

Amizade GSL

26th ANNUAL REPORT

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Welcome to our report. How was 2020 for Amizade?

2020 was a serious rollercoaster.

We started this fiscal year celebrating our 25th anniversary with our friends in Pittsburgh and ended physically isolated in our homes. With the rise of COVID-19 worldwide, Amizade took a detour and switched our entire model to an innovative virtual platform. Amizade is honored to share that despite all the hardships in 2020, we still found ways to meet our mission, bringing thousands of people together, inspiring empathy, and catalyzing social change.



TOP STORIES

AMIZADE'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY AND FUNDRAISER

Traveling from every corner of the world, over 200 people gathered in Pittsburgh to celebrate 25 years of service and learning. It was simply spectacular.

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TOP STORIES

AMIZADE CREATES INNOVATIVE VSL MODEL

With the rise of COVID-19, Amizade took quick action to switch our entire model to the virtual space. Thanks to the effort of our teams around the world, we were able to create a space that links communities on the front lines of managing our world's most pressing issues. Check out this story and more updates about COVID-19.

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TOP STORIES

AMIZADE CREATES A SERIES OF WEBINARS FOR THE VIRA I. HEINZ PROGRAM

Laura Gooding participated in one of Amizade's first virtual service-learning experiences: a series of webinars designed for the Vira I. Heinz Program. Learn more about what she enjoyed about the webinars.

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TOP STORIES

THE AMIZADE TALK SHOW SPREADS GOOD VIBES TO 14K PEOPLE

What started as a way to push Amizade's Solidarity Campaign evolved into a lively forum to stay connected with our alumni, education partners, and community partners. Check out this story.

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A person is standing on a grassy hillside, pointing upwards with their right hand. The background shows a range of mountains under a clear sky. The overall scene is bright and scenic.

TOP STORIES

SEMESTER ABROAD: A SKY FULL OF STARS IN NEW ZEALAND

Grace Singer, an Amizade semester abroad participant, reflected about her life in Dunedin before COVID-19 and her difficulties returning home abruptly from such an experience. Check it out.

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WHAT DO PARTICIPANTS THINK OF VSL?

"As a part of the first cohort to have experienced Amizade's virtual service learning program, I can confidently say that this experience has given me a fresh perspective on both my future career goals and what it means to learn from other communities, all from the convenience of my own home."

IMPACT DATA

WHAT DO PARTICIPANTS THINK OF VSL?

"The class was so personal even though we participated virtually, due to great facilitation."

"I really liked the set up of the Ecuador presentations. I felt like I was actually learning there instead of over the computer. That was really great."

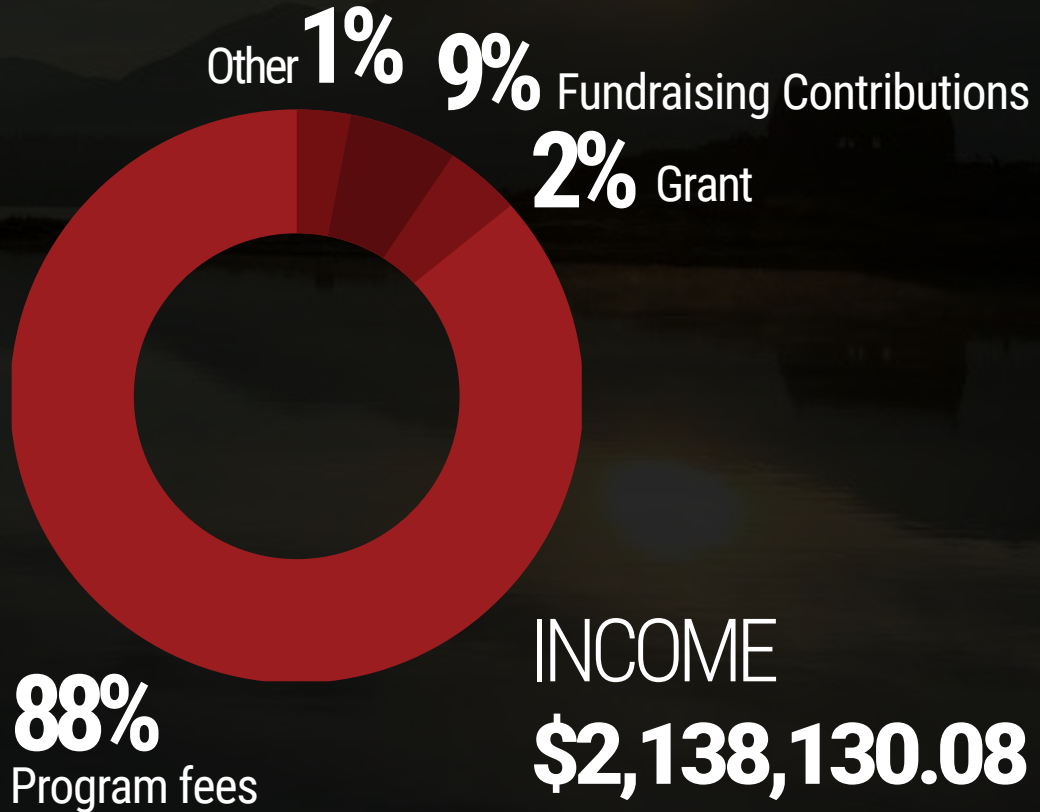
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WHAT DO PARTICIPANTS THINK OF
AMIZADE'S VSL INTERNSHIP?

