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.

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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