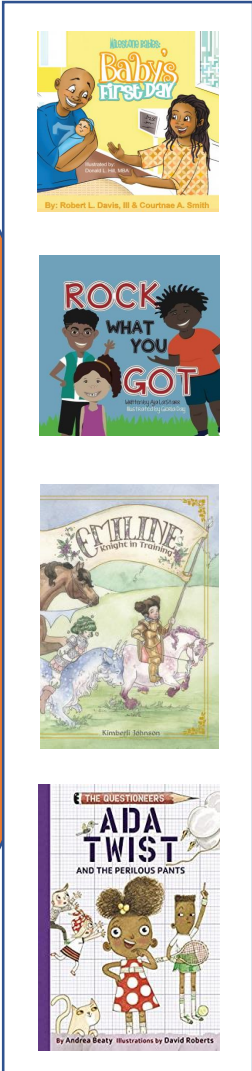


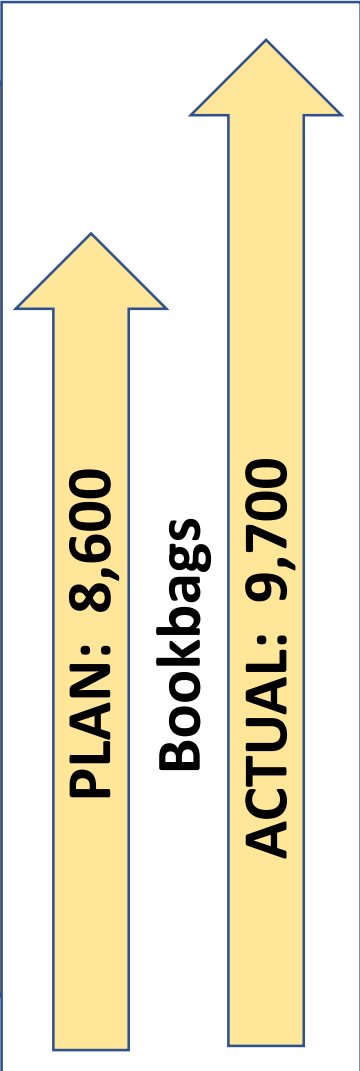
2022 Annual Report

Delivering On Our Mission

**MAKING RACIAL
INCLUSION CENTRAL
IN OUR WORK**



**OUTPERFORMING
COMMITMENTS**



**COLLABORATING
WITH OTHERS**



**EXPANDING
OUR REACH**

Message From Our Leadership

Wow! What a year! As we began 2022, we thought there was no way it could mirror the 55% growth we had experienced the year before. But were we ever wrong. By year's end we had delivered 9,700 book bags (up 51%) and added 13 new delivery partners (including 3 who expanded our service to the Metro East section of Illinois and 4 who broadened our service area in Missouri). SIHF Health's *Healthy Start* program, Comprehensive Behavioral Health Center's program in East St. Louis and the Metro East Literacy Project enabled us to reach 585 more Newborns and their older siblings from Granite City to Cahokia. And new partnerships with Bringing Families Together (the 20 Easternmost counties in Missouri), SSM Health St. Clare Hospital & Pediatrics (Fenton), SSM Health St. Joseph Hospital (Lake St. Louis) and Lutheran Family and Children's Services (statewide through their 6 regional offices) helped us reach 2,700 more to the north, west and south of our established base in the metro St. Louis area.

16 new foundations, corporations and individuals grew our donor base to 165 supporters, enabling us to exceed our targets on the way to raising \$150,960 in cash and another \$47,385 in "in kind" book donations. We expanded our volunteer base to 162 individuals, launched several new programs and initiatives (described in more detail on the pages which follow) and moved our "world headquarters" into the larger, more presentable donated space our expanded operations require [Thank you yet again, Butler's Pantry!]. And we strengthened our Board by adding 3 new Directors, each of whom brings new energy and helpful talents, spheres of influence and experiences that will help us continue to succeed as we grow.

Through it all we remained focused on delivering on our mission through the four pillars that drive our 100% volunteer efforts every day -- ***Making Racial Inclusion Central In Our Work – Outperforming Our Commitments – Collaborating With Others and Expanding Our Reach*** -- thankful for the vision of our late founder, Richard Nix, Sr., who launched our efforts just 6 short years ago -- and even more thankful for your ongoing encouragement. Your support empowers us to turn that vision into real results, putting "at risk" kids on the road to reading and all the opportunity that literacy might unlock in their lives.

We expect 2023 to build more slowly on last year's progress. But then again, that's what we said when we started 2022. Who knows? Stay tuned!



Mike Hogan
Chairman



Richard Nix, Jr.
Vice Chairman



Our Board, Advisory & Junior Boards

NEW DIRECTORS



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Shumate**

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A Village For Good



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Liebig**
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Founder
Babies With Books

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NEW ADVISORY DIRECTOR

USA Today bestselling romance writer whose first children’s book is due to be published in May 2023

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¹ - Joined in 2022

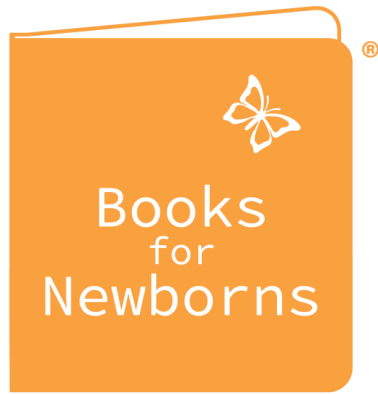
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Richard Nix, Sr.
Vice Chairman
And Founder





Mission & What We Do

Create pathways to successful futures by sparking reading and bonding at birth.

We are an all-volunteer organization which provides books & reading encouragement to low-income families in St. Louis who have just delivered a baby. Every dollar goes toward books and bags, so every donation directly impacts metro area families. Bookbags with five age-appropriate books are delivered to mothers and included in the bags is a card to encourage reading and bonding. In 2020 we expanded our programs to include delivery of older age-appropriate books to our newborns' older brothers and sisters. There isn't one cause of poor literacy among low-income children. But easy access to books is one of the biggest obstacles to equalizing children's literacy.

Goals

Encourage early reading to families who need it most.

Quantity & quality of book reading in early infancy predicts the size of a child's vocabulary & early reading skills. Quality is most important. (Katz)

Get age-appropriate books into homes of low-income families.

