



**Boys Hope
Girls Hope**
Arizona

ANNUAL REPORT

"Boys Hope
Girls Hope is
my **family**!"

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Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona
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BOYS HOPE GIRLS HOPE OF ARIZONA

To guide and nurture motivated young people in need to become well-educated, career-ready men and women for others.



Executive Directors Letter



We want scholars to recognize and embrace the parts of their culture they enjoy and are proud of, rather than diminishing it so they can “fit in”. We are increasing our engagement of parents and families, knowing that while our parents successfully secured this scholarship opportunity for their child, they need education, support and inclusion in their child’s journey to college and beyond. Increasing comfort and understanding of cultural differences is proven to increase academic, social and economic outcomes. And, it makes a child’s experience in school much more positive! If you’d like to learn more about this simple yet profound work, please contact me.

Thank you so very much for your support. We hope that you will continue to invest in BHGH scholars and families. We are truly breaking the cycle of poverty through education and building a more resilient community.

Sincerely,

Amy Pfeifer
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PS: If you are considering a year-end gift to BHGH, please make your gift at www.extra25.org and Executive Council Charities will add 25% before sending your donation onto BHGH!

Dear Friends of Boys Hope Girls Hope,

Thank you for your ongoing investment in Boys Hope Girls Hope, our scholars and families. The community’s support has allowed BHGH to make significant improvements in our sustainability and infrastructure – facilities, staffing, board, and financial reserves, which is resulting in increased and more effective support of our scholars.

Thanks to an investment by the Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust, BHGH has embarked on a Cultural Fluency initiative. This is not a project; but a permanent shift in the way BHGH empowers our scholars and families to shape their futures. More than 90% of BHGH scholars are ethnic-minorities, are from low-income families and are first generation college goers. They are capable and determined to make the most of the new environments and robust resources provided by BHGH, but understandably, the journey is challenging. A common theme in our Cultural Fluency work is helping scholars “navigate rather than assimilate”.

SAVE THE DATE!



Breakfast Co-Chairs
Brittany Harrison Sykora
Trent Hancock



Friday, May 8th
Arizona Biltmore



Scholar Highlights

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY



BHGH 6th grade scholars took part in Junior Assembly learning to dance and practice good manners in fun but structured situations. Thank you to the Women's Board for helping provide the scholars with new outfits!

GIVING BACK



A key part of the Boys Hope Girls Hope mission is to become men and women for others. All scholars had a great day of service at St. Mary's Food Bank. The BHGH Sophomores identify and lead service projects throughout the year.

HOLIDAY FUN



The holidays are always a special time at BHGH! We are blessed to have such generosity from the community to make our scholars Christmas wonderful! Thank you Arizona Cardinals for making Christmas joyful and fun!

GRADUATIONS



Each year BHGH celebrates the progress of our 90 scholars, and no time is better than graduation. Last year we had 5 scholars graduate from 8th grade, 8 seniors from high school and 5 collegians obtained their degree! Way to go Maribel, who earned her degree in just 3 years!



Boys Hope Girls Hope High School Class of 2019



It has been my honor and privilege to have supported the BHGH graduating class of 2019. The best part of my day was always sitting down with them and hearing them talk about what they were working on and all of their big dreams and plans for the future. They worked incredibly hard, persevering through all of the inevitable challenges of a big goal. This graduating class sent in 53 college and 49 scholarship applications! I wish all of them well as they start the next leg of the BHGH journey at ASU, U of A, Grand Canyon University and Yale University.

Alexandra Harmon
BHGH College Success Manager

Jonathan, ASU

"Boys Hope Girls Hope is my identity. The skills and morals they instilled in me is who I am. Boys Hope Girls Hope scholars do not mirror their surrounding, they merely acknowledge them and proceed to do what is right. Albert Einstein said 'The person who follows the crowd will usually go no further than the crowd. The person who walks alone is likely to find himself in places no one has seen before.'"





Boys Hope Girls Hope High School Class of 2019



Aranzazu, Yale

"To me, being a Boys Hope Girls Hope scholar has been defined by the environment I was fortunate to grow in during middle school and high school. One in which I was able to flourish despite adversities. I entered a new world, passing the threshold, to test my own limits, knowing that Boys Hope Girls Hope was with me every step of the way."

Xavier, ASU

"I can say that the class of 2019 and all of Boys Hope Girls Hope is like a second family to me. They helped raise me to be the person I am today. Graduation is bittersweet, it's the end of our middle school and high school journey with Boys Hope Girls Hope, but it's the beginning of our adult life. We are all on the path to accomplish our dreams that we've had since elementary school and that's all thanks to Boys Hope Girls Hope."





