



ANNUAL REPORT 2022

Unaudited Fiscal Year 2022:
July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Letter from the Board President

Dear LIFE CIL Team and Friends,

It is my honor to write to you for the first time as LIFE CIL's Board President. I had the privilege of stepping into the President role this year as the successor to Erin Engle who spent 12 years serving as a board member during two different 6-year periods, meaning she was elected to the board 4 times! Additionally, Erin served 4 years as President (elected for that role twice), and even more importantly, dedicated hundreds of hours of support to LIFE CIL's mission. Thank you, Erin, for your legacy, guidance, and support over the years. While we are sad to see you step down from your many roles, we are happy to have known you and served with you during this time to fulfill LIFE CIL's mission, knowing that you will continue to be our friend. From all of us at LIFE CIL, we wish you the very best!

Reflecting on the success of this year, I am reminded of the commitment and passion demonstrated by the LIFE CIL team, supporters, volunteers, and friends. On behalf of the LIFE CIL Board, I extend my sincere thanks to all of you.

The past few years have taught us how to be adaptable and identify creative solutions to thrive in an ever-changing environment, and it is my pleasure to share a few of this year's highlights with all of you.

Over the last 12 months, LIFE CIL provided information and referral services over 2,880 times, provided durable medical equipment through the equipment loan closet to over 1,400 people, and provided individual advocacy services to 27 people.

LIFE CIL taught 34 school-age youth about transitioning to adult lives after high school and supported 241 seniors with vision loss in getting the assistive technology needed to remain living independently. And through our Community Reintegration efforts, LIFE CIL helped four people transition out of nursing homes into their own home!

LIFE CIL staff continues to raise awareness and visibility in the community through a variety of efforts. The team hosted and actively participated in the [City of Bloomington ADA Transition Plan](#) Open House obtaining feedback from people with disabilities and implemented quarterly trainings with Connect Transit staff on how Connect Transit can be more accessible to members of our community that have disabilities. Additionally, in the spirit of providing even more awareness and support for LIFE CIL's services and role in the community, the team launched our new website that includes the ReciteMe toolbar which provides added accessibility for multiple disabilities and translation capabilities for numerous languages.

While we celebrate success, we also recognize the challenges faced during these difficult times. Revenue is declining while expenses continue to increase. Even with additional duties, staff continued their hard work without a pay raise. The Board of Directors approved a one-time,

nonrenewable, non-annualized salary enhancement using unrestricted funds to compensate for the increased minimum wage rate and the staff's dedication to LIFE CIL's mission. For this reason, you will see the "Revenues and Expenses" report on pages 9 – 10 look a little alarming. Rest assured we are overseeing a fiscally sound operation as evidenced in our audit reports.

Once again, I want to thank *each of you* for being a part of this wonderful organization whose mission is to advance equality and integration of all persons with disabilities through promoting local, state, and national advocacy, educating persons with disabilities about their rights and responsibilities, providing support services, and raising community awareness about disability issues.

Together, we *will* achieve equality and integration for all.

All my best to you and yours for a happy and safe holiday season!

Sincerely,

Liz Malone

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Directors whose terms ended during this year:

Barbara Singer (resigned)

Cecilia Ruffin (resigned)

Joanna Salata (resigned)

LIFE CIL Team

Management Team:

Brianne Anderson, Administrative Services Director

Conan Calhoun, Advocacy and Advancement Director

Meri Helbig, Program Director

Rickielee Benecke, Executive Director

Direct Service Staff:

Alyssia Christ, Independent Living Advocate (Pontiac)

Andrea Kindseth, Community Reintegration Advocate

Kim Tarkowski, Vision Access Advocate

Shannon Tarkowski, Independent Living Advocate

Vicky Hogan, Community Living Advocate

Support Staff:

