

Fiscal Year 2019

Annual Report

More than Raising Funds

# HOPES AWARENESS

VOICES

FUNDS OPPORTUNITY





THE MISSION of Harmony Foundation International is to com International is to connect people through charitable giving to enrich lives through singing.

> Harmony Foundation believes that singing improves lives, and we seek philanthropic partners who wish to share the gift of singing as a means of making lives more enjoyable, satisfying, and meaningful. We provide funding for music education programs for, as well as programs within communities, to promote, develop and advance opportunities for lifelong singing.

We educate audiences about the benefits of singing.

We inspire donations, then provide grant funding to singing programs.

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We maximize investment potential.

- We provide singing and training opportunities to singers of all ages
- We provide support and resources to communities of singers and their leaders
- We provide support and resources for health and wellness through singing
- We provide singing and training opportunities to choral directors and music educators

Trustee's Letter for FY19 Annual Report

To Our Family of Donors,

As a collective group of dedicated volunteers, we thank you for the opportunity to serve as Trustees of Harmony Foundation. It is truly one of the most rewarding volunteer opportunities in which we've been blessed to participate. The hard work and dedication of all of the Trustees, as well as the HFI staff, give us the confidence that Harmony Foundation will be enabled to continue to support, educate, inspire, and invest in amazing singing programs long into the future. We thank our family of donors for their loyalty and commitment. It is an honor to represent you and your investments.

Fiscal Year 2019, was worthy of much celebration. It also came with some unexpected challenges. Likely the most noteworthy of those challenges was the barbershop community's unexpected reaction to the Barbershop Harmony Society's "Everyone in Harmony" vision announcement in mid-June 2018. After this announcement, an unexpected portion of the barbershop community expressed disappointment by withholding their donations to Harmony Foundation. This reaction forced us to evaluate and recalibrate our business model and processes for future funding opportunities.

Nevertheless, our core supporters continued to trust and rely on Harmony Foundation to uphold the intent of their gifts and to make significant impact through their financial support. Harmony Foundation was proud to support programs like Harmony University, Next Generation Barbershop, Donor's Choice, and many more, while continuing to cultivate strong relationships with organizations including The Barbershop Harmony Society, The Association of International Champions, The Coronet Club, Harmony, Inc., and The Contemporary A Cappella Society, and to begin developing program content for the Power of Harmony program.

Please review this annual report, and be proud of the thousands of lives that were enriched by singing because of your gifts. With your continued support, we look forward to an even brighter future ahead.

In harmony,

**Board of Trustees** Harmony Foundation International

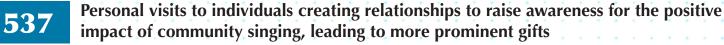


As proud ambassadors for philanthropy, we link those who desire to be financial catalysts for singing directly to the impact partners providing programs that enrich lives through singing. We present facts and stories about the physical and emotional benefits singing provides to individuals and families, especially when harmonies are created within communities. Utilizing multiple communication media, including personal visits to singing communities across the country, we boast about programs that make true differences in the lives of participants and then solicit for financial support to perpetuate singing for generations to come.