Boys Hope Girls Hope By The Numbers

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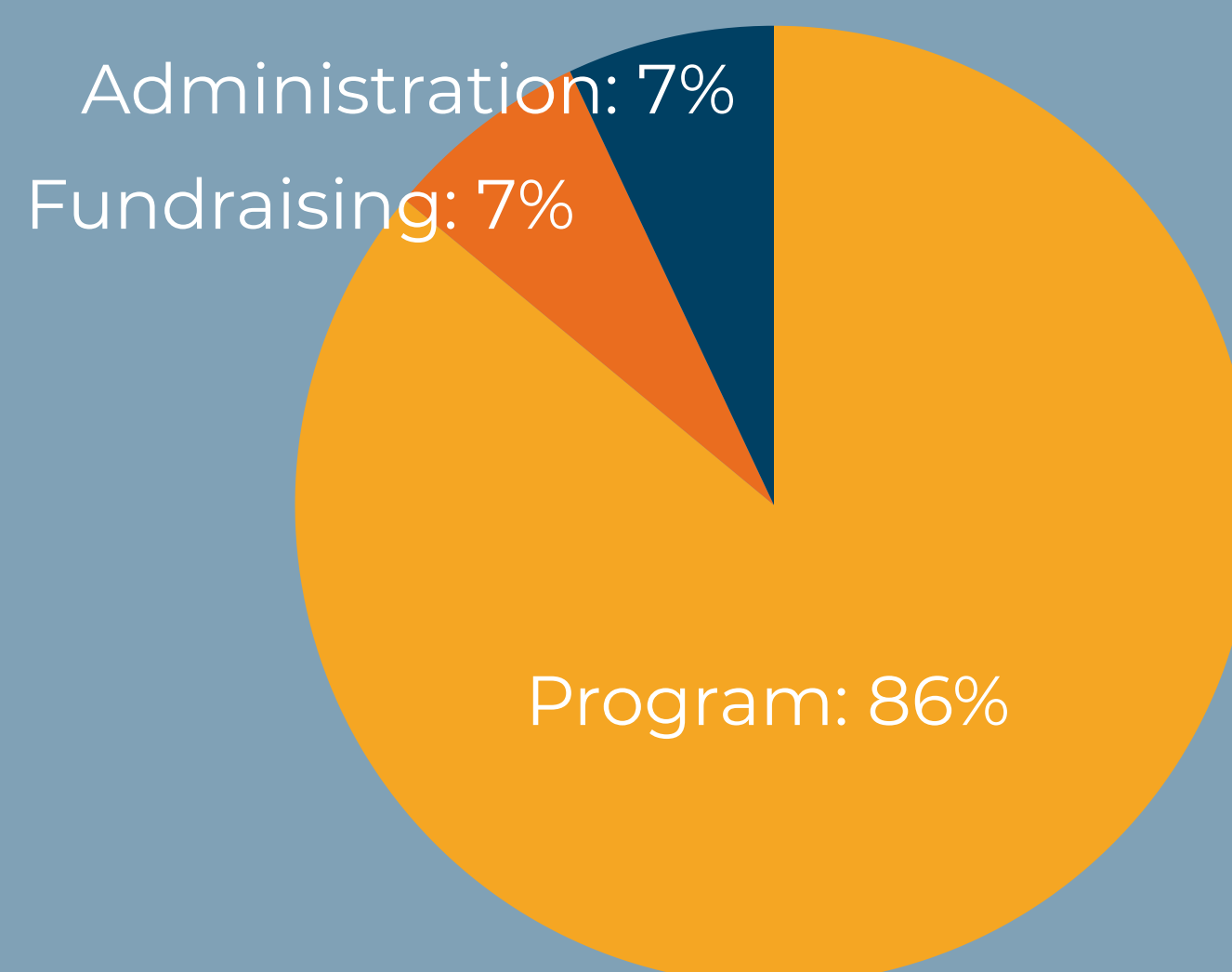
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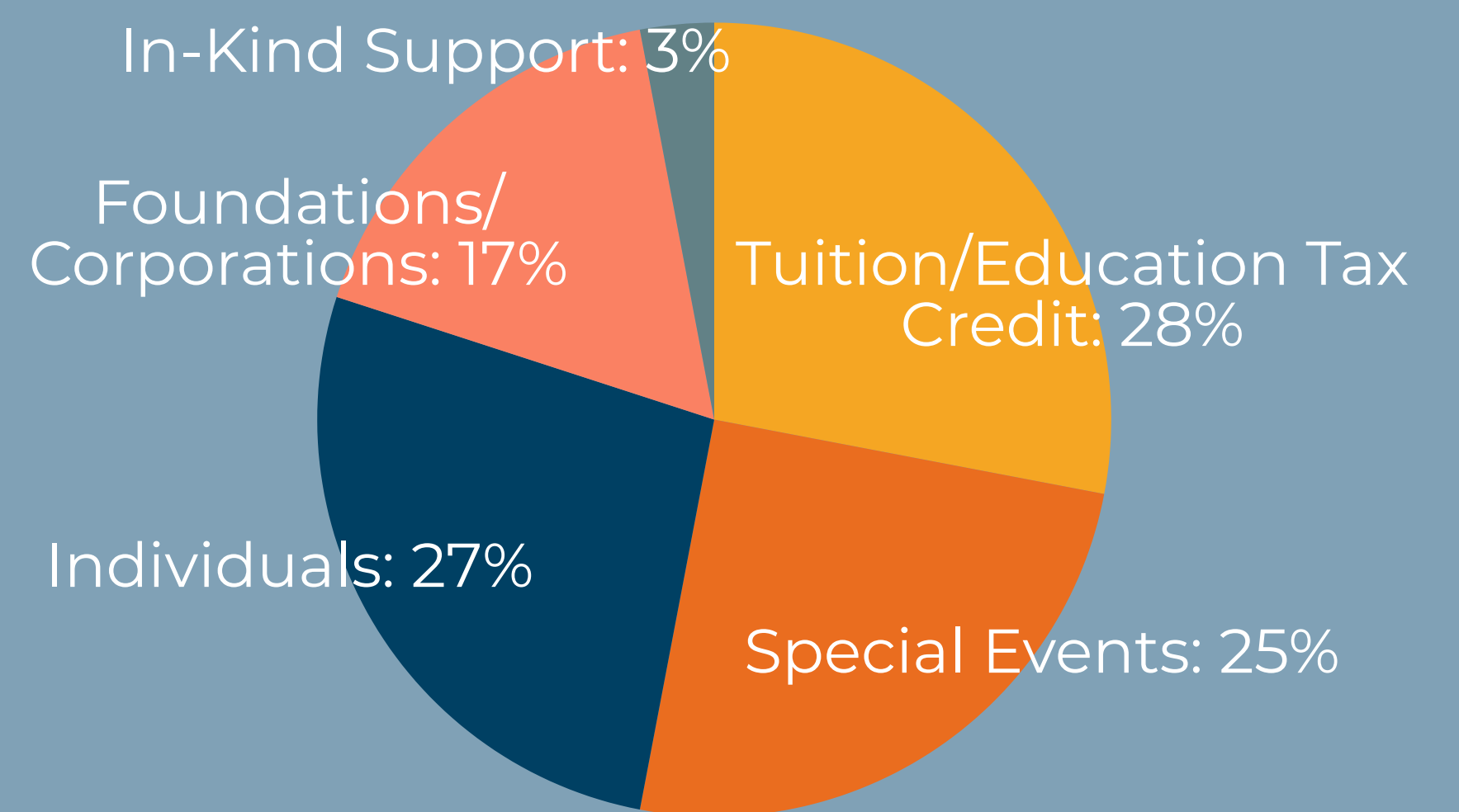
FY19 (July 2018 - June 2019) Financial Snapshot

Boys Hope Girls Hope benefits from a diverse funding base and is proud of our fiscal efficiency with 86% of every dollar going directly to support our scholars and programs.



Allocation of Expenses

Boys Hope Girls Hope has more than a six-month operating reserve at fiscal year end. Thank you for your support.



Sources of Support

Thank you to each and every donor, volunteer and advocate who make the Boys Hope Girls Hope program possible!

Who are Boys Hope Girls Hope Scholars?

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM



8 Boys
8 Girls
Grades 9-12

95%

Of BHGH scholars are first generation college goers.

ACADEMY PROGRAM



11 Boys
30 Girls
Grades 6-12



Average scholar family size

\$25K

Average scholar family yearly income

COLLEGIAN PROGRAM



14 Boys
20 Girls
Freshman - Senior

86%

Boys Hope Girls Hope College Graduation Rate. 50 points higher than the national average for demographically similar students.



Boys Hope Girls Hope of Arizona

Investors of \$5,000+ July 2018 - June 2019

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