

# 2022-2023



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PARTNERSHIP

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# ANNUAL REPORT

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# Our Mission & Board

## *Our Mission:*

The mission of the Redlands Educational Partnership is threefold: to make education a priority in the community, to enhance our students' learning opportunities and to better prepare Redlands Unified School District students to become contributing members of our society.

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# REP Programs



## Arts Alive! Student Showcase

In 2023, elementary students were invited to participate in our annual Art Show. A panel judged and selected 12 for the Art Show showcasing these talented artists at the Evening of Appreciation. Art work is displayed on our website and notecards are available for purchase.

**12 Finalists Chosen**

## Evening of Appreciation

Our annual event that honors those dedicated Redlands USD Teachers and Classified Staff that shine! This year we spotlight elementary level staff.

**32 nominees recognized, with 4 finalists in each category of Teachers and Classified Staff.**

## Grants for Teachers

Our most loved program of non-competitive grants for teachers, with up to \$500 per award. Available in any subject and open to all teachers in Redlands USD.

**Grants Awarded: 100**

**Total Given: \$50,000**

## RESCUE the Instruments

Providing funding to repair and replace instruments for the elementary schools' Wind & String Classes. REP continues its mission to keep the arts alive in RUSD schools.

**Total Given: \$1,000**

## T.A.G.S.

Funding Technology, Arts, Gardens & Science, these grants were revived after being on hold due to the impacts of COVID on donations and giving.

**Grants Awarded: 10**

**Total Given: \$21,952**



# REP Fundraisers



## Turkey Trot, November 2022

Our Turkey Trot continues to grow, hosting a record of nearly 2,500 participants on Thanksgiving Day 2022. REP proceeds came to \$26,391.84, a huge success for our efforts.



## Harlem Wizards Event, April 2023

The Harlem Wizards basketball game is still a family favorite event. Redlands USD Rebounders, our team of administrators, teachers, and support staff, took on this group of professional basketball players for a great night of baskets and belly-laughs. Through ticket sales, commemorative merchandise and concessions, this event raided \$11,691.71.



# REP Events

## Evening of Appreciation, May 2023

Deserving candidates nominated by colleagues receive recognition through Outstanding Teacher and Classified Employee awards funded by various sources. SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union provides cash awards. The annual event hosted by REP at Redlands East Valley High School includes floral donations by Hockridge Florist. Nominations start in January, with winners announced at the Evening of Appreciation celebration, where awards are presented.



## Outstanding Teachers 2023: Elementary

**Janiece Bradshaw, Halee Hoch, Jeanie Nowak, Christina Stuart**

## Outstanding Classified 2023: Elementary

**Mary Ambriz, Joanne Delgado, Jordana Guilmette, Elizabeth Mejia**



## REP's Arts Alive!

Student Showcase features selected student artwork, rotating annually between elementary and secondary levels. Winners are honored at the REP Evening of Appreciation, and their artwork is displayed at RUSD offices and reproduced on notecards for purchase.

## Winners 2023: Elementary

- Eljin Jace Adanza, Shaking Dog
- Zella Dockstader, Gnome at North Pole
- Violet Ellis, Bear in Forest Biome (top, left)
- Peter Gheorghe, Cat on a Mat
- Nicole Latch, Shapes Explosion
- Savannah Martinez, The Flowers of My Culture
- Roman Montelongo, Under the Sea
- Evan Razon, Chalk Pastel Fish
- Kyara Suarez, Romero Britto Hearts
- Jasmine Union, Portals of Wonder
- Ronnie Velasco, The Ocean Geode
- Clare Xu, Pear Forever (bottom, left)

**See all of the artwork online at:**

<https://rep4schools.com/representing-our-schools-art-project/>



# REP Donors

REP would like to honor the following donations from individuals and organizations.



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We would like to thank the following individuals and organizations whose generous contributions during the 2022-2023 support our mission, vision, and goals!



