



CENTREVILLE IMMIGRATION FORUM
JANUARY-DECEMBER 2020

2020 ANNUAL REPORT



VISION: a community that provides acceptance and opportunity for all immigrants.



MISSION: implement sustainable programs that...

- provide immigrants in need with the means to improve their lives and become more integrated into the community
- improve communication and cooperation among all groups serving immigrants
- and build community recognition of our strength in diversity

TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS,

The year 2020 brought unprecedented challenges to our world, our nation, our community, and our families due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Centreville Immigration Forum (CIF) and the community that it serves were not spared in the least from this very tragic event that we hope no other generation will have to endure. In addition to the challenge presented by COVID-19, the organization experienced significant leadership and staff turnover. In recognition of our 10th year of existence, one could say that this is perhaps one of our most successful years. The obstacles were daunting, but the organization was resilient in its ability to address these challenges.

COVID-19 had a devastating impact on the community, our members, and the largest program of CIF, the Centreville Labor Resource Center. Government-mandated shutdowns and justifiable fear by the hiring community resulted in essentially no hiring of members for the months of March through May. CIF refocused to concentrate on providing the following services and support to community members: food assistance, rental/housing support, and healthcare services.

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of our staff members – John Cano, Colleen Dowling, Katia Luna, Mary Supley, and Nelson Alava – these areas of support were initiated in April with our programs, such as the hiring through the labor center, slowly returning to surpass our projected 50% of pre-pandemic levels. During this period of uncertainty, we have been comforted, encouraged, and humbled by the significant generosity to our organization. Remarkable individuals, religious organizations, community groups, local agencies, and foundations have all stepped up to support our organization and the community that we serve. special significance has been the support of food and meals to our community by numerous volunteers spearheading these efforts.

CIF from its inception has been a volunteer-centric organization. We would be remiss if we did not mention a few of the dedicated volunteers who were instrumental in navigating the organization through the tremendous challenges this year – committee chairs John Kennedy, Rosemary Theurer, and Carol Robinson; Lead Volunteers Murray Bradley, Linnea Ober, and Alice Foltz; Directiva President Geronimo Ramirez and Vice President Claudia Alvarez - are deserving of special thanks and recognition.

Let us not look only at the past months of 2020 but also look forward to 2021 and the next 10 years for CIF. Our vision is a community that provides acceptance and opportunity for all immigrants. Please join us as we work towards the realization of this vision for our organization and the community we serve. On behalf of the CIF Board of Directors, our sincere gratitude for your help and support during this most challenging year.



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10 YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY

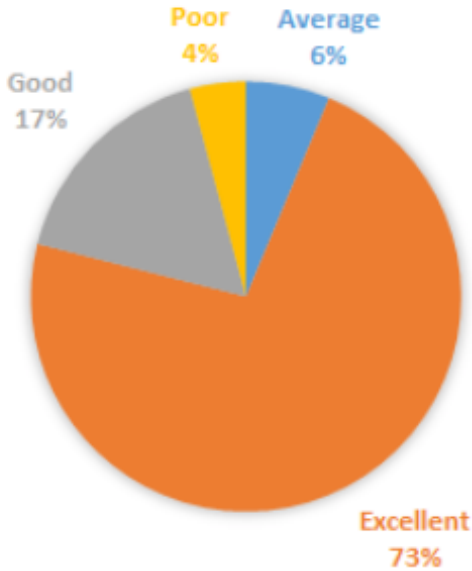


A special note of appreciation to those who supported the celebration of our 10th anniversary as sponsors:
Anonymous; Jerry & Alice Foltz; Dale & Rosemary Theurer;
Michael Gillotte; Anthem HealthKeepers Plus;
Craig Kendall; Mary Supley; Steve Webb.

