

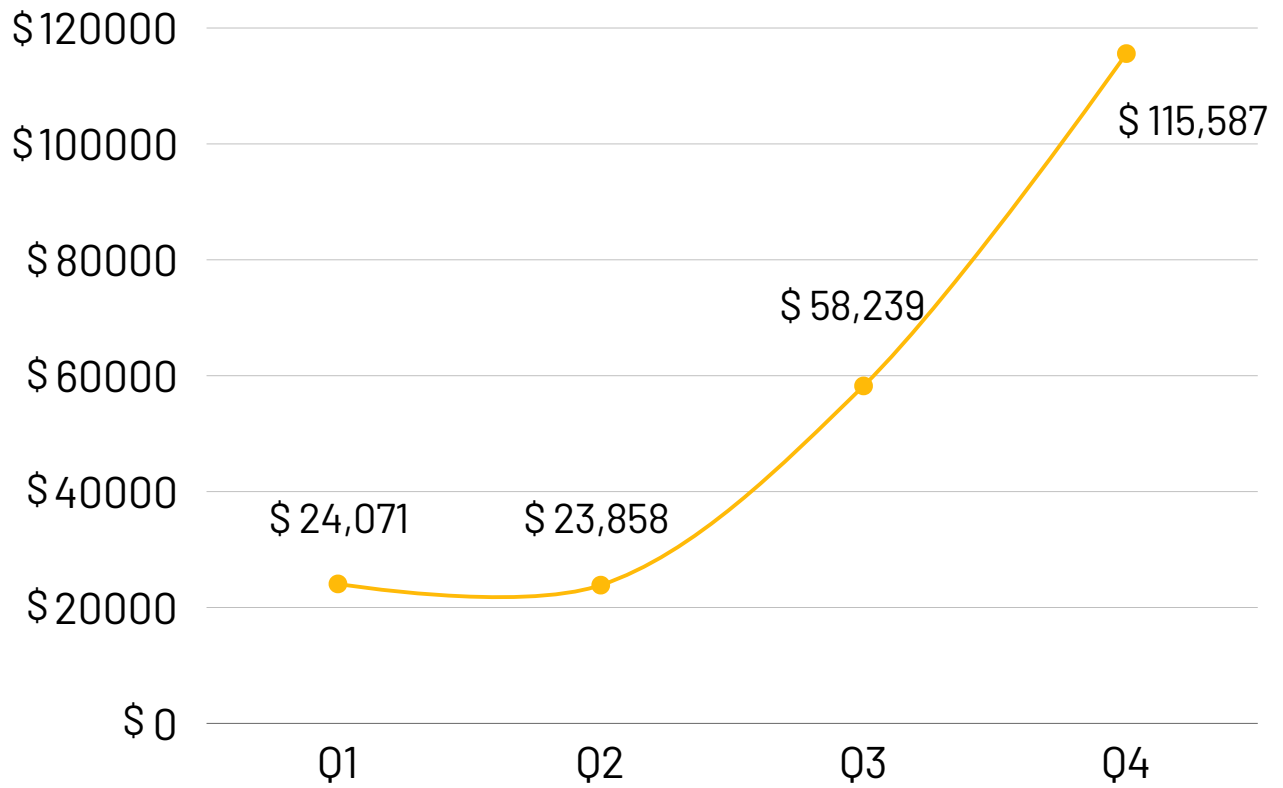
DREAMING OUT LOUD

INC.

2022

ANNUAL REPORT

REVENUE FROM WHOLESALE OPERATION



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CRITICAL PARTNERS

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Department of Parks
and Recreation

