Impact Report 2020 - 2021



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Our Story So Far

What 2020-2021 Looked Like at PAL

Everything in 2020-2021 looked a little different than we had planned... and we all know why!

During this challenging time, Nashua PAL persisted in responding to the needs of the Nashua community and youth.

- Building on Hope: The renovation of the PAL Youth Safe Haven was supposed to be completed in May 2020. However, COVID changed the plans and the building stayed closed from March to December 2020. During that time, PAL programming took place at parks, St. Pat's Gym, and Crossway Church. We were thrilled to reopen the newly renovated Youth Safe Haven in January 2021 with new accessibility, technology, and resources for PAL youth!
- Family Support: PAL shifted a lot of focus towards family support during this tough time. PAL gave out 200+ holiday meals and gifts, tons of other food, cleaning supplies, PPE, essential technology, and resources.
- Mentoring: It never paused! It shifted to online meet ups, small group activities, and text/phone check ins to keep connected with PAL youth.
- PAL Sports: Programs looked quite different, but we were thrilled to host a small Cross Country program in 2020 (135 runners!); and in 2021, we ramped back up PAL Force Cheer and Football and Basketball for successful seasons.
- Cops and Kids: Cone with a Cop, Tactical Christmas, and daily interactions within the Youth Safe Haven program generated 1000's of connections between cops and kids!

Who We Are

Nashua PAL (Police Athletic League) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to teaching our youth the values and rewards that can be accomplished through selfdetermination, belief in one's self, desire, teamwork, and respect for others.

Nashua PAL, founded in 1989, has a mission to create a positive attitude between the children of Nashua and the members of the Police Department through PAL sponsored sports, enrichment, recreation, leadership, and educational activities.

Nashua PAL's 16 programs focus on Education, Activity, and Leadership!

Serving Greater Nashua Youth for 30+ Years!



\$2.1 Million Youth Safe Haven Renovation

New Accessibility, Safety, Technology and STEM Supplies, & So Much More!



200 Hours of Youth-led Community Service Projects

7,000 Hours of Mentoring Homework Help, College Applications, STEM Programs, & More

> Full Thanksgiving Feasts Given Out to Greater Nashua Families

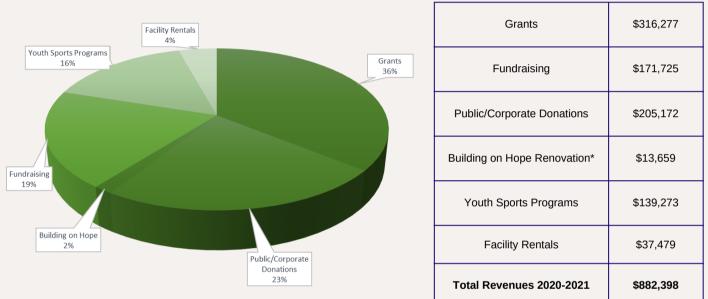
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More Ice Cream Cones Served at Cone with a Cop

2020-2021 Financials

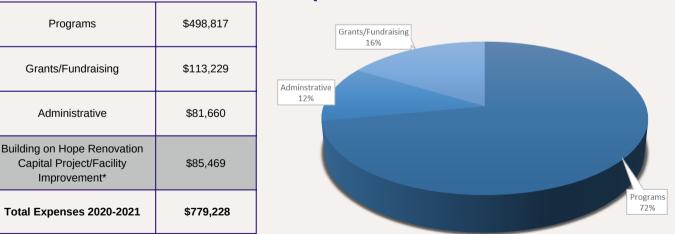
Income is never a barrier to participation in Nashua PAL programs. Scholarships and free programming are available to every youth in need.

Between 2019-2020, Nashua PAL raised funds and built partnerships for the Building on Hope renovation of the PAL Youth Safe Haven. By the end of the project, Nashua PAL and Building on Hope raised close to \$300,000 in funds, and over \$1.7 Million in donated services and products. This effort invested over \$2 Million in the youth of the Nashua's Tree Streets!