Video available at: centervilleimmigrationforum.org/celebration

CENTREVILLE LABOR RESOURCE CENTER

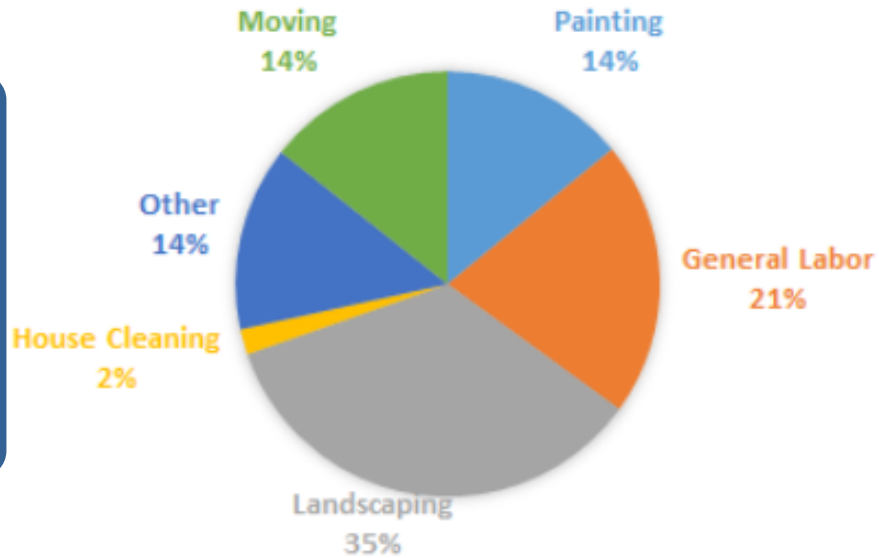
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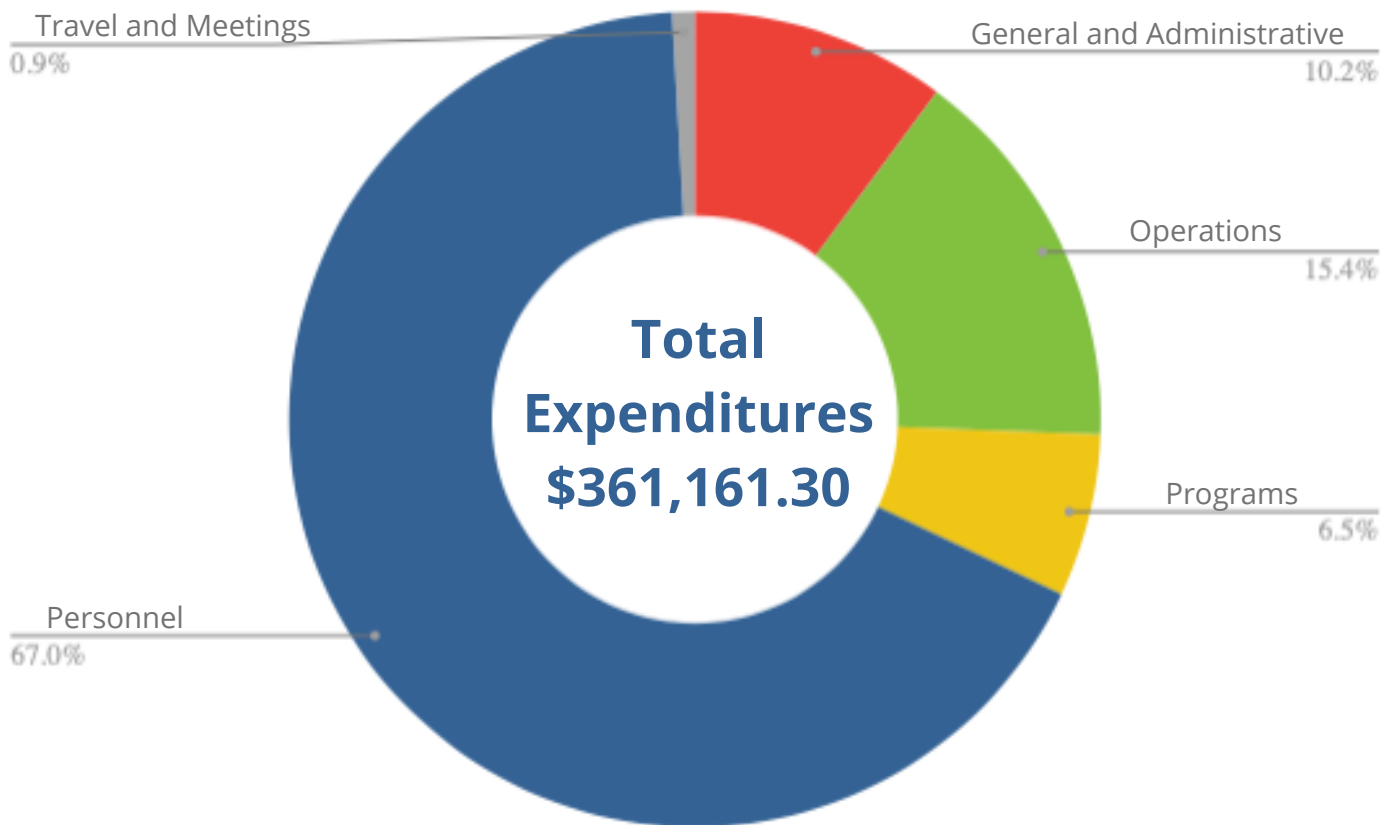
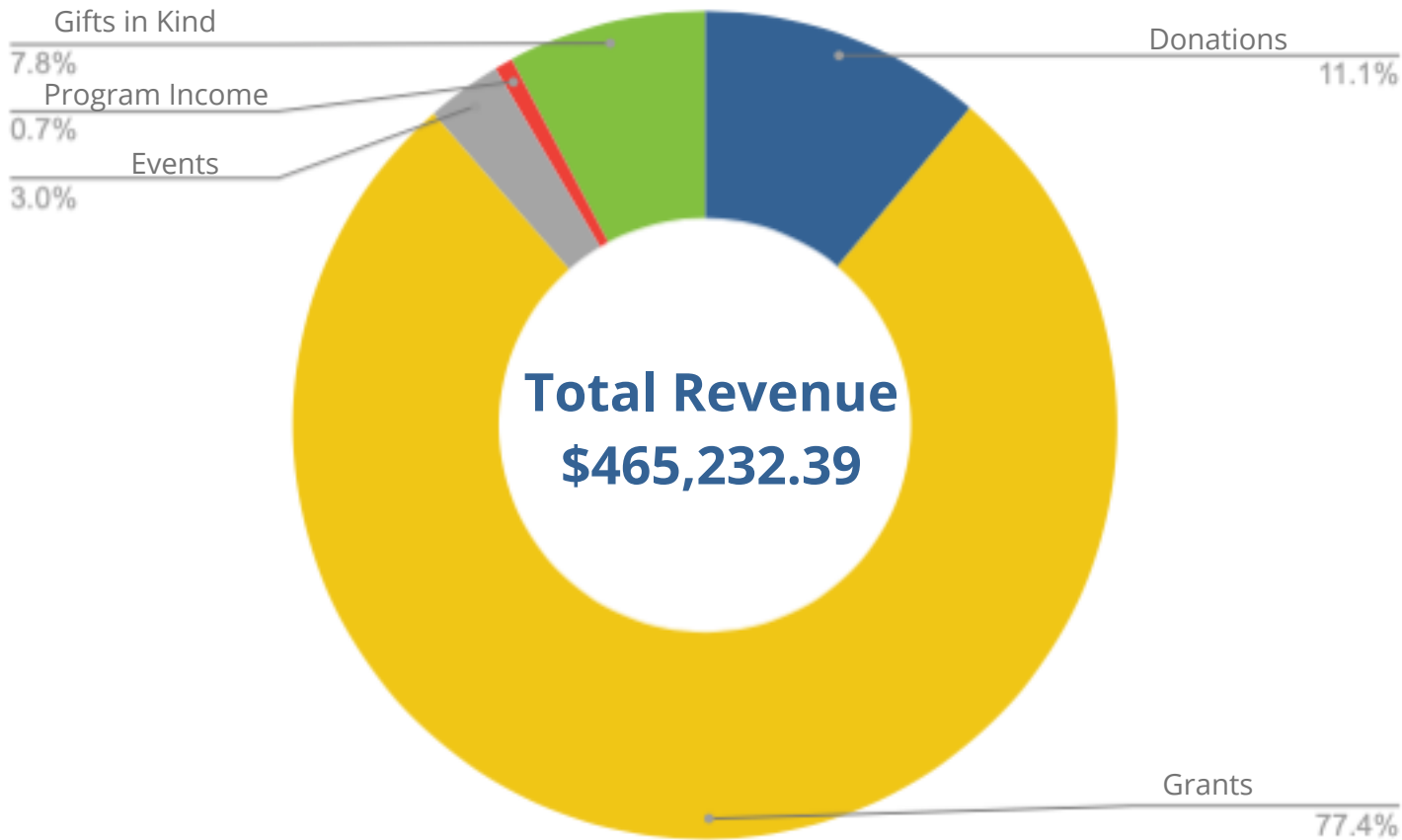
90%
Excellent/good employer feedback

\$77,289
in total wages earned by workers

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- Tell your friends about CIF
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter
- Go to centrevilleimmigrationforum.org/donate to sign up to donate food or gifts in support of our members
- Text CIF10 to 44-321 to make a donation.

Support our efforts in 2021 as we welcome our new Executive Director, launch the Women's Empowerment Program, and extend our reach in the community through virtual learning, special events, and partnerships!