Two-thirds of America's children living in poverty have no books at home. Children who do not have access to books and do not read regularly are among the most vulnerable Americans. (Reading Is Fundamental)

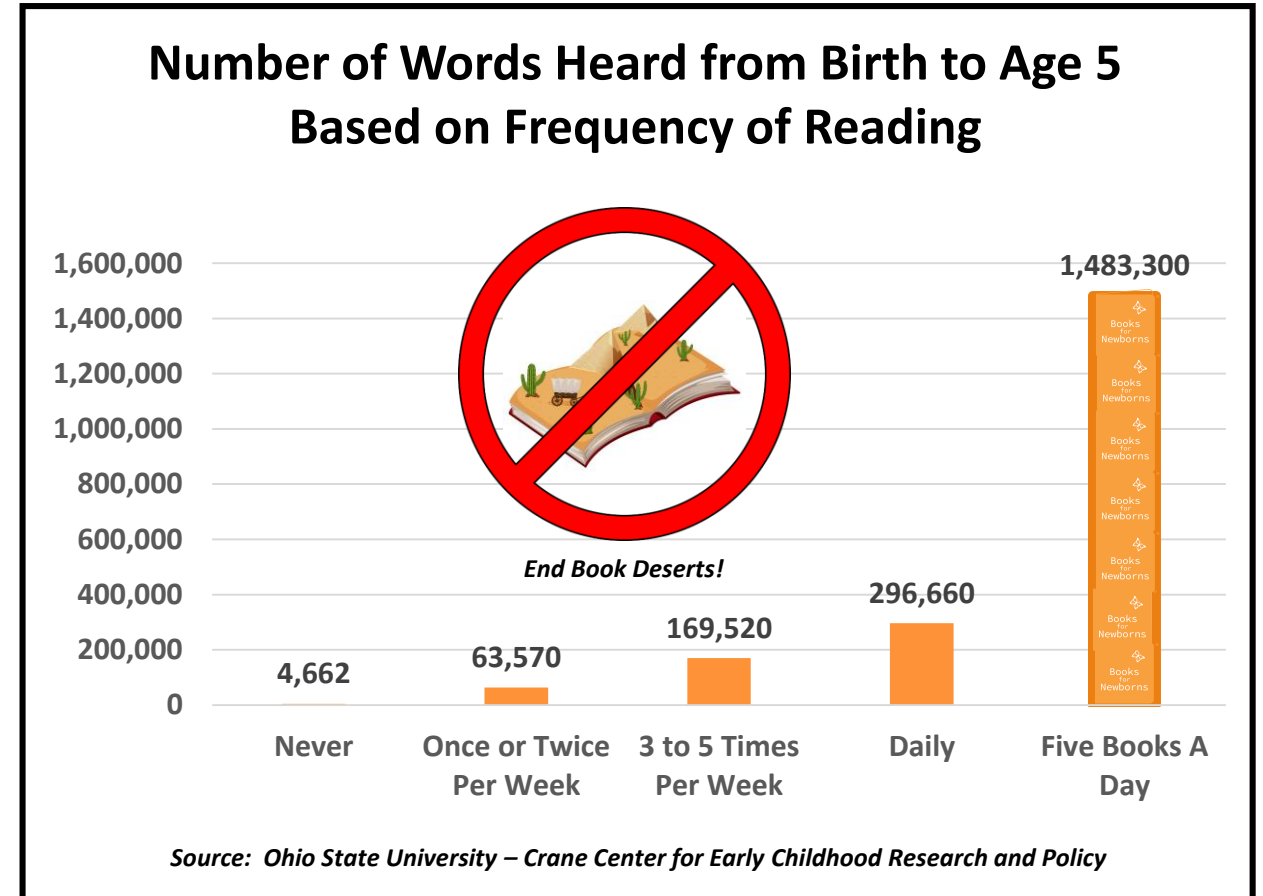
Show moms the value of reading to and bonding with their babies.

Reading early and often teaches a baby about communication, language, colors, numbers, vocabulary and so much more. Being talked to means getting attention and this makes the baby feel special, resulting in emotional growth and forming the base for a lifelong value system. (Thulaja)

Why We Do What We Do

Whether they say “Kids who read succeed”¹ or they are focused on “Ensuring all children become confident and competent readers by the end of third grade”², our primary literacy partners, other partners and we are all working together to help “at risk” children overcome the more than one million words gap that results from not having early access to enough reading materials.

Both research and our own eyes tell us that any reading that takes place before age 5 – whether being read to, reading with help or kids later reading on their own -- has an enormous impact on children’s vocabulary and reading development. Children with these experiences fare much better in school and in life. And yet far too many local children live in “book deserts”, unable to pass the state’s reading exam in the third grade.

