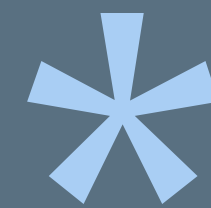




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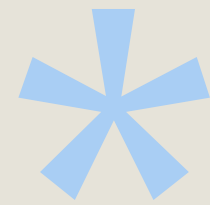
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*Frontline Arts is 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in Central NJ with a mission to connect communities through socially engaging arts practices rooted in papermaking and printmaking. The organization supports in-house and mobile educational programs and provides a communal space with shared equipment for printmakers and papermakers across the State of New Jersey and larger regions. The organization also offers community-building events, a variety of artist studio services, and groundbreaking exhibitions.*





# Where We Are Now

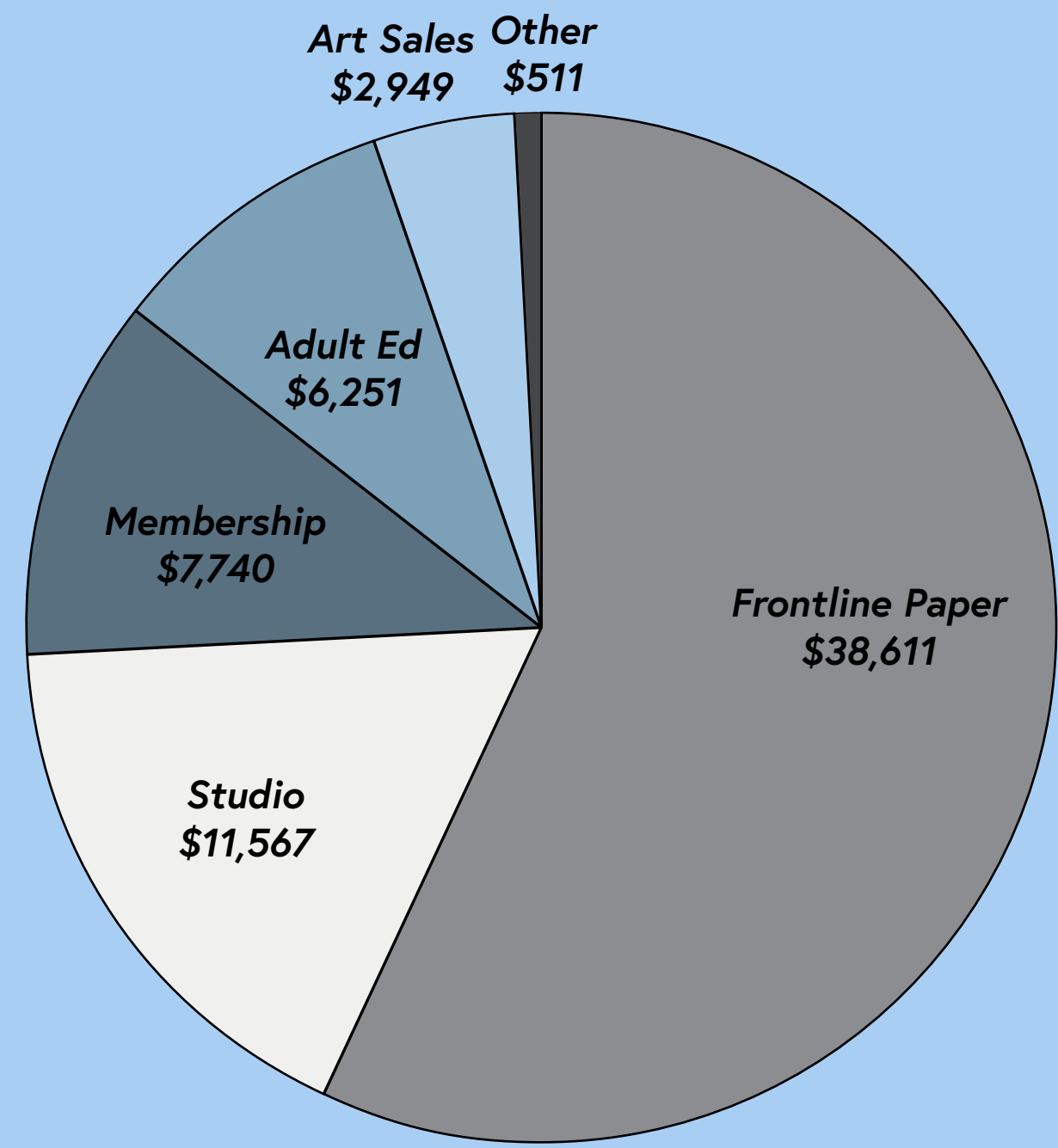
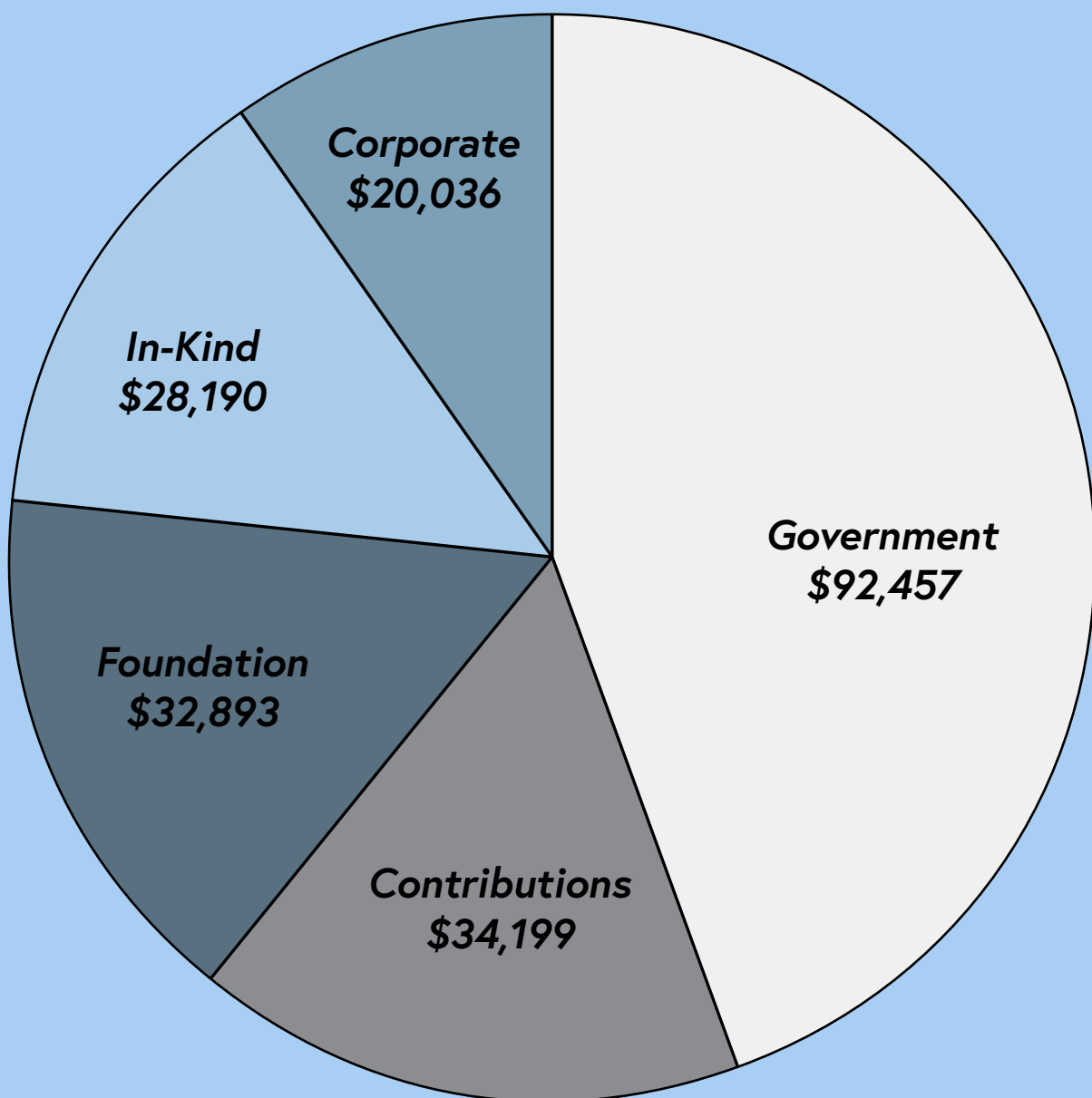
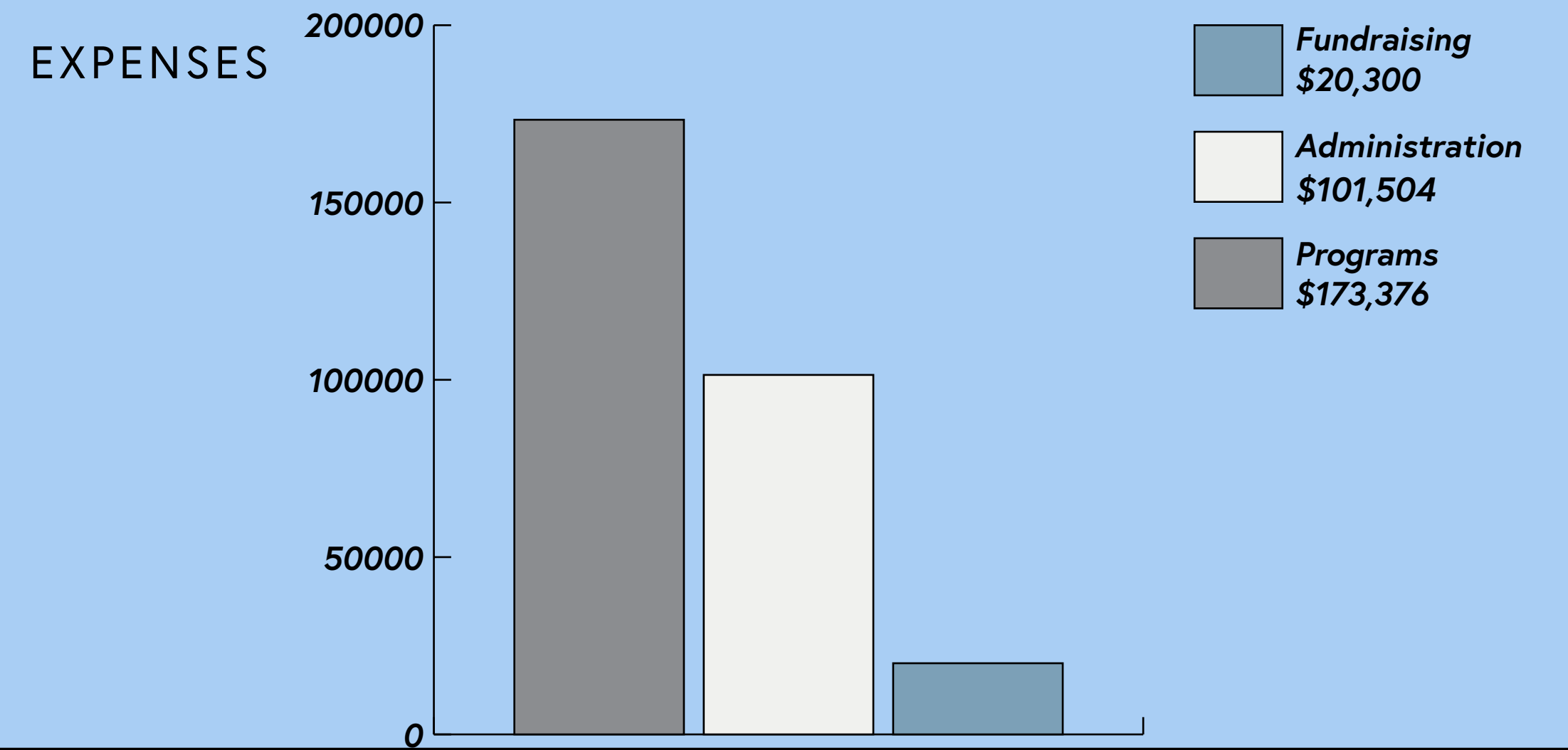


