

Fiscal Year 2021

Annual Report

More than Raising Funds



#### Trustees' Letter for FY21 Annual Report

To Our Family of Donors,

As a collective group of dedicated volunteers, the Harmony Foundation Board of Trustees remains grateful for the opportunity to serve our donors by remaining true to our mission to enrich lives through singing. We will continue to proudly perform our fiduciary duties to faithfully steward and protect the assets that our donors have entrusted to us, while seeking the most impactful programs for financial support. We thank our family of donors for their trust, loyalty and commitment to the Foundation's purposes and objectives.

Fiscal Year 2021 continued to be a challenge for our barbershop community, the entire singing community and HFI. The persistence of a world-wide pandemic, the fallout from an attempted hostile takeover and ensuing litigation brought about by the Barbershop Harmony Society, as well as the loss of singing events and programs around the nation might have dimmed enthusiasm. However, in spite of these challenges, the Foundation made tremendous strides by developing relationships and fostering impactful programs on many fronts.

During fiscal year 2021, the Foundation continued to strengthen its partnership with the Associations of International Champions by partnering on The Spirit of the Season, a holiday film that featured the very best of barbershop as the production's soundtrack, which was live streamed and seen by nearly 30,000 sets of eyes around the world. That production and opportunity to further explain the AIC Outreach program set a firm base from which to solicit gifts and launch the AIC Outreach Program. The program was further enhanced by a generous gift from John & Sharon Miller that challenged the Foundation to raise \$250,000 in support of AIC Outreach, a program that seeks to provide financial support to chapters and districts to utilize the talents and expertise of AIC quartets for programming and educational events within their regions. The Foundation is grateful to the Millers and donors who have helped us reach these goals and supported these outreach activities, and we are thrilled with the opportunity to fulfill our mission through this growing relationship with the AIC.

Although in person programming was limited by COVID-19, the Foundation's Power of Harmony program continued to move forward with a goal to implement all four elements of the youth anti-recidivism pilot. With an objective that seeks to change the lives of incarcerated youth through singing, we were able to construct a curriculum that features four important tenants: 1) Providing live performances for incarcerated youth, 2) Providing music and singing education, 3) Developing singing ensembles within the facility, and 4) Providing consistent mentorship to the participants once they are released from the facility. While inperson opportunities remained quite limited through 2021, the program was quite successful in engaging the youth through live-stream and zoom performances and interactions. The ultimate goal is to give these young people the chance to change the direction of their lives by introducing them to music and providing a community of support on the outside that may help them avoid the kinds of activities that had led them down the wrong path in the first place.

Finally, the Foundation's District Direct business model became fully realized during FY21. Partnering with all 16 US districts and thanks to our President's Council and Ambassador of Song donors, HFI was able to provide funding for local and regional barbershop by supporting new and existing district programs as well as continuing Donor's Choice to chapters and brigades. All in all, HFI provided \$---,--- to districts, chapters and brigades through distributions in October of 2020 and March of 2021. Knowing that the greatest impact members of the Society can make is within their own community, through their chapters and districts, the Foundation is committed to support singing programs at the local and regional levels. We look forward to continued work with District leadership to identify and develop life-changing programs that will not only serve local communities, but will provide growth and deep purpose to our barbershop singing communities across the country.

We thank you for your continued support and engagement with the Harmony Foundation, as we forge ahead and seek to broaden our impact in an ever-changing world. Please review this annual report, and we hope that you are proud of the role you have played to impact 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.

Board of Trustees - Harmony Foundation International

<b>NISS</b>	THE MISSION of Harmony Foundation International is to connect people through charitable giving to enrich lives through singing.
Ï	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 PROVIDE PROGRAMS THAT:

WE	FUND	<b>PROGRAMS THAT:</b>

We educate audiences about the benefits of singing.

**NSPIRE**.

We inspire donations, then provide grant funding to singing programs

NVEST.

We maximize investment potential.

			NABLE SINGING:	
•	We provide sing	ging and training oppo	ortunities 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