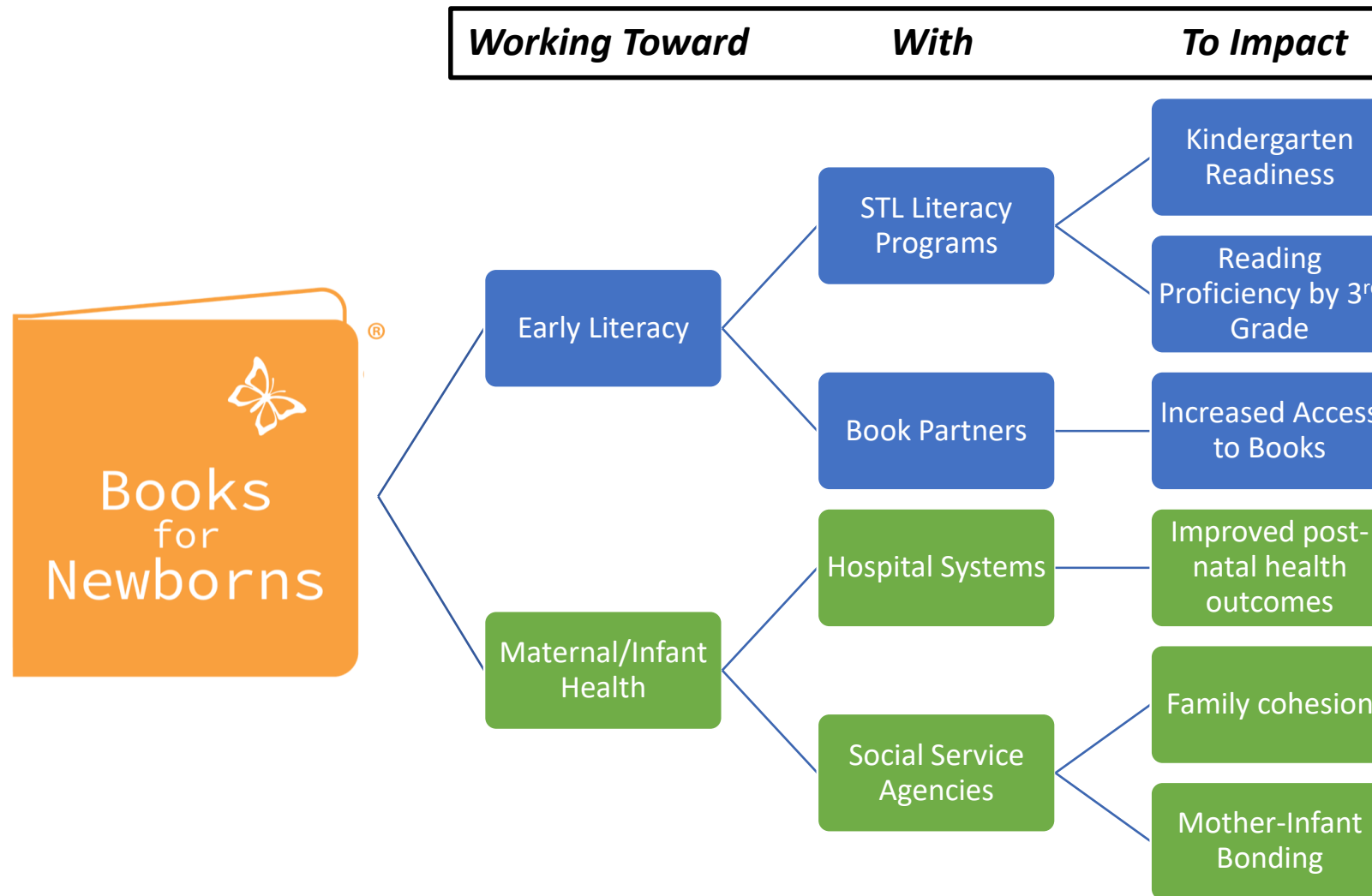


By getting books into kids’ hands early and often we hope to help them narrow that gap and be far better readers by third grade. With your continued help we can and will make that happen for thousands of “at risk” area children.

¹ Ready Readers ² St. Louis Black Authors of Children’s Literature

Our Place in a Literate St. Louis

Interconnected Partner Focused on Literacy & Health



Our Place With Newborns

Lay the Base: "Spark Reading & Bonding from Birth"

