

**KOSCIUSKO LITERACY SERVICES BY THE POSITIVE IMPACTS IN 2013**

From 2009 to 2013, the 15% percent improvement of the Free and Reduced Lunch Program children passing the third grade Language Arts portion of ISTEP shows a 95% correlation rate to the percentage of children who were enrolled in Read to Grow Children's Book Club.

In collaboration with Warsaw Adult Education and WorkOne, 51 adults earned an Indiana High School Equivalency Diploma and eight completed the requirements for a Workplace Certification.

216 adults enrolled at Warsaw Adult Education improved their education skills.

At the Kosciusko County Jail, 23 inmates earned an Indiana High School Equivalency Diploma.

743 children from low-income homes received monthly book selections in Read to Grow Children's Book Club .

Read to Grow Children's Book Club parents read a combined 10,800 hours.



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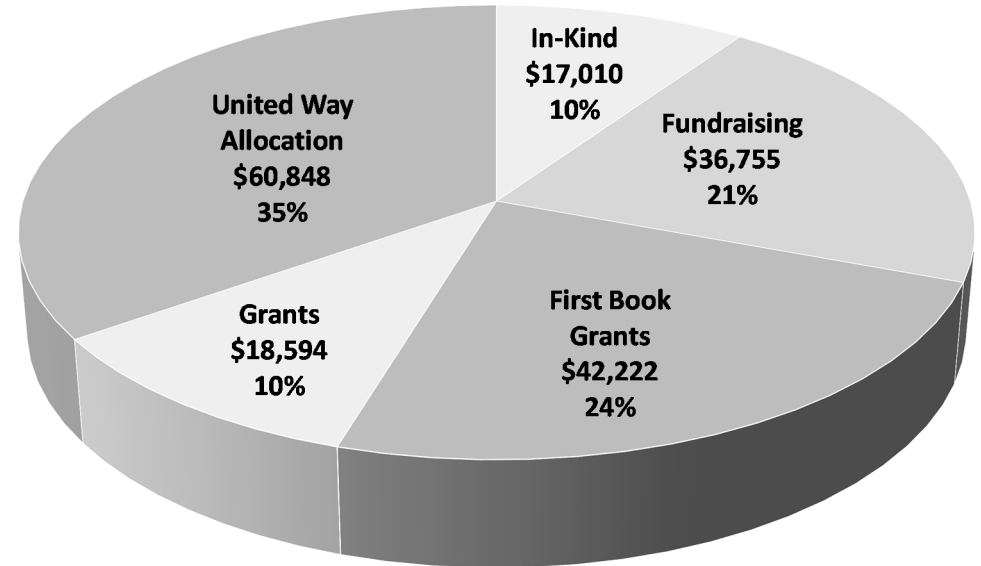
BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY,  
ONE READER AT A TIME.

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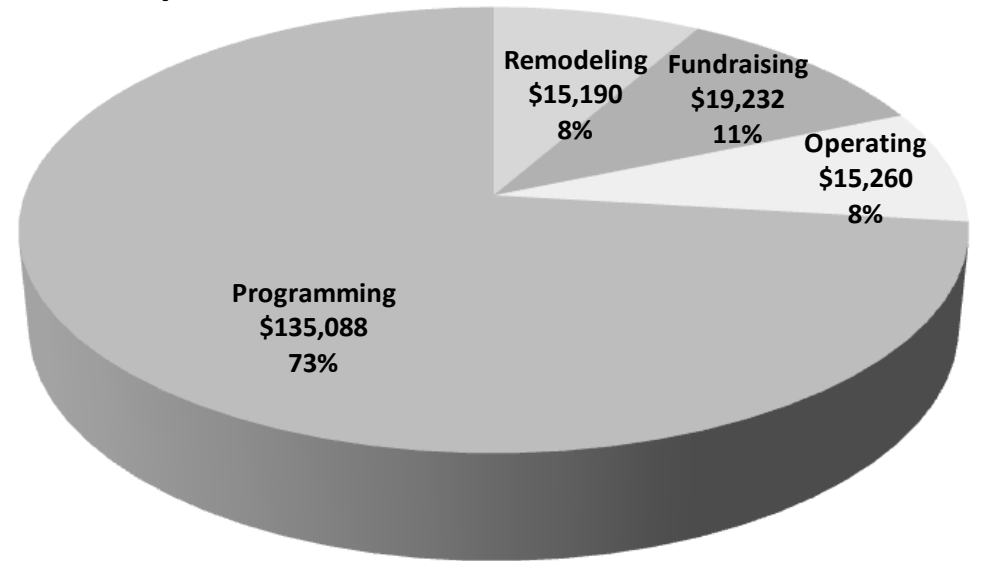
Literacy—  
The Cornerstone of  
Personal and Societal  
Freedom and Liberty.

**KOSCIUSKO LITERACY SERVICES BY THE NUMBERS**

**2013 Income \$175,429**



**2013 Expenses \$184,770**



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LITERACY PROGRAMMING  
IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY!

**Thank You to Kosciusko Literacy  
Services' Donors in 2013**

**Gifts over \$40,000**

United Way of Kosciusko County  
First Book National Book Bank, In-Kind

**Gifts of \$5,000 to \$6,000**

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TOGETHER, WE IMPROVE LIVES!



**Read to Grow Children's Book Club**

Ella and her mother Taylor take a moment to look at Ella's new book. At two, Ella has developed an enjoyment of books. She pretends to read to herself and her cousin. Taylor says her daughter loves the books. Ella likes her mother to read the same page over and over. Taylor reads regularly to her daughter, because she knows that regular reading develops the language and literacy centers of the brain. Repetition makes these connections stronger. Currently, over 500 children each receive a new book monthly.

Read to Grow Children's Book Club has proven to improve third grade language art ISTEP scores on an individual basis and improved the percentage of children on the Free and Reduced Lunch Program passing the ISTEP.

**One-on-One Tutoring for  
Adults**

Volunteer tutor Carol Kloser reviews a lesson with her student Anne. The One-on-One Tutoring for Adults program offers adults the opportunity to work with a tutor to achieve their goals by improving reading skills. Volunteers tutor adult students who are learning to read, earning a high school equivalency diploma, or learning English as a second language.