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THIS IS DCGREENS AND DCHEALTH PRODUCE PLUS

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MARTHA'S TABLE

HOW TO GET INVOLVED / CALL TO ACTION

DONATE

dreamingoutloud.org/donate

VOLUNTEER

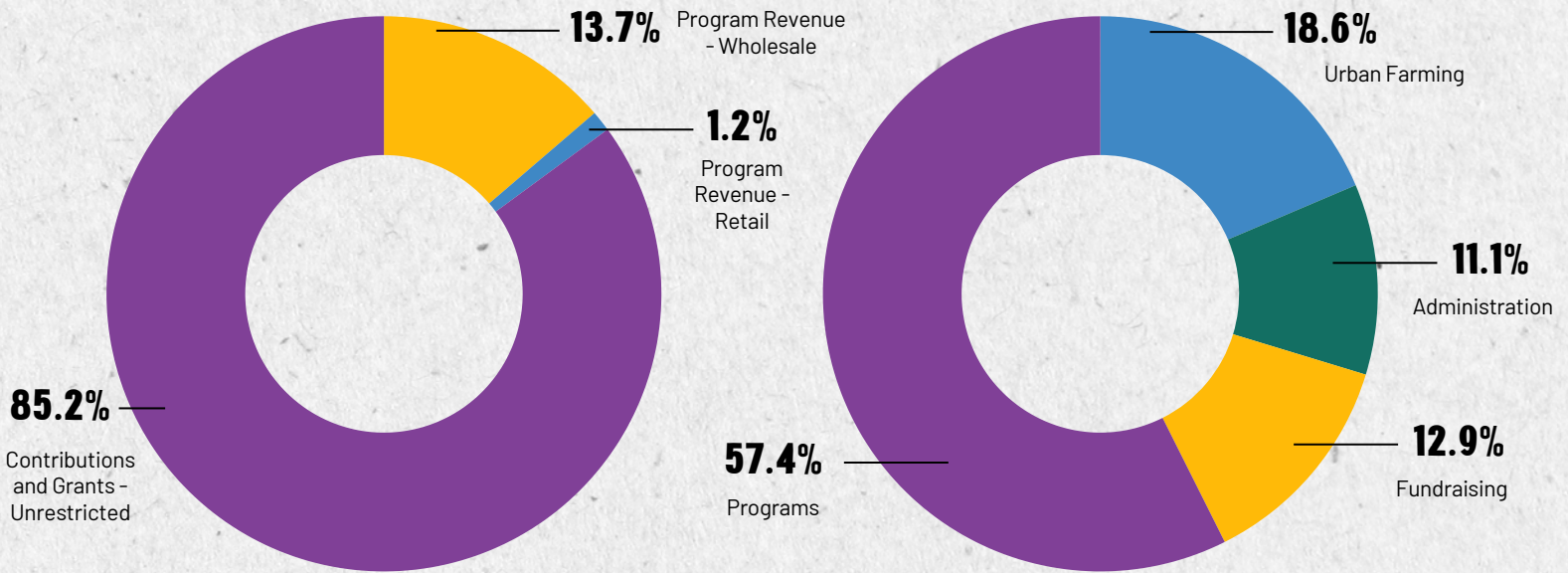
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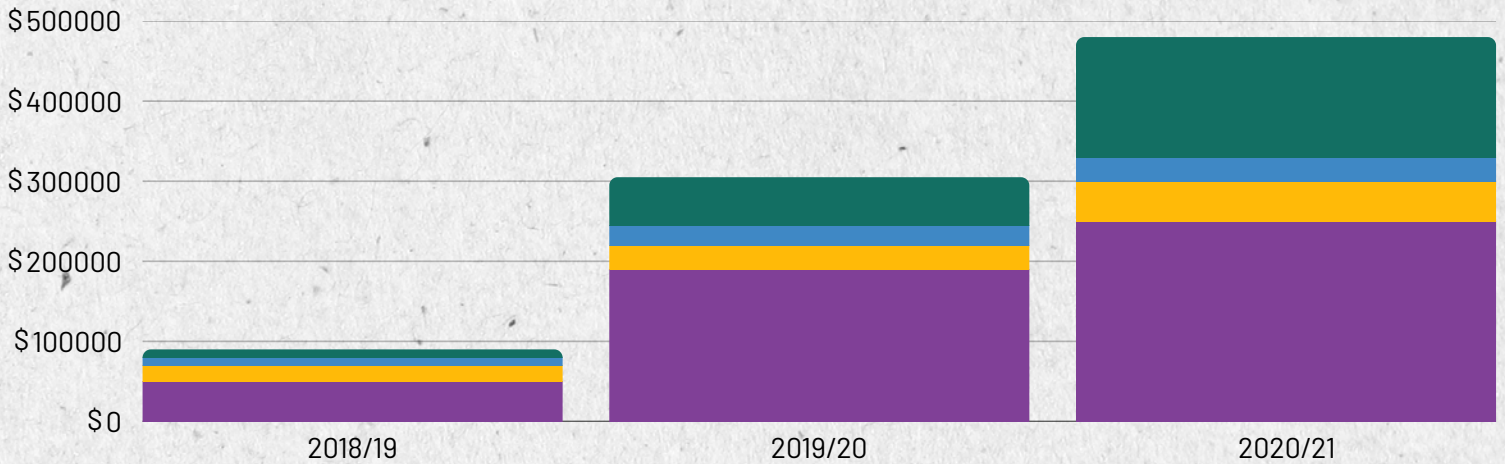
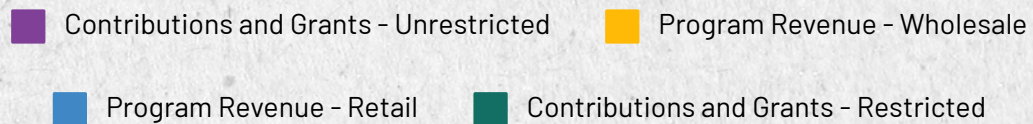
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DREAMING OUT LOUD REVENUE SOURCES

DREAMING OUT LOUD EXPENSE BREAKDOWN



DREAMING OUT LOUD REVENUE

LETTER FROM THE ED



Sixty years ago, James Baldwin wrote to his nephew with a deep and abiding love, preparing him for the world he would inherit. In doing so, he issued both a warning and a call to action. In 2022, we find ourselves at yet another crossroads—one where our endurance has been tested beyond measure, and where we must once again demand justice with clarity and conviction.