FUNDERS

LITERACY PARTNERS

DELIVERY PARTNERS

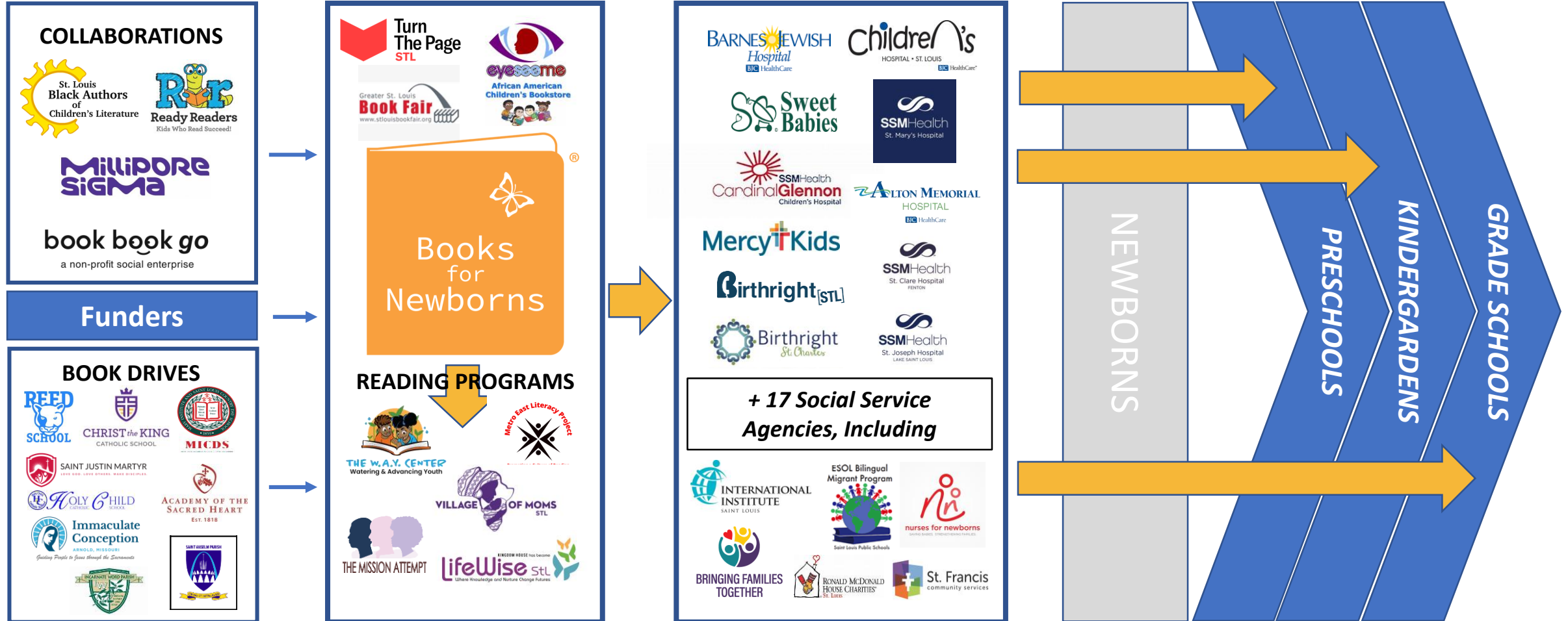


Our Place With Older Siblings

Build the Base: Coordinate Efforts with Others to Help Kids Succeed

LITERACY PARTNERS

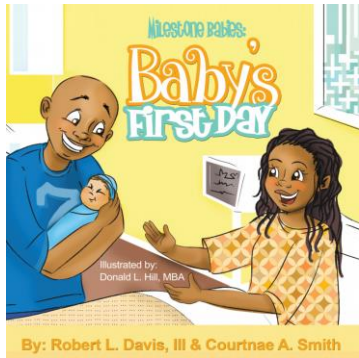
DELIVERY PARTNERS



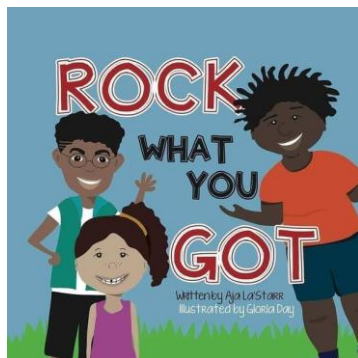


Delivered On Our Mission In 2022

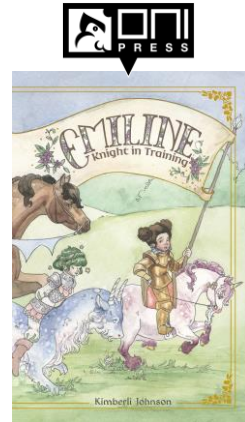
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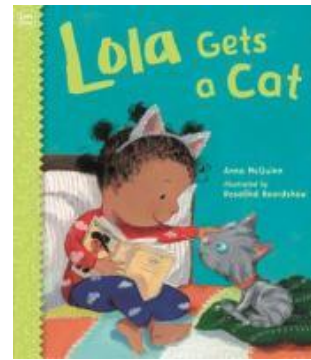
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Since June 2020



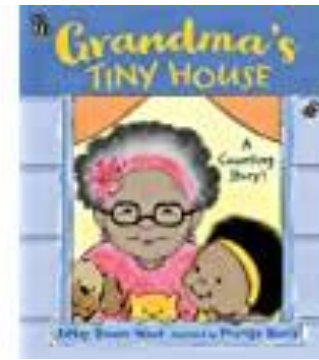
2,157 Copies
Since Jan 2021



1,771
Copies
Since
Sept 2021



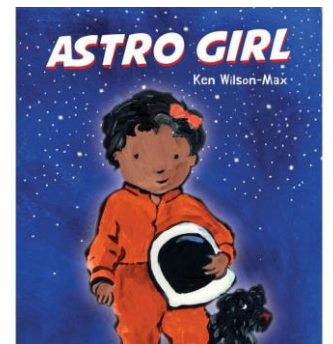
64 Copies
Since Mar 2022



256 Copies
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101 Copies
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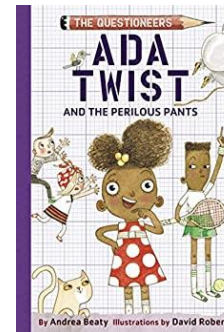
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STEM
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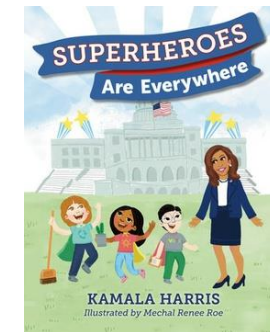


Other Books: 92 Copies Since March 2022
16,634 Copies To Date

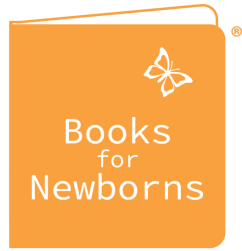
"Hidden Figures" & "Ada Twist And The Perilous Pants"
Donated By



330
STEM
Copies
Since
May 2022



65
Copies
Since
August
2022



Delivered On Our Mission In 2022

Outperforming Our Commitments On Grants



Completed delivery of 2,529 copies of *"Baby's First Day"* – representing half of our total racial inclusion initiative for Newborns -- and 887 additional books [\$31,942 retail value or 4.26 times grant received] through 21 different distribution partners.



340 Newborns got over \$18,000 in books through 16 kids' organizations across *Cardinals Nation* thanks to two grants that totaled \$5,000 in 2021 and 2022.



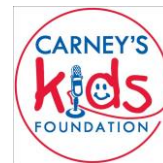
Delivered 1,575 Newborns & 887 Older Siblings books [\$17,225 retail value/3.45 times grant received] to fulfill renewal of our \$5,000 annual grant in support of both new mothers/babies and older children who receive outpatient therapy at the hospital, bringing our two-year totals to 4,190 books worth \$33,920. We were empowered by Ameren Illinois' renewal of the grant for a 3rd year for our program in Alton in March.



More than 1,000 kids received copies of *"Rock What You Got"* thanks to this \$5,000 racial inclusion grant. Combined with 279 bonus books thrown in for older children, \$12,492 in retail value [2 ½ times amount of grant] made its way into the hands of kids at 17 local organizations. The program was so well received that a fifth grant of \$5,000 was awarded in June, making the Rotary Club of St. Louis one of Books for Newborns' longest and strongest supporters, having now donated \$18,800 through 5 separate grants over our first six years.

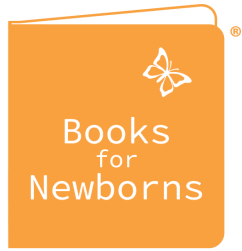


Completed delivery of our 4th set of preschool books donated over the past 3 years by delivering our 2,367th book through 27 hospitals and social service agencies. Our partnership was renewed in July with a 5th set of 632 more books for delivery.



865 area Newborns got book bags through \$14,000 from three initial grants. *CarneyVal* attendees have funded three ascending grants of \$3,000, \$4,000 and \$5,000 since late 2020, putting kids on the path towards being competent and confident readers by the 3rd grade.