## HFI Connects people through:

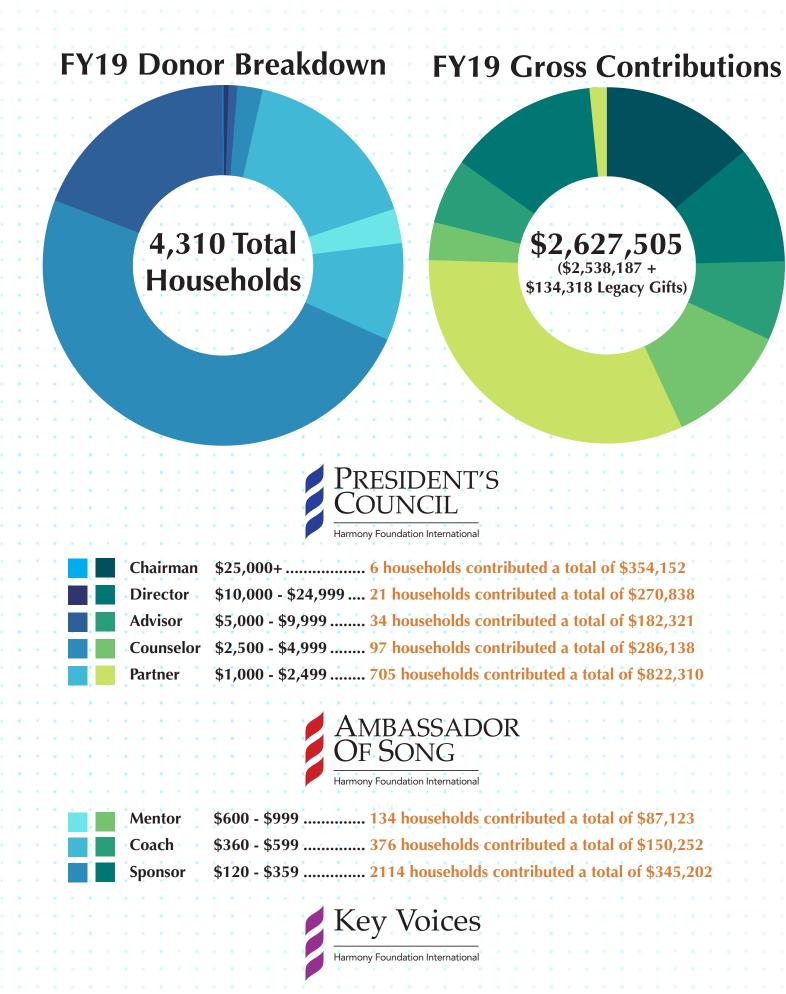
- Outreach, promotion, and singing advocacy activities.
- Education and singing education program funding.
- Educator outreach, educator grants and/or resource provisions, such as sheet music, student engagement, and connection with other music educators.
- Connecting financial resources to programs and initiatives and providing opportunities for program partners/donors to meet with program participants.
- Encouraging participation in singing activities.
- Encouraging singing communities by promoting singing benefits for personal enjoyment and beyond, including: the physical and mental benefits to the singers and audiences, the societal benefits of healthy community activity, the altruism of giving to others to enrich their lives, the forging of intergenerational community friendships, etc.
- Encouraging perpetuation of arts and culture in communities.

<b>233</b>	Chapter presentations, promoting the benefits of singing and BHS outreach programs











Harmony Foundation supports sharing the gift of singing as an extraordinary means of self-expression and self-actualization, making lives more enjoyable, satisfying, meaningful, and purposeful. Even in the most dire circumstances, singing provides strength, hope, and inspiration to persevere. Our goal is to be the most powerful influencer of singing in the entire world, with hopes to grow stronger communities.

# HFI enriches lives by:

- Providing opportunities for lives to be enriched through singing both to singers and non-singers through performances, community engagements, programs and events, celebrations, concerts, shows, emceeing, directing, visiting chapter meetings, and adding value to community events.
- Sharing the gift of singing in ways that make life more enjoyable, satisfying, meaningful, and purposeful.
- Providing opportunities for local communities of singers to enrich lives by providing financial resources to chapters, districts, organizations, and groups to sustain themselves financially and encourage participation to both singers and audiences within their local communities.
- Providing chapter and district show/event support and/or grants.



With the investments made by gracious donors, we are able to provide grant funding for singing participation programs to students of all ages, as well as to support outreach programs throughout the country that promote, develop, and advance opportunities for lifelong singing to people of all ages.

