

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
22

39

FREE
UPSTART PRESENTATIONS FOR
COLLEGE STUDENTS

9
SUMMER
ASSOCIATES

PANDEMIC
RESPONSE

19
WORKSHOPS

NEW REFERRALS
UP 5% COMPARED
TO FY2020

243

\$19,000

AMOUNT DONATED
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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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COMMUNITY-BASED
PRESENTATIONS
AND PANELS

Financial Highlights

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended 6/30/21

REVENUES

Public Funding	\$56,458
Private Funding	60,687
Program Revenue	7,515
Investments.....	13,818
Total	\$138,478

EXPENSES

Program.....	\$75,822
Management & General	6,481
Fundraising	9,327
Total	\$91,630
Net Income	\$46,848

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Total Assets 6/30/20....	\$131,662
Total Assets 6/30/21	\$188,646

Pandemic Response

During the ongoing pandemic, we proudly served our hard-hit artists, creative businesses, and nonprofit cultural organizations by waiving referral fees and tuition, presenting our professional development and college classroom visits virtually, publishing a well-received weekly e-newsletter, participating in a statewide initiative to provide guidance on safely re-opening venues and workplaces, and advocating for arts-friendly state and federal policies and legislation.

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"Jen Vacha's advice helped me decide to pay off my SBA EIDL loan as quickly as possible, so I am no longer in debt! And I appreciated how quickly my issue was acknowledged and addressed. Thank you."

Eleanor Humphrey, actor and vocal coach

"Garrett McDowell helped me work out the details of a contract with Bread and Roses of Missouri regarding the rights for a recording. This project is a huge milestone in my career – VLAA and Mr. McDowell gave me peace of mind."

Colin McLaughlin, composer

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