Missions Accomplished



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Continuing to Expand Our Reach

Geographically Through New Partners In Missouri

LfCS
Lutheran Family and Children's Services of Missouri

Statewide Through
6 Regional Offices

BRINGING FAMILIES TOGETHER

20 Easternmost Counties

SSMHealth
St. Joseph Hospital
LAKE SAINT LOUIS

Northwest
Suburban and Ex-Urban
Metro Counties

FOSTER Together

South Suburban and
Ex-Urban Metro Counties

SSMHealth
St. Clare Hospital
FENTON

Southwest
Suburban and
Ex-urban Metro
Counties

SSMHealth
Medical Group
Pediatrics
(Fenton)

Geographically Through New Partners In Illinois



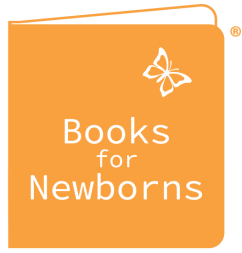
Metro East – East St. Louis, Cahokia, Belleville, Alton & Granite City

More Widely Through Books For Programs That Serve Broader Newborns' & Children's Needs



Broadening Our Base of Donors & Volunteers

	2020	2021	2022	'21-'22 Increase	
Volunteers	38	70	162	+92	131%
<u>Donors:</u>					
Individuals	82	92	107	+15	+16%
Foundations	11	14	14		
Organizations	19	43	44	+ 1	+ 2%
Total	112	149	165	+16	11%



5th Anniversary
5 Years Serving Kids

Delivered On Our Mission In 2022

Continuing to Expand Our Reach

It's A St. Louis Thing

We made connections with two of our newest delivery partners while they and we were three of many groups serving kids who received annual grants at the



annual Awards Lunch.



Giving is a Family Tradition

Supporting Community Summer & Back To School Reading Programs



Improving Migrant Families Literacy
(Native Language & English)

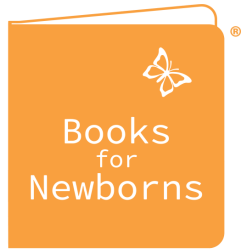
Significant Expansion of the Bilingual Parents' Lending Library for St. Louis Public Schools

835 New Native Language & Bilingual Books
(5 Copies of 167 Titles) Added in Arabic, Dari, English, Farsi, Pashto, Somali, Spanish, Swahili & Vietnamese

Funded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet & Assisted by Our Book Supplier Partners



Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
ST. LOUIS PROVINCE



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Collaborating With Others

Continuing to Participate In Others' Activities



Kindergarten Readiness
Work Group



Setup, Event Shifts
and Teardown



Event Planning Committee
(and Featured Charity)

Supporting Other Literacy Organizations' Efforts



Pershing Elementary School



Glasgow Elementary School



Halls Ferry Intermediate School



Old North Confluence Academy



Ferguson Community & Empowerment Center



Sister Thea Bowman
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Barack Obama School
(Normandie Schools)



Froebel
Literacy
Academy



Promoting Resources Available Through Others



Information About
Other Local Reading
Resources Included
in Our Book Bags:



St. Louis Public Library's
"1,000 Books Before
Kindergarten" Initiative

St. Louis Black Authors
Of Children's Literature's
"Believe" Project

Ready Readers "Growing
A Reader" Tips



Tips for Growing
a Reader

-Talk, talk & talk with your baby!
Babies love the sound of your voice &
learn how language works from you.
-Make reading a part of your daily
routine! Read right after naptime or
before bedtime.
-Keep books easy to reach! Place board
books with your child's toys & in your
diaper bag so they are easy to choose.
-Look for words everywhere you go!
Point out & read words that you see on
signs, posters & cereal boxes.

-Use books to introduce new words!
Books have exciting words for children
to hear, learn & understand.
-Turn it off to tune in! Turn off
distractions such as the cell phone,
television & radio when you are reading
together.

-Follow your child's lead! Read for as
long as it is fun & enjoyable for both
of you.

-Visit the library! The library is filled
with board & picture books for your
family to explore.

Read at Every
Age & Stage

Infants & Toddlers
Cuddle with your baby and a book as
you read, sing, and talk. Select books
with simple, bold photos.

Engage your child to the book as you
read together. Help your child touch an
image as you identify it.

Preschoolers
Picture books with fun sounds, silly
rhymes, and repetition are favorites.

Read, READ and RE-READ favorite
books! Soon, your child will be
reading the pictures and the story to
you.

Get your child involved in the story. Ask
questions as you read, "Can you
find...?" "What color is...?" or "How
many...?" Point to and name the
characters and talk about their feelings.

Let your child see you reading for fun.
Model the habits and behaviors you
want to encourage.

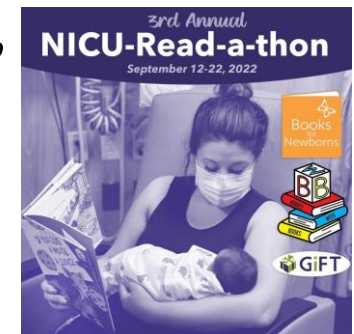
#KidsWhoReadSucceed
Ready Readers

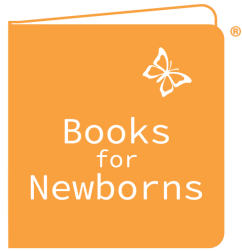


Metro East Literacy Efforts



Introductions to
St. Louis NICUs
for 3rd Annual
International
Read-A-Thon





5th Anniversary
5 Years Serving Kids

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Trying New Ways of Working With Others

Delivering Books through New Venues



Supporting Others' S.T.E.M. Programs



Black Girls Do
STEM

Distributing Book Bag Packing to Volunteer Locations



Sent to Serve - volunteer opportunity for CPS staff
On Wednesday, July 13 and Thursday, July 14, we have a wonderful opportunity for our employees to serve **Books for Newborns** at an onsite event.

Books for Newborns is an all-volunteer organization that provides books and reading encouragement to low-income families in St. Louis who have just delivered a baby. Bookbags with five age-appropriate books and a card encouraging reading and bonding are delivered to new mothers. There isn't one cause of poor literacy among low-income children, but easy access to books is one of the biggest obstacles to equalizing children's literacy. Clients of Lutheran Child and Family Services are beneficiaries of this program.

The goals of Books for Newborns are to encourage early reading to families who need it most, get age-appropriate books into homes of low-income families and show moms the value of reading to and bonding with their babies.
Our Sent to Serve goal over the two days will be to fill 700 bags with five books per bag - 3,500 books total! We are only asking for 20 to 30 minutes of your time to help assemble these bags. A signup link will be sent next week.