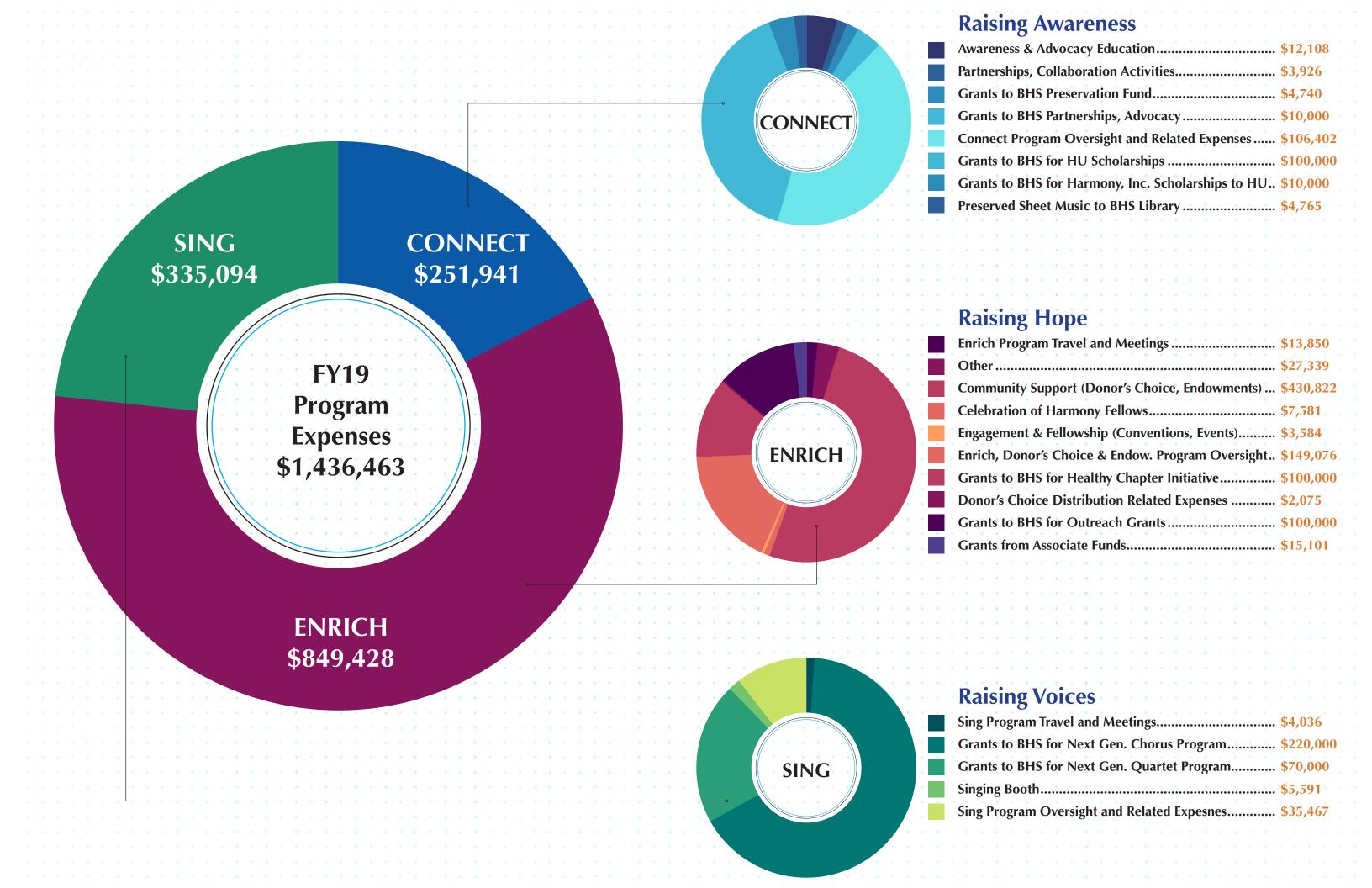
### HFI raises voices through:

 Programs and Grant funding for singing participation and hands-on singing programs for all ages and demographics.



This year, we launched an initiative to increase present-day gifts as well as after-life gifts to our endowment fund. Just think - someday, with an endowment fund large enough, Harmony Foundation would be able to fully support itself, including our grants program, from the earnings and required distribution from the endowment fund alone! Yes, it is a tall order but with your help, it is feasible. If we band together now and commit to increasing annual support by 20%, dedicating that increase to endowment, as well as making commitments through estate planning, wills, and beneficiaries, we can ensure that support for singing will live on in perpetuity, meaning more of the annual fund contributions will go directly towards the programs you care about most.

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# Financial Statement of Activities October 1, 2018 - September 30, 2019

# **Revenue and Support**

Contributions

Annual Fund Contributions: \$2,416,594 Endowment Contributions: \$134,318

Total Contributions: \$2,550,912

Less allowance and discounts on pledges: (\$86,107)

Net Contributions-presented on audit per GAAP: \$2,464,805

Investment Income: \$93,747 Other Revenue: \$3,712

Total Revenue and Support: \$2,562,264

# **Expenses**

Program Services: \$1,436,462

Fundraising: \$875,666

Management and Administration: \$401,560

**Total Expenses: \$2,713,688** 

Change in New Assets: (\$151,424)

# Statement of Financial Position September 30, 2019

### Assets

Cash: \$207,962

Contributions Receivable, Net: \$1,014,827

Investments: \$3,235,435

Property and equipment, Net: \$25,982 Beneficial interests in estate gifts: \$564,000 Prepaid expenses and other assets: \$55,026

Total Assets: \$5,103,232

## Liabilities

Payables and other liabilities: \$78,197

Donor Choice payable, due March 31: \$98,071

Investments held, BHS Funds: \$357,436

**Total Liabilities: \$533,704** 

### **Net Assets**

Unrestricted: \$822,679

Temporarily restricted: \$817,792 Permanently restricted: \$2,929,057

**Total Net Assets: \$4,569,528** 

**Total Liabilities and Net Assets: \$5,103,232** 

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