



# **2023 ANNUAL REPORT**



**Our Vision:** We envision a world where every person has access to warm clothing and items of comfort and dignity.

**Our Mission:** Knitting4Peace connects service-minded makers who create and deliver handcrafted necessities to families and communities in need, at home and abroad.



With your generous and creative help, we:

- Supported over 19,300 people in 22 countries with warm handmade items.
- Hosted the 2nd Annual Create-A-Thon and raised over \$6,000
- Received just over 12,000 items from our Peace Pods and makers

***We have served over 242,000 people since 2006!***

Each year, Knitting4Peace helps bring handmade items to people across the world, providing warmth and hope. Thanks to our volunteers who made and delivered handcrafted items in 2023 and to all of our donors for your generous financial support. We still have work to do and with your help, anything is possible. We are all making a difference, one stitch at a time!

With gratitude-

Kelly Wulf, Executive Director

# 2023 DELIVERIES

3,345 Items to 13 US States

13,369 Items donated in Colorado

2,655 items sent to 22 countries



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## Items Delivered:

Peace Pals: 5,618

Miscellaneous: 553

Youth Hats: 1,787

Booties: 464

Mittens: 1,485

Finger puppets: 1,272

Adult hats: 1,922

Shawls: 290

Washcloths: 1,493

Bibs: 251

Scarves: 1,856

Large Blankets: 36

Baby blankets: 1,112

Infant hats: 1,230

*"Thank you for  
caring."  
Elementary  
Student, Denver*

**Total items donated: 19,369**



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# DELIVERY LOCATIONS

82 deliveries to 13 states

AZ  
CA  
CO  
CT  
FL  
KS  
MA  
ME  
MO  
NC  
NY  
OH  
PA  
IA  
SC  
TX

19 deliveries to 22 countries

Palestine  
Peru  
Puerto Rico  
Rwanda  
Tanzania  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
Zimbabwe  
Ethiopia  
Guatemala  
Kenya  
Mexico  
Nepal  
Azerbaijan  
Cambodia  
Turkey  
Pakistan  
Venezuela

*“You are spreading  
peace throughout  
the world.” -  
National Partner*





# 2023 PEACE PODS

In 2023, we continued to strive to bring our Peace Pods together with Make-a-Longs and more engagement through our newsletter and social media. Without our Peace Pods and individual makers across the country, our work would not be possible.

Thank you!



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## Where are our Peace Pods?

ME 1	AR 1
NH 1	CO 12
NY 1	KS 1
NC 1	FL 2
OH 2	Online Pods 2
PA 4	
TX 1	
VA 2	
WA 1	

(Don't see your Pod? Let us know!)