Concordia Plan Services
34 Volunteers 700 Book Bags

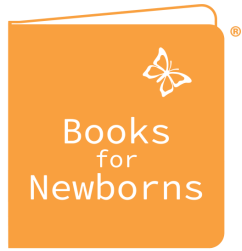


VP Community Service Initiative
33 Volunteers 2,500 Book Bags

Trying New Approaches With Corporate Partners



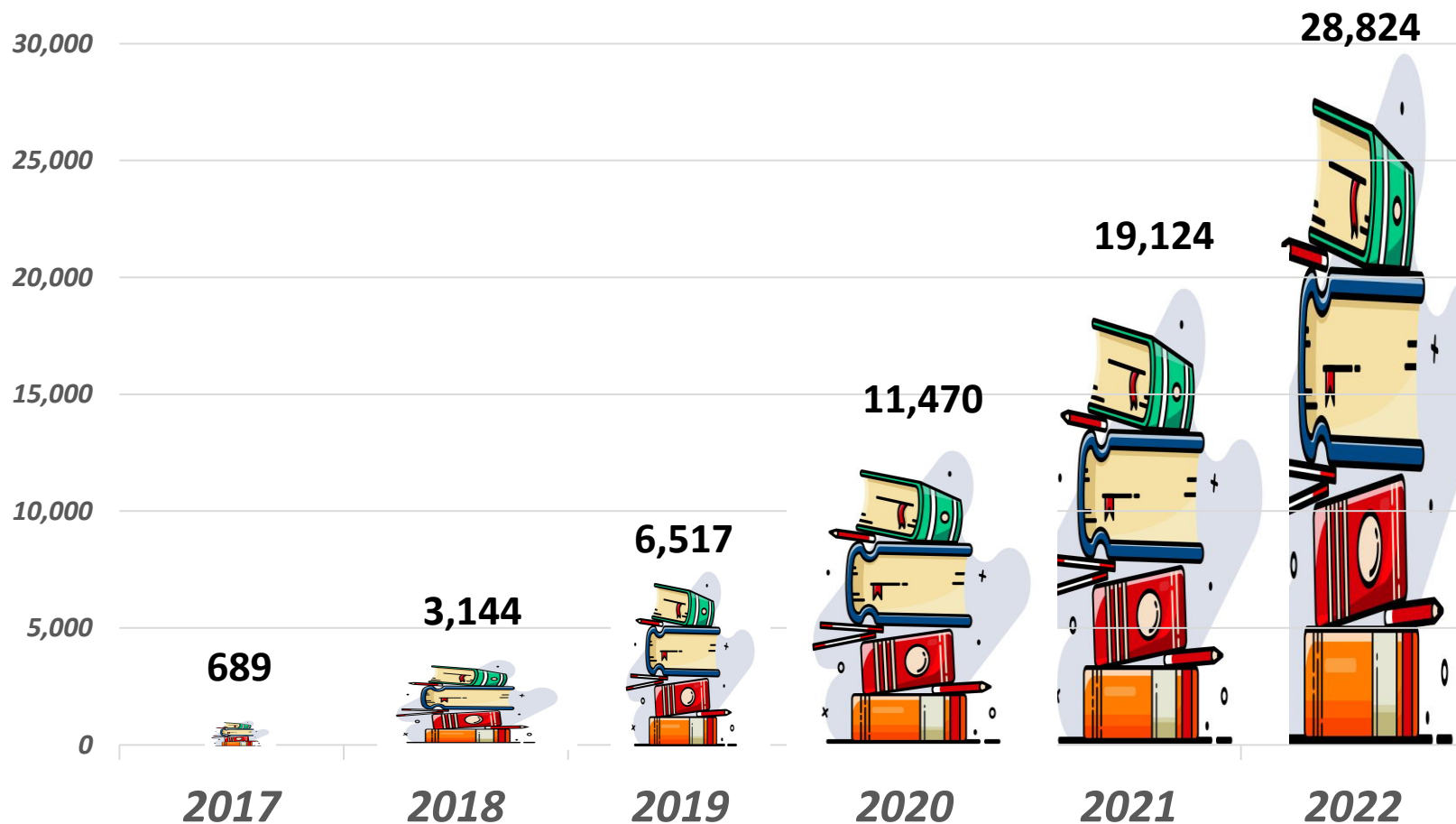
Banking On Kids' Futures By Making Reading Fun!



Cumulative Bookbags Delivered 2017 - 2022



28,824 Book Bags Distributed Our First 6 Years

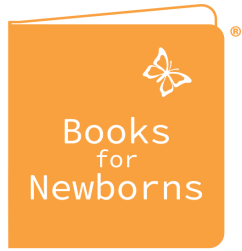


2022 Deliveries

Newborns:
6,128 +40%

Older Siblings:
3,572 +98%

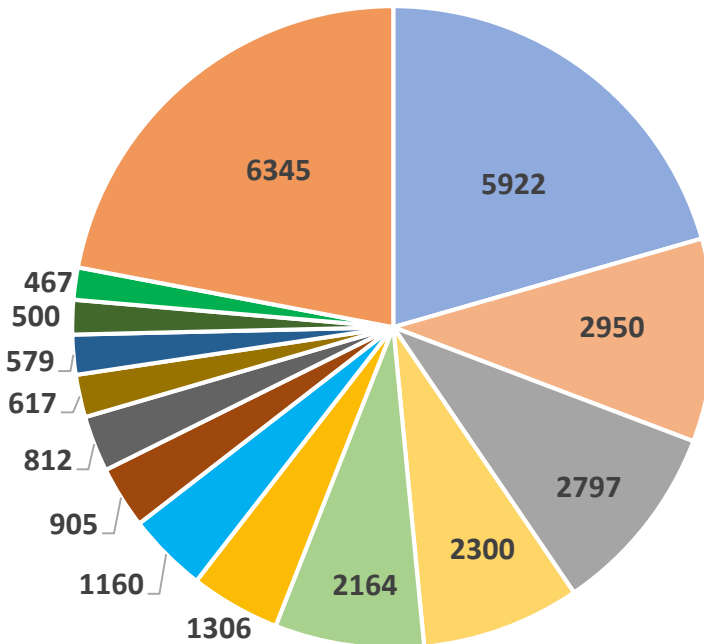
Total:
9,700 +51 %



Our Delivery Partners

100% = 28,824 Bookbags
Delivered To Date

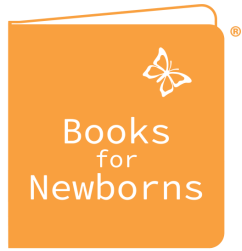
- BJC Kingshighway
- SSM Health Cardinal Glennon
- Children's Hospital
- St. Mary's Hospital
- Sweet Babies
- Mercy Kids
- Alton Memorial Hospital (BJC)
- Nurses for Newborns
- Lutheran Fam/Children's Svces
- Birthright STL
- Birthright St. Charles
- Good Shepherd
- Urban League Headstart
- 37 Others



