

2021

Year in Review

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

Living Our Truth

Training staff about antiracism
to promote equity and justice



Building trust and safety
for autistic people of color

Adopting a horizontal organization
to treat all AWN workers equally



Improving our accessibility
to make our resources available to all

Holding our first-ever AWN retreat
to build and strengthen our community



2021 Financials

\$100,000+

in grant funding

\$62,000+

in private donations

\$56,000+

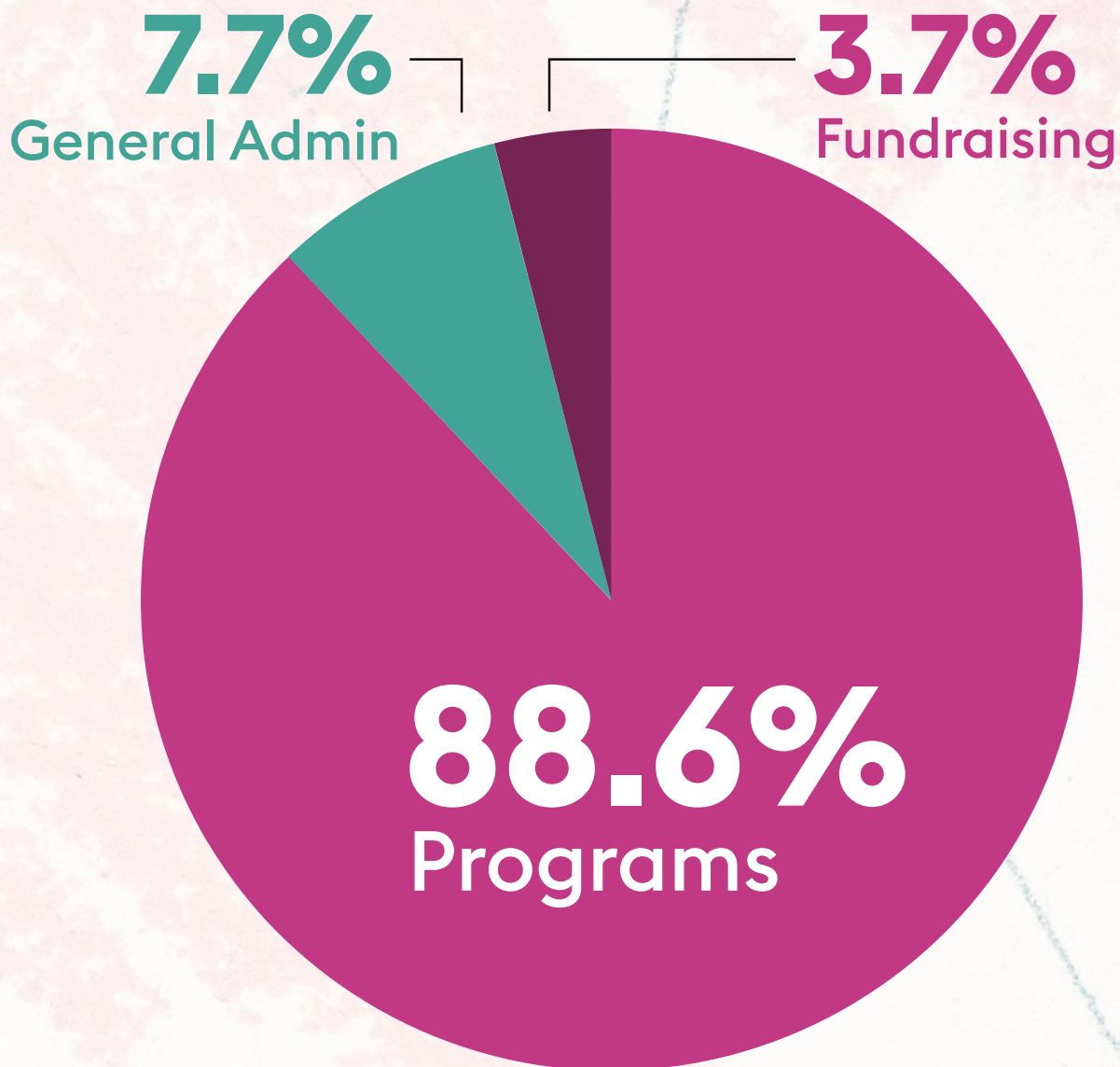
in other 3rd-party contributions

\$100,000+

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2021 Financials

Expenses



Fiscal Sponsorship

AWN is proud to be a fiscal sponsor for disability and racial justice organizations that do not have their own 501(c)3 status. In 2021, we supported the following organizations:



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

**The Disability &
Intersectionality Summit**



Crushing Colonialism

DC Teens Action



Research Partnerships

In 2021, AWN worked with Children's National, the University of Kansas, and the New Jersey Autism Center of Excellence at Rutgers University to produce research that includes autistic people as both researchers and participants, improves our quality of life, and promotes disability justice.



Children's National[®]



NJ AUTISM CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
NJACE
LEADING THE WAY

Telling Our Stories



3,839

webinar registrants

11

formal 
statements

to express solidarity, condemn injustice,
celebrate our community's accomplishments,
and demand justice and equity

Telling Our Stories

Webinar



TOPICS

Homelessness & disability justice

Communication justice

Disability justice in legal practice & advocacy

Racism & ableism in artificial intelligence

Crip & mad perspectives on health

Disability Day of Mourning

Avoiding stress & burnout during COVID

Disrupting ableism & racism in education

Poetry

Health justice

Telling Our Stories



86,779

Facebook followers



43,531

Twitter followers



6,000

Instagram followers

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CHANNEL

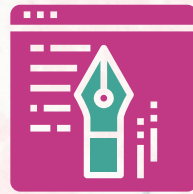
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TOPICS

Celebrating Latine Heritage Month as an Autistic Lesbian

Neurodiversity, Changelings, and What Fate: The Winx Saga Can Teach Us About Acceptance

How the Covid-19 Pandemic Has Affected Me and Other Autistics

Pinkie Sense: An Autistic Pony Tale

Autism in Latin American Communities

October 2021 National Disability Employment Awareness Month Infographic

Dear Senators: We Need More Infrastructure Funding, Not Police

Honors

Morénike Giwa-Onaiwu

Nominated to the Interagency Autism
Coordinating Committee

Sharon daVanport & Victoria Rodríguez-Roldán

Inducted into the Susan M. Daniels
Disability Mentoring Hall of Fame,
Class of 2020



CONGRATULATIONS!

We Love Our Funders



**Borealis Philanthropy
Disability Inclusion Fund**

Ford Foundation

Felicity House

**and over \$124,000
in grassroots donations**