Keith Adams, Custodian

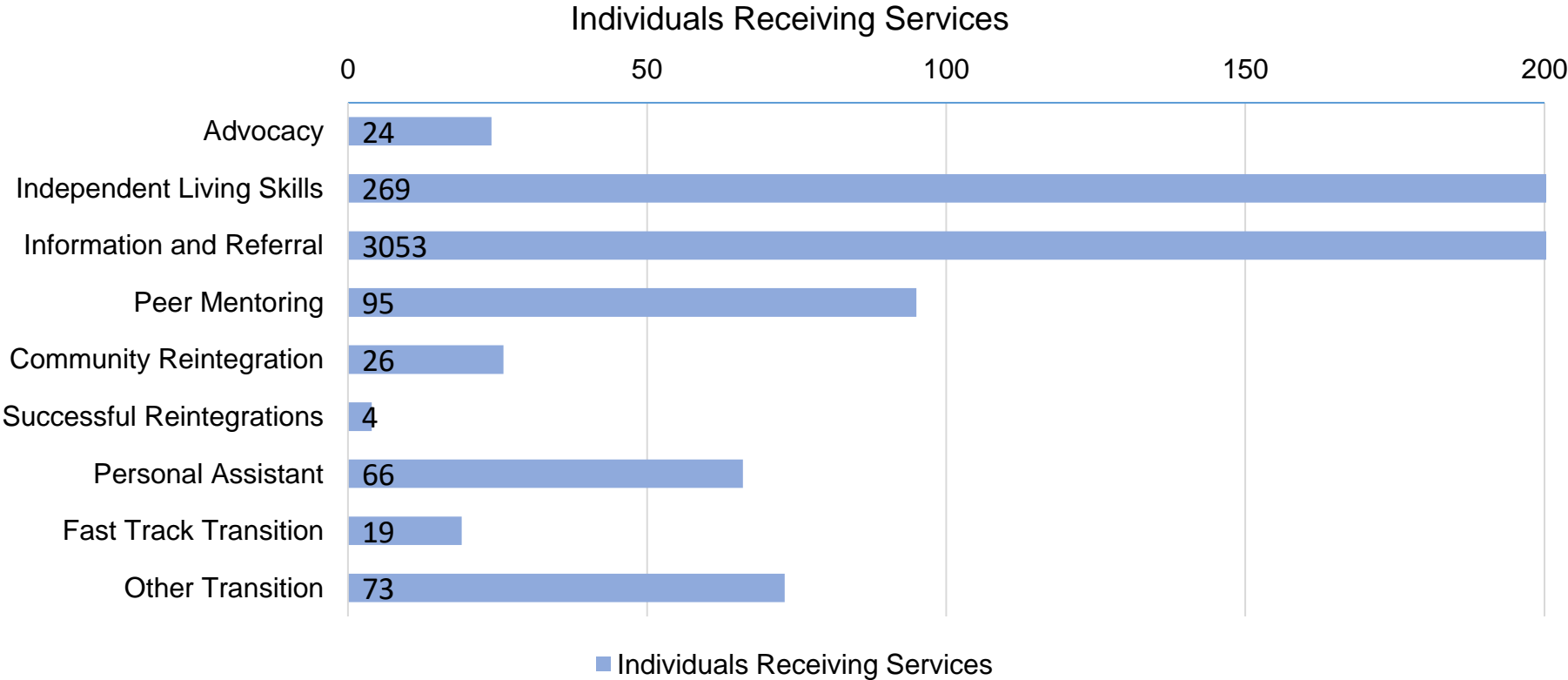
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Chris Bergstrand, Accountant

Program and Service Highlights

3,803 lives impacted from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Type of Service Provided:



Individual Services

213 individuals received extended individual services this year.

Ages

Ages	Number Served
Under 5	0
5-19	3
20-24	5
25-59	57
Over 59	148
Unknown	0
TOTAL	213

Gender

Gender	Number Served
Male	103
Female	110
TOTAL	213

Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number Served
Native American	0
Asian	3
African American	26
Native Hawaiian	0
White	173
Hispanic	3
Two or more races	3
Unknown	5
TOTAL	213

Primary Disability

Primary Disability	Number Served
Cognitive	12
Mental	21
Physical	32
Hearing	2
Vision	143
Multiple	3
Other	-0-
TOTAL	213