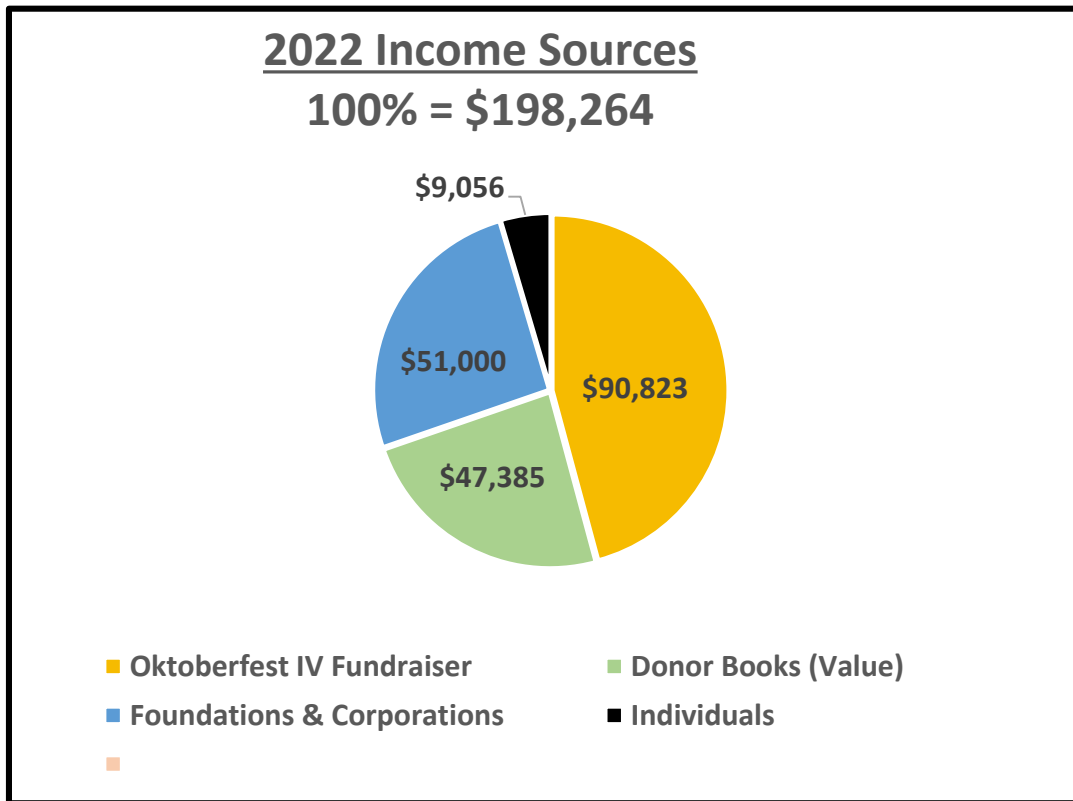
11 Main Delivery Partners Are In Bold Type

DELIVERY PARTNERS SINCE

2017	Sweet Babies SSM Health St. Mary's NICU Urban League Head Start Healthy Kids Express Children's Hospital NICU	The Haven of Grace Raising St. Louis Almost Home BJC Kingshighway
2018	SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Good Shepherd	Nurses for Newborns
2020	Alton Memorial Hospital (BJC Healthcare) Birthright STL Mercy Clinic Pediatrics (Mercy Kids) Village of Moms	Ronald McDonald Houses Birthright St. Charles International Institute
2021	Bringing Families Together The WAY Center	The Mission Attempt A Red Circle
2022	Lutheran Family & Children's Services of MO SSM Health St. Clare (Fenton) SSM Health St. Joseph (Lake St. Louis) SSM Health Pediatrics (Fenton) Comprehensive Behavioral Health ESOL Bilingual Migrant Program Guardian Angel Settlement Association Riverside Gardens School District Jennings School District	SIHF Healthy Start Metro East Literacy Project Black Girls Do STEM Foster Together Cornerstone LifeWise STL GiFT Hilltop



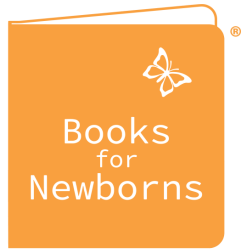
Financials – Income Statements



¹ Number of Donor Books Received: 2022 – 6,706 2021 – 13,405 2020 – 13,705
Foundations = \$43,500; Corporations = \$7,500

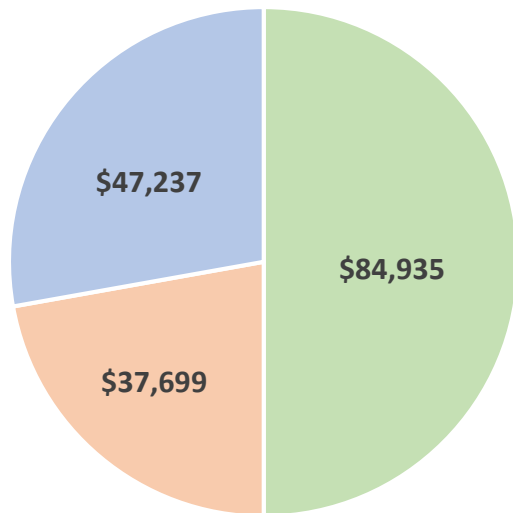
Income Statements 2020-22

	2022	2021	2020
Revenues (Cash)	\$ 150,879	\$ 126,308	\$ 95,333
Firm Pledges			\$ 1,825
Donor Books Received ¹	\$ 47,385	\$ 50,506	\$ 37,460
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 198,264	\$ 176,814	\$ 134,618
<i>Books/Bags/Cards</i>	\$ 123,306	\$ 64,322	\$ 80,740
<i>Fundraising</i>	\$ 31,167	\$ 16,896	\$ 2,530
<i>3rd Party Fees</i>	\$ 1,073	\$ 1,428	\$ 2,235
<i>Printing</i>	\$ 1,152	\$ 1,685	\$ 1,928
<i>Supplies/Other</i>	\$ 328		\$ 668
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 157,026	\$ 129,854	\$ 109,484
SURPLUS	\$ 41,238	\$ 46,960	\$ 25,134



