

Why your gifts matter.



Freedom Readers

INSPIRING TODAY'S YOUTH ONE BOOK AT A TIME

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

IMPROVING
READING SKILLS
IS OUR MISSION

Your gifts prepare children to become competent readers and confident leaders.

Thanks to you, **367 scholars** at **24 sites** in Georgetown, Williamsburg, and Horry Counties received one-to-one literacy tutoring, free books for their home libraries, and personalized public speaking training.

Readers
ONE BOOK AT A TIME
ers.org

Your gifts help scholars in our K-5 program build their home libraries with books they love!

At the end of the session, scholars reflect on their experiences and showcase their learning. **Here's a look at how you impacted their lives:**

"I like the books like Dog Man, Minecraft, and others."

"I like learning new things like crossword poems."

"I like the help you give me. I like that everyone helps each other."

Your gifts help middle school scholars improve their lives through goal setting and academic support.

Education is one of the primary factors that determines someone's financial success. That's why your support of middle school academic success is so critical to the families we serve.

Thanks to you, 10 scholars have improved their test scores, report card grades, and study skills by attending at least one session of our Advanced Placement Prep Program.

This close-knit environment gives middle schoolers a chance to receive targeted academic support in the four core subject areas from current or former classroom teachers who have an intimate knowledge of what each learner is expected to know and do. In addition, each scholar is given the chance to talk about his or her personal goals for the school year and the strides they are making toward those goals.



Summer Session 2019

10 Sites

48 Tutors

169 Scholars (76 Girls & 93 Boys)

1,352 Books Distributed

36% of scholars had perfect attendance.

Fall Session 2019

19 Sites

173 Tutors

198 Scholars (111 Girls & 87 Boys)

1,032 Books Distributed

From the Summer 2019 session, 41 scholars & 33 tutors returned for the Fall 2019 session.



"Once you learn
to read, you are
forever free."

- FREDERICK DOUGLASS

WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE OUR TOP DONORS OF THE YEAR



FRANCES P. BUNNELLE
foundation



**Dominion
Energy®**

GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
LIVE UNITED™



THE CHAPIN FOUNDATION

 Burroughs & Chapin

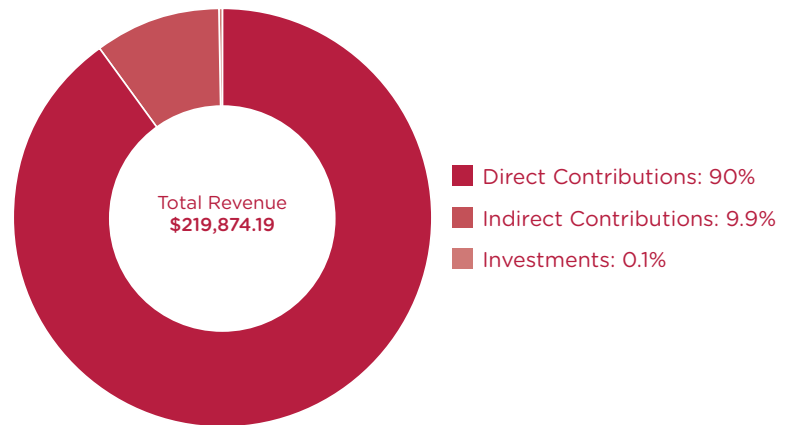
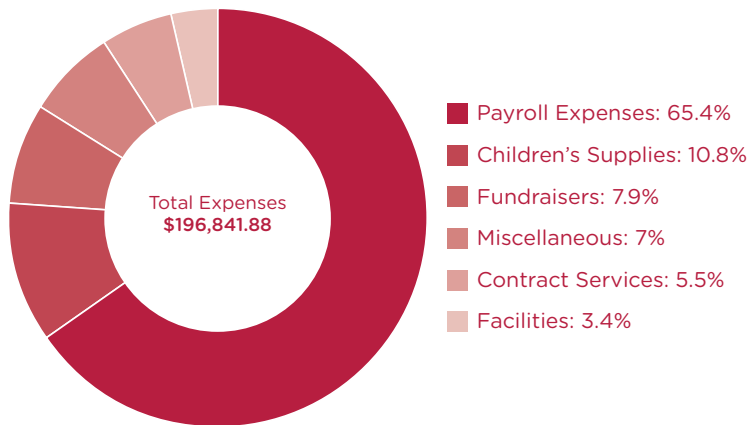


**INTERMARK
MANAGEMENT
CORPORATION**

Brittain
RESORTS



FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



Financials are available upon request.

2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ginny Kintz - Board Chair
Carolyn Ellis - Past Chair
Jamia Richmond, Ph.D.
Cheryl Bell
Alison Hamilton

Gloria Robinson-Cooper
Jon Greenlee
Hala Sadek
Amy Stack