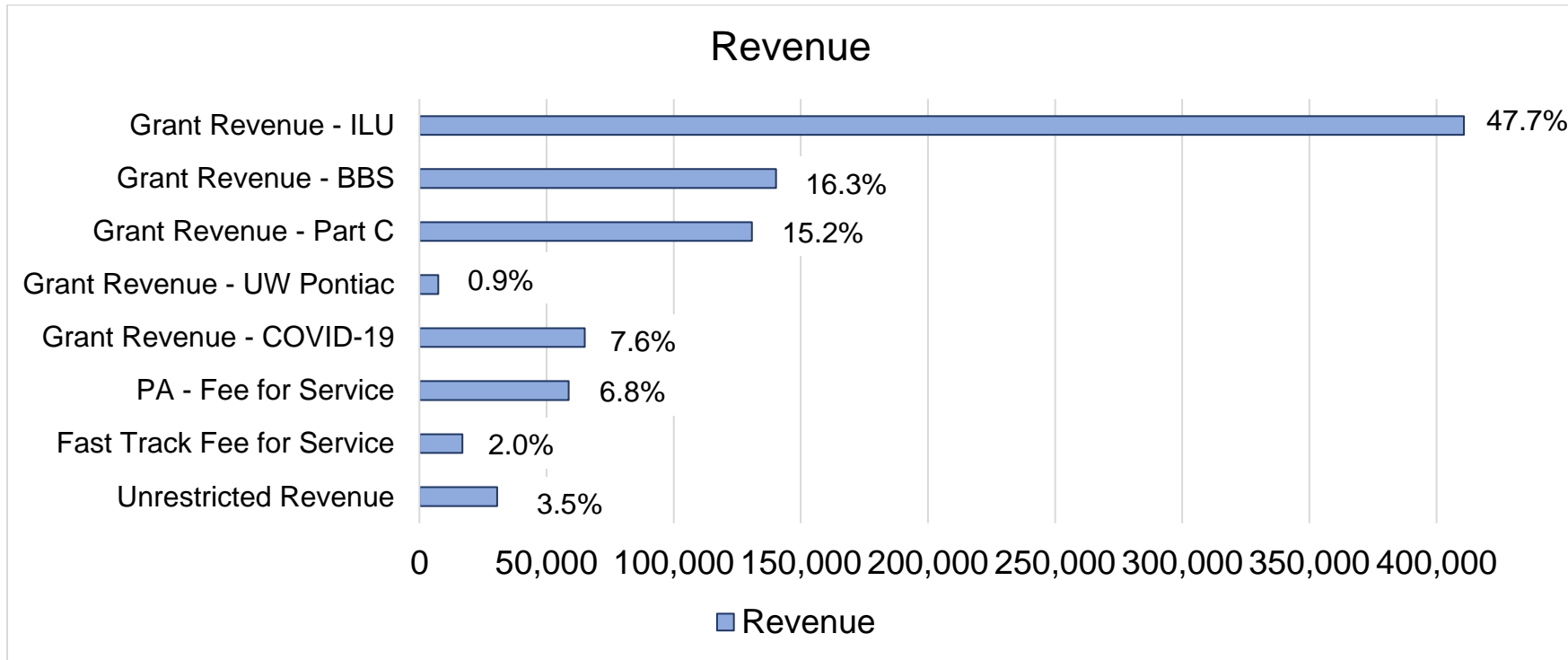
Staff Time Spent on Community Activities

Staff Activity	Hours of Staff Time
Staff Training	468.58
Systems Advocacy	303.65
Community Education	165.15
Outreach	134.75
Collaboration & Networking	432.25
Technical Assistance	45.75
TOTAL	1550.13

Revenue and Expenses

July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 (unaudited)