**Pete and Melissa Koss**  
**Richard and Kristin Thibedeau**

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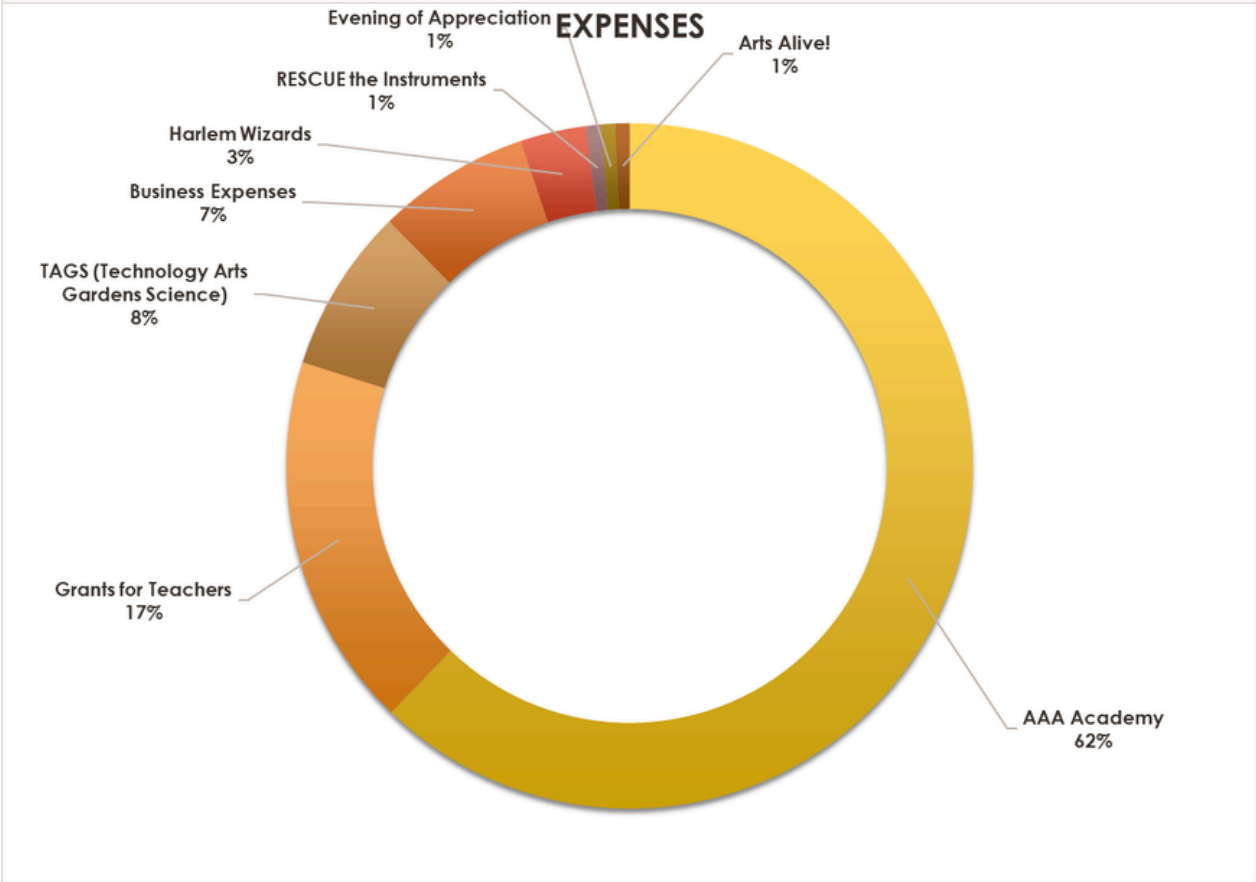
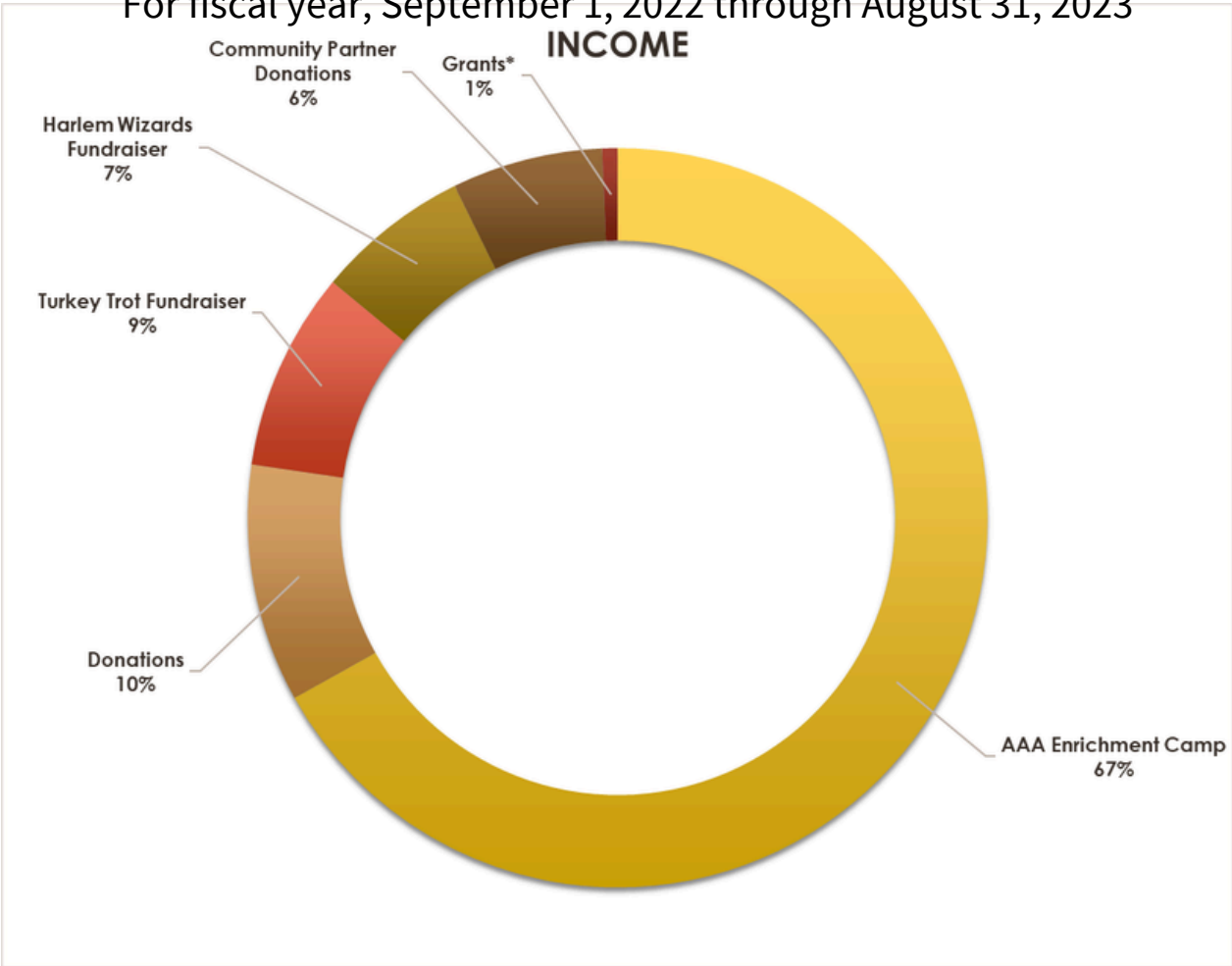


