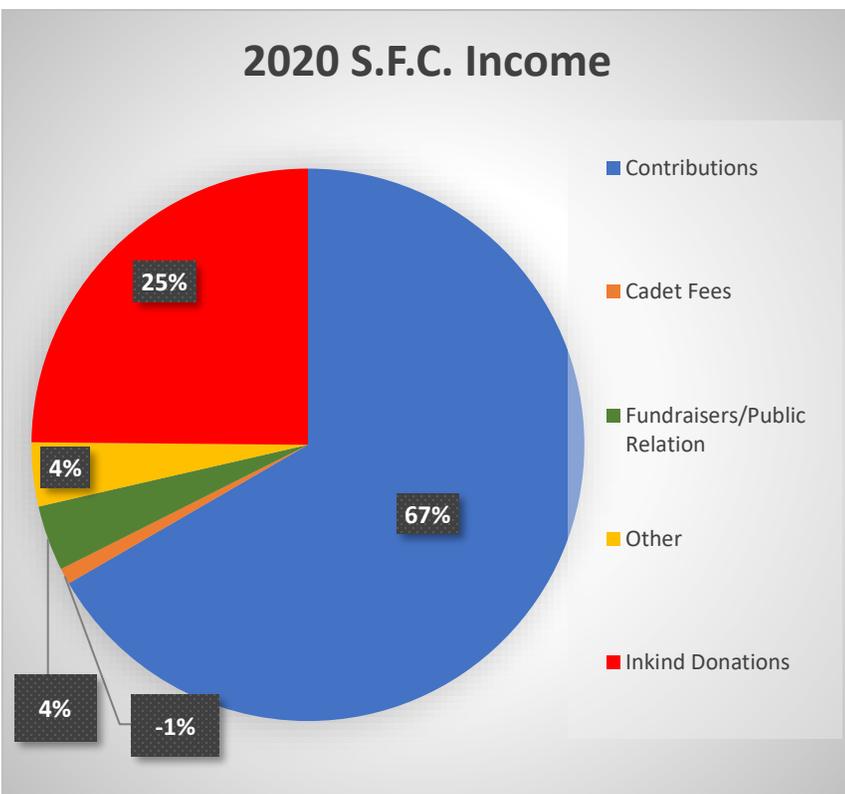
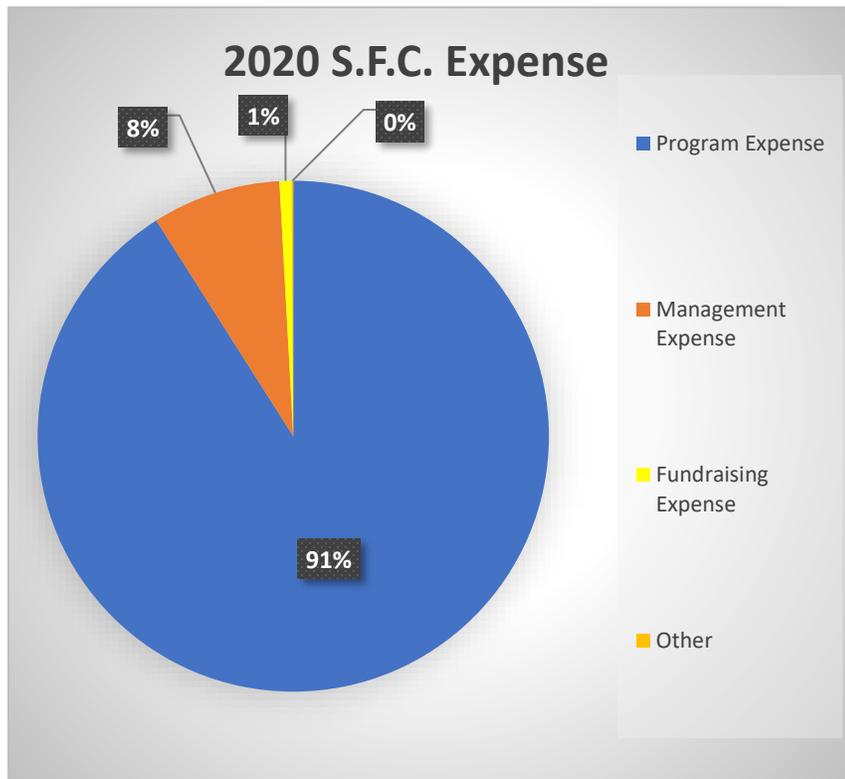


2020 Summer Camp	7 Weeks (June-Aug)	
Actual Number Served	69	
Boys	49	72%
Girls	20	28%
Age Groups		
6-8	27	40%
9-11	36	53%
12-14	06	7%
15 & Over	0	
Race: African American	69	
Households		
Two Parent	19	27%
Single Parent	41	60%
Grandparents	09	13%
Other	0	
Scholarships		
Full	69	
Partial	0	
Non-Scholarship	0	
Families Under Poverty	39	57%
Total Program Days	38	(Activity Kits)



