

IMPACT REPORT



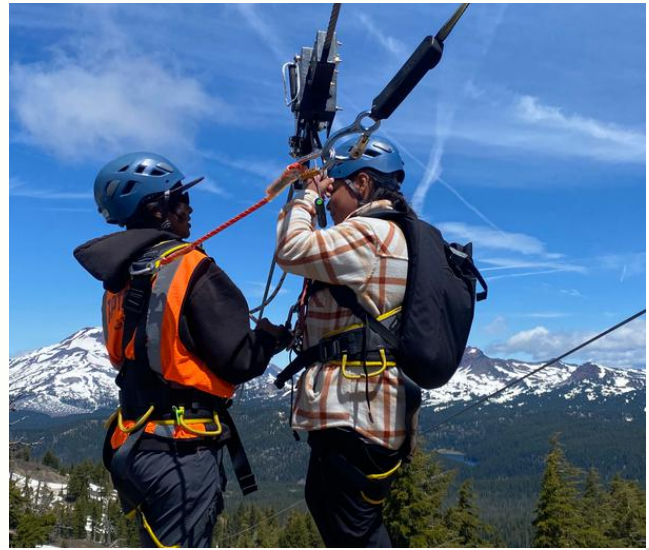
FISCAL YEAR
2024 - 2025



●●●●● Mission Statement

To provide Friends and resources that promote equal access and opportunity for Sisters' underserved children and youth to develop life skills, social skills, academic success, and individual talents.





Through their Eyes

I believe the Trailblazers program through CoF transformed the way that many of our enrolled youth experience and interact with the outdoors. Many of our students who have lived in Sisters their whole lives visited places like Suttle Lake, Skylight Cave, and Dee Wright Observatory for the first time ever. Showing kids all of the incredible outdoor activities that are available to them in their backyards gave them a new sense of stewardship and passion for exploring the natural spaces available to them.

At one point during the summer, I had decided to reward the kids with a movie day because we had spent so much time outside. The day that I had planned on the movie, the kids all requested that we go to the creek and hunt for crawdads instead. We spent the day with our feet in the water, flipping over rocks, and eating snacks on a beach by Whychus Creek.

To say that outdoor education programs are integral to childhood development would be an understatement. These programs teach resilience, tolerance for adversity, and strength. These are lessons that our population experiences in their lives as it is, but when they are experiencing challenges by choice, they thrive.

Our kids are remarkable.





Life One Line at a Time



“ I thought zip lining would scare me more than it did.
I'm really glad I faced my fear and came.”

"This hike makes me feel really strong"

"When can we
go hiking
again?"

*"This is the best
summer ever!"*





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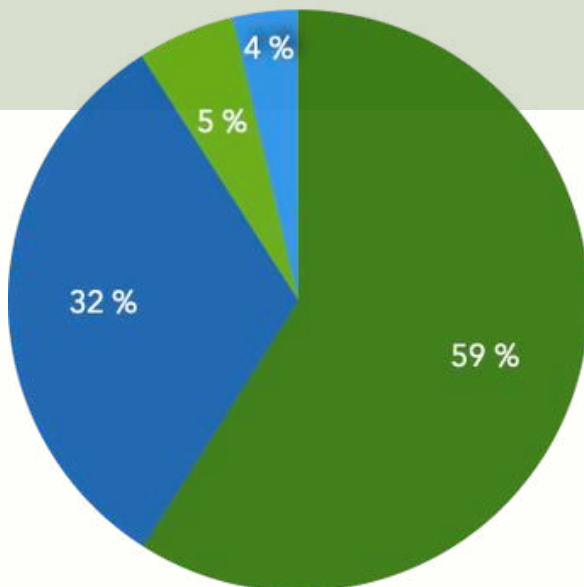
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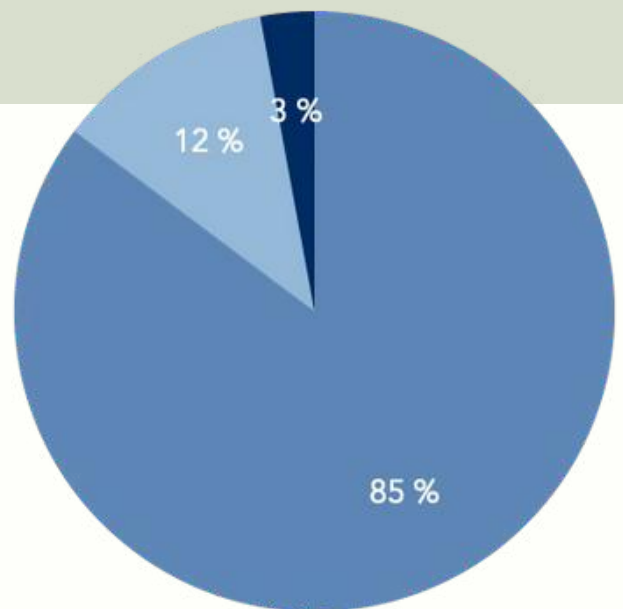
**FY 2024-2025
OPERATION REVENUE**



- Foundation Grants
- Individuals
- Businesses
- In-Kind



**FY 2024-2025
OPERATION EXPENSES**



- Program
- Fundraising
- Administration



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