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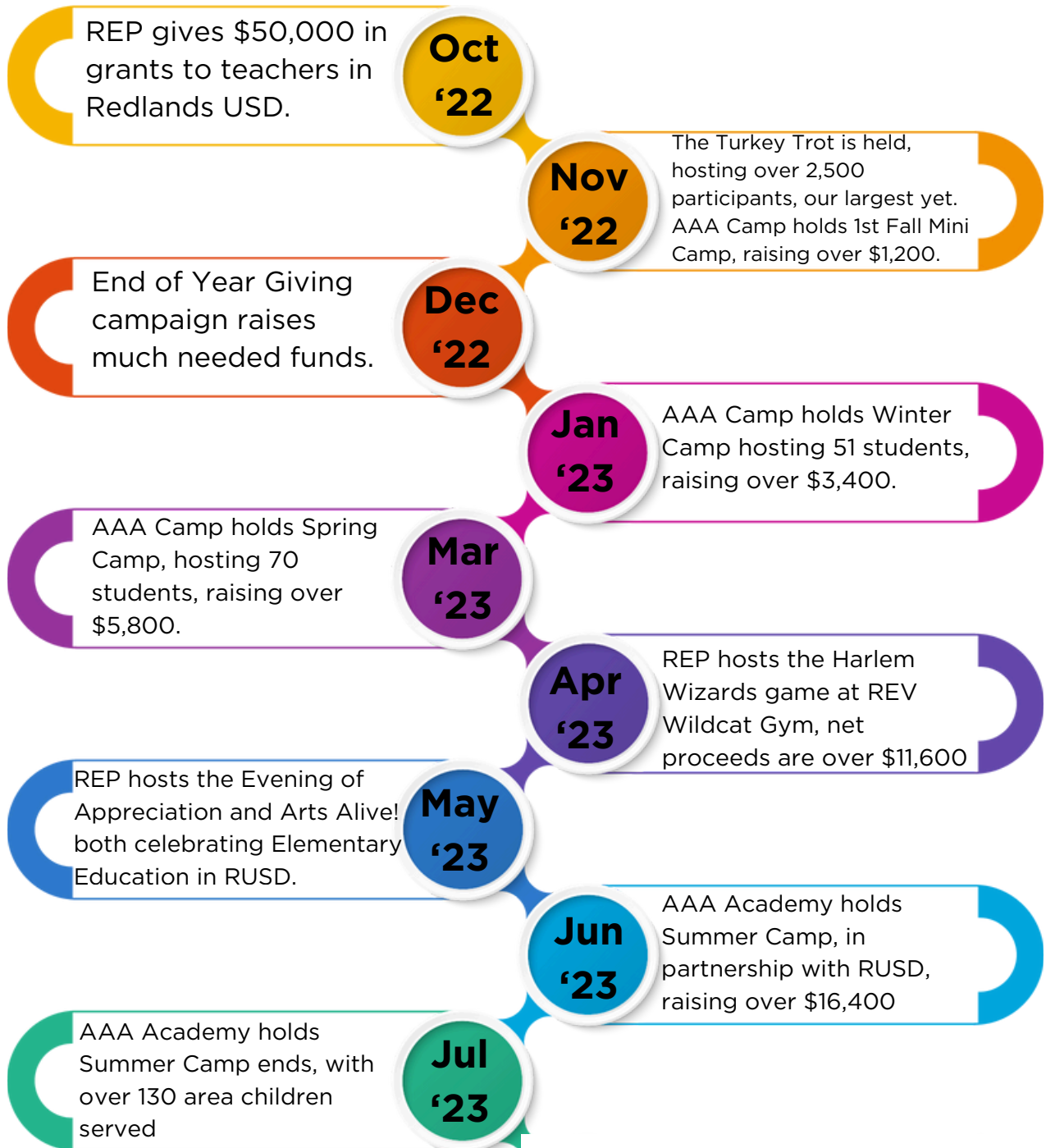
# REP Income and Expense