"I was hesitant and skeptical at the beginning of the internship, unsure of how it would translate to a virtual format and how much I would be able to contribute from my house. By the end, however, with the combination of face-to-face time with internship supervisors, Serge's cultural sessions, and reflective sessions, I felt I was able to get a unique and impactful experience. "

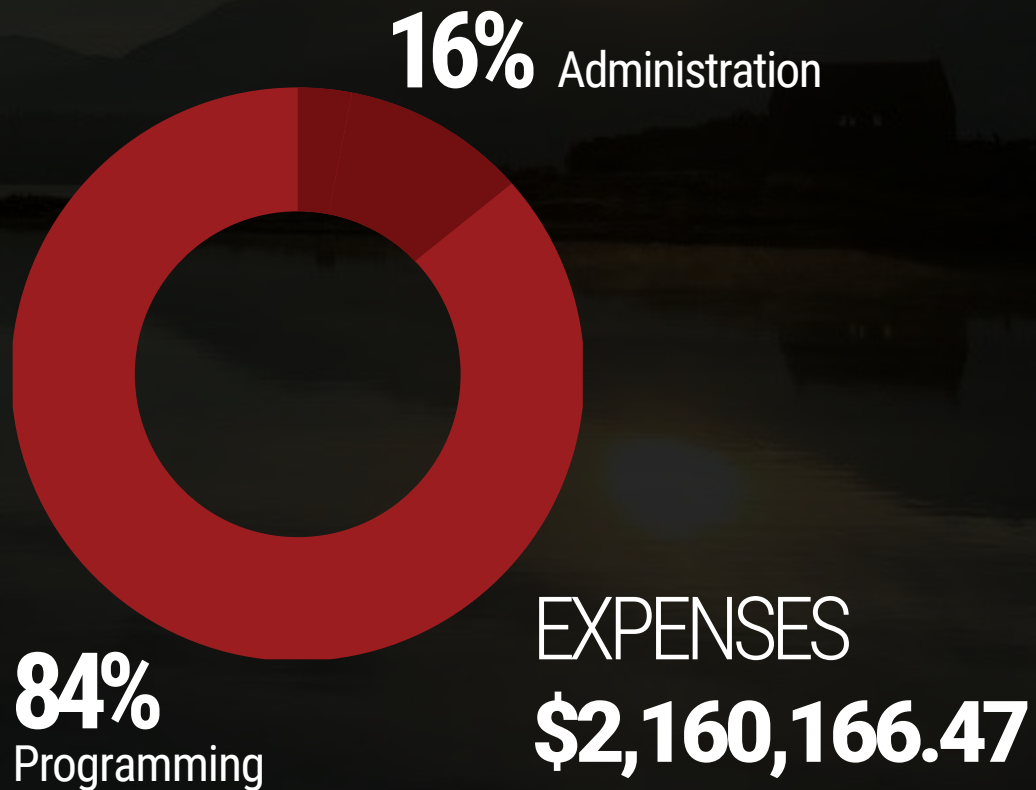
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