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A MESSAGE FROM **STACY RUWE**, TREASURER

The launch of two initiatives to deliver more books to families living in need was a highlight of the 2013-14 fiscal year.

Within the Books for Kids program, Read to Grow began setting up Book Places and forming partnerships in June 2014. In conjunction with these initiatives, a bilingual staff member was hired to help coordinate the two new systems for our services and free children's books for low-income and at-risk families, many of whom are primarily Spanish speaking.

A Books for Babies associate was hired to assist the program coordinator with our formal partnerships with 12 hospitals in Connecticut. In these hospitals, we continue to reach more than half of all babies born annually in the state. Parents of newborns in the hospitals get our Literacy Packets and the opportunity to continue receiving new children's books and literacy tips during their babies' first year.

Read to Grow hosted two major fundraisers during the fiscal year. At the New Britain Museum of American Art, "The Mischief & Magic of Max" event in February drew a crowd of longtime supporters and new friends of Read to Grow to celebrate the 50th anniversary year of Maurice Sendak's book, Where the Wild Things Are. In April, author Arianna Huffington was our featured guest speaker at the Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale. Before more than 300 luncheon guests, Ms. Huffington spoke about her book, Thrive: The Third Metric to Redefining Success and Creating a Life of Well-Being, Wisdom, and Wonder. Both fundraisers were successful in building reserves to fund our two programs, Books for Babies and Books for Kids.

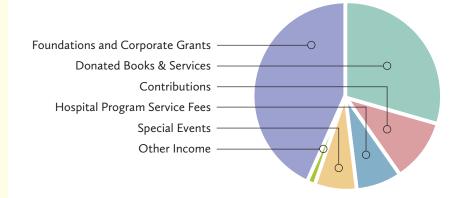
Read to Grow received an unqualified, or clean audit opinion from our external auditors, Bailey, Murphy and Scarano, CPA for fiscal year 2013-14.

As the last fiscal year drew to a close, Read to Grow began organizing for a 15th anniversary in 2015. Plans for a celebration to recognize 15 advocates of young children were well under way.

With groundwork laid in 2013-14, Read to Grow looks forward to the growth and enrichment of our programs and a wonderful celebration this April.

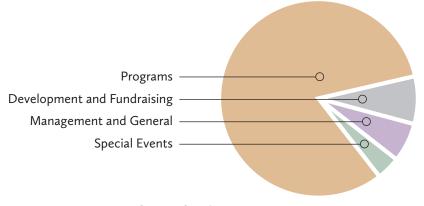
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Foundations and Corporate Grants	\$ 392,298
Donated Books and Services	269,497
Contributions	97,906
Hospital Program Service Fees	70,031
Special Events	64,741
Other Income	13,865
Total Public Support and Revenues	\$ 908,338



FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

NET	\$ 86,262
Total Expenses	822,076
Special Events	29,747
Management and General	53,630
Development and Fundraising	64,943
Programs	\$ 673,756



Program expenses account for 82% of total expenses