Revenues

Expenses



Through this challenging year, Nashua PAL was able to finish with a surplus that is being invested in additional youth program offerings.

*Building On Hope is a capital project to renovate the PAL Youth Safe Haven (52 Ash Street). The above Building on Hope represents the final year revenues/expenses associated with this project. The bulk of the project revenues/expenses are reflected in the previous fiscal year. Expenses tied to Capital Project / Facility Improvement on 990.

Thank You to PAL's Building on Hope Renovation Partners!

Academy Roofing Corp. Advantage Insurance Anderson Family Aquino Family Atlantic Prefab Barr Family **Barry Family** Bee Family Bolton & Kilgallen Family Brooks Family Buckingham Family Buckley Disposal Services Carignan Family Chakas Family Chapman Construction/Design Chick-fil-A Foundation Clifford Family Cogswell Benevolent Trust D'Addario Family Darsigny Family DeBisz Family Design Pool Patterns Dickson Family **Dietrich Family** Digital Federal Credit Union (DCU) Dutzy Family Eastern Bank Edward Jones Investments Ellis Family Enterprise Bank Ferreira Family Fonger Family **Gendron Family Givens Family** Haight Family Hampshire Hills Harvey Construction Corporation Hauri and Chepjian Family Hayford Family Jancsy Family Jordan's Furniture Keenan Family KV Cleaning Service LLC Levesque Dentistry Lighting Showroom Lovering Family Lyons and Krailo Family Madeline G. von Weber Trust

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All of this would not be possible without the support of awesome community members, companies, and foundations! Please find a complete list of our generous donors from October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021 Fiscal Year Here: www.nashuapal.com/donors2020-2021

Tales from the PAL Youth Safe Haven Afterschool Program



Drawn by our PAL member, Dominick B!

My favorite memory with Pai is when we went to Canobie Lake and me and Ms. Jenn Went on a ride that we were both Scared OF. Dezmond





Junely, age 15, 10th grade

"I have been going to PAL for five years. I used to live up the block and see kids wearing orange shirts. One day my mom told me to go check it out. I have been at PAL ever since."

"I have learned a lot at PAL. I learned what friendship really is. I also learned a lot about community service that I never would have known if it weren't for PAL."



Jayden R., age 7, 2nd grade

"I have been coming to PAL for one year. I came to PAL because my sister came here."

"My favorite things to do at PAL are to play soccer and basketball."



As always, Nashua PAL remains committed to providing the highest level of educational, enrichment, and sports programming to 2,000+ youth in Greater Nashua!

The future looks like...

Getting Moving with Youth Sports programs fully back in swing! Force Football and Cheer, Cross Country, Street Hockey, Boxing, and Basketball.

Addressing the Education Gap and "Disconnection" left by the pandemic through enhanced educational supports, such as focused homework help, one-on-one and small group mentoring, and regular STEM, Arts, and Healthy Behavior classes.

Expanding Family Support Services to include essential needs, holidays, family fun events and activities, educational resources for families, and much more.

Recruiting and Reconnecting with Caring Community Members that want to volunteer their time to mentor or coach youth, teach youth a skill or fun activity, and guide the PAL program as a PAL Board Member. Sign up today at www.nashuapal.com/volunteer!

Education * Activity * Leadership





Nashua PAL's Executive Board Shamera Simpson (Chair) – American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Michele Chakas (Vice Chair) – Southern NH Health Jay Cohen (Clerk) – AccelerEd Don McCarty (Treasurer) – BAE Systems (retired)

Nashua PAL's Board Members

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We thank you for your continued support of PAL youth! h Gwen Krailo – Nashua Foundries Evan Lowry - SNHU Cpt. E Z. Paulson – Nashua Police Department (retired) Tyler Poulin - Nashua PAL Force Chief Kevin Rourke - Nashua Police Department Stephen Saxe – Alphagraphics Gerrell Smith – Smitty Insurance Patrick Ward – Federal Bureau of Prisons

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