - COLUMBUS
 - DAYTON
 - TOLEDO
 - CINCINNATI
 - YOUNGSTOWN
- **18 LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNERS (AND COUNTING)**
- **120+ FREE COMMUNITY WRITING WORKSHOPS COMPLETED IN THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREA**



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