

TOTAL
NUMBER OF
VOLUNTEERS

325+

1982

ST. LOUIS VOLUNTEER LAWYERS FOR THE ARTS IS INCORPORATED. ACCOUNTANTS WERE ADDED AND OUR NAME CHANGED TO ST. LOUIS VOLUNTEER LAWYERS AND ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE ARTS IN 1984.

\$150K+

PRO BONO SERVICES PROVIDED
BY OUR VOLUNTEERS

NEW
VOLUNTEERS

11

34

FREE
UPSTART PRESENTATIONS FOR
COLLEGE STUDENTS

COVID RELIEF
EFFORTS

Mission: ST. LOUIS VOLUNTEER LAWYERS AND ACCOUNTANTS FOR THE ARTS (VLAA) SUPPORTS THE CREATIVE COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING FREE LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING ASSISTANCE AND A WIDE VARIETY OF AFFORDABLE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. WE SERVE ARTISTS OF EVERY DISCIPLINE AND CAREER LEVEL, NONPROFIT CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SMALL ARTS-RELATED BUSINESSES. OUR ORGANIZATION ENHANCES THE REGION'S CULTURAL FABRIC AND OFFERS REWARDING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES.

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CLINICS

20

WORKSHOPS

NEW REFERRALS
FOR ONE-ON-ONE
ASSISTANCE

211

91

GIFTS RANGING FROM \$10 TO \$1,500

15

COMMUNITY-BASED
PRESENTATIONS
AND PANELS

Financial Highlights

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended 6/30/20

REVENUES

Public Funding	\$42,415
Private Funding	27,524
Program Revenue	5,983
Investments	6,096
Total	\$82,018

EXPENSES

Program	\$82,467
Management & General	7,947
Fundraising	8,941
Total	\$99,355
Net Loss	(\$17,337)

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Total Assets 6/30/19	\$134,047
Total Assets 6/30/20	\$131,662



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Covid Response

As a direct response to the pandemic, we immediately became fully remote in staff location and program delivery. We served our region's hard-hit artists, creative businesses, and nonprofit cultural organizations by:

- Waiving referral fees and tuition for those facing financial hardship;
- Presenting our professional development programs online, including pandemic-related topics;
- Providing guidance regarding unemployment benefits, canceled gigs, missing stimulus checks, virtual programming, health insurance, and PPP loans;
- Continuing our Upstart college outreach program with virtual presentations made by working artists, who were paid to speak;
- Launching Briefly Stated, a well-received weekly e-newsletter with critical updates for our bi-state creative community readership.
- Working with the Missouri Arts Safety Alliance to safely reopen venues and workplaces;
- Advocating for arts-friendly state and federal policies and legislation; and
- Sharing resources and strategies with our national network.

"Chad Brigham is a huge reason why I'm able to call myself an Indie filmmaker today. This summer I shot my first short film. He made sure I had all my legal affairs in order — from helping establish my LLC to providing contracts for my cast and crew. Thank you for connecting us!"

Mia Bible, *filmmaker*

"Thanks again for your services! And thank you to Steenz [Stewart] for some much needed inspiration, reality and levity!"

Kathleen Sanker, *St. Charles Community College*

"Kathy Van Vorhees helped us rewrite our liability waiver to include Covid-19 coverage. She was efficient, knowledgeable and a pleasure to work with. We are so grateful to be connected to her."

Arica Brown, *Consuming Kinetics Dance Company*

"Once again, huge thanks and praises to VLAA for helping me out with my taxes!!! Y'all are angels!!!"

Paul Niehaus, *musician*

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