Financials – Balance Sheets

12/31/2022 Assets
100% = \$169,871

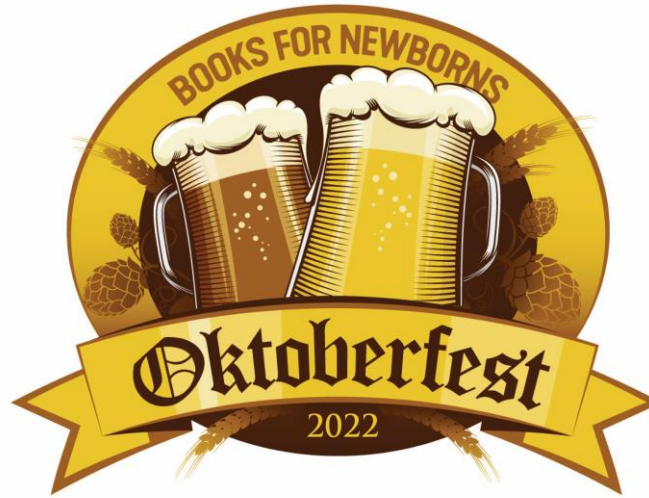


■ Cash ■ Newborns Books/Bags ■ BB/BS Books/Bags*

Year End Balance Sheets 2020-22

	2022	2021	2020
Free Cash	\$ 77,960	\$ 68,215	\$ 24,008
Restricted Cash	\$ 6,975	\$ 3,304	\$ 11,500
Newborns Books/Bags	\$ 37,699	\$ 20,383	\$ 25,652
BB/BS Books/Bags*	\$ 47,237	\$ 36,731	\$ 14,282
Bulk Books			\$ 3,600
Prepaid Assets			\$ 806
Employer Match Pledges			\$ 1,825
TOTAL ASSETS	\$170,471	\$128,633	\$ 81,673
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	\$ 600		
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$169,871	\$128,633	\$ 81,673

* BB/BS = Big Brothers Big Sisters Program



95 Sponsors 300 Adults 50 Kids
 + New Venue (The Culver Pavilion at The MUNY)
 + Great Food & Fellowship
 = Another Fun Afternoon in the Sun



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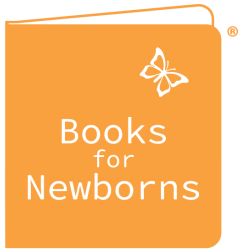
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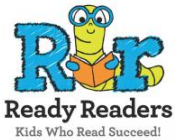
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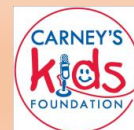
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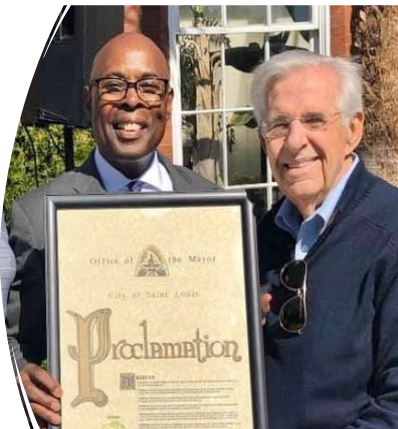
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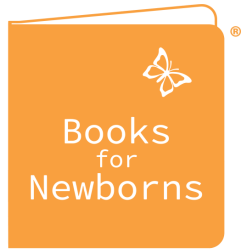
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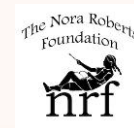
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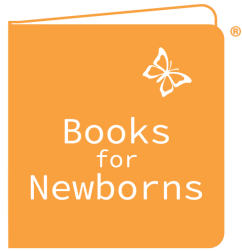


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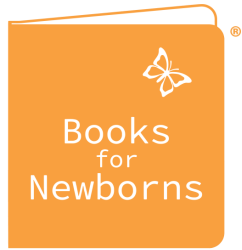
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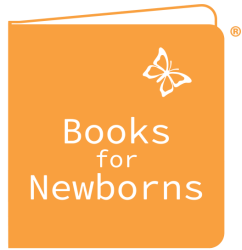
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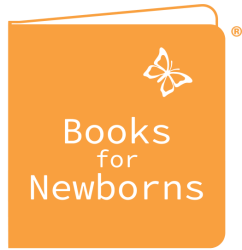
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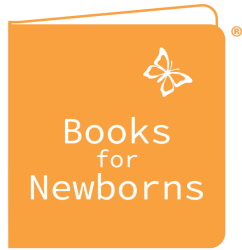
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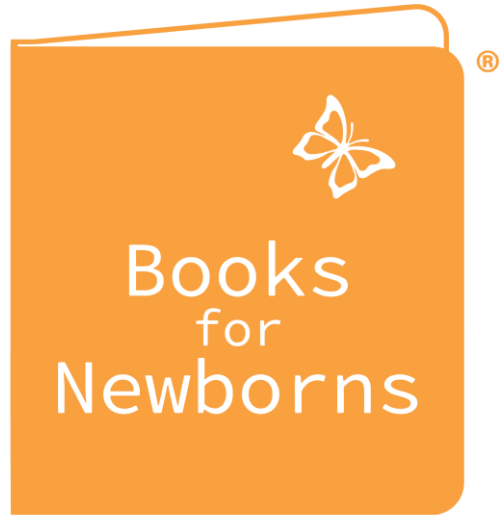
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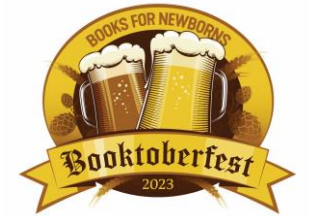
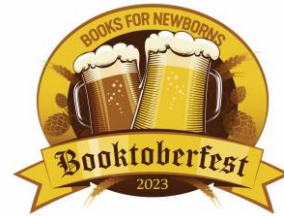
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