CONNECT	FY21	CONTRIBUTIONS
<b>RAISING AWARENESS</b>		
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.		\$2,446,277
HFI Connects people through:		
<ul> <li>Outreach, promotion, and singing advocacy activities.</li> <li>Education and singing education program funding.</li> <li>Educator outreach, educator grants and/or resource provisions, such as sheet music, student engagement, and connection with other music educators.</li> <li>Connecting financial resources to programs and initiatives and providing opportunities for program partners/donors to meet with program participants.</li> <li>Encouraging participation in singing activities.</li> <li>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</li> </ul>	PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL Harmony Foundation International	501 Households contributed a total of \$698,696
<ul><li>their lives, the forging of intergenerational community friendships, etc.</li><li>Encouraging perpetuation of arts and culture in communities.</li></ul>	Harmony Foundation International	
	KEY VOICES	1291 Households contributed a total of \$50,488
80 Chapter presentations, promoting the benefits of singing and BHS outreach programs		
<b>138</b> Personal visits to individuals creating relationships to raise awareness for the positive impact of community singing, leading to more prominent gifts	LEGACY OF HARMONY	Losson Endoument and Unvertwisted \$160,200
2 District convention presentations, promoting programs at the local and regional levels	Harmony Foundation International	Legacy, Endowment and Omesticled \$100,350
<ul> <li>42 District Leadership Meetings</li> <li>12,895 Phone calls, ensuring our donors' wishes are met</li> </ul>	KEEP A MELODY Ringing	/ 11 Memorial Nameplates with \$19,780 contributed
	Harmony Foundation International	
996 New Donor Households in FY21 and 67% FY20 Donor Retention into FY21	Plus special programs, pri	ncipal gifts and donated services totaling \$1,146,760

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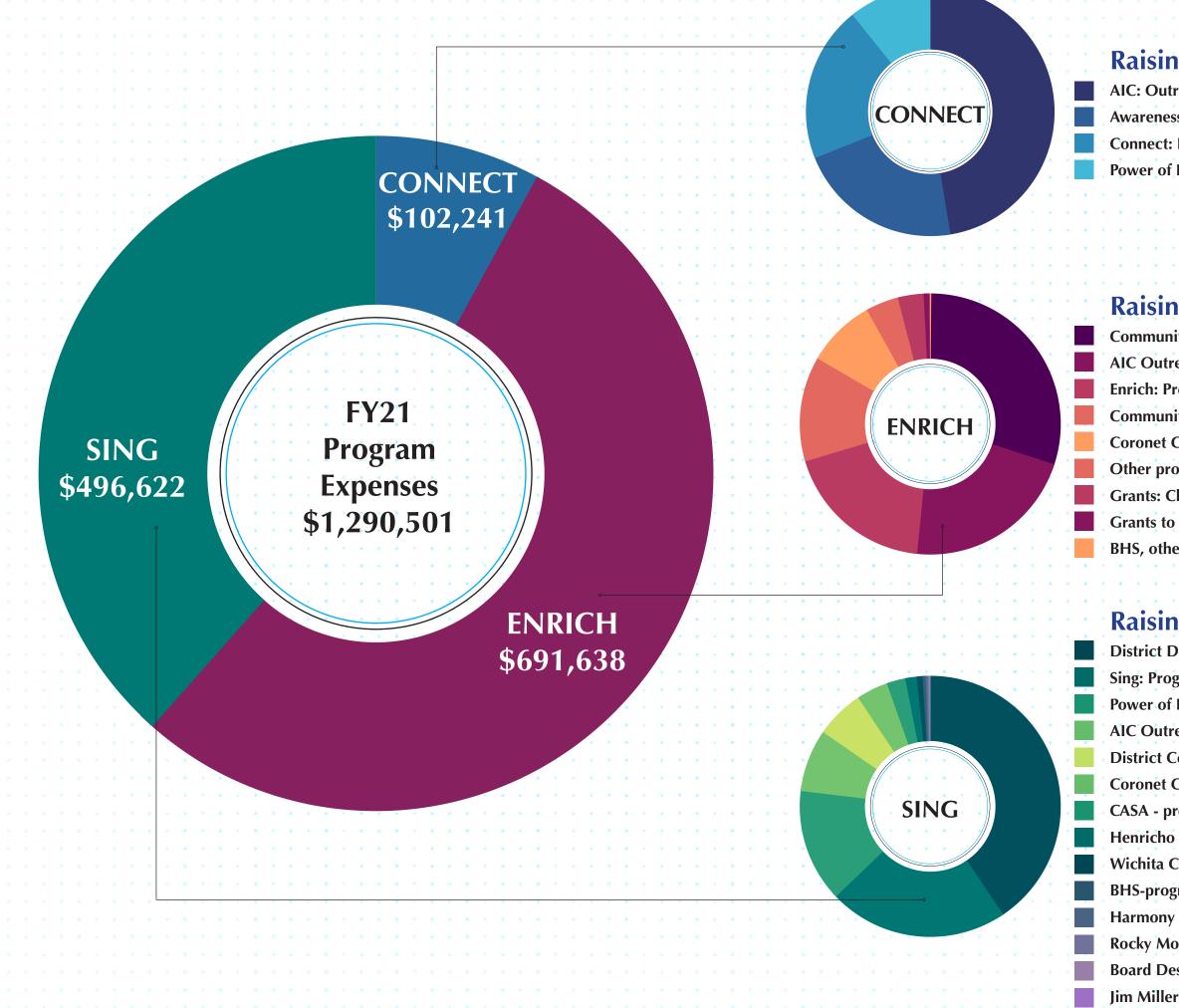
Harmony Foundation supports sharing the gift of singing as an extraordinary means of self-expression and self-actualization, making lives more enjoyable, satisfying, meaningful, and purposeful. Even in the most dire circumstances, singing provides strength, hope, and inspiration to persevere. Our goal is to be the most powerful influencer of singing in the entire world, with hopes to grow stronger communities. HFI enriches lives by:	We continue our initiative to increase present- fund. Just think - someday, with an endowmen be able to fully support itself, including our distribution from the endowment fund alon feasible. If we band together now and commi that increase to endowment, as well as mak and beneficiaries, we can ensure that suppor more of the annual fund contributions will
• Providing opportunities for lives to be enriched through singing – both to singers and	most.
non-singers – through performances, community engagements, programs and events,	
celebrations, concerts, shows, emceeing, directing, visiting chapter meetings, and adding	Endowment Goal
value to community events.	Current Value of Cu
• Sharing the gift of singing in ways that make life more enjoyable, satisfying, meaningful, and purposeful.	Current Endowmer
<ul> <li>Providing opportunities for local communities of singers to enrich lives by providing financial</li> </ul>	Commitments Real
resources to chapters, districts, organizations, and groups to sustain themselves financially	New Commitments
and encourage participation to both singers and audiences within their local communities.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
<ul> <li>Providing chapter and district show/event support and/or grants.</li> </ul>	Breakdown of Com
	Ronald Morden
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	James Richards
SING	
<b>DAISING VOICES</b>	
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	
<ul> <li>Programs and Grant funding for singing participation and hands-on singing programs for all ages and demographics.</li> </ul>	