*Dear Friends & Supporters,*

*2023 has marked another exceptional year of achievements as our programs reach far and wide, gaining national recognition. From New Jersey to Louisville, Pittsburgh, and Chicago, we take immense pride in the impactful work we consistently deliver. As we enter FY24, we have already initiated a series of free workshops, generously funded by grants, featuring world-renowned artists. We are also adjusting our approach to ensure affordability and meet demand by planning more sliding scale, walk-in events with accessible techniques. Our commitment is unwavering in providing continuous access and opportunities in the arts for everyone. We hope you have enjoyed the journey, and we eagerly anticipate celebrating our monumental 50th anniversary this Spring.*

***Rachel Heberling, Executive Director  
& Giannina Seaman, Board President***

# FINANCIALS



NET ASSETS  
EOY FY 23

**\$228,604**



ACTIVITIES

From July 2022-June 2023, we conducted:

- 3 Exhibitions
- 2 Virtual Artist Interviews
- 12 Adult Ed Classes
- 14 Frontline Paper Veteran Workshops, 3 Out-of-State
- 48 Weekly In-House Open Sunday Veteran Workshops
- 1 Frontline Paper Veteran Exhibition
- 2 Scrubs Paper Workshops
- 8 Youth Workshops
- 1 Community Event
- 5 Festivals, 2 Out-of-State
- 2 Free In-Person Tours
- 2 Professional Development/ Team Building Workshops
- 2 Lectures
- 3 Artist 2 Artist Group Meetings
- 3 Tech Talks/Q&A Sessions
- 2 Free Demonstrations

**34% of our programming was conducted in Somerset County**

# INDIVIDUALS SERVED



## INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2023 = 2,593

*1,895 Adults were served via live programming, including Artists, Veterans, and the general public. 698 Youth were served, under the age of 18, along with an additional 99,439 virtual impressions for adult and youth. We supported 193 individuals through paid services and programming, and served 1,746 through free participation in the Frontline Paper Veteran Program. Lastly, we served 2,094 by free exhibitions, community events, online video tutorials and livestreams.*

### HIGHLIGHTS

*In Fiscal Year 2023 Frontline Arts achieved significant milestones, including multiple exhibitions, a highly successful season of adult education classes, and numerous free community events. In January, we onboarded five new culturally-diverse board members who contribute fresh perspectives in programming. The completion of major building upgrades was a noteworthy accomplishment, encompassing a full restroom renovation and the installation of brand-new seating in our main studio.*

*We also expanded the Scrubs Paper Project to East Jersey Old Town Village as well as Middlesex County at First Responder's Day. Our commitment to youth engagement was evident with the highest number of workshops since FY19, reaching nearly 700 youth across 8 workshops statewide. Additionally, we conducted impactful workshop facilitator trainings and listening sessions, coupled with professional development in collaboration with a local healthcare marketing group.*



# TESTIMONIALS \*

*"More people should take a printmaking class here. There are few print studios around. Nice to see this one is active."*

- Frontline Arts Adult Ed Workshop Student

*"...sometimes the story is so good that it strikes a chord with people. What Frontline does is so great [...] I feel fortunate to be invited to come out to shoot."*

-NJ Advance Media video journalist, Andre Malok winner of 3 New York Emmys

*"I believe it is equally important to stress on the intangibles of studio spaces such as Frontline Arts which cannot be spreadsheeted, or summed up in a year's overview, or purely given quantitative value. The qualitative is much more organic, longterm, and premised in human connection; it speaks as well of historic precedent and carrying forward knowledge, praxes, and ways of being."*

*"Being a board member means so much to me along these tangible as well as intangible lines, and working with those involved at Frontline Arts has been an incredible experience of community, collaboration, and common cause."*

-Daniel Drennan ElAwar, Frontline Arts Trustee



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### **Sustainer of the Arts**

Mary Bohrer

Linda Dujack

Ron Erickson

Gustav Friedrich

David Keefe

Maria Mineo

Liz Mitchell

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Caroline Samuels

### **Thank you also to:**

Louis Asaro, Michael Callahan, James and Susan Felley, Gustav Friedrich, Keith and Linda Heberling, Jindra Kalus, Charles and Roberta Kugelmeyer, Linda Mead, Donna Moran, Julio Nazario, Jeffrey Pasquerella, Ann Rue, and Giannina Seaman, plus all board trustees, members, program patrons, and everyone who donated and purchased event tickets!

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