



Deaf-Hearing Communication Centre

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ANNUAL REPORT

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In 2017, the Deaf-Hearing Communication Centre celebrated its 45th Anniversary with a blowout gala that welcomed over 320 people!

We are also celebrating 40 years of top-quality ASL interpreting services. This commitment to communication makes DHCC a vital part of communication access in the Philadelphia region.

35%

OF DHCC
INTERPRETING
HOURS WERE FOR
MEDICAL
APPOINTMENTS
AND SERVICES



26%

EDUCATIONAL

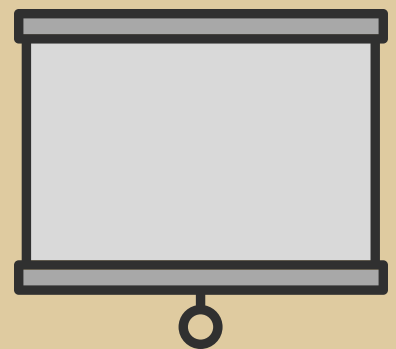
25.5%

REGULAR

THE SECOND AND THIRD HIGHEST
GROUPS OF INTERPRETING HOURS

326

TICKETS WERE SOLD
AT THE DHCC 45TH
ANNIVERSARY GALA
IN MAY OF 2017



318

STUDENTS TOOK
ASL CLASSES
THROUGH DHCC IN
THIS FISCAL YEAR!

Our Mission

To promote equal communication accessibility and cultural awareness to the deaf, hard of hearing and hearing populations by providing quality communication services, advocacy and educational programs.

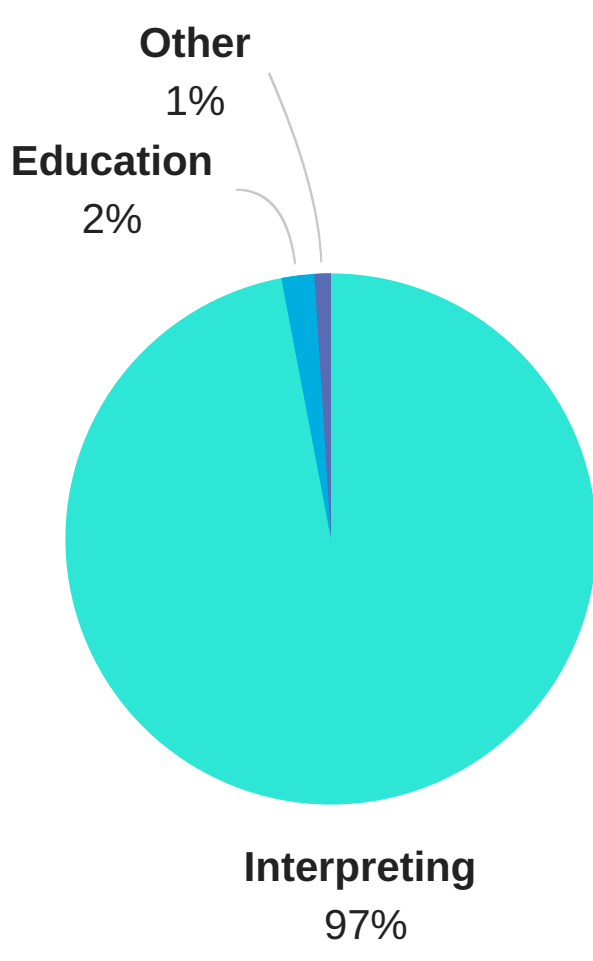
Financial Information

Assets: \$2,308,479

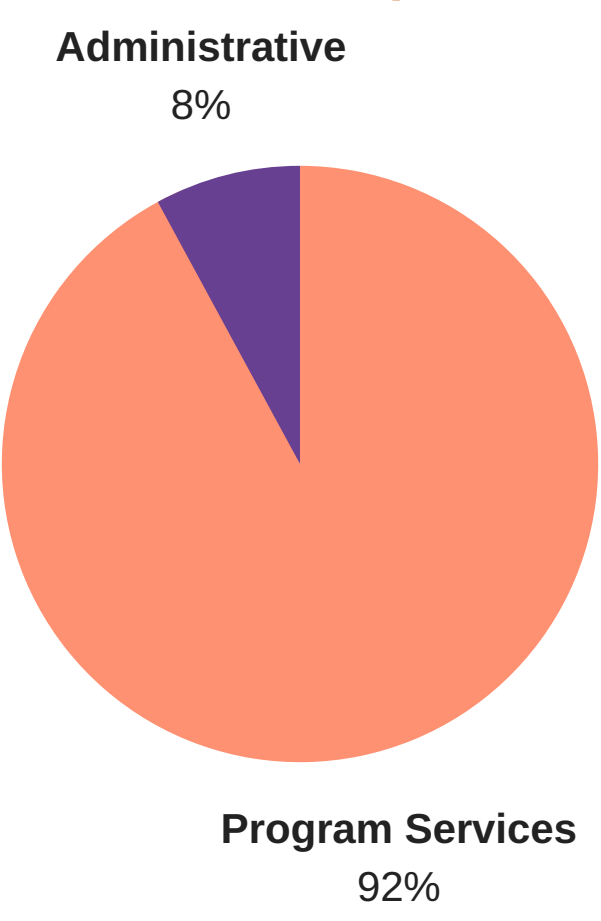
Liabilities: \$45,690

Total Net Assets: \$2,263,089

Revenue



Expenses



Revenue:

Interpreting: \$5,636,097
Education: \$66,776
Other Sources: \$136,437
Total: \$5,839,310

Expenses:

Program Services: \$5,195,451
Administrative: \$446,402
Total: \$5,641,853

Board of Directors

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Panelists at a DHCC & University of Pennsylvania collaboration discussing Deaf immigrant experiences in the United States.

A NOTE FROM NEIL

Executive Director

During our fiscal year, DHCC has continued to redefine the work we do on a daily basis.

With an ever-increasing number of ASL Interpreting hours, we have begun to expand our vision beyond simply providing communication access.



This year, we took a long hard look at our community and began to focus strongly on our relationships with organizations that can deliver strong services to the Deaf and hard of hearing populations we serve. From fun social events to academic lectures, we hosted 44 events and reached out to approximately 3,000 Deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind, and hearing individuals.

Our Education department continues to expand its offerings. This year, we provide ASL community classes to over 315 students in 5 different locations throughout the Delaware Valley region.

Looking forward to the future, DHCC is currently undergoing a strategic review to determine what its priorities should be in the coming years. We are working hard to diversify our Board of Directors and add services that can benefit our community for the years to come.

Neil McDevitt
Executive Director

DHCC Staff

Neil McDevitt - Executive Director

Julie Suen - Controller

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45th ANNIVERSARY GALA



MAY 7, 2017

DHCC and friends gathered at Springfield Country Club to celebrate 45 years of service to the Philadelphia region. With over 325 attendees, we honored key people from our history, listened to Leah Katz-Hernandez, and celebrated our future.



thank you to our
45th anniversary supporters!

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 320 Market Café | Mitch Adler |
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| Shelly Gunnip's Creative Arts | Greta Thomson |
| Skyzone Trampoline Park | Tammy Vondra |
| The Porch | Marian Voorhees |
| Time Whiskey Bar and Restaurant | Joe Ward |
| Uncorked Artist | Eve West |
| Villanova University | Amy Wummer |
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| Wawa | DHCC ASL Students |
| West Ave Grille | DHCC Board and ISAC Committee |
| | DHCC 45th Anniversary Committee |

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In Memoriam

Salvatore Miceli made by Marsha Miceli

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(Deaf Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia)
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