For fiscal year, September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023





# REP 22-23 Calendar of Events



**Redlands Educational Partnership and AAA Academy are extremely proud of their contributions to the schools, teachers, and children of Redlands and the surrounding communities throughout the year and through so many opportunities.**

# AAA Academy Enrichment Camps

The 2022-2023 year at our Children's Camp was an incredible success, with over 300 children participating across Fall, Winter, Spring, and Summer sessions. The camp provided a safe, engaging environment where students could continue their academic growth while enjoying hands-on activities and interactive learning experiences. Each session was carefully designed to blend fun with education, ensuring that children remained engaged and excited about learning even during breaks from traditional school settings.

Field trips and special assemblies were highlights of the year, offering unique opportunities for students to explore new places and ideas. These experiences were not just about having fun—they were crafted to spark curiosity and inspire a love for learning. Whether exploring nature on a hike or being wowed by a guest speaker, the children left each activity with a greater understanding of the world around them.

Our camp's financial success also allowed us to give back to the community in a meaningful way. With total profits exceeding \$20,000, we were able to fund the Grants for Teachers program, providing much-needed resources to the educators of Redlands Unified. These grants empower teachers to innovate in the classroom, directly benefiting students across the district and enhancing the overall quality of education.

As we reflect on the past year, we are proud of the impact the camp has had on both the children and the broader educational community. The combination of academic enrichment, hands-on learning, and community support has created a program that not only entertains but also educates and empowers. We look forward to continuing this journey in the coming year, building on the success of 2022-2023 to serve even more students and teachers.