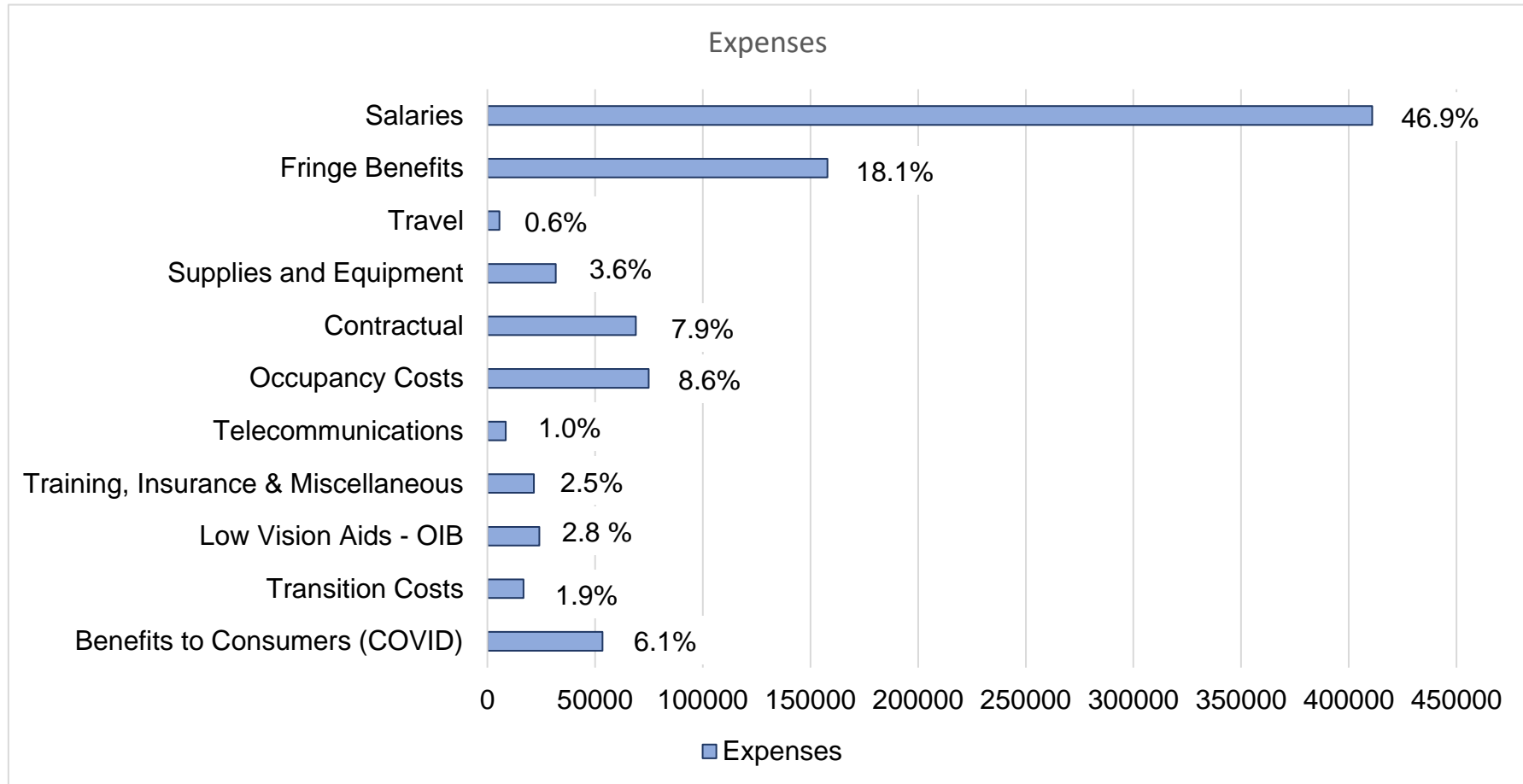
Total Revenue: \$860,381



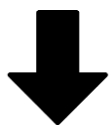
NOTE: Unrestricted Revenue includes:

- Donations and Memorials
- Fundraising Income
- ITAC Revenue
- Membership Dues
- Interest Income

Total Expenses: \$874,668



Income over expenses: -\$14,287



Down 222.7% from last fiscal year

***Note from Board President letter: $-14,287 + 24,214 = \$9,927$ (down 14.7%)**

FY2020 Income over Expenses = \$11,641

Last year, income was \$850,691 and expenses were \$839,049

Many Thanks to All of Our Donors This Year

The following donors supported LIFE CIL during our FY22 fiscal year:

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We appreciate their contributions (monetary and/or in-kind) and their support.

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