Angela Davis reminds us that "freedom is a constant struggle," a struggle that does not end with symbolic victories or fleeting moments of recognition but must be fought on every front—economic, political, social, and cultural. The last two years have laid bare the unrelenting forces that seek to suppress Black life, whether through police violence, systemic neglect, or economic policies that widen the chasm of inequity. COVID-19, an indiscriminate virus, found itself weaponized by systems that have long placed Black and Brown communities at the margins of care and concern. The enduring legacies of white supremacy, capitalism, and patriarchy conspire to turn moments of crisis into opportunities for extraction, erasure, and exploitation.

And yet, we resist. Our resistance is not simply about survival but about the radical reimagining of our world. A world where justice is not contingent, where we do not have to beg for dignity, where our communities are resourced—not surveilled, our children are nourished—not criminalized, our labor is valued—not stolen.

We refuse to merely endure. We demand repair. We demand the abolition of systems that thrive on our oppression and the building of structures that affirm our right to flourish. We demand a future where Black life is not a struggle but a celebration. The path to justice requires all of us—not just to envision a different world but to fight for it. As Baldwin cautioned, "Please try to remember that what they believe, as well as what they do and cause you to endure, does not testify to your inferiority but to their inhumanity." It is time to dismantle the inhumanity that has shaped this nation and build something worthy of our humanity.

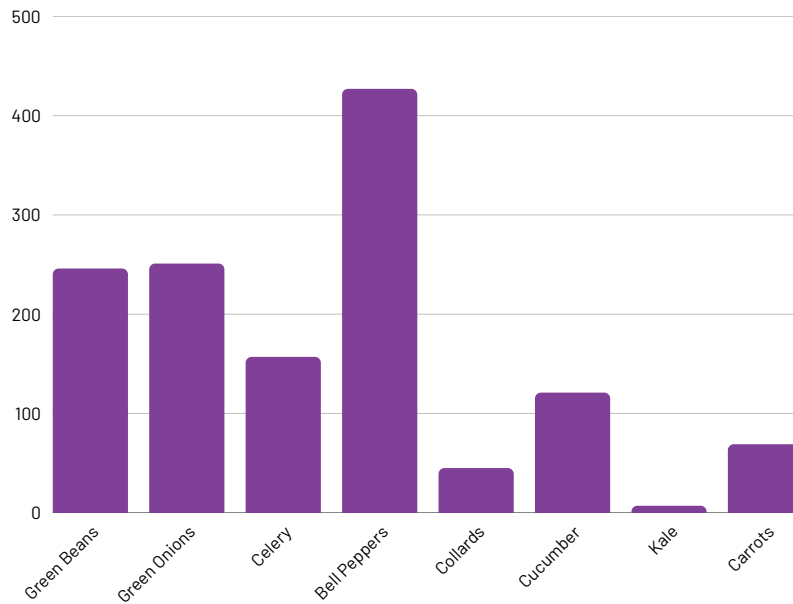
The struggle continues—but so does our will to win.

Thank you.

CHRISTOPHER BRADSHAW

URBAN AGRICULTURE: THE FARM AT KELLY MILLER

TOP TEN (VEG ONLY) IN POUNDS



NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS **529**

KEY EVENTS

**SPRING
FESTIVAL**

**FALL
FESTIVAL**

**WEEKLY
VOLUNTEER EVENTS**

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CRITICAL PARTNERS



KELLY MILLER MIDDLE SCHOOL



PINKE'S E.A.T.S.

FARMERS

- Strength to Love II
- Three Part Harmony
- Harvest 2 Health
- DMV Urban Greens
- Barajas Produce
- Pleitez Produce
- Mickley's Orchard
- Franklin Sustainable Farms
- Deep Roots Farm
- Three Part Harmony Farm
- Moore's Produce Family Farm
- Tuckey's Mountain Grown
- Browntown Farm
- Uptop Acres
- G. Flores Produce
- The Farm at Kelly Miller
- Royal Oats Farm
- Tallawah Farms
- Wood Duck Landing
- Dodo Farms
- District Flora

SITE PARTNERS

- Carver Senior Building
- Peace Lutheran Church
- IDEA PCS
- Kelly Miller MS
- Ward 1 Mutual Aid
- Garfield Terrace Senior Building
- Columbia Heights Village
- Visionary Square
- 1200 Mississippi Ave
- Empower DC
- MLK Achievement Center
- Spaces In Action
- Ward 5 Mutual Aid (NY Ave Shelter)
- Capital Market
- National Black Food Justice Alliance
- DC Food Policy Council