# ANNUAL REPORT Fiscal Year 2017-2018

Students from the Delaware School for the Deaf participated in DHCC's first Leadership Retreat for High School students!

# **Deaf-Hearing Communication Centre**

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# TO OUR FRIENDS:

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.

# **Strategic Direction**

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.

During this process, with input from our advisory committees and our staff, the Board has developed and ratified a strategic plan that will guide the work of DHCC in the near future. This strategic plan builds on our strengths and addresses our weaknesses in order to provide the best service possible to the Deaf, hard of hearing, and DeafBlind community in the Philadelphia region.

# **Results Achieved**

From fun social events to academic lectures, we hosted nearly 60 events and reached out to approximately 3,500 Deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind, and hearing individuals.

Our Education department continues to expand its offerings. This year, we provided ASL community classes to over 325 students in 5 different locations throughout the Delaware Valley region.

We hope you will join us as we look forward to our future!

Neil McDevitt Executive Director



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Mission: To advocate for and promote equal communication access, educational services, cultural awareness, and economic development to the Deaf, DeafBlind, and hard of hearing populations in the greater Philadelphia region and surrounding areas.

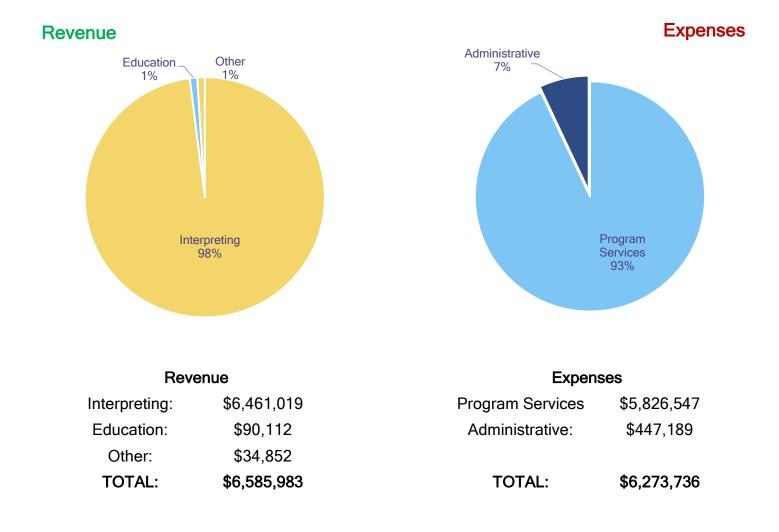
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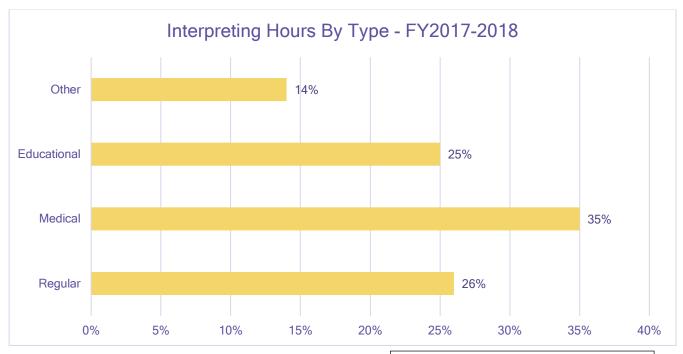
# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

DHCC continues to enjoy strong financial performance through careful management of our operations and actively seeking new sources of revenue.

# Assets: \$3,051,219 Liabilities: \$476,173 Total Net Assets: \$2,575,046



# **KEY ACTIVITIES**





357 ASL Students served from 2017-2018! 3,500 participants at DHCC Community Events!



CDI Cren Quigley interprets at StorySlam event at Univ. of Penn which drew 400 attendees!



### DONORS:

A heartfelt thank you to our donors who supported our mission of providing outstanding access to our community members:

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