# LEGACY OF HARMONY

Harmony Foundation International

esent-day gifts as well as after-life gifts to our endowment wment fund large enough, Harmony Foundation would g our grants program, from the earnings and required alone! Yes, it is a tall order but with your help, it is ommit to increasing annual support by 20%, dedicating making commitments through estate planning, wills, support for singing will live on in perpetuity, meaning will go directly towards the programs you care about

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### **Raising Awareness**

reach Fund Activities & Grants	\$48,454
ss & Advocacy Education	\$22,000
Partnerships, Collaboration Activities	\$20,776
Harmony - Expansion	\$11,011

## **Raising Hope**

nity Support (Donor's Choice Grants Program)	\$207,475
reach: Holiday Programming	\$149,505
rogram Related Activities	\$129,709
nity Support (Endowments Grants & exps.)	\$89,960
Club: Outreach, Fall Show	
ogram activities	\$28,105
Chapter, COVID Relief projects	
BHS Preservation Fund	\$5,434
er	<b>\$250</b>

# **Raising Voices**

Direct Program development and grants	\$201,348
gram Related Activities	\$110,735
Harmony: Cleveland, Year 2 activities	
reach Grant Program	\$38,550
Covid Relief grant	
Club - Scholarships to Queens College	\$19,457
rogram development and scholarships	\$11,544
o Cty School District virtual chorus grant	\$7,000
Children's Home and schools project	\$3,563
gram grants	\$1,945
y Inc's Scholarships, program activities	
ountain College Grant	<b>\$940</b>
esignated Grants Fund program activities	\$315
er Scholarship fund activities	\$113

Financial Statement of Activities October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2021	Statement of Financial September 30, 2021
Revenue and Support	Assets
Contributions Annual Fund Contributions: \$1,945,025 Endowment Contributions: \$116,982 Federal Programs: \$384,269	Cash: \$634,959 Contributions Receivab Investments: \$4,112,56 Beneficial interests in e Prepaid expenses and o
Total Contributions: \$2,446,276	Total Assets: \$5,976,223
Less allowance and discounts on pledges: (\$150,756)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Net Contributions: \$2,295,519 Investment Income: \$763,356 Other Revenue: \$2,840	Liabilities Payables and other liab
Total Revenue and Support: \$3,061,715	District Direct & Dono Notes Payable, COVID
	Total Liabilities: \$515,090
Expenses	Net Assets
Program Services: \$1,290,501 Fundraising: \$416,316 Management and Administration: \$689,099	Unrestricted: \$647,774 Temporarily restricted: Permanently restricted:
Total Expenses: \$2,395,916	Total Net Assets: \$5,461,133

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Looking ahead to FY22, in our next annual report, you will learn about the ways Harmony Foundation continues to succeed and fulfill it's mission despite much adversity.





#### Harmony Foundation International

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