2020 Year Round	Afterschool	
Programs Include:	My Brother's Keeper Prevention Programs	
Actual Number Served	96	
Boys	52	55%
Girls	44	45%
Age Groups	10 - 13	
Race: African American	40	42%
Asian	0	
Caucasian	8	8%
Hispanic/Latinx	48	50%
More than one race	0	
Households		
Two Parent	19	20%
Single Parent		65%
Grandparents	14	15%
Full Scholarships	100%	
Families Under Poverty	79%	
Total Program Days	42	
Other:		
Prevention Programs	723 Youth Grades K-6	



**Thank You For Your Support & Empowering Our Youth To Strive For Greatness!**

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## 2020 Annual Report Synopsis

In March of 2020, the Saint Florian Center transitioned from only serving youth, but to serving families in need when the COVID-19 stay-at-home order was first issued. Beginning in March the Saint Florian Center (SFC) staff and volunteers have been picking-up and delivering food and basic household necessities to families in need.

- We helped older adults and other individuals with underlying health conditions to obtain life-critical medications.
- We assisted families with paying household and other essential bills until the breadwinners can safely return to work.
- We reached out to youth and their families, helping them as we can within our scope of services and referring them to other programs and organizations, as needed.
- We helped families stay together in their homes and apartments by supplementing rent and mortgage payments.

As long as there is a global pandemic, these vulnerable youth and families will need our services. As reported by the news media, COVID-19 has disproportionately impacted minorities and low-income people. We are addressing the needs of this vulnerable population. Many of the youth live in homes where the breadwinner is in a service occupation (sales, hospitality, restaurant, retail) and has been laid-off. All of these businesses did not re-open in 2020. As breadwinners continue to be unemployed, household bills - utilities, rent, mortgage, car loans, medical expenses, insurance, hospital costs, and other expenses - continue to mount up. Food and household necessities, such as hand sanitizers, toilet paper, cleaning products and tissues, were also in great demand. As reported by the CDC, individuals aged sixty-five and older are especially susceptible to COVID-19. Also living in the homes with many of our youth are grandparents or other family members who are age 65 or older. Many of these older adults are reluctant to go to the pharmacy to pick up needed prescriptions. They are afraid of being exposed to coronavirus. The Saint Florian Center firefighters, staff and volunteers used our professional training in health and safety to help these families in need and picked up these items for our seniors.

### 2020 Summer Leadership Camp

The firefighters have held a leadership camping experience for Indianapolis youth the past 28 years. However, due to the current COVID19 Pandemic, the SFC Board of Directors, with the support of the firefighters made the toughest decision in our history to cancel the "Daily" Youth Leadership Development Summer Camp and offer the **2020 Weekly Indoor & Outdoor Activity Kits (free of charge to the families)**. Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example. The Board and Firefighter's primary goal is to keep our cadets and staff safe during this pandemic. Components of the activity kits included the SFC Leadership Principles, Fire Fit Kids (fitness), Philanthropy (Habits of the Heart); Readers are Leaders; Writer's Center Prompts; Indoor/Outdoor Games; Character Development; My Brother's/Sister's Keeper; and much more. After completing a project, the cadet was encouraged to take a photo (or make a video) and report back to SFC that the project was completed. Completion incentives were distributed the following week. There was a minimum of 10 activities distributed to each cadet every week. Deliveries were made every Monday (approximately 8 hours) and Zoom meetings with the cadets on Wednesdays and Fridays (up to 2 hours each day). Occasionally we had individual meetings scheduled for those who could not participate in group sessions to explain in greater detail, encourage, and to obtain reports. We emailed parents weekly with information and updates.

### 2020 Firefighters Afterschool Program (My Brother's Keeper)

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic the schools would not allow outside organizations to come into the buildings for fear of spreading Covid. We attempted to complete Zoom lessons but failed miserably due to the firefighters did not have a secure IPS email address. After much negotiation and failing at several additional options, the school allowed the Saint Florian Center to provide our homework assistance and leadership program in person with several Covid-19 precautions. Our target cadets were ages 10-14 (currently in the 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades) attending IPS School #79. We met from 3:30-5:30 so the cadets could gain valuable educational, leadership, and prevention skills, while having fun with friends. The Firefighters and teachers assisted with homework in math, science, history, spelling, and multiple projects. When students finish homework, they are to read a book quietly or they are given a challenge sheet (i.e., math, vocabulary, problem solving) until the leadership lessons begin. During the last 30-45 minutes the firefighters rotate through the following topics (to support learning objectives). We were humbled to be the only outside program to provide programming inside the school.

### We provided Holiday support for families in need (food, coats, clothes, toys, etc.)

***Our purpose is to teach youth to "Do Something Positive - Be Someone Positive - Have Something Positive"***

*Mission: to provide at-risk Indianapolis youth an opportunity to foster leadership skills, develop problem solving methods, and survival tactics through a variety of programming and opportunities in the community in order to create leaders of tomorrow.*