

# 2020

## Year In Review

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Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network (AWN)  
Neurodiversity Is for Everyone™

# Fiscal Sponsorship

AWN is proud to help smaller organizations do important, liberative work. In 2020, we served as a fiscal sponsor for three disability and racial justice organizations that did not have their own 501(c)3 status. Through our fiscal sponsorships, we build long-term ties with our community.



**Fund for Community  
Reparations for Autistic People  
of Color's Interdependence,  
Survival, and Empowerment  
(APOC Fund)**

**The Disability &  
Intersectionality Summit**



**Crushing Colonialism**

# 2020 Financials

**\$200,000+**

*in grant funding*

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**\$252,000+**

*in private donations*

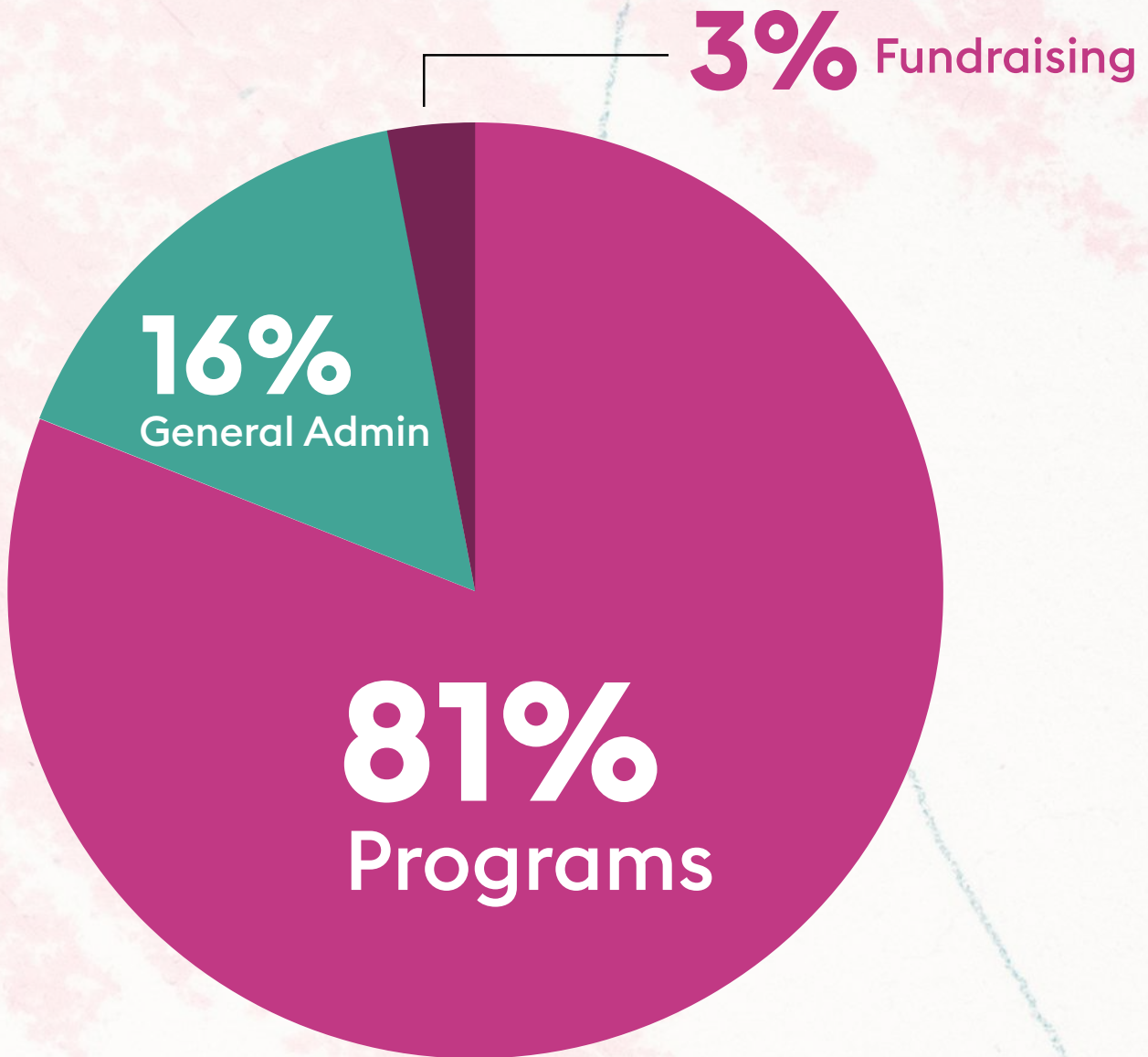
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**\$125,000**

