

A stylized landscape illustration featuring a winding yellow path through a valley. The valley is flanked by dark green evergreen trees in the foreground. In the background, there are blue mountains and a light blue sky with white clouds. The overall style is flat and modern.

EXPLORE AUSTIN

LEADERSHIP MENTORING ADVENTURE

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

EXPLORE AUSTIN

exists to empower youth through *leadership, mentoring, and outdoor adventure.*

• IN 2018 •

260
EXPLORERS
SERVED

105
VOLUNTEER
MENTORS

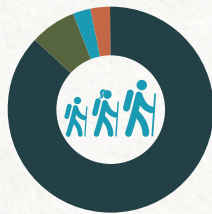
55,900
HOURS
MENTORING

55,900
HOURS SPENT
OUTSIDE

• EXPLORER PROFILE •



51.5% *Girls*
48.5% *Boys*



87.1% *Hispanic*
7.1% *African American*
2.9% *White*
2.9% *Other*

PERCENTAGE OF EXPLORERS WHO SAID . . .



*"I trust my
Mentor"*



*"I appreciate
nature and being
outdoors"*



*"I am developing
a sense of purpose
in my life"*



*"I am helping to
make my community
a better place"*

• MENTOR PROFILE •

32
AVERAGE
AGE

94%
WITH BACHELORS
DEGREE OR HIGHER

44%
WITH MASTERS
DEGREE OR HIGHER

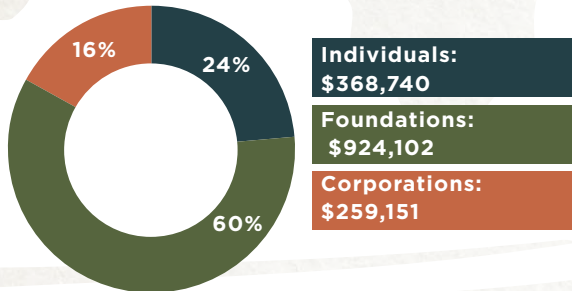
73%
WITH YOUTH
EXPERIENCE

28%
SPANISH
SPEAKING

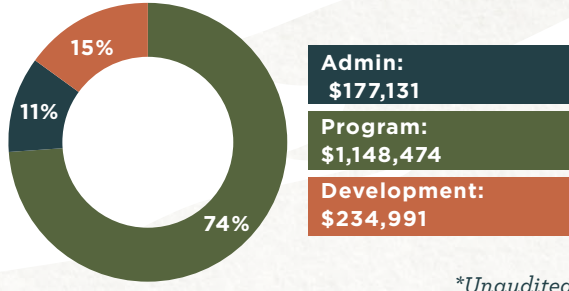
• FINANCES •

\$1,551,993
RAISED IN 2018

INCOME



EXPENSES



**Unaudited*

• DONOR SPOTLIGHT •



Thanks to an extremely generous gift from the Karakin Foundation, Explore Austin was able to purchase three brand new vans and one truck in 2018. The new vehicles will be used to transport Explorers and Mentors on Saturday Challenges in Austin as well as across the nation to Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arkansas during the summer for their week-long Summer Wilderness Trips.

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