*"I'm so proud to be a part of the K4P community."  
-National Peace Pod Member*

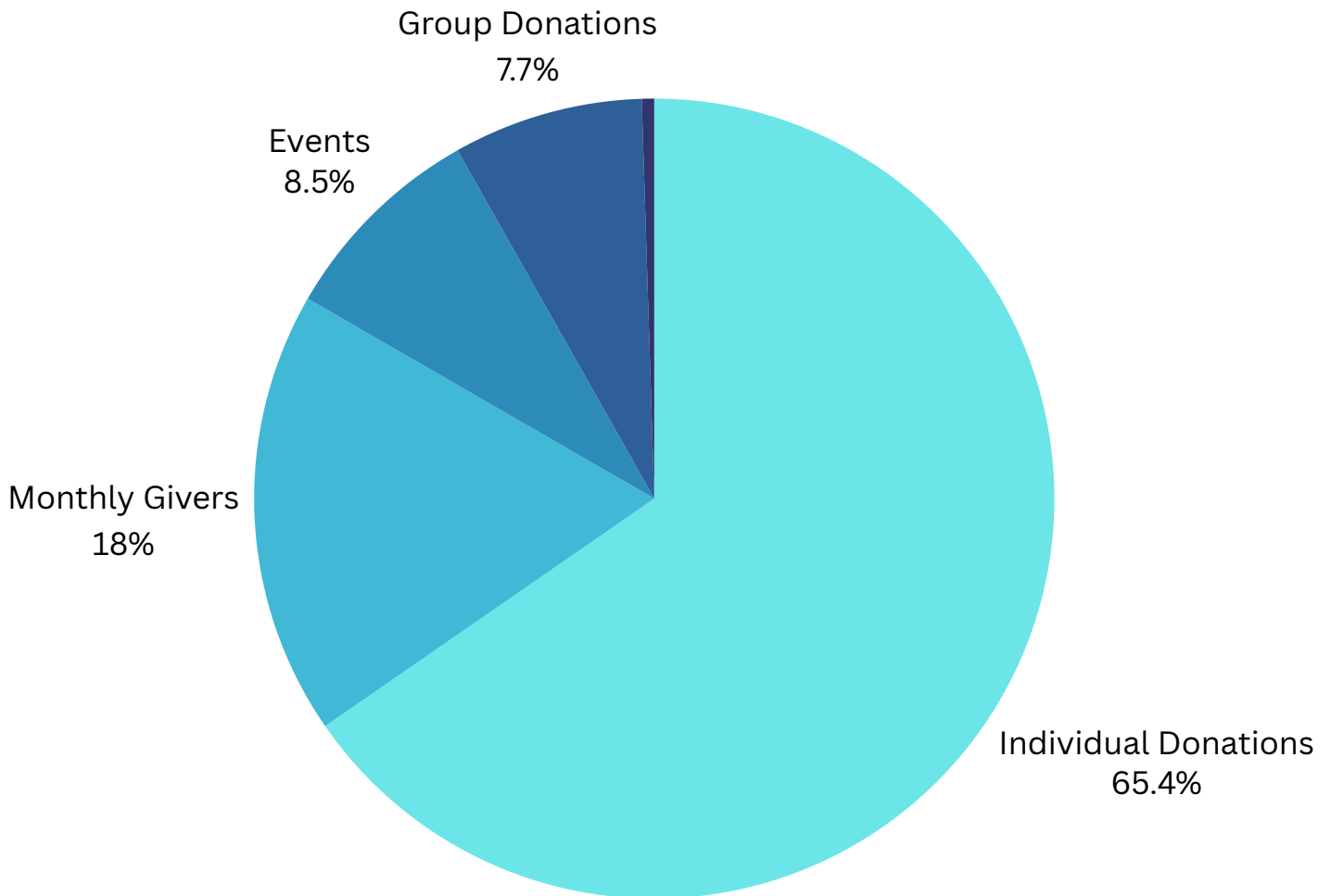


# ANNUAL INCOME

Thanks to all of your financial support, Knitting4Peace had our most successful year ever!

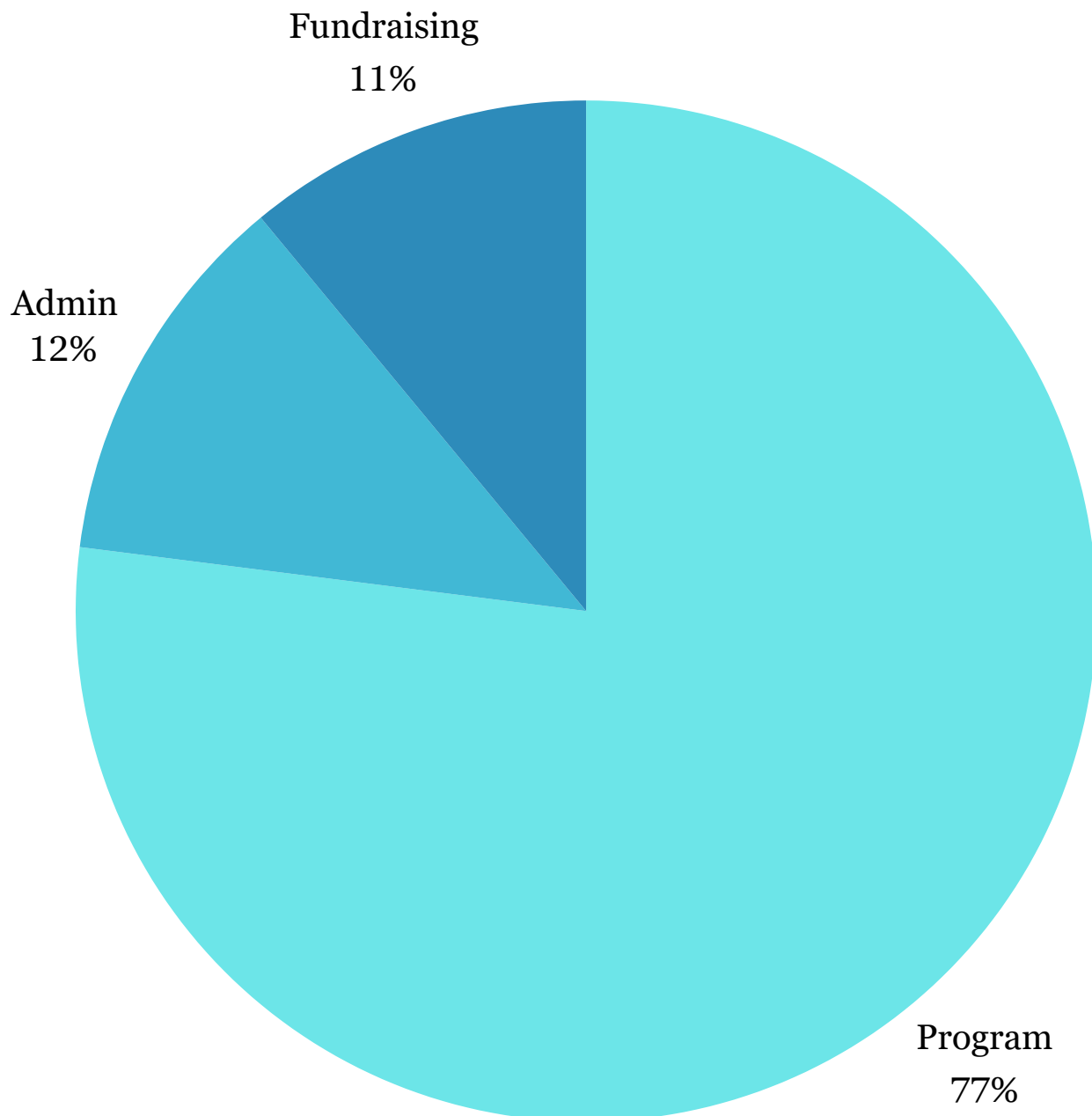
Whether you donate as part of a Peace Pod, individually, or as a monthly donor, your gift makes our programming possible!

We are grateful to the individuals who choose to donate to our mission month-after-month and year-after-year. You truly are the backbone of Knitting4Peace.



# ANNUAL EXPENSES

As responsible stewards of your financial gifts, we work to ensure the majority of your dollars go directly toward our mission. In 2023, we increased the amount we are able to spend on programming from 79 cents of every dollar in 2022, to nearly 81 cents in 2023. When you give to Knitting4Peace, your money truly makes a difference.





# 2023 DONORS

**\$5,000 +**

Lisa and Randy Schrader Family Foundation



## **\$1,000 - \$4,999**

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IN REVIEW



*Beyond grateful!*