



**GLASS
ROOTS**
NEWARK GLASS
ART CENTER

sparkling
change

2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

GlassRoots sparks change and enables growth in individuals and communities through the transformative power of glass art.

Building skills, igniting creativity, inspiring confidence and impacting economic vitality.

"All I can say is WOW. I've been a teacher since 2007 and can honestly say THAT was the BEST field trip I have ever been on. Every student on the trip had an amazing time: such a good application of things we've learned in class in unique and unexpected ways." - Jon, Wood Ridge Jr/Sr High School Teacher



"I started at GlassRoots in their summer camp about 3 years ago and fell in love with it. The incredible welcoming community there has cheered me on and expanded my vision." - Sebastian Andreason, YES Participant

Our Highlights



Broadened our Reach
(NJPAC|Arts Rx, Great Oaks,
Newark Arts Festival)



Expanded PRISM Enrollment:
Youth and Young Adults

igniting
FUTURES

Ignited Community

- 416 Events
- 6,092 Participants
- 12,510 Visits
- 24,167 Hours of Programming



S. Irving and Anne
Nevard Sherr Foundation
Gift in Support of our
Teaching Artists



Signed the Lease
on our Future Home

Reflections from Our Leadership

"GlassRoots is bursting at the seams - in a great way! I'm especially proud that while we've grown substantially, at our core, we are still the inclusive, safe space that we've always been for the young people of Newark. I'm reminded of that everyday as they buzz with creativity and enthusiasm right outside of my office. Our next generation of makers provide the energy and the "why" for what we do day in and day out." - Carol Losos, *Executive Director*

"As my final year on the GlassRoots Board of Directors comes to a close, I can look back fondly at what our community has achieved and am excited for what's ahead. As Board President, I am most proud of helping to spearhead GlassRoots' expansion to a new space in Teachers Village. As a Newark native, GlassRoots' commitment to culture, creativity and community has always resonated with me and I can't wait to see how this new space supports the organization's growth and capacity to serve!" - Roger C. Tucker III, *Board President*

"Thank you for your exceptional example, Roger! As I assume the role of Board President next year, I am energized and plan to focus on growing our funding and community to support our new space and further our ongoing mission: spark change and enable growth through the transformative power of glass." - Ken Press, *Board President (Incoming)*



Created 343 Handmade
Awards for 73 Partners
- The Town Hall Award
for Hamilton's
Lin-Manuel Miranda



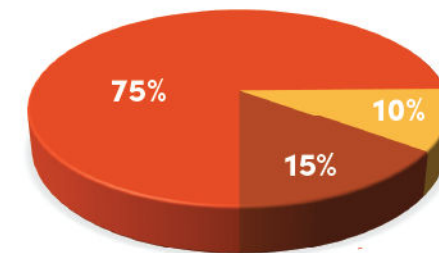
New GlassBall Venue!
Montclair Art Museum



New Technique!
Sand Casting Makes
its Studio Debut

Expenses and Income

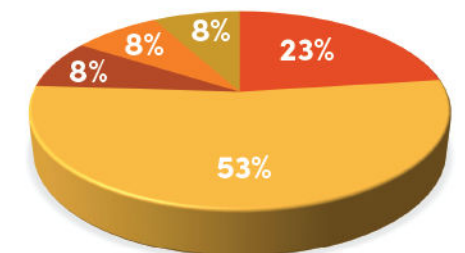
EXPENSES



- Program Expenses
- Administration
- Fundraising

Audited Operating Expenses: \$1,544,493

INCOME



- Program Fees, Commissions and Rentals
- Corporate and Foundation Support
- Individual Contributions
- Government Support
- Events

Audited Operating Revenue: \$1,653,537

Our Fabulous Donors



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