*raised by the APOC Fund*

# 2020 Financials

## Expenses



# Coping with COVID

The COVID-19 pandemic brought a lot of changes, but that didn't stop us. Here are some of the ways that AWN responded to COVID.

accessible



online programming



#LiberatingWebinars



policy advocacy



COVID resources

# New Resources



We're proud of our website, which is now being archived by the Library of Congress. In 2020, we added two new resources:



**Surviving Holidays During COVID Pandemic Times**  
by Lei Wiley-Mydske, with art by Erin Casey



**Before You Go: Know Your Rights and What to Expect at the Doctor and in the Hospital**

by Victoria Rodríguez-Roldán, Sharon daVanport, and Lydia X.Z. Brown, with art by Erin Casey  
*(collaboration with the National LGBTQ Task Force)*

# New Resources

As AWN has grown,  
we have **more resources** to  
help survivors of



## Trauma

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## Sexual Violence

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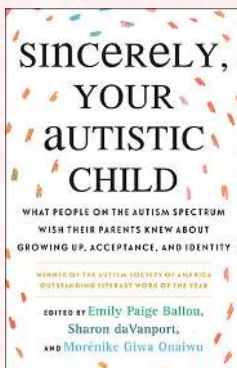


## State Violence

# Telling Our Stories



In 2020, we launched the #LiberatingWebinars series, featuring a diverse group of activists, artists, healers, and leaders.



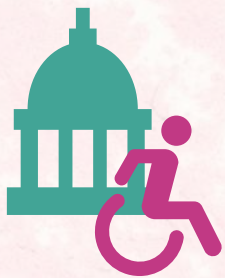
Beacon Press published a second edition of our anthology, *Sincerely, Your Autistic Child*, edited by Emily Paige Ballou, Sharon daVanport, and Morénike Giwa-Onaiwu.



# Telling Our Stories



We've done a lot of work in disability policy over the past year. We're proud to have brought on Lydia X.Z. Brown as our first-ever Director of Policy, Advocacy, and External Affairs. Lydia is a lawyer with a strong background in policy advocacy and disability justice.



AWN is an active member of the Consortium of Citizens with Disabilities (CCD) and the National Disability Leadership Alliance (NDLA). CCD and NDLA are coalitions of disability rights and justice organizations.

# Telling Our Stories

## 13 *formal statements*



Remembering Mel Baggs and Aimee Stephens



Honoring Transgender Day of Remembrance and Indigenous People's National Day of Mourning



Condemning J.K. Rowling's transphobic statements, federal rollbacks on healthcare protections for trans and disabled people, and online bullying



Celebrating government policies protecting LGBTQ+ and disabled people



Honoring the strength of our community



Condemning racism and police violence

# Telling Our Stories



**80,000**

*Facebook followers*

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**40,000**

*Twitter followers*

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**3,500**

*Instagram followers*

# We Love Our Funders



**Borealis Philanthropy  
Disability Inclusion Fund**

**Rockefeller Foundation  
Collective Future Fund**

**Felicity House**

**Urgent Action Fund  
for Women's Human Rights**

**Grassroots Contributors**