

**KOSCIUSKO LITERACY SERVICES BY THE POSITIVE IMPACTS IN 2014**

From 2009 to 2014, the 12 to 15% percent improvement of the Free and Reduced Lunch Program children passing the third grade Language Arts portion of ISTEP shows a 96.3% 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, 92 adults earned an Indiana High School Equivalency Diploma and 16 completed the requirements for a Workplace Certification.

299 adults enrolled at Warsaw Adult Education improved their education level.

At the Kosciusko County Jail, 5 inmates earned an Indiana High School Equivalency Diploma.

775 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 12,100 hours.



**KOSCIUSKO LITERACY SERVICES**

BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY,  
ONE READER AT A TIME.

**KOSCIUSKO LITERACY SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT 2014**

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THE CORNERSTONE OF  
PERSONAL AND SOCIETAL  
FREEDOM AND LIBERTY.

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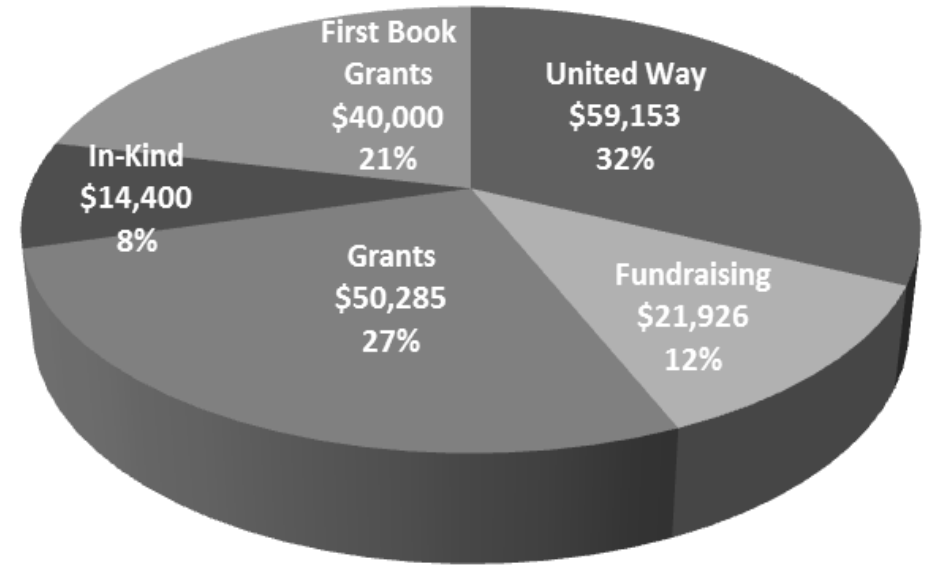
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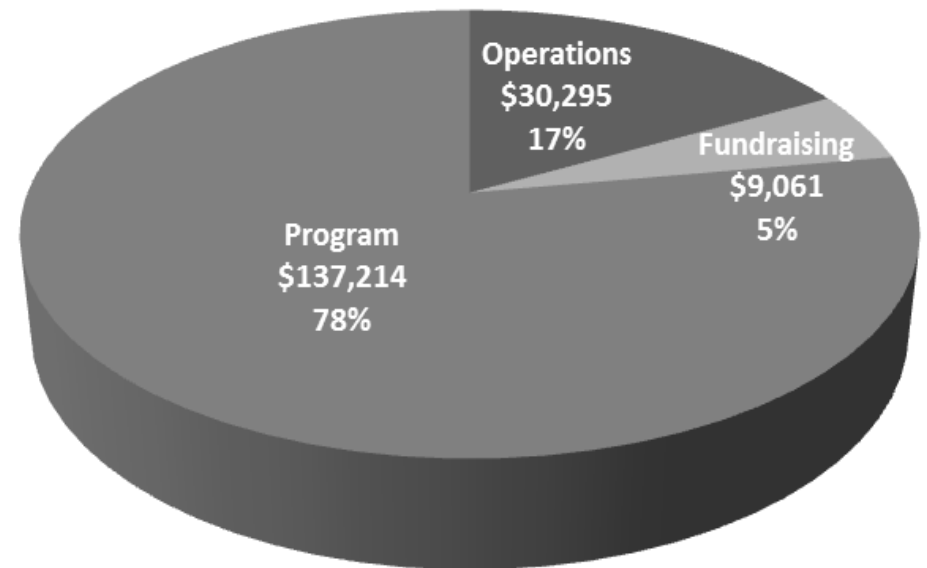
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**KOSCIUSKO LITERACY SERVICES BY THE NUMBERS**

**2014 INCOME \$185,764**



**2014 EXPENSES \$176,570**



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING LITERACY PROGRAMMING  
IN KOSCIUSKO COUNTY!

**Gifts above \$25,000**

The Dekko Foundation  
First Book National Book Bank  
United Way of Kosciusko  
County

**Gifts of \$3,000 to \$15,000**

1st Source Foundation  
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TOGETHER, WE IMPROVE LIVES!



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

Corban and Jaeda look over their new books. Corban is always excited to visit the Kosciusko Literacy Services office and receive his new book. Jaeda likes her book, but is fascinated by Corban's books as well. Their mother Sarah is in the habit of reading to her children and taking them to the library. Reading is a lifelong habit she is instilling in her children. Currently, over 550 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.

"I am so happy with my new book."—Corban S.

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

The One-on-One Tutoring for Adults program offers adults the opportunity to work with a tutor to achieve their goals by improving their skills. Volunteers tutor adult students who are learning to read, earning a high school equivalency diploma, or learning English as a second language. For some adults, the tutor is the first adult, outside the classroom, who has shown an interest in their education and success. Pictured are Kenneth Beres tutoring Chelsea Wools in math. Chelsea